

A RESOLUTION OBJECTING TO THE PROPOSED JORDAN LAKE WATERSHED RULES

WHEREAS, the proposed Jordan Lake Rules set forth an unwarranted designation of an entire watershed as a critical water supply watershed; and

WHEREAS, said designation will trigger increased regulations now and in the future that will limit the potential economic growth of the region; and

WHEREAS, such a designation is unwarranted because the data used to determine the need for this watershed is questionable; and

WHEREAS, there is no tangible proof that water quality will actually improve with passage of the rules; and

WHEREAS, such regulations would include unreasonable and infeasible retrofit requirements on existing development that will place an undue economic burden on local government; and

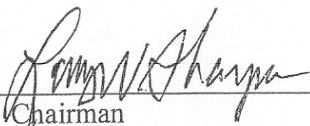
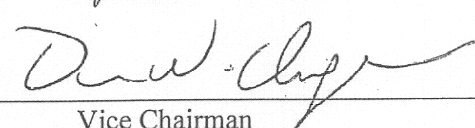
WHEREAS, stormwater requirements on new development are burdensome, leading to an increase in property costs, which will place the region at a significant economic disadvantage; and

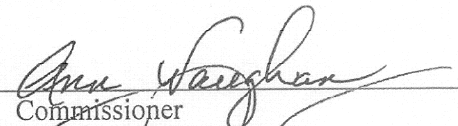
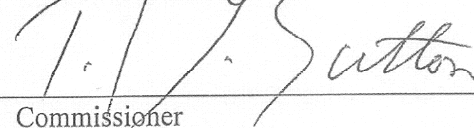
WHEREAS, the North Carolina Division of Water Quality has prepared a questionable cost analysis study that does not represent the true costs of compliance; and

WHEREAS, the proposed rules may place an undue burden on agricultural interests in the County.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Alamance County Board of County Commissioners, for the reasons given, hereby objects to the Jordan Lake Rules.

This the 18th day of June, 2007.


Chairman

Vice Chairman


Commissioner

Commissioner

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