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Jordan Lake Requires Aggressive Government Intervention
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RE: Need strong language in legal mandates to clean up and maintain sustainability of Jordan Lake - to be able to support life, at the bacterial level (affected by storm water run off toxins, high density development) up to fish and bird life.

Thank you for creating and passing stiff rules and regs to depollute Jordan Lake. Why even live here with a dead lake?

What happens to Jordan Lake's protection speaks to ALL of North Carolina - economically and morally. State policy to clean up and protect water resources in our state, is fundamental to its future. My family watched the deadening of the Detroit River and Lake Erie. The Detroit River is beyond hope. Lake Erie was turned around by aggressive anti-pollution policies, given teeth by states bordering it. This is what it's going to take - aggressive anti-pollution rules and regs.

We need you embrace the clean up and protection of Jordan Lake. Development is appropriate, but not to the killing level. This is why we have government at all- to bring the balance of interests to public policy for the good of all - including the real estate industry.

Thank you for the opportunity to speak to you and your colleagues regarding Jordan Lake clean up and protection.

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