

Yadkin Pee-Dee Water Management Group



Formation of Group

Winston-Salem initiated discussions in 2015

Initial development group of 14 governmental, public water utility and reservoir operators

Recognized benefits of regional collaboration among water supply managers

Recognized by others a regional voice for water supply issued for the Yadkin-Pee Dee

YPDWMG versus Yadkin-Pee Dee River Basin Association

Reviewed existing regional group structures

Executed “Memorandum of Understanding Supporting a Regional Management Group for Water Supply Planning in the Yadkin-Pee Dee River Basin” to formalize the group

Currently 17 members.....and growing



Purpose

Provide structure for regional collaboration that can coordinate activities and explore mutually beneficial ways to protect and develop our water supply – and save money and time



MOU Structure

Membership: Governmental entities, public water utilities or reservoir operators providing service within or using the water resources of the Yadkin-Pee Dee River Basin

Administrative Agency: Winston-Salem

Dues: General activities to support management of the group

Additional Projects: Optional



Future Projects

Hydrologic and/or Hydraulic Modeling of the Yadkin-Pee Dee River Basin

Regional Water Supply Master Plan

Study of Additional Water Supply Resource Opportunities within the Yadkin-Pee Dee River Basin

Coordinated Drought Response Plan



Panel Questions:

- What water-related challenges have you faced in your community and with your projects?
- How do your organizations work together and with the state and federal government on water-related issues?
- How do you reach the water customer to educate and change behavior?
- What lessons have you learned from other water management groups?
- Are there any current water-related crises happening in our region?
- What do you see as the greatest obstacle for achieving a sustainable water supply?
- How are you able to gauge success?

