

ENVIRONMENTAL MITIGATION RESOLUTION

State of South Carolina

CLARENDON COUNTY

Clarendon County has had an Environmental Review completed for the project consisting of the expansion of the County's water system into its Phase II Project area. This system will construct transmission lines extending down Hwy. 260 from the current ending point of the Phase I Water System and down W.M Rickenbaker Rd. from Davis Station, as well as lateral extensions on side roads. This project will connect the Wyboo Water System and Chad Moss Community Water System to the Phase I Water System. The Environmental Review also included a well and tank located in the Phase I project area and which is being funded as a separate project known as Phase 1B. Therefore, these mitigations also apply and cover the Phase 1B Project as well.

The following actions are required for successful completion of the project:

1. **Land Use/Important Farmlands:** Due to the possibility of indirect impact to Important Farmlands this issue must be mitigated. Clarendon County hereby adopts a binding covenant to enforce single development through a tap restriction not to exceed one (1) inch in size. This 1" tap restriction is made a part of the RD Loan Resolution and impacts the current service area of the County's rural water system and will also apply to any future extensions to the lines constructed as part of this project.
2. **Floodplains:** To mitigate potential indirect impacts, Clarendon County Water System hereby adopts Clarendon County's ordinances Article XVII, sections 170-175, pertaining to construction in floodplains, as a binding covenant. Clarendon County will be required to obtain evidence of compliance with the county ordinances before providing service to the customer. Direct impacts will be mitigated to the greatest extent possible through the use of directional boring.
3. **Wetlands:** To avoid any direct impact, this project will use directional boring to go under any wetlands that are encountered. Future impacts on wetlands are hereby mitigated through this binding covenant which prohibits services to structures not existing in wetland areas as of the date of the Loan Resolution with RD for this project. This covenant implements a requirement that no "taps" will be installed for any future dwelling located in a wetland area in this project or any future addition to this project.

A meeting of the Council was duly held on September 8th 2014. The Council is composed of 5 members of whom 3, constituting a quorum, were present at the meeting. At this meeting the Council adopted a resolution agreeing to comply with the above listed actions.

The vote was: Yeas 5 Nays 0 Absent 0

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By: _____

Dwight L. Stewart
Dwight L. Stewart, Chairman

Attest:

Dorothy M. Levy
Dorothy M. Levy, Clerk to Council