

## South Carolina Department of Natural Resources Office of Environmental Programs / Boating Access and Engineering Section

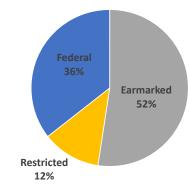
Office of Environmental Programs Purpose: Review proposed environmental impacts as published in the regulatory arena and provide science-based expertise to benefit the state's natural resources and its citizens.

Boating Access and Engineering Section Purpose: Provide professional engineering, design and construction management services to county governments and other partners, including internal customers, to enable the efficient and cost-effective completion of boating access, renovation and new construction projects.

- 1,075 comprehensive environmental reviews were conducted and science-based comments provided to state and federal regulatory agencies enabling balanced economic development and natural resources protection.
- 17,000 acres of new wildlife management area lands were made available to the public through mitigation for impacts from major development projects and FERC relicensing negotiations.
- 18 proposed wetland mitigation banks were reviewed and 24 existing mitigation banks were monitored through service on the Interagency Review Team.
- 440 (approximately) boating access facilities statewide are the responsibility of the SCDNR for major maintenance and renovation activities.
- 28 complex engineering projects were undertaken for new construction or renovation of boat ramps, fishing piers, agency facilities and other key SCDNR infrastructure.
- Provided engineering support to repair damages to agency facilities due to the 2015 flood and 2016 Hurricane Matthew.
- More than 33,000 acres of boundary surveys were completed on SCDNR properties.
- 25 state, regional, and national boards, councils, steering committees, task forces, working groups and partnerships were staffed resulting in the advancement of natural resources conservation.



Expenses	Amount
Earmarked	\$1,072,496
Restricted	\$245,871
Federal	\$728,305
Total Expenses	\$2,046,672



Employees	
FTEs	13.9
Hourly	.5
Total	14.4

