

Allison Stafford

103-3D Walshingham Lane , Cary, NC 27513

August 28, 2007 7:36 PM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: Jordan Lake is vital to our community

Dear Mr. Gannon,

I've lived in the Triangle for more than 25 years and NC all my life. I watched Jordan Lake be built. We were warned of its potential to be the destination for run-off and pollution as its watershed drains area that has been rapidly developed and urbanized and it is a very shallow lake overall. And now it is a critical water source for many local communities, including Cary, where I now live. Yes, I'm very concerned.

The water quantity obviously makes a difference and we can better control what we use and enforce conservation requirements(including development which expands use). Yet it is the quality in Jordan Lake and its tributaries that threatens the natural beauty of our landscape and the health of those consuming the water. We have no right to pollute this resource for our children or grandchildren. As an active outdoors person we boat regularly on Jordan Lake, picnicing and hiking. I take youth groups and scout groups to camp on its banks and swim at its "beaches". As our youth group contemplated a Jordan Lake afternoon for this fall, we rejected it in light of both the drought, lower water levels and the higher levels of pollution which concentrate when water is low.

This problem didn't develop overnight, nor will it be fixed quickly but the EMC can act now to clean up this lake - action can be taken now that will begin the clean-up process. Further delays in mandating compliance simply postpone the inevitable and make the clean-up that much harder. We must take action now to restrict the sources of pollution and hold those responsible accountable for violations and their contributions to the pollution.

I also believe the proposed rules can be strengthened in at least two ways:

The proposed rules have a 2016 deadline, almost a decade away. This is unacceptable. An earlier version of the proposed rules set that date at 2011, which we think is fair and achievable. Please modify the rules to require wastewater plant upgrades by 2011.

Secondly, the proposed rules are very vague about what local governments must do to control pollution from existing development. We have sufficient understanding of the science and what it will take to bring Jordan Lake back to health: controlling the runoff from existing development and perhaps even putting further development on hold until pollution is under control. Expanding the demands for use and the developed land around the lake is the wrong way to go. We must tackle the sources of pollution today, not tomorrow, by being specific and explicit about what we expect local governments to do. Only then can we hold anyone accountable.

The right thing to do for ourselves and as responsible stewards of our lakes, streams and waterways for today and the future is to cleanup our act, restrict the problem sources, implement rules sooner rather than later and stay watchful, enforcing whatever rules go into place, because unenforced rules are no rules at all.

Thank you for your time, your commitment and your action on this matter.

Sincerely,
Allison Stafford
103-3D Walshingham Lane
Cary, NC 27513

Curtis Smalling

667 George Moretz Lane , Boone, NC 28607

August 21, 2007 10:19 AM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: Take Action Now for Jordan Lake

Dear Mr. Gannon,

Please accept this letter of support for strengthening rules regarding pollution controls for Jordan Lake. I am the Important Bird Areas Coordinator for Audubon North Carolina and Jordan Lake is one of only a handful of sites in the Piedmont that qualify to be an Important Bird Area. Many species use its shores for nesting, feeding and resting during migration, and for over-wintering habitats. Its waters are used for foraging and resting by several high conservation concern species, Bald Eagles, Osprey, and numerous shorebird and waterfowl species.

Our local Audubon Chapter, New Hope Audubon in Chapel Hill has adopted Jordan Lake through our Adopt an Important Bird Area program and has committed time, resources, and effort to monitor birds, work with our State Parks partners, and educate the general public about this wonderful resource so close to our State's Capital.

We urge strengthening of the proposed rules to retain the current 2011 date for municipal reduction of nitrogen loads flowing into the lake, and for more aggressive and explicit guidelines on reducing non-point source sediment and eutrophication from run-off and development in the watershed.

But most of all, we encourage the North Carolina Environmental Management Commission, and surrounding governmental units, to take action now to improve water quality at Jordan Lake. Our birds, our communities, our economies depend on decisive action. With the population of North Carolina forecast to rise by 50% by 2025, and for 80% of that to occur in the Piedmont crescent, it is imperative that steps be taken now to tackle this difficult problem. It will only get worse through time and inaction.

Thank you for your consideration.

