Quarterly Public Meeting



Saluda Hydroelectric Project FERC Project 516 July 31, 2008

<u>Agenda</u>

- Introductions Alan Stuart Kleinschmidt
- Land Rebalancing Proposal - Tommy Boozer/David Hancock SCE&G - Randy Mahan SCANA Services
- Questions
- Other Comments

Efforts of the Lake and Land TWC

- 20 members including state agencies, Nongovernmental Orgs. and Homeowner groups
- Convened over 40 meetings
- Generated in excess of 225 pages of meeting summaries
- Generated in excess of 1,100 emails
- Expended over 7,000 man-hours in addressing Lake and Land Issues

Re-Balancing

Project & Non-Project Lands

FERC Project 516

July 21, 2008

Project 516

• SCE&G PROPOSES to PROTECT FROM RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT

9,190 ACRES 185 MILES

Re-Balancing

- Current Project Lands
 - Future Development
 - Management Plan
- Recreation
 - Project & Non-Project
- Lower Saluda River Lands
- Non-Project Lands (Large Tracts)

Re-Balancing

Project Lands SCE&G Future Development

Where Did We Start?

SCE&G Management Prescriptions **June 2008**

SCE&G Management Prescriptions June 2008

| Lake Murray | <u>Acres</u> | <u>Miles</u> |
|---------------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| 75-Foot Setback | 263.77 | 29.95 |
| Causeway | 4.16 | 1.23 |
| Commercial Recreation | 114.28 | 6.05 |
| Natural Areas | 42.17 | 1.57 |
| Easement | 7943.93 | 386.38 |
| Easement w/75-Foot Setback | 299.13 | 0 |
| Forest Management | 3570.23 | 100.13 |
| Future Development – FDID 1-348 | 1818.10 | 90.84 |
| Project Operations | 1057.53 | 1.63 |
| Public Recreation | <u>765.47</u> | <u>37.78</u> |
| | 15,878.77 | 655.56 |

Re-Balancing of Classifications

| | ACRES | MILES |
|--------------------|---------|-------|
| Natural Areas | 464.06 | 21.01 |
| | | |
| Forest Management | 206.16 | 9.46 |
| | | |
| Recreation | 189.70 | 9.26 |
| | | |
| Sub-Total | 859.92 | 39.73 |
| | | |
| Future Development | 958.18 | 51.11 |
| | | |
| Total | 1818.10 | 90.84 |

SCE&G Management Prescriptions by Acres

| | <u>Current</u> | Proposed |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Lake Murray | <u>Acres</u> | <u>Acres</u> |
| 75-Foot Setback | 263.77 | 263.77 |
| Causeway | 4.16 | 4.16 |
| Commercial Recreation | 114.28 | 114.28 |
| Natural Areas(Conservation Areas) | 42.17 | 506.23 |
| Easement | 7943.93 | 7943.93 |
| Easement w/75-Foot Setback | 299.13 | 299.13 |
| Forest Management | 3570.23 | 3776.39 |
| Future Development – FDID 1-348 | 1818.10 | 958.18 |
| Project Operations | 1057.53 | 1057.53 |
| Public Recreation | <u>765.47</u> | <u>955.17</u> |
| | 15,878.77 | 15,878.77 |

SCE&G Management Prescriptions by Miles

| | <u>Current</u> | Proposed |
|------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Lake Murray | <u>Miles</u> | <u>Miles</u> |
| 75-Foot Setback | 29.95 | 29.95 |
| Causeway | 1.23 | 1.23 |
| Commercial Recreation | 6.05 | 6.05 |
| Natural Areas (Conservation Areas) | 1.57 | 22.58 |
| Easement | 386.38 | 386.38 |
| Easement w/75-Foot Setback | 0 | 0 |
| Forest Management | 100.13 | 109.59 |
| Future Development – FDID 1-348 | 90.84 | 51.11 |
| Project Operations | 1.63 | 1.63 |
| Public Recreation | <u>37.78</u> | <u>47.03</u> |
| | 655.56 | 655.56 |

RECREATION

LAKE MURRAY & LOWER SALUDA RIVER

RECREATION

- EXISTING PUBLIC PARKS
- EXISTING FUTURE PARK SITES

- ISLANDS
- EXISTING LOWER SALUDA PARKS

- NEW FUTURE RECREATION SITES
- - LAKE MURRAY (Inside & Outside PBL)
 - LOWER SALUDA RIVER
- NON PROJECT TIMBER TRACTS

Existing Park Sites

| <u>Site Name (Site Number)</u> | Acres | Shoreline |
|---------------------------------|--------|------------|
| Billy Dreher State Park (1-11) | 348 | 12Miles |
| Dam (1-8) | 6.8 | 1388Ft |
| Higgins Bridge (1-13) | 1.1 | 375Ft |
| Hilton (1-7) | 4.4 | 1219Ft |
| Kempson Bridge (1-14) | 2.93 | 600Ft |
| Lake Murray Estates (1-22) | 7.5 | 910Ft |
| Macedonia Church (1-12) | 4.8 | 2491Ft |
| Murray Shores (1-3) | 1.6 | 1016Ft |
| Parksite (1-1) | 17.9 | 2271Ft |
| River Bend (1-4 & 4-A) | 11.6 | 2720Ft |
| Rocky Point Creek (1-6) | 1.7 | 258Ft |
| Shull Island (1-2B) | 0.36 | 115.5Ft |
| Shull Island / Larry Koon (1-2) | 1.8 | 434Ft |
| Sunset 1-(5) | 2.3 | 640Ft |
| Total | 412.79 | 14.8 Miles |

