

The following is a brief summary of the **November 13, 2007 CW-DMAG conference call**:

1. Attending Organizations:

Member Organizations

**NCDENR
NCWRC
SCDHEC
USGS
City of Morganton
Town of Granite Falls
City of Lenoir
Town of Valdese
City of Hickory
Town of Longview
City of Statesville
Charlotte-Mecklenburg Utilities
City of Gastonia
City of Newton
City of Belmont
City of Rock Hill
Bowater
Union-Lancaster Catawba Water Treatment Plant
City of Camden
American & Efird**

Other Organizations

**Town of Fort Mill
Kearns & West
USC
HDR Engineering, Inc.**

2. LIP Trigger Update

Ed Bruce briefly reviewed the Low Inflow Protocol (LIP) Storage Index (SI) drought indicator as of **Tuesday, November 13, 2007**.

Storage Index (SI): 37.21%
Target Storage Index: 66.20%
Ratio= 55.43%

Trend Data:
Loss rate for past 7 days: 1.60% per week

3. Duke Operations and Climate Update

George Galleher provided a brief update on Duke's operations and the climate of the Catawba-Wateree Project and Basin. Parts of the basin were expected to receive around 0.10 inches of rain over the next few days and then back to a dry weather pattern once again. There was potential for additional rain next week. Duke Energy continues to make additional required flow releases from Lake James in order to assist in keeping essential equipment covered on the 11-lake Catawba-Wateree system. Lake Norman, Lake Wylie and Lake Wateree are expected to hold steady.

4. Discussion of Consistent Actions in Stage 3 and Stage 4

Ken Kearns led a discussion and overview of a plan to have a list of consistent drought response actions in Stage 3 and 4 by November 27, 2007 that CW-DMAG members can agree with and implement. Ken proposed up to three groups of actions within Stage 4 that increase in severity as the drought progresses through Stage 4. Ken has sent a draft of this plan to the CW-DMAG (through an e-mail from Ed Bruce) and has requested that it be reviewed before the CW-DMAG meeting on November 27, 2007.

5. Schedule

Ed Bruce reviewed the CW-DMAG schedule for the rest of November:

Friday, November 16, 2007: Trigger Update
Tuesday, November 27, 2007: CW-DMAG meeting
Friday, November 30, 2007: Trigger Update

Ed Bruce adjourned the meeting