Curtis Smalling Important Bird Areas Coordinator Audubon North Carolina

Sincerely,
Curtis Smalling

667 George Moretz Lane
Boone, NC 28607

919-839-0767

Liane Salgado

245 E. New Hampshire Ave Apt 1, Southern Pines, NC 28387

August 20, 2007 3:43 PM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: Clean up Jordan Lake

Dear Mr. Gannon,

Alternative ways must be not only implemented but mandated, to reduce effluent into streams, reservoirs, and ultimately the ocean. Living systems and public health depend on it.

Governments and their wealthy supporters keep putting this off, "one more golf course", "just one more huge subdivision", but we have already degraded the landscape quite a bit and it won't get any better until we adopt sustainable development.

Maybe then we'll actually have a high quality environment some day instead of sprawl, traffic, pollution and energy inefficiency.

Require wastewater upgrades by 2011 and make the rules specific enough to be meaningful.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
Liane Salgado
245 E. New Hampshire Ave
Apt 1
Southern Pines, NC 28387

Dan Cahoon

72 Ruby Red , Moncure, NC 27559

August 17, 2007 6:21 PM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: My backyard

Dear Mr. Gannon,

Dear Mr. Gannon, I live mere minutes from Jordan Lake and find it to be a beautiful aquatic resource for humans and wildlife alike. I admire the personnel responsible for policing the lake and the adjacent wetlands. The safety personnel do an exemplary job of protecting this area.

I often enjoy visits to the lake and it's tributaries, In fact, I live next to a major tributary to the lake, Stinking Creek. It does not stink, but is very dry right now, to the point of distress for the creatures living in it.

Stinking Creek feeds into Jordan Lake. I watch the amount of pollution and overly nitrated waters flow to my drinking water, to the fish, the places where we swim. My family cares about the watershed's attractiveness to new employers. We intend to live here for a long time and wish for clean sustainable industry to provide our children's jobs and livelihood. A poisoned lake will not attract that sort of opportunity.

Could the EMC be specific about what local governments must do to begin controlling runoff from existing development? I am concerned about the upcoming development in my area and the ways it will impact water quality in the lake and in Stinking Creek.

Please avoid delay and act now to clean up Jordan Lake and the surrounding watershed. Thank you for your prompt action on this issue. I know that intelligent persons will make intelligent decisions.

Sincerely,
Dan Cahoon
72 Ruby Red
Moncure, NC 27559

919-839-0767

Karen Meilleur

471 Erwin Road , Durham, NC 27707

August 17, 2007 1:42 PM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: Building Codes and Composting Toilets

Dear Mr. Gannon,

Want to reduce water consumption and at the same time reduce nitrogen (from sewage) into our water systems? Then help change building codes, in surrounding counties, to adopt and encourage the use of composting toilets!!!

The outdated outhouses of long past, have been technologically redesigned and are far safer, saner, and convenient to use in the home. To introduce this concept to the public, NC should introduce the idea in public parks by actually using these toilets in their restrooms (Jordan Lake for example).

Greywater is safer than sewage. Not a sales rep, just an enlightened individual.

Sincerely,
Karen Meilleur
471 Erwin Road
Durham, NC 27707

919-839-0767

laur cotterman

2707 Shadetree Rd. , Hillsborough, NC 27278

August 16, 2007 12:50 PM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: Jordan Lake

Dear Mr. Gannon,

Please act now to clean up Jordan Lake. I want my children to be able to swim and boat in the lake and for the area to be attractive to visitors, residents, and employers in this part of NC. The EMC's proposed rules are a start, but I would like to see them strengthened to require wastewater plant upgrades by the year 2011 and to include specific steps that local governments must do to begin controlling runoff from existing development.

Sincerely,
laur cotterman
2707 Shadetree Rd.
Hillsborough, NC 27278

919-839-0767

Jamie Bort

909 North Greensboro Street Apartment C, Carrboro, NC 27510

August 15, 2007 10:10 PM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: Cleaning up Jordan Lake

Dear Mr. Gannon,

Please do not delay any more. Jordan Lake needs to be cleaned up because so many people depend on it as a source for water. Also, our area will be a much different place for the worse if the natural habitat is changed.

The two following facts were brought to my attention:

The proposed rules won't require wastewater plants to reduce nitrogen pollution until 2016, almost a decade away. An earlier version of the proposed rules set that date at 2011, which we think is fair and achievable. We are urging the EMC to require wastewater plant upgrades by 2011.