Existing Future Sites

| Future Sites | Acres | <u>Shoreline</u> | |
|----------------------------|--------|------------------|--|
| | | | |
| Shull Island (1-2A) | 22.4 | 0 | |
| Simpson's Form (F, A) | 11 50 | 22475+ | |
| Simpson's Ferry (5-A) | 11.58 | 3247Ft | |
| Long Pine (6-A) | 31.4 | 1.81 Miles | |
| Hilton (1-7A) | 27.86 | 1755Ft | |
| Water Treatment Plant (16) | 4.3 | 1429Ft | |
| | | | |
| Stone Mountain (17) | 26.47 | 1.94 Miles | |
| Cloud's Creek (18) | 3.04 | 3765Ft | |
| Big Creek (19) | 22.34 | 2613Ft | |
| Little Saluda Point (20) | 15.4 | 3765Ft | |
| Bundrick Island (21) | 87.89 | 2.23Miles | |
| <u>Total</u> | 252.68 | 9.12 Miles | |

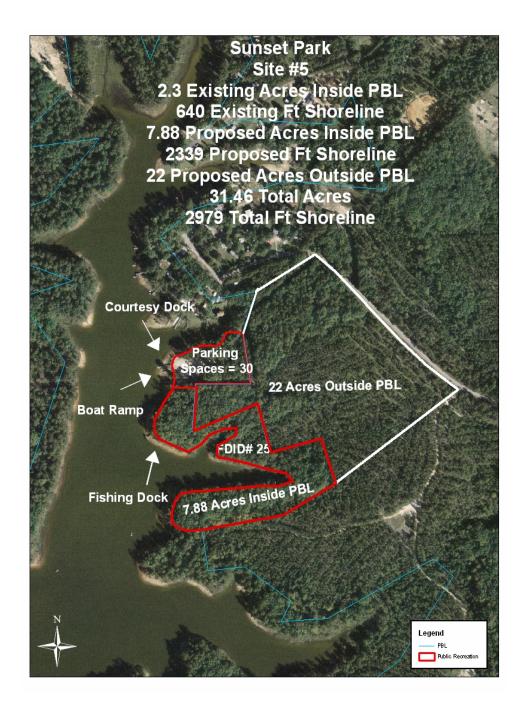
Islands and Lower Saluda River Existing

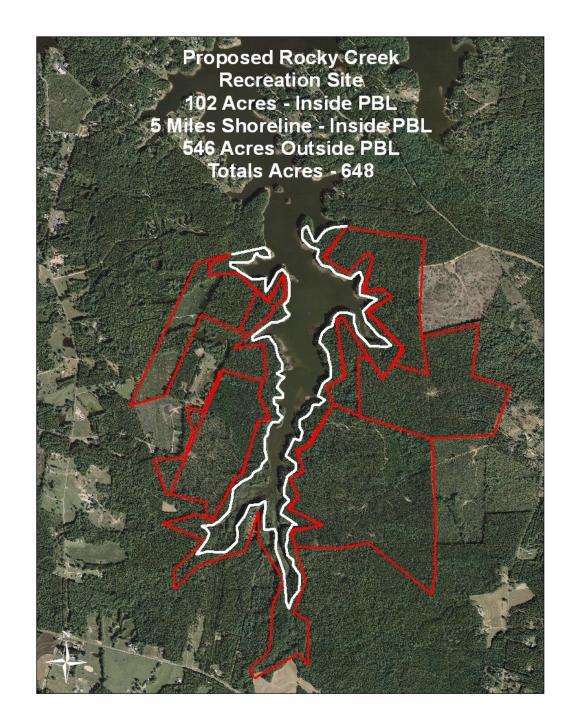
Recreation

| Site Name (Site Number) | Acres | Shoreline |
|-----------------------------------|-------|------------|
| Islands (62) | 100 | 13.81Miles |
| Lower Saluda River | | |
| Hope Ferry - Metts Landing (1-10) | 1 | 150Ft |
| Saluda River Canoe Portage (1-15) | 4.7 | 210Ft |
| Saluda Shoals Park (1-9) | 160 | 1.3Miles |
| Total | 165.7 | 1.36 Miles |

