

Location:

October 7, 2021

10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Zoom meeting

Action Items:

1. **PPAC members to distribute Broad public meeting information to listservs and other stakeholders.**
2. **PPAC volunteers needed to serve on the Broad public meeting panels (contact Scott).**

Meeting:

New Business

- Edisto RBC Update
- Broad River Basin Public Meeting Schedule
- Pee Dee River Basin Planning Tentative Schedule
- Edisto RBC Member Replacements

Meeting Summary (October 7th)

The Deputy Director of the Land, Water and Conservation Division of the Department of Natural Resources, Ken Rentiers, called the October 7th quarterly meeting of the PPAC to order at 10:03 AM. The quarterly meeting of the South Carolina PPAC was held via Zoom meetings application due to the brief agenda. The PPAC held a public comment period with no public comment received. Approval of minutes and summary documents from the July 15th meeting were unanimous as was approval of the October 7th meeting agenda.

The meeting began with a welcome from Ken Rentiers. The planning framework that was developed by the PPAC has been working well in the Edisto river basin planning process. Funding has been appropriated to begin the Broad and Pee Dee river basin planning processes. Discussion also focused on the ShaPE SC process and related bill that was introduced in the Senate which is anticipated to move forward.

Scott Harder, SCDNR Hydrology Section Chief, updated the PPAC on the progress made on the Edisto river basin plan. Currently the Edisto RBC is in phase 2 of the planning process and should be moving into phase 3 of the planning process soon. It is anticipated that a draft river basin plan for the Edisto will be ready by Summer of 2022.

Scott then updated the PPAC on the Broad river basin planning process. The Broad river basin public meeting schedule was released publicly earlier that day and there will be two public meetings held in the basin per the SC State Water Planning Framework. The meetings will be held in Columbia on

November 8 and Spartanburg on November 9. PPAC members were asked to participate in the panel at the public meetings. Additionally, Scott updated the PPAC on the tentative timeline for the Pee Dee river basin planning process. The Pee Dee river basin planning public meetings will be held in early 2022.

The meeting concluded with discussion regarding two Edisto RBC members moving out of the basin and the need to replace those two members with their alternates on the Edisto RBC. The PPAC unanimously approved the replacement of the two RBC members with their alternates. Scott is collecting applications from the alternates.

The next quarterly meeting of the PPAC is currently scheduled for January 6, 2022.

The meeting concluded at 10:28 AM.

Summary: Tom Walker

Approved: January 6, 2022