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Subject: FW: FY 2015 State Budget: Governor's vetoes

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Could you give me a call? Dnr does not need a well drilling truck one should we invest in Waddell, my opinions which has support. By voicing my opinions publicly am I going against the board?

Dnr has access to 13000 wells in coastal plain alone. We do not have a renewed healthy spot tail bass bc of restocking, we have fish bc we catch and release.

Are we getting 20 more officers? You had taken it out earlier this yr.
Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

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Dear Board Members:

As I reported to you at the May Board meeting, the agency has received very favorable treatment as part of the 2015 State Budget process. We believe we have a very strong budget, and we appreciate your continued support as well as that of our constituents, the General Assembly, and Governor Haley.

Today Governor Haley released her veto message which includes several items in the agency's budget. Specifically, Governor Haley vetoed the following items in the appropriation bill for DNR

Veto #2--\$37,900 for Conservation Districts Program Coordinator (recurring)

Veto #44--\$570,000 for Land & Water drill rig/water truck (non-recurring)

Veto #45--\$1,100,000 for Waddell Mariculture Center infrastructure (non-recurring)

Veto #51--\$250,000 for State Lakes/Lake Ashwood (non-recurring)

Veto #52--\$150,000 for the Lake Paul A. Wallace Authority (non-recurring)

We understand the need for good fiscal discipline and the imperative to be good stewards of our natural and financial resources. At the same time, we believe the projects that have been vetoed are good projects that represent some of our most critical needs.

We have a strategy to work with our constituents over the next several days to better and more clearly define the importance of these projects to our mission. I have made contact with our budget writers in the House and Senate and we will be sending support documents to to budget staff tomorrow. I will keep you informed on the status of our budget as the General Assembly returns to consider the Governor's vetoes.

Thank you for your continued support.

Alvin