| New Future Recreation Sites | Acres Outside PBL | Acres Inside PBL | Shoreline |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|------------|
| River Bend | 0 | 5.87 | 787Ft |
| Sunset | 22 | 7.88 | 2339Ft |
| Big Creek | 15 | 0 | 0 |
| Little Saluda River – Harmon's Bridge | 0 | 2.83 | 432Ft |
| Shealy Road Access | 12 | 15.62 | 1.5 Miles |
| Crayne's Bridge Park | 38 | 9.9 | 3710Ft |
| Shealy Tract | 3.2 | 36.9 | 1.5 Miles |
| Little Saluda Point | 0 | 14.18 | 1147Ft |
| Rocky Creek | 546 | 102 | 5 Miles |
| Old Corley Bridge Road Canoe Access | 2 | 0 | 150Ft |
| Long Pine | 20 | | |
| Candy Lane | 0 | 3.08 | 400Ft |
| 12 Mile Creek | 0 | 52 | 1240Ft |
| Total | 658.20 | 250.26 | 9.93 Miles |

TOTAL PROPOSED ACRES = 908.46





<u>SUMMARY</u>

| | Acres | Shoreline Miles |
|--------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Existing Recreation Sites | 412.79 | 14.8 |
| (Includes Billy Dreher Island) | | |
| Existing Future Sites | 252.42 | 9.12 |
| Islands | 100 | 13.81 |
| Lower Saluda Recreation Sites | 165.7 | 1.06 |
| Sub-Total | <u>930.91</u> | <u>38.79</u> |
| New Future Recreation | 853.38 | 9.62 |
| (Lake Murray Sites) | | |
| New Future Recreation | 55.08 | 0.31 |
| (Lower Saluda River) | | |
| | | |
| Total | <u>1839.37</u> | <u>48.72</u> |

Lake Murray State and Regional Parks

- Billy Dreher Island State Park 348 acres 12 miles
- Saluda Shoals Regional Park 240 acres 1.3 miles
- Rocky Creek State Park 648
 acres 5 miles
- Bundrick Island Park
 88 acres
 2.23 miles

Total 1324 Acres 20.53 Miles

<u>SCE&G SALUDA RIVER</u> <u>PROPERTY</u>

SCENIC RIVER EASEMENT SCE&G PROPERTIES

SCENIC RIVER

 SCE&G proposes to classify 14 tracts totaling 275.14 acres plus the 45.04 acres already in the Scenic River as recreation, bringing the total of these tracts to 320.18 acres along the Lower Saluda River

| ID# | SCE&G Tract Name | Total Acreage |
|----------------|--------------------|---------------|
| 1 | E.P. Corley | 4.3 |
| 2 | Kleckley | 16.3 |
| 3 | Kleckley | 4 |
| 4 | Corley | 26.09 |
| 5 | Gardendale | 56 |
| 6 | Gardendale | 73.12 |
| 7 | Drafts | 7.5 |
| 8 | Mathias | 26.6 |
| 9 | Meetze | 36.36 |
| 10 | Тгарр | 27.1 |
| 11 | Richland Power Co. | 25 |
| 12 | M. Hook -(Island) | 12 |
| 13 | W. Hook | 4.07 |
| 14 | B. Hook | 1.74 |
| Total Proposed | | 320.18 |

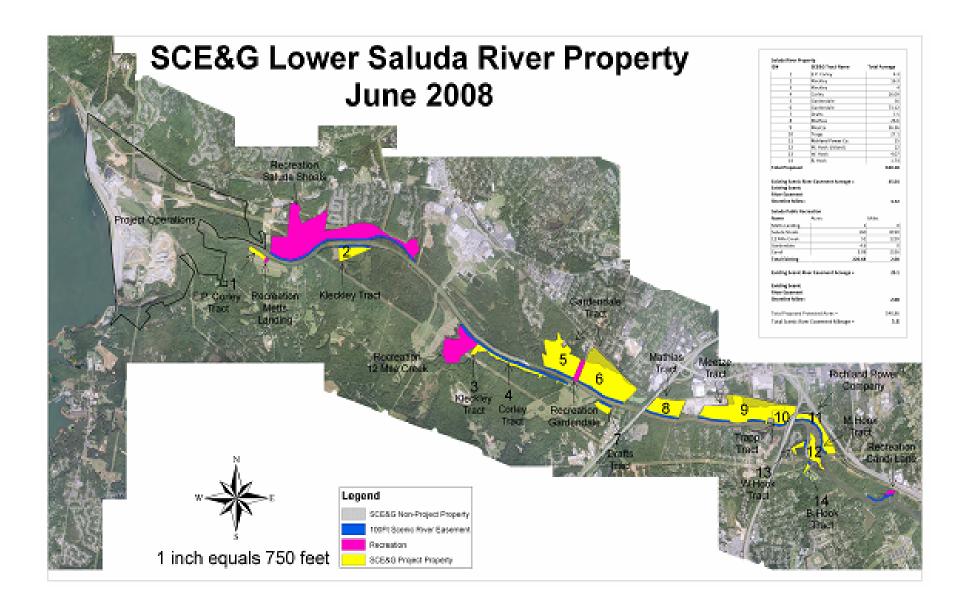
| Existing Scenic River Easement Acreage = | 45.04 |
|--|-------|
| | |
| Existing Scenic River | |
| Easement Shoreline Miles= | 3.72 |

