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Bryan -

Good talking to you this afternoon â€” thanks for returning my call so quickly.

As we discussed, I was calling in reference to Senate Proviso (34.48)(Part 1B). It was approved in conference committee last week and should be a part of the Senateâ€™s conference report that is submitted to the Governor for approval in the budget process.

By its terms, the proviso extends the permitting window for existing surface water withdrawers until July 15, 2013 and provides for the payment of a previously required \$1000 fee. The proviso affects the Inman Campobello Water District (ICWD) and has been approved as to form (at a minimum not challenged) by DHEC and Ms. Templeton. It is essential to ICWD that this proviso is adopted and it is strategically important to the long term success of upstate South Carolina and alliances between ICWD and some bordering local governments in North Carolina (whom ICWD expects to sell water).

Any efforts you can make to protect it and keep it in the budget would be greatly appreciated. Thanks and let me know if you have any questions or need any further information. Best, LEF

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