

MEETING NOTES

**SOUTH CAROLINA ELECTRIC & GAS COMPANY
SALUDA HYDRO PROJECT RELICENSING
RECREATION RCG
Lake Levels TWC**

**SCE&G Lake Murray Training Center
February 14, 2007**

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ATTENDEES:

Alison Guth, Kleinschmidt Associates Bill Argentieri, SCE&G
Joy Downs, LMA Steve Bell, Lake Murray Watch
Bertina Floyd, Lake Murray Homeowners Coalition

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These notes serve to be a summary of the major points presented during the meeting and are not intended to be a transcript or analysis of the meeting.

Alison Guth opened the meeting and noted that the discussion would be regarding the Reservoir Levels section of the Recreation Standard Process Form. She asked what additional information was needed to answer the questions specified in the document. The group noted that they would like to go through the questions and update the items when necessary. Bill Argentieri fielded questions on the responses that he provided in the document and the group collectively made additions and wording changes. Steve Bell indicated that he believed more information was needed on how SCE&G makes operation decisions based on the flow forecasting models. He noted that he would not like to see the lake drop in September unless there was an approaching hurricane. Bill replied that in the fall they usually aim for an elevation based on the flow model and generate in a systematic manner to reach the desired elevation. He continued to explain that in the spring the dispatchers prefer the lake level to be around 350' to 352' in order to prepare for the spring rain events.

In addition to discussion on the Standard Process Form, the group had brief discussion on the operations model. It was noted that this group would make lake level recommendations back to the Recreation RCG, which would then make lake level recommendations to the Operations group for input into the HEC ResSim model. The group noted that there would be other factors that would help determine what the lake level would be best, such as the results from the IFIM studies. Joy noted that according to the Lake Murray Association user surveys, an elevation of 354' would meet the recreation needs of most of the individuals surveyed.

The group concluded the additions and changes to Standard Process Form and adjourned. The group would meet again when necessary.