

The Hilton Head Public Service District will sponsor a public forum on saltwater intrusion into the Upper Floridan Aquifer at 10 a.m. Dec. 18 in the district's Community Room, 21 Oak Park Drive.

The discussion will be led by Dr. Richard K. Spruill, associate professor of hydrology at East Carolina University. The forum is free and open to the public.

The Upper Floridan Aquifer is the current source of about half of the public drinking water supply for Hilton Head PSD, which serves more than 17,000 customers in the north- and mid-island areas. The utility has lost four drinking water wells to saltwater intrusion since 2000.

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