

Meeting Summary: October 9, 2002

Coosa River Projects

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Meeting Attendees:

IAG Members

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Other Meeting Attendees

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Action Items

The following action items were agreed upon by the R8 Public Education & Outreach IAG:

- IAG Members: Provide additional public education and outreach information pertaining to the Coosa and Warrior Relicensing Process to Keith Bryant of APC.
- APC: Revise the E12 Wetlands Public Education Outline and distribute it to the IAG.
- APC: Contact Diana Woods of the USEPA regarding wetlands-specific public education/outreach materials and programs.
- APC: Add the ACOE's public education information to the list of programs and redistribute this list prior to the next IAG meeting.

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Meeting Notes

These notes summarize the major discussion items and are not intended to be a transcript or analysis of the meeting.

Introduction

The meeting began with participant introductions and a review of the agenda.

Meeting Agenda:

- Introductions
- Review R8 Public Education Work Plan
- Discuss E12 Public Education Efforts
- Next Steps

R8 Public Education IAG Work Plan

This IAG was formed after the E12 Wetlands IAG decided that public education was an important component for resolving resource issues on the Coosa and Warrior Rivers.

The primary responsibility of the R8 IAG is to be a clearinghouse for all public education and outreach information. This IAG will deal with finite information from specific ecological and recreation IAGs and will not completely revisit any one issue.

R8-IAG Interaction Process

This Interaction Process which is outlined in the IAG Work Plan, was based in part, on the public education discussions of the E12 Wetlands IAG and was introduced in May 2002. This process serves as a means of communicating and distributing public education information between this IAG and the ecological and recreation IAGs. Since this is a work in progress, the IAG may alter it to meet the changing needs and actual work demands of the ecological and recreation IAGs.

IAG Membership

The R8 IAG is comprised of individuals having extensive backgrounds in and knowledge of public education and outreach programs in the State of Alabama.

After discussing and finalizing their membership, IAG Members decided that additional individuals may be contacted in the future to gather resource-specific information, provide expertise and attend R8 IAG meetings as needed. These individuals, selected as necessary from various ecological and recreation IAGs will serve as liaisons between this IAG and their respective IAGs.

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Public Education Awareness Programs

The IAG discussed a list of Public Education-Awareness Programs that was compiled as a part of previous recreation meetings and noted that this list is not comprehensive, but contains many programs that were identified by various relicensing stakeholders. The IAG members agreed to review this list and provide additional information to Keith Bryant.

E12 Wetlands IAG Public Education

IAG members discussed several aspects of the E12 Public Education outline including, the target audience section, made several comments on the outline and agreed that steps 1 and 2 of the IAG-interaction process had been completed. R8 IAG members also agreed to further review this public education outline and begin providing information to address it to Keith Bryant of APC.

Two books were recommended by IAG members for potential use. These books include Doug Philips book on wetlands and Legacy's book titled the *Environmental Centers and Organizations Resource Guide*.

Next Steps

All R8 IAG materials will be distributed to IAG members prior to the next meeting and all information will be posted on the Internet at www.southernco.com/alpower/hydro.

The next R8 IAG meeting is scheduled for October 30th at 9:00 AM.