Saluda Public Recreation

| Name | Acres | | Miles |
|-------------------------|-------|--------|-------|
| Metts Landing | | 1 | 0 |
| Saluda Shoals | | 160 | 8190 |
| 12 Mile Creek (Future) | | 52 | 1220 |
| Gardendale | | 4.7 | 0 |
| Candi Lane (Future) | | 3.08 | 1526 |
| Total Existing & Future | | 220.69 | 2.08 |

| Existing Scenic River Easement Acreage = | 25.1 |
|--|------|
| | |
| Existing Scenic River | |
| Easement Shoreline Miles= | 2.08 |

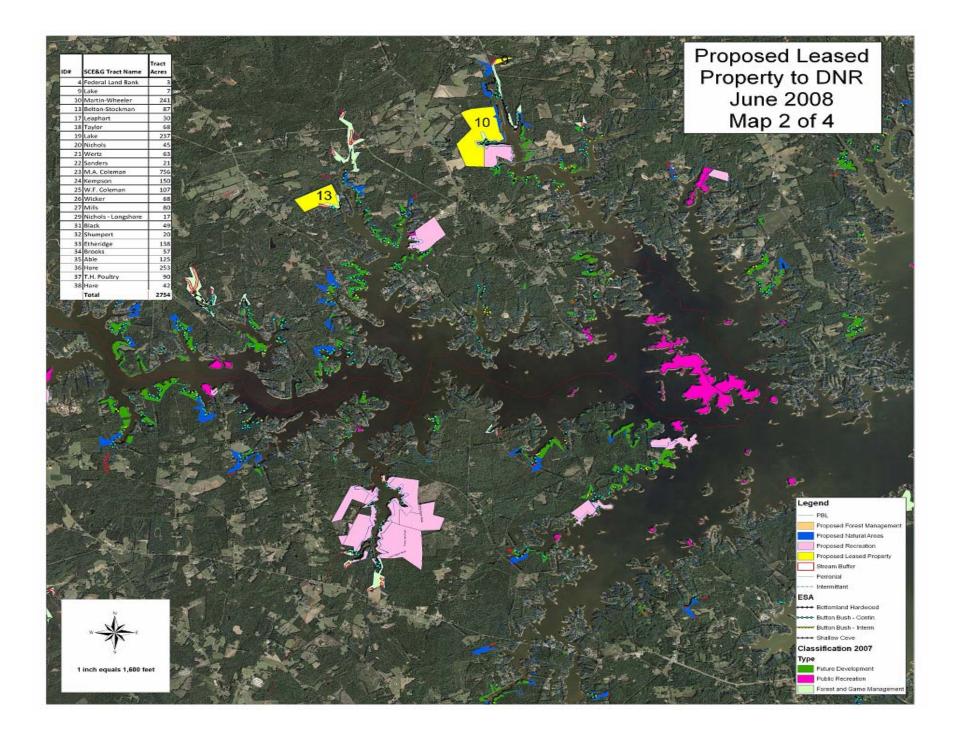
| Total Proposed Protected Acres = | 540.86 |
|---------------------------------------|--------|
| Total Scenic River Easement Mileage = | 5.8 |

