

From: [Vince Yearick](#)
To: [Atkins, Brian](#)
Subject: RE: Water Management Issues in Alabama Report
Date: Tuesday, September 18, 2012 2:49:58 PM

Brian – as an independent federal regulatory agency, we don't really have a role in shaping Alabama water policy so we will not be commenting on the report. Thanks, though for making us aware of the effort.

Vince Yearick

From: Atkins, Brian [mailto:Brian.Atkins@adeca.alabama.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, September 18, 2012 10:35 AM
To: vince.yearick@ferc.gov
Subject: Water Management Issues in Alabama Report

Dear Mr. Yearick,

At the request of Governor Bentley, the Alabama Water Agencies Working Group (AWAWG) developed a report addressing water policy issues in Alabama entitled "*Water Management Issues in Alabama*". A copy of the report should have already been sent to you but it can also be obtained from the AWAWG web site (www.adeca.alabama.gov/AWAWG) or by clicking on the link below:

http://www.adeca.alabama.gov/Divisions/owr/awawg/Documents/2012_08_31%20AWAWG_Water_Issue_Report_31.pdf

The report is intended to generate discussion among stakeholders in Alabama and it lists your organization as a significant stakeholder with a likely interest in shaping water policy in Alabama. Your comments will provide important input to the development of water policy and water legislation. All comments received will be weighed as a statewide water management plan recommendation to the governor is developed.

Specific comments on the "*Water Management Issues in Alabama*" document can be provided by letter, email, or in person to our office. We are available to meet with you or your group in person to discuss the report and receive any input. If you are a member of a group, developing a consensus within your group will maximize the efficiency and impact of your input. We ask that you send your comments to us by November 1, 2012.

I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

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