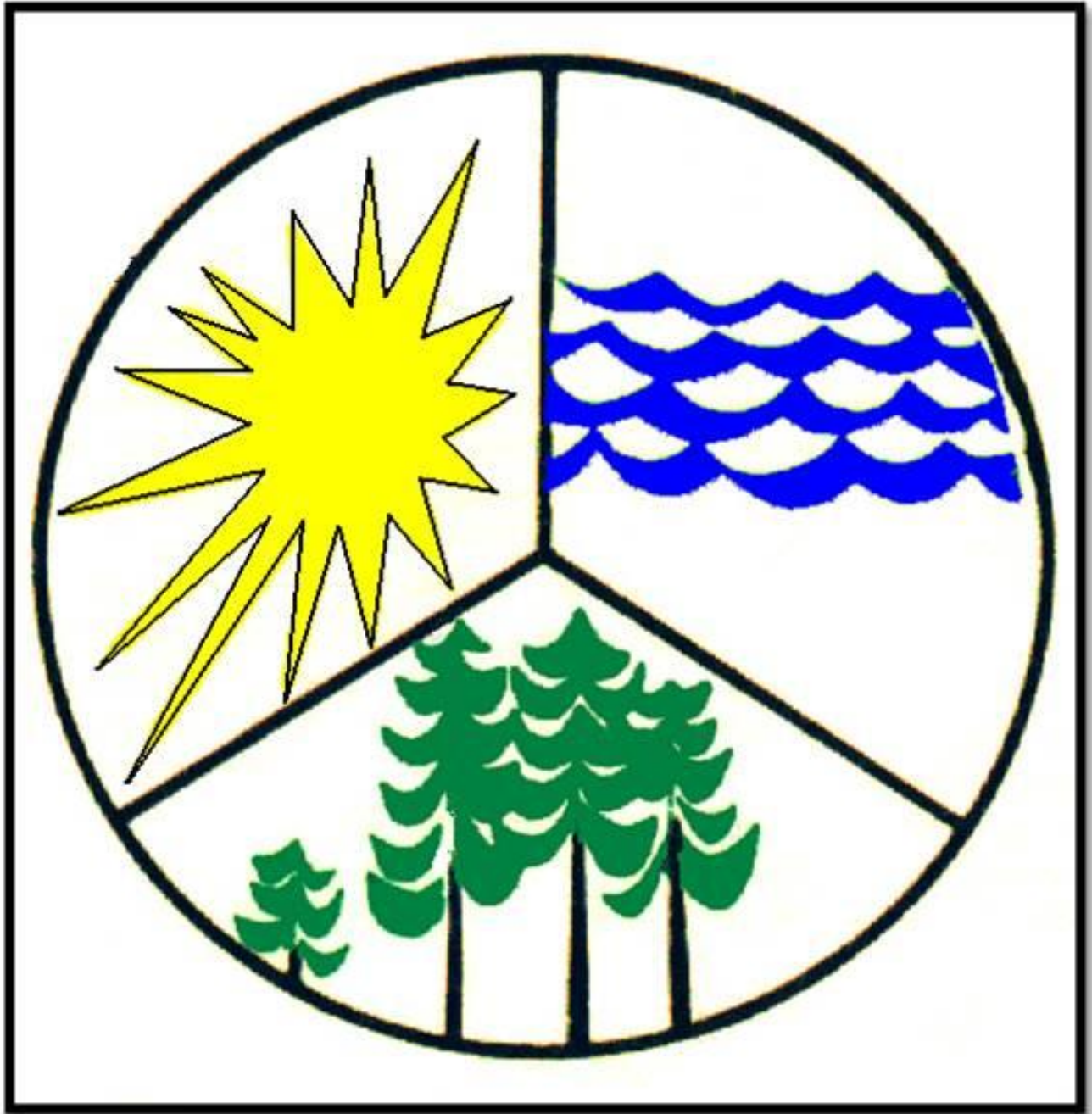


# **Waccamaw Region Section 208 Water Quality Management Plan**



**For the Waccamaw Region in South Carolina including Horry, Georgetown, and Williamsburg Counties.**

**Prepared by the Waccamaw Regional Council of Governments-  
Adopted by Board of Directors on October 10, 2011.**



**RESOLUTION**  
**ADOPTION OF THE 2011 WACCAMAW REGION SECTION 208 WATER**  
**QUALITY MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR THE WACCAMAW REGIONAL**  
**COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS**

