MINUTES HERITAGE TRUST ADVISORY BOARD TELECONFERENCE MEETING JULY 2, 2002

Members Present

Terry Ferguson (Chair)
Julia Krebs (Vice-Chair)
Richard Porcher
John Frierson
Charles Bradford
Jon Leader
Rodger Stroup
Bonnie Ammons (for Charles Way)
Joel Felder (for Bob Schowalter)
Ann Nolte (for Freddy Vang)
Van Stickles (for John Durst)
Billy McTeer (for Paul Sandifer)

Others Present

Stuart Greeter Steve Bennett Ken Prosser

Members Absent

John Tucker William Calloway Malloy McEachin

Terry Ferguson called the meeting to order and called the roll.

The Board entered executive session to discuss budget items. They returned to regular session and a motion was made to approve budgets proposals for Ditch Pond in Aiken and Barnwell County and Wadakoe Mountain in Pickens County. The motion was approved.

Adjourn.

4. Heritage Trust Checkoff: Dr. Ferguson informed members that many people have been confused by a new checkoff on the state tax form entitled "Heritage Trust Fund." He reported that this fund is affiliated with the "War Between the States Fund," not DNR's "Heritage Trust Fund." To correct the problem, Dr. Ferguson said staff has requested that the Department of Revenue change the name of the fund on next year's tax form.

Budget Committee

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The next meeting is August 1, 2002.

Adjourn.