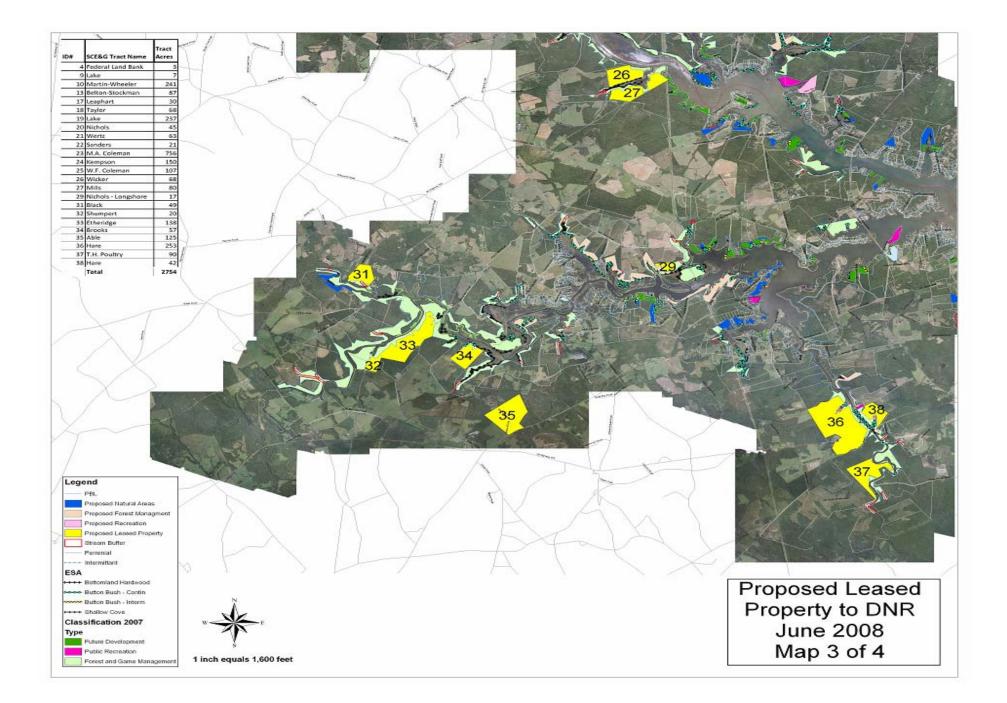


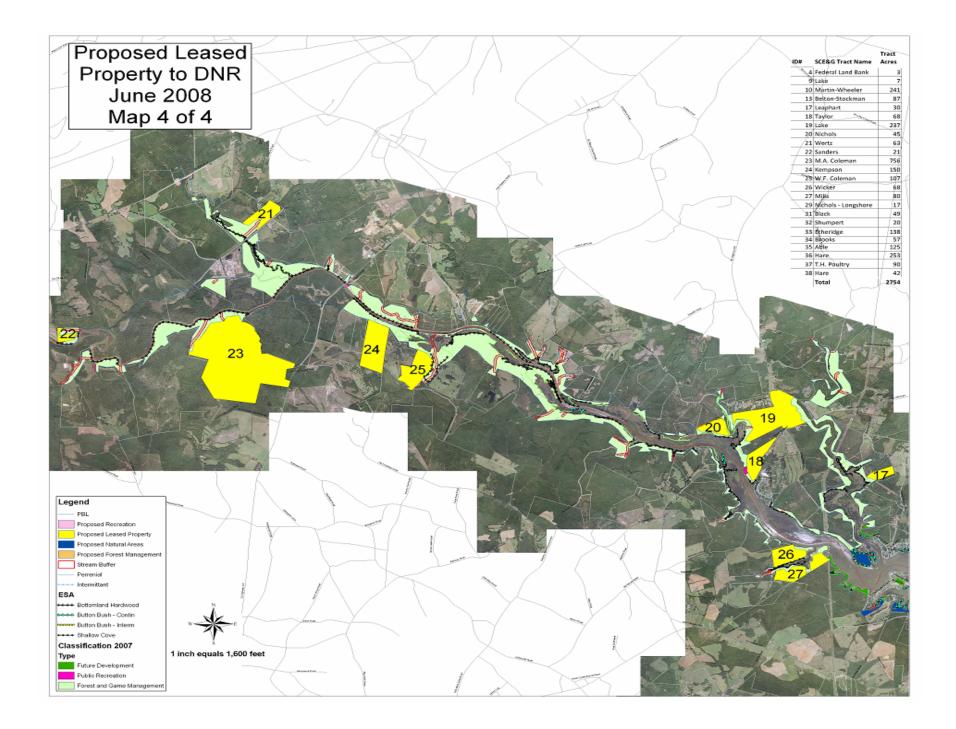
<u>NON-PROJECT TIMBER</u> <u>TRACTS</u>

- 24 Timber tracts totaling 2754 acres located in the upper regions of Lake Murray
- Lease Tracts to SCDNR
- Properties could be in the SCDNR WMA

| ID# | SCE&G Tract Name | Tract Acres |
|-----|---------------------|----------------|
| 4 | Federal Land Bank | 3 |
| 9 | Lake | 7 |
| 10 | Martin-Wheeler | 241 |
| 13 | Belton-Stockman | 87 |
| 17 | Leaphart | 30 |
| 18 | Taylor | 68 |
| 19 | Lake | 237 |
| 20 | Nichols | 45 |
| 21 | Wertz | 63 |
| 22 | Sanders | 21 |
| 23 | M.A. Coleman | 756 |
| 24 | Kempson | 150 |
| 25 | W.F. Coleman | 107 |
| 26 | Wicker | 68 |
| 27 | Mills | 80 |
| 29 | Nichols - Longshore | 17 |
| 31 | Black | 49 |
| 32 | Shumpert | 20 |
| 33 | Etheridge | 138 |
| 34 | Brooks | 57 |
| 35 | Able | 125 |
| 36 | Hare | 253 |
| 37 | T.H. Poultry | 90 |
| 38 | Hare | 42 |
| | Total | 2754 |