**WHEREAS,** The United States Congress enacted in 1972 the federal Clean Water Act; and

**WHEREAS,** Section 208 of the federal Clean Water Act includes requirements for each state to develop regional water quality management plans; and

**WHEREAS,** The State of South Carolina designated the Council of Governments throughout the state as the responsible entity for developing regional water quality management plans; and

**WHEREAS,** The Waccamaw Regional Council of Governments has previously adopted and updated Section 208 Water Quality Management Plan for the Waccamaw region in 1978, 1981, 1986, and 1998; and

**WHEREAS,** The Waccamaw Regional Council of Governments was provided the opportunity by the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control to update the Waccamaw Region Section 208 Water Quality Management Plan via an American Recovery and Reinvestment Act grant; and

**WHEREAS,** The Waccamaw Regional Council of Governments has completed such a plan update:

**NOW THEREFORE, THE WACCAMAW REGIONAL COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS, BY RESOLUTION, HEREBY ADOPTS A DOCUMENT TO BE KNOWN AND CITED AS "2011 WACCAMAW REGION SECTION 208 WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT PLAN" INCLUDING ALL REFERENCED PLAN MAPS AND EXHIBITS, THIS 10<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER, 2011.**



James Frazier, Chairman

Waccamaw Regional Council of Governments Board of Directors

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## Acronyms and Abbreviations

Below is a compilation of acronyms and abbreviations utilized throughout the text of the Waccamaw Region Section 208 Water Quality Management Plan and the corresponding appendix.

**AIWW**- *Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway*

**AL**- *Aquatic Life*

**ARRA**- *American Recovery and Reinvestment Act*

**BMP**- *Best Management Practice*

**BOD**- *Biochemical Oxygen Demand*

**CAFO**- *Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation*

**CCD**- *Census County Division*

**CDP**- *Census Designated Places*

**CEPSCI**- *Certified Erosion Prevention and Sediment Control Inspector*

**CFU**- *Colony Forming Unit*

**CMOM**- *Capacity, Management, Operations, and Maintenance*

**COG**- *Council of Governments*

**CSPR**- *Certified Stormwater Plan Reviewer Program*

**CWSEC**- *Coastal Waccamaw Stormwater Education Consortium*

**DO**- *Dissolved Oxygen*

**FC**- *Fecal Coliform*

**FOG**- *Fats, Oils, and Grease*

**HUC**- *Hydrological Unit Code*

**I/I**- *Inflow and Infiltration*

**ISO**- *International Organization of Standards*

**LA**- *Load Allocation*

**LID**- *Low Impact Development*

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## Acronyms and Abbreviations

**MAHL-** *Maximum Allowable Headworks Loading*

**MGD-** *Million Gallons per Day*

**MOS-** *Margin of Safety*

**MPN-** *Most Probable Number*

**MS4-** *Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System*

**ND-** *No Discharge*

**NERR-** *National Estuarine Research Reserve*

**NOAA-** *National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration*

**NPDES-** *National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System*

**POTW-** *Publicly Owned Treatment Works*

**SA and SB-** *State water classifications for Tidal Saltwaters.*

**SC DHEC-** *South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control*

**SC DHEC,OCRM-** *South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control, Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management*

**SC DNR-** *South Carolina Department of Natural Resources*

**SC DOT-** *South Carolina Department of Transportation*

**SRF-** *State Revolving Fund*

**SMS4-** *Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System*

**SSO-** *Sanitary Sewer Overflow*

**SWPPP-** *Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan*

**TDR-** *Transfer of Development Rights*

**TMDL-** *Total Maximum Daily Load*

**USDA-** *United States Department of Agriculture*

**US EPA-** *United States Environmental Protection Agency*

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## **Acronyms and Abbreviations**

**UOD-** *Ultimate Oxygen Demand*

**USGS-** *United States Geological Survey*

**WLA-** *Wasteload Allocation*

**WSA-** *Water and Sewer Authority*

**WSD-** *Water and Sewer District*

**WWTF-** *Wastewater Treatment Facility*