



SC DEPARTMENT of
**ENVIRONMENTAL
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**Bureau of Regional &
Laboratory Services**
1550 Carolina Ave
Orangeburg SC, 29115

June 5, 2026

McCord's Ferry at Lake Marion
Attn: Larry D. Weatherford
PO Box 1220
Santee SC 29142
RE: Sanitary Survey – McCord's Ferry at Lake Marion
Public Water System # 3850004

Dear Mr. Weatherford:

On May 1, 2026, a sanitary survey was conducted on the public water system serving McCord's Ferry at Lake Marion. The intent of the sanitary survey is to evaluate the water system's ability to provide a continuous supply of safe drinking water to its customers.

The system received an overall rating of **Satisfactory**. Enclosed is a copy of the survey report, which includes a description of the McCord's Ferry public water system, specific findings made during the sanitary survey, and recommendations for correcting any deficiencies. This survey and report should be kept on file for no less than ten (10) years and be made available for review by the public or SCDES upon request. It is requested that all parties responsible for the operation and maintenance of the water system review this report promptly.

Sincerely,

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**SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES
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SANITARY SURVEY REPORT

*McCord's Ferry at Lake Marion
Water system #3850004
Orangeburg County*

Introduction

The South Carolina Department of Environmental Services conducted a sanitary survey of the McCord's Ferry water system. This survey consisted of a review of the system's files and an on-site inspection by Department personnel on May 1, 2026. The following persons participated in the on-site inspection:

Larry D. Weatherford
Anastasia Shaw
Katie Baucom

Town of Santee
Water Systems Inc
SC DES -BRLS Orangeburg

System Description

McCord's Ferry at Lake Marion is owned by the Town of Santee and operates a groundwater facility and associated potable water distribution system that serves approximately 21 customers by 24 residential service connections. The system purchases groundwater metered from the Town of Ellore water system (SC3810003).

Findings and recommendations

No deficiencies were found during the inspection, and the system received a **Satisfactory** rating for all items required in the sanitary survey. All records associated with the operation and maintenance of the water system were available and well organized.

Conclusions

The McCord's Ferry water system received an overall rating of **Satisfactory**. Items not specifically noted above were rated Not Applicable or Satisfactory. The Department would like to thank Mr. Weatherford and Ms. Shaw for their assistance in conducting the sanitary survey, and we look forward to working with the system in the future to ensure that the system continues to provide the highest quality of drinking water. If you have any questions or if I can be of any assistance, please call me at 803-876-1312.