

Subject: Support Jordan Lake Rules  
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Mr. Gannon,

I am a resident of Chatham County, living very close to Jordan Lake. I understand that soon there will be some decisions made as to water quality in the lake. I urge you to implement water quality measures of the highest caliber that take effect in the shortest period of time. Jordan Lake has already been listed on the Federal "Impaired Waters" list so we are already behind as far as cleaning the lake up.

Cleaning up the lake is extremely important. It is a water source for thousands of residents as well as a treasured recreation site for tens of thousands every year. If the water quality of the lake is not improved, drinking water standards will go down and the local economy will be affected by the loss of "tourist" dollars due to declining use of the lake as a source of recreation. Wildlife in the area is already being impacted by the high level of run-off nutrients in the lake and its feeder streams. We must act to protect this wildlife as well.

If there is one resource on the planet that is worth protecting, it is our water. There's not much we can do if our water sources become polluted beyond repair.

Please take this opportunity to help protect and improve our area's major body of water.

Thanks for your time,

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