<u>RE-BALANCING SUMMARY</u> ACREAGE

| | Natural Areas | Forest Management | Recreation | Lease to SCDNR |
|--------------------------------|------------------|----------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Lake Murray Protected Acres | 506.23 | 3776.39 | 955.17 | |
| | | | | |
| Non Project Lands | | | 658.2 | 2754 |
| | | | | |
| Lower Saluda River | | | 540.86 | |
| | | | | |
| Sub- Totals | <u>506.23</u> | <u>3776.39</u> | <u>2154.23</u> | <u>2754</u> |
| | | | | |
| Grand Total | То Ве | Protected | From | Development |
| | Lake Murray | and the | Lower Saluda | River |
| | | 9,190.85 | | |

RE-BALANCING SUMMARY

MILES

| | Natural Areas | Recreation | Forest Management | Lease to SCDNR |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| Lake Murray Protected Shoreline | 22.58 | 47.03 | 109.59 | |
| | | | | |
| Non Project Lands | | | | |
| | | | | |
| Lower Saluda River | | 5.8 | | |
| | | | | |
| Sub-totals | 22.58 | 52.83 | 109.59 | |
| | | | | |
| Grand Total | Of | Protected | Shoreline | Miles |
| | | 185 Miles | | |
| | | | | |

VHAT HAVE WE FOR 2 1/2 YEAR

Recommendations

- Increase Lot Size
- Multi-slip docks in lieu of individual docks
- Non disturbance buffer zone
- Establish a full 75' Buffer Zone
- Establish Natural Areas
- Restrict development within the PBL
- Protect additional Forest Management & Recreation Lands

Recommendations Cont.

- Manage remaining Future Development Property under restrictive and protective plan
- Dock Policy for Forest Management Lands
- Support Hunting by participating in the SCDNR WMA program
- State Park on the Lexington Side of Lake Murray

Recommendations Cont.

- Protect property on Lower Saluda River
- Provide additional recreational properties on Lake Murray and the lower Saluda River
- Update and improve existing Park Sites

• Land Sales & Dock Permitting Policy

Applies to remaining SCE&G-owned Future Development property on Lake Murray

- Allows SCE&G to continue with Fringe Land Sales
- Reflective of agency and committee interests

 Promotes protection of the environmental and scenic values of the project

Plan would keep current 75-Foot setback requirement

Allow sale of fringe land greater than 75 Feet to back property owner with deeded restrictions.

 Maintain environmentally protective deed restrictions for all purchased fringe land

 Non-development and vegetation management restrictions included in each deed

 Purchasers must acknowledge their understanding of deed restrictions before being granted permits for shoreline amenities such as docks and paths

 Permitting shoreline amenities will continue to be dependent on all other conditions specific to those amenities

Establish a uniform 75-Foot non-disturbance Buffer
 Zone

Back property owners who have less than 75 feet in depth to the 360 contour would be required to deed SCE&G so much of their property to create a uniformly 75-Foot deep Buffer Zone

 After this condition is met, SCE&G will consider permitting a dock along the shoreline, if the property qualifies for a dock location and all other dock permitting requirements are met

Multi-Slip Docks

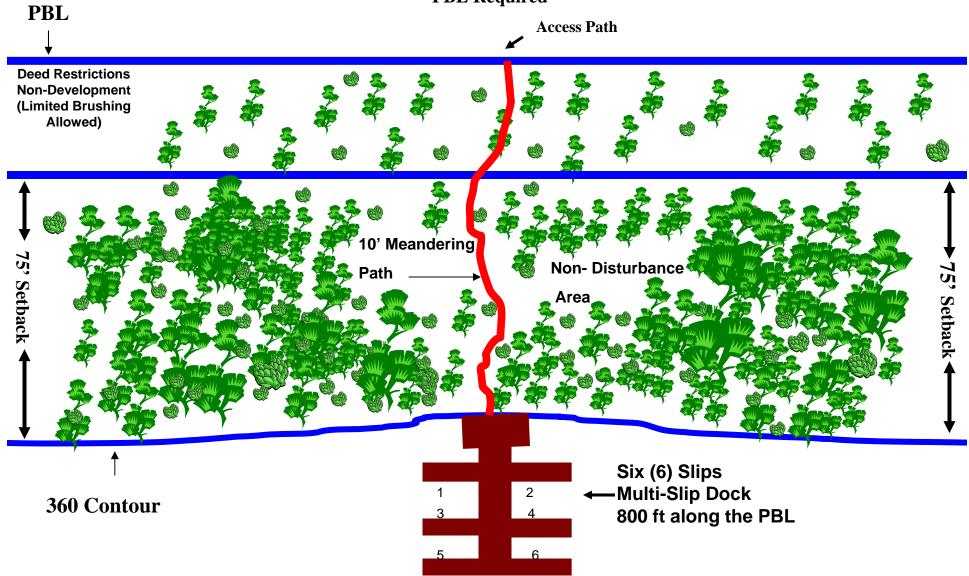
 Will be required in lieu of individual docks in appropriate circumstances

•One and one half $(1 \frac{1}{2})$ slips would be approved for each 200 feet of property along the PBL

