

**MEETING NOTES**

**SOUTH CAROLINA ELECTRIC & GAS COMPANY  
SALUDA HYDRO PROJECT RELICENSING  
LAKE AND LAND MANAGEMENT TWC**

**Lake Murray Boat Trip  
June 12, 2008**

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**ATTENDEES:**

Alan Stuart, Kleinschmidt Associates  
Alison Guth, Kleinschmidt Associates  
Tommy Boozer, SCE&G  
David Hancock, SCE&G  
Ron Ahle, SCDNR  
John Frick, Landowner  
Randy Mahan, SCANA Services

Jim Cumberland, SCCCL  
Steve Bell, LW  
Bill Argentieri, SCE&G  
Tony Bebber, SCPRT  
Roy Parker, LMA  
Suzanne Rhodes, SCWF

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**INTRODUCTIONS AND DISCUSSION**

*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.*

At the request of several stakeholders, the Lake and Land Management TWC convened a boat trip to view various areas around the Lake Murray shoreline. Ron Ahle noted that he would be interested in seeing how the buffer zone management plan has been, and could be, implemented around the shoreline.

The first area that the group stopped at was Hurricane Cove. Tommy pointed out the property in the cove that is proposed as a future recreation area. Tommy noted that public access to this area at this time was by water. The group also viewed a "natural" causeway in this area that was available during periods of low water. Tommy noted that the public will have some sort of access to this area (by water or land or both) when it is developed as a recreation site. The nature of that access may vary, depending on lake level and resulting availability of the natural causeway. As the group continued on the boat trip, they stopped to view an area where an eagle's nest was located, as too was a future recreation area, across from the Harbor Watch development. Tommy pointed out areas of the Harbor Watch development where limited brushing had been performed in keeping with the old 75' setback maintenance standards. Steve Bell commented that he believed that these areas should be planted in a manner where one would be unable to see the houses from the water. Roy Parker replied that opinions on aesthetics varied, as some individuals like to view the houses from

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the Lake. Tommy related that there was a well functioning environmental stewardship committee for the Harbor Watch development.

The group also viewed the Plantation Pointe development and the associated easement and setback properties. The group additionally visited and viewed areas that did not comply with the setback standards. Murray Shores was another location discussed by the group. At this location there were various stabilization examples using block stabilization as well as riprap planted with switch grasses. The group generally preferred the switch grass stabilization and Tommy noted that it would be good for easement properties.

Continuing on the boat trip, the group viewed Rocky Point recreation area and Tommy explained that there were 640 acres in this area. Tommy noted that this was a good area to consider ADA access with a fishing pier. The group also got out of the boat and walked on a large tract of future development property. This property already had the 75' lines marked. The group discussed the definition of a permanent structure, as Ron posed the question as to whether or not a fence was considered a permanent structure. Tommy noted that they would have to consider this question.

The group moved on to view and discuss the Black's Bridge area as well as Riverwinds, where there may be the opportunity for more slips. The group concluded discussions as they headed back to Dreher Island and adjourned.