And the proposed rules are very vague about what local governments must do to control pollution from existing development. The science is clear that Jordan Lake cannot become healthy again unless we tackle this source of pollution. We are urging the EMC to be specific about what local governments must do to begin controlling runoff from existing development.

For the best interest of everyone involved, that is to say, everyone in the area, please act now. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Jamie Bort
909 North Greensboro Street
Apartment C
Carrboro, NC 27510

919-839-0767

Tom Scott

800 East Rosemary Street , Chapel Hill, NC 27514

August 15, 2007 6:25 PM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: Cleaning Jordan Lake

Dear Mr. Gannon,

Dear Mr. Gannon, Water quality in Jordan Lake or upstream rivers and creeks is extremely important to me. I like to go birding, fishing in the area and I care about the watershed's general attractiveness.

The EMC proposed rules do not require wastewater plants to reduce nitrogen pollution until 2016, almost a decade away. An earlier version of the proposed rules set that date at 2011, which I believe is fair and achievable. I am urging the EMC to require wastewater plant upgrades by 2011.

The proposed rules are very vague about what local governments must do to control pollution from existing development. The science is clear that Jordan Lake cannot become healthy again unless we tackle this source of pollution. I am urging the EMC to be specific about what local governments must do to begin controlling runoff from existing development.

Sincerely,
Tom Scott
800 East Rosemary Street
Chapel Hill, NC 27514

919-839-0767

John A. Gerwin

1008 Ravenwood Dr. , Raleigh, NC 27606

August 14, 2007 4:50 PM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: Jordan Lake clean up

Dear Mr. Gannon,

I like to visit the Jordan Lake parks/gamelands to watch birds and plants, often with small groups. As such, I'm strongly in favor of any efforts to reduce the pollution that is negatively affecting not only this property, but connected rivers and streams.

I'm optimistic about the current efforts of the EMC, but would urge:

1) that we require wastewater plants to reduce nitrogen levels by 2011, and not wait until 2016. 2016 is a very long way off; and,

2) that we be very clear and specific about the actions needed to be taken by local governments to control runoff from their specific areas as these relate to existing development.

I think access to clean water, in its varied forms, could spawn the next "civil war" if we aren't more progressive and aggressive about how we manage it. Our society is way too casual about this precious resource.

Sincerely,
John A. Gerwin
1008 Ravenwood Dr.
Raleigh, NC 27606

Elizabeth R. Hutchby

401 S. West St. , Cary, NC 27511

August 11, 2007 10:00 PM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: Clean up Jordan Lake

Dear Mr. Gannon,

Dear NC Environmental Management Commission,

Please, please, PLEASE, do ALL that you can to CLEAN UP Jordan Lake. Since eleven creeks feed Jordan Lake, obviously, there is an immense need for co-operation among municipalities. ALL who have businesses, farms, residences, or any responsibility for what is put in the creeks need to experience high levels of conscious. Careless ignorance is becoming inexcusable.

The cost of caring for the earth, the skies, specifically water and air is paid back to humans and other species that are oxygen dependent with each breath. This is a time to pay attention to the fact that Global Warming is real. . VERY REAL, and all this is connected to our insistence that nitrogen from wastewater treatment plants should be reduced by the year 2011.

PREVENTION of filth is the key. In fact, you would have my support in banning all gas-powered craft from Jordan Lake before the cure is impossible. It is sad to realize that we probably have no more really natural, untreated, 'fresh' water running from our taps.

Note that our bodies, according to research done by Dr. Emoto, requires healthy water for us to be healthy. Even treated water does not have the same nutritional aspects as clean spring water. Since 70% of our bodies is water, it's alarming to know that every drink of water has been treated. I wonder sometimes if the public thinks that the water can be cleaned up from every poison, since humans just keep putting the mess in the water.

Thank you for your diligence in these matters and I URGE you to PASS STRONG RULES NOW. Our health can not wait.

Enclosed are others who feel also feel it is necessary to CLEAN UP JORDAN LAKE!

We look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth R. Hutchby 401 S. West St.
Cary, NC, 27511

Sincerely,
Elizabeth R. Hutchby
401 S. West St.
Cary, NC 27511

919-839-0767

Lena Gallitano

2907 Hostetler St , Raleigh, NC 27609

August 10, 2007 10:16 AM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: Jordan Lake Needs Help NOW

Dear Mr. Gannon,

As a citizen of Wake County, I am very concerned about the health of Jordan Lake for recreation, drinking water for Wake County residents and the wildlife that also depend on the lake.