•One (1) ten foot (10 ft) wide meandering path will be allowed through the Buffer Zone to access a multi-slip dock

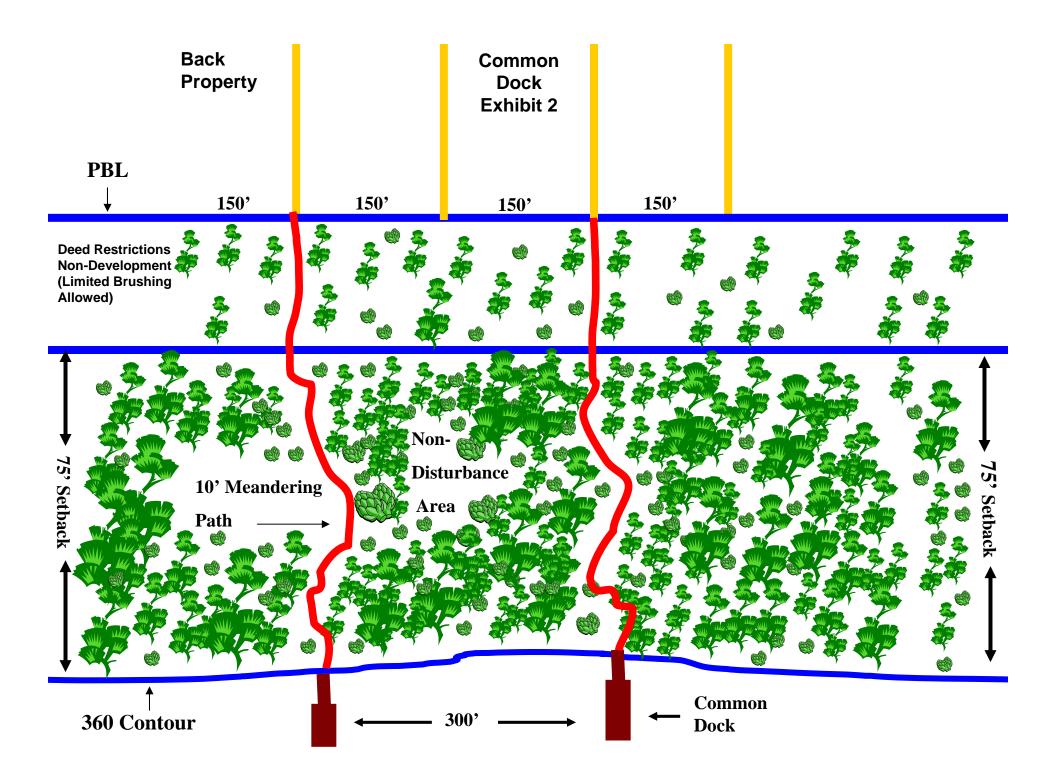
Multi-slip Docks Exhibit 1

800 ft. of Property on the SCE&G PBL Required



Common Dock

To qualify for a common dock to be shared by two single family dwellings, each lot must have a minimum width of 150 feet, measured on the Project Boundary Line

