

Resolution Supporting Improved Water Quality For B. Everett Jordan Reservoir

Whereas, citizens of North Carolina understandably expect clean high quality drinking water from NC public water supplies; and

Whereas, quality public water supplies depend heavily upon good science, quality professionals and proper management to protect these precious resources; and

Whereas, rivers and streams that feed into Jordan lake flow through different regions and political jurisdictions; and

Whereas, many citizens in central North Carolina depend on Jordan Lake for their potable water supply; and

Whereas, it is in everyone's interest to have a dependable supply of water that is of high quality; and

Whereas, DEHNR has release a proposed Nutrient Management Strategy and Total Maximum Daily Load Plan for Jordan Lake; and

Whereas, the Board of Commissioners recognizes the value of study and preparation of working documents such as the Plan recently put forth by DEHNR.

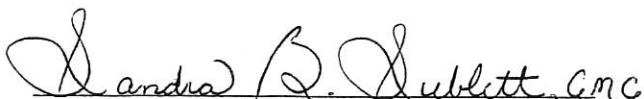
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Chatham County Board of Commissioners applaud the state's (DEHNR'S) efforts to ensure water sources of high quality and strongly encourages all jurisdictions to review the proposal and where appropriate offer constructive feedback to improve on the working document recently presented to the public for review.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Senate Bill 981 and House Bill 1134 be widened to include any water supply that serves citizens of North Carolina. Any citizen who uses public water should have the same assurance of quality regardless of size of population.

Adopted this the 25th day of May, 2005.


Bunkey Morgan, Chairman

ATTEST:


Sandra B. Sublett, CMC, Clerk to the Board
Chatham County Board of Commissioners