I urge you to act now to clean up the lake. I request that you strengthen the proposed rules by doing the following:

1. Set the date for wastewater plants to reduce nitrogen pollution to 2011. We can't wait any longer with all the development and people moving to NC.
2. Be very specific about what local governments must do to begin controlling runoff from existing development. The very people who live near the lake are doing tremendous damage - time to make them and the local governments responsible citizens.

Thank you for the work you do in protecting North Carolina.

Sincerely,
Lena Gallitano
2907 Hostetler St
Raleigh, NC 27609

Jennifer Oas

217 Carter Circle , Winston-Salem, NC 27106

August 10, 2007 12:37 AM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
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Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: Clean up Jordan Lake

Dear Mr. Gannon,

Although I am not a local resident of the Jordan Lake area, I have been there several times since moving to North Carolina in 1998. I grew up in Michigan and watched the Great Lakes become completely disgusting throughout my adolescence. As I child, I remember my disappointment when I was told I couldn't go swimming in Lake Huron or Lake Michigan because of bacteria, mercury, or lead exposure. And then came the zebra mussels. Long before these disasters, the Detroit River became a cess pool of bacteria and industrial waste. Back in the 1940's, people used to swim in the river. In 1956, my oldest brother almost died from bacterial meningitis he contracted from swimming there. In short, Michigan took too little action far too late. The Michigan economy is a mess, and people leave the state in droves. This isn't all because Detroit has laid off or shipped off jobs- it is because the state was horribly mismanaged and it did not take responsible care of its natural resources which was a big reason lots of people lived there in the first place!

When I moved to North Carolina, I was awed by its beauty, and the diversity of that beauty. From Banner Elk to Ocracoke, I have traveled all over the state, and there is still so much I have to explore! As a wildlife enthusiast, I spend most of my free time outdoors. My vacations are spent camping all over the state. I like to kayak and canoe with my young nieces and nephews, and help them explore nature and its creatures. I am concerned about the pollution in all of North Carolina's lakes, and Jordan lake has some particular needs right now that cannot be ignored.

The NC EMC needs to act sooner to require wastewater plant upgrades to reduce nitrogen. The current proposal will be too little too late. I also urge the EMC to be specific about what local governments must do to begin controlling runoff from existing development. This is a terrible problem all over the state, and I urge the EMC to be specific and tough. Local governments need the expertise of the EMC, not vague guidelines that can be manipulated by business interests.

Sustainable development and responsible water management needs to be a priority of the state and local governments. The increasing heat waves and droughts should make this clear if nothing else. Let NC be a model to the rest of the country on how to do this right!

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
Jennifer Oas
217 Carter Circle
Winston-Salem, NC 27106

919-839-0767

Adrian Hands

200 purple leaf pl , carrboro, NC 27510

August 7, 2007 5:03 PM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
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Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: Jordan Lake

Dear Mr. Gannon,

The Jordan Lake area is a haven for area road bicyclists to train and ride on calm, low traffic roads away from the intense development and congested roads of the Triangle. Please preserve this area for this low-impact, clean, environmentally benign activity.

Sincerely,
Adrian Hands
200 purple leaf pl
carrboro, NC 27510

919-839-0767

Andrew Roe

6410 Arrington Road , Raleigh, NC 27607

August 7, 2007 2:06 PM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: Please Act Now for Jordan Lake

Dear Mr. Gannon,

I have lived in the Jordan Lake Watershed for 20 years and care deeply about the lake and its tributaries. I have fished, kayaked, swum, and drunk the water from the reservoir since I was born. I am writing to urge you and the EMC to adopt strong rules to clean up one of the most attractive features of central North Carolina as soon as possible. In your proposed rules, please be specific about what local governments must do to begin controlling runoff from existing development. Pollution controls and riparian buffers should be the minimum requirements for protecting the natural resources that make this area a special place in which to live. Thank you for your time and your work to keep North Carolina healthy.