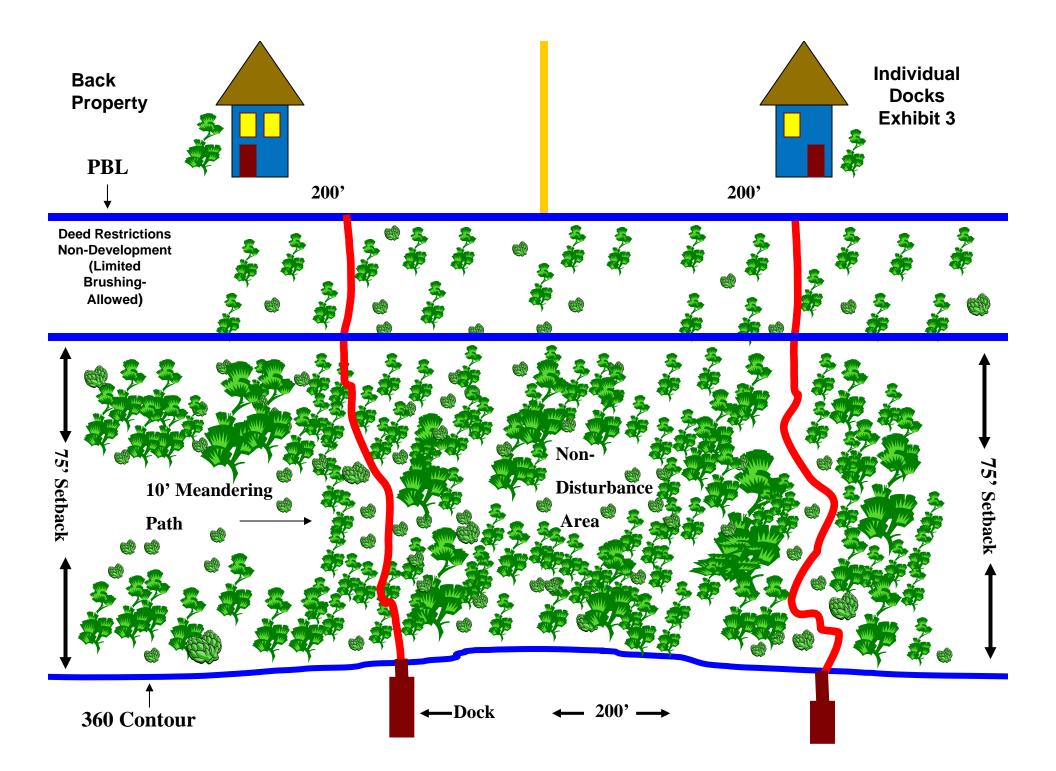


Individual Docks

To qualify, a lot for a single family dwelling must have a minimum width of 200 feet, measured on the Project Boundary Line

Fringe land that has less than 400 feet, measured on the PBL, may qualify for individual docks

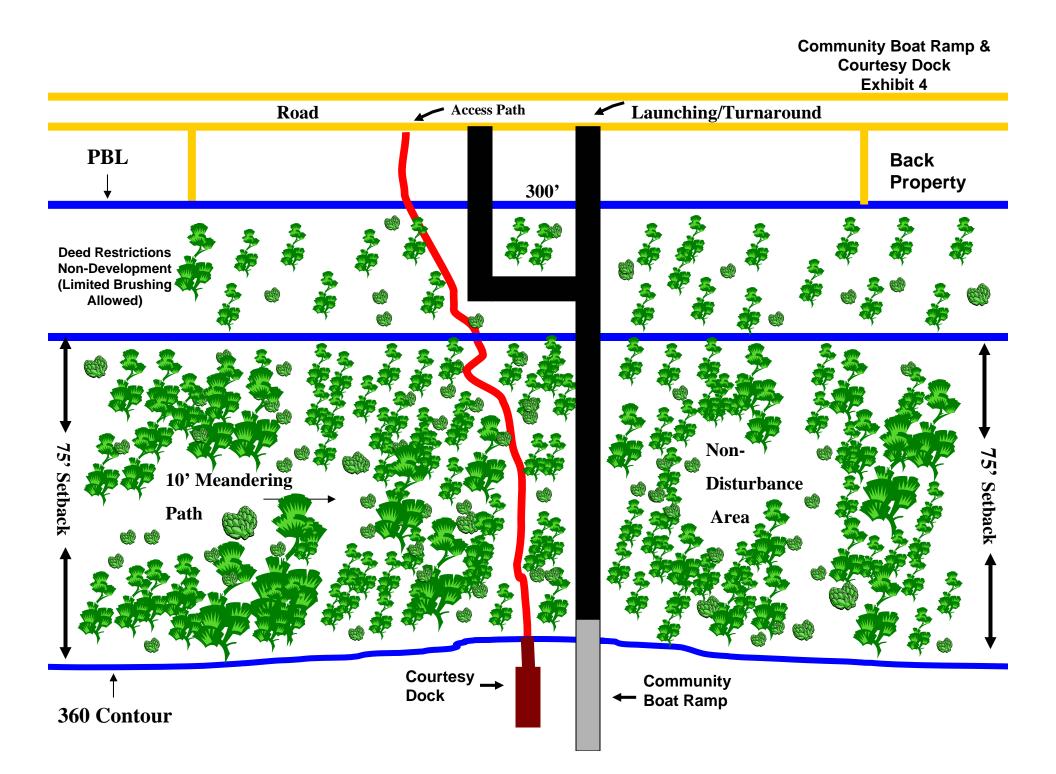
Fringe land that exceeds 400 feet will be required to participate in a multi-slip dock if all permitting requirements are met



Community Boat Ramp and Courtesy Dock

 A common access lot must have a minimum of threehundred foot (300 ft) width, measured on the Project Boundary Line

 Qualification for a Community Boat Ramp will be heavily influenced by evaluations of any necessitated impact to existing trees and other vegetation as well as the distance from the PBL to the 360 contour



75-Foot Buffer Zone Management

 Will be a non-disturbance area except for such clearing necessary and approved for installation and maintenance of approved shoreline amenities

 No clearing of trees, shrubs or vegetation will be allowed

Will allow clearing for a single, ten foot (10 ft) wide meandering access path to a permitted dock from adjacent back property owner's land

 Path must not encourage erosion and must protect the aesthetics of the shoreline

 Trees larger than 8 inches at breast height may not be removed within path

Lake Management representatives will work with property owners to lay out access paths

Ground Rules for Questions Please follow all rules, unruly behavior will not be tolerated

- Please no personal attacks, be respectful
- Please wait until moderator recognizes you
 - Speak Clearly and please project your voice (you will be speaking into a dead microphone for the videographer and not a house microphone)
 - State your name and organization you represent (if in individual homeowner then please state so)
 - Limit to one question per person when recognized to speak