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### Section 404 of the Clean Water Act as a Climate Resilience Tool

OSI has protected more than 12,000 acres in SC, with more than 6,000 acres of that being funded by large industrial permit applicants such as Boeing, Mercedes, Palmetto Railways, and the SC Ports Authority. This wetland mitigation funding has protected the headwaters of the Wando River and other critically important parcels. The presentation will describe how the Clean Water Act is becoming one of the most effective land protection tools in the resilience toolbox.