Sincerely,
Andrew Roe
6410 Arrington Road
Raleigh, NC 27607

Vincenza Carter

5089 Big Woods Rd , Chapel Hill, NC 27517

August 7, 2007 2:06 PM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
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Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: A New York native begs you, don't turn NC to NYC

Dear Mr. Gannon,

I was born and raised in NYC, came here 25 years ago when my husband was stationed at Fort Bragg. I hated this state at first; it wasn't what I was used to. I missed the concrete, the dirt, the noise. You had trees here; I saw rabbits, foxes, hawks, and even buzzards, right out in the open, outside of zoos or a TV screen. I couldn't wait for him to serve his time and go home. Couldn't wait to go back to where I grew up and the crowds and the 'progress'.

He's been out 11 years and we are still here. I couldn't go back to living in NYC, in that filth, that crowded, dirty environment. Progress and development? I was born and raised in it for the first 26 years of my life. And I've lived in one of the most beautiful places in the world for this second 25 years of my life. I had to choose one of these two places to raise the three kids that were born here. I chose North Carolina, I chose their native state, not mine. I chose for my children to grow up here, instead of NYC where my husband and I were raised. Didn't need to choose I guess, NYC followed us here.

Take a trip to NY, take a good look around; not the theatres, not the museums, not the homes of the rich and affluent. Go to Brooklyn where I grew up, go to Queens where my husband was raised. Go to the South Bronx. Then look at what is around you now and ask yourselves the obvious questions: is it better to live with rats and roaches, than deer and foxes; are pigeons really better looking than hawks; is concrete really better than trees? Put some brakes on the development, some kind of regulations, or your children, your grandchildren, will be running around in open johnny pumps instead of swimming in the lakes and streams that you remember. Change with the times, change to keep this state from becoming economically depressed, change to replace the industry we've lost, but don't change so much that North Carolina is no longer North Carolina. If you don't pass some type of regulation, put some type of checks in place, then you might as well refill Jordan Lake and cover it over with concrete, because it will end up worth more as a parking lot.

It amazes me that the place I hated so much at first is now looking so much like the place I left and thought I loved. What amazes me more is how much it hurts.

Sincerely,
Vincenza Carter
5089 Big Woods Rd
Chapel Hill, NC 27517

919-839-0767

Mary Beth Mueller

3105 Whitfield Rd. , Chapel Hill, NC 27514

August 3, 2007 12:29 PM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: clean up Jordan Lake

Dear Mr. Gannon,

I am writing to ask that legislation intended to clean up Jordan lake and its surrounding water shed be strengthened first by requiring that it be done sooner and second by clearly stating what local governments must do to control pollution from existing an future development. Water is second only to air in its value to human life. A clean lake and watershed area will improve the health of our community in more ways than can be numbered. Please make this a top priority.

Sincerely,
Mary Beth Mueller
3105 Whitfield Rd.
Chapel Hill, NC 27514

919-839-0767

THOMAS GRAY

111 E EDGEWOOD DR , DURHAM, NC 27704

July 28, 2007 11:05 PM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: NATURAL RESOURCES ARE IMPORTANT

Dear Mr. Gannon,

PLEASE TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE OPPORTUNITY YOU HAVE WITH YOUR POSITION TO HELP CLEAN AND PROTECT JORDAN LAKE. PLEASE WORK TO ESTABLISH SPECIFIC STANDARDS THAT LEAVE NO GREY AREAS OR LOOP HOLES THAT ALLOW FOR FURTHER DEGRADATION OF JORDAN LAKE. CLEAN DRINKING WATER AND SAFE RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES ARE GREAT ATTRACTIONS OF OUR COMMUNITY. PLEASE DO THE RIGHT THING BY THE LAKE AND BY THE CITIZENS AND HELP TO ESTABLISH WELL-DEFINED STANDARDS TO BE PUT IN PLACE AT THE EARLIEST TIME POSSIBLE.

SINCERELY,

THOMAS GRAY 111 E. EDGEWOOD DR.
DURHAM, NC 27704

Sincerely,
THOMAS GRAY
111 E EDGEWOOD DR
DURHAM, NC 27704

919-839-0767

Jennifer Miller

5706 Old Stony Way , Durham, NC 27705

July 27, 2007 3:39 PM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
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Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: Clean up Jordan Lake ASAP PLEASE

Dear Mr. Gannon,

I have lived in the area since before Jordan Lake was built. I have watched it become a real natural habitat for wildlife as well as a great recreation area. I have also seen it deteriorate when there isn't fresh rain to dilute the pollutants.

