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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

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***1** The Honorable Richard W. Riley
Governor
State of South Carolina
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Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Dear Governor Riley:

In response to your request for an opinion from this Office as to the constitutionality of an act of the 1980 General Assembly which empowers the Dorchester Water and Sewer Authority to withdraw water from the Edisto River in Dorchester County, my opinion is that it is most probably unconstitutional as violative of the 'no laws for a specific county' language of [Article VIII, Section 7 of the South Carolina Constitution](#) as interpreted by the South Carolina Supreme Court in [Torgerson v. Craver, 230 S.E.2d 228 \(1976\)](#) and [Cooper River Parks and Playgrounds Commission, et al. v. The City of North Charleston, — S.C. — \(Opinion No. 21031 filed August 16, 1979\)](#).

With kind regards,

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