My husband and I, and everyone we know, care deeply about protecting the Lake, for people and wildlife, for drinking water and because it is the right thing to do for future generations. Growth pressures can kill the lake -- it's happening already. Please do enact the strongest rules as soon as possible, for existing homes as well as future developments, and for all point and non-point source polluters.

However, I do hope you will take into account those communities which have made great strides of late toward water protection, and allow them realistic economic assistance to catch up with more modern innovations in water quality protection.

Sincerely,
Jennifer Miller
5706 Old Stony Way
Durham, NC 27705

919-839-0767

Sam Zamani

602 Center St. , Apex, NC 27502

July 11, 2007 4:34 PM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
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Subject: Keep Jordan Lake Clean - Sam Zamani, Apex NC

Dear Mr. Gannon,

Keeping Jordan Lake clean is very important to me. I'm an avid windsurfer and use the waters of the Lake for recreation. There are fewer and fewer places where I can find clean waters in the Triangle area these days. Crabtree Lake is too polluted to even fish and swimming has recently been banned from Lake Wheeler because of pollution. It would be a sad day to when Jordan Lake gets so polluted that you can't even swim in it. In the passed few years I have noticed that I get a slight head cold the day after swimming in Jordan Lake. I hope that we stop this trend of abusing our natural resources in this way and can hopefully reverse the damage that has already been done. It is a beautiful lake that we should preserve for not only our generation but for future generations. Please, let's be strong and swift in this matter and clean up our mess.
Regards, Sam Zamani

Sincerely,
Sam Zamani
602 Center St.
Apex, NC 27502

919-839-0767

Mary Weeks

60150 Burton , chapel Hill, NC 27517

July 10, 2007 6:39 PM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
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Subject: water quality

Dear Mr. Gannon,

I am very concerned about the quality of our drinking water, In fact, enough so that I may move if the problem is not addressed.

We are urging the EMC to require wastewater plant upgrades by 2011. Please be specific about what local governments must do to begin controlling runoff from existing development.

Sincerely,
Mary Weeks
60150 Burton
Chapel Hill, NC 27517

919-839-0767

Sarah Carr

433 W. Salisbury St. , Pittsboro, NC 27312

July 10, 2007 1:42 PM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
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Subject: Clean up Jordan Lake

Dear Mr. Gannon,

My family and I live close to Jordan Lake and during the warm season we visit and swim at least two times a week. I am concerned that the water is becoming more polluted and would like to see legislation to require wastewater plant upgrades by 2011. I want my family to be able to enjoy the lake for decades to come.

Sincerely,
Sarah Carr
433 W. Salisbury St.
Pittsboro, NC 27312

919-839-0767

Debbie & Ken Tunnell

282 Moore Mtn Rd , Pittsboro, NC 27312

July 6, 2007 6:17 PM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
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Subject: Protect and Clean Up Jordan Lake

Dear Mr. Gannon,

You, the NC Environmental Management Commission, have got to be strong in the rules to protect Jordan Lake. Parkers Creek is a prime example of how it can go wrong. Please help Chatham and other counties by controlling runoff from existing and proposed development. Local governments must step up to protect our drinking and recreational waters. Be specific and make it a better lake.

Sincerely,
Debbie & Ken Tunnell
282 Moore Mtn Rd
Pittsboro, NC 27312

919-839-0767

Beverly Wiggins

481 Pokeberry Lane , Pittsboro, NC 27312

July 6, 2007 6:01 PM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
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Subject: please strengthen rules to protect Jordan Lake

Dear Mr. Gannon,

As a long-time resident of Chatham County, I am concerned about the quality of the water in Jordan Lake. I believe the lake could be a great resource for Chatham County, but only if the water quality is greatly improved.

I urge you to strengthen the proposed rules to protect the lake by requiring wastewater plant upgrades by 2011 and by adding specific requirements for local governments to reduce runoff from existing and proposed development.

The sooner we act to correct this problem, the better.

Sincerely,
Beverly Wiggins
481 Pokeberry Lane
Pittsboro, NC 27312

919-839-0767

Laura Parkinson

7811 Estate Hill St. #1228, Raleigh, NC 27617

September 9, 2007 10:19 AM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: Concern for Lake Jordan

Dear Mr. Gannon,

As a member of the community I want to urge you to take action now to put rules in place to reduce nitrogen pollution in Lake Jordan. Action must be complete by 2011 and should not be put off until 2016.

Control to oversee compliance with keeping pollution from making its way into our environment and water should fall to local governments. I believe it is their responsibility to protect the future of our environment and water supply.

Although development is necessary for the financial growth of our area, it should not happen at the expense of our environment.

Please ensure the proposed rules to clean up Jordan Lake by improved wastewater treatment upstream, and controlling polluted runoff from new and existing development are put in place by 2011.

Sincerely,
Laura Parkinson
7811 Estate Hill St.
#1228
Raleigh, NC 27617

919-839-0767

Helen Livingston

311 Montrose Lane livingston.helen@gmail.com, Laurinburg, NC 28352

September 8, 2007 5:31 PM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: Healthy Jordon Lake

Dear Mr. Gannon,

It is appropriate for centrally located Jordan Lake to serve as the turning point, where North Carolina commits to maximizing protections of all of her waters for her future economic security and quality of life.

Sincerely,
Helen Livingston
311 Montrose Lane
livingston.helen@gmail.com
Laurinburg, NC 28352

919-839-0767

Jean Olson

2901 Day Lily Ln , Apex, NC 27539

September 8, 2007 3:07 PM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: Clean up Jordan Lake

Dear Mr. Gannon,

I am concerned about development runoff and petroleum in Jordan Lake. We need to preserve our drinking water. With a drought we are losing water too. Please do something now to save Jordan Lake from more pollution.

Sincerely,

Jean Olson 2901 Day Lily Ln, Apex NC 27539

Sincerely,
Jean Olson
2901 Day Lily Ln
Apex, NC 27539

D Antkoviak

PO Box 98964 , Raleigh, NC 27624

September 8, 2007 11:37 AM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: Please Clean up Jordan Lake

Dear Mr. Gannon,

* Please act now and avoid further delay in cleaning up the lake.

* Please strengthen the proposed rules in two ways:

The proposed rules won't require wastewater plants to reduce nitrogen pollution until 2016, almost a decade away. An earlier version of the proposed rules set that date at 2011, which we think is fair and achievable.

Please, EMC, require wastewater plant upgrades by 2011.

The proposed rules are very vague about what local governments must do to control pollution from existing development.

The science is clear that Jordan Lake cannot become healthy again unless we tackle this source of pollution.

EMC, please be specific about what local governments must do to begin controlling runoff from existing development.

Thank you!

Sincerely,
D Antkoviak
PO Box 98964
Raleigh, NC 27624

919-839-0767

Harrill Heath

P.O. Box 2588 , Candler, NC 28715

September 8, 2007 10:02 AM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: Clean Up Jordan Lake

Dear Mr. Gannon,

Protect the lake and clean it up.

Sincerely,
Harrill Heath
P.O. Box 2588
Candler, NC 28715

919-839-0767

Sue Schwartz

312 Shady Grove Rd , Pittsboro, NC 27312

September 8, 2007 9:20 AM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: Jordan Lake

Dear Mr. Gannon,

I have lived in Chatham County since 1991 and plan to end my days here. I am very concerned about the quality of Jordan Lake.

I serve on one of many Advisory Committees for our county government which has an effect on the lake. Please protect our environment.

Sincerely,
Sue Schwartz
312 Shady Grove Rd
Pittsboro, NC 27312

Preston McQueen

400 Flint Point Lane , Holly Springs, NC 27540

September 7, 2007 11:22 AM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: Clean Up Jordan Lake!

Dear Mr. Gannon,

I'm writing to you about making Jordan Lake better for us all. I get my drinking water from this lake and also enjoy many outdoor activities there with my family, such as boating, fishing, picnicking.

I urge the EMC to act now and avoid further delay in cleaning up the lake and feeders rivers and creeks. Also please strengthen the proposed rules in two ways:

The proposed rules won't require wastewater plants to reduce nitrogen pollution until 2016, almost a decade away. An earlier version of the proposed rules set that date at 2011, which we think is fair and achievable. I am urging the EMC to require wastewater plant upgrades by 2011. The proposed rules are very vague about what local governments must do to control pollution from existing development. The science is clear that Jordan Lake cannot become healthy again unless we tackle this source of pollution. We are urging the EMC to be specific about what local governments must do to begin controlling runoff from existing development.

Sincerely,
Preston McQueen
400 Flint Point Lane
Holly Springs, NC 27540

919-839-0767

Kaselehlia Sielken

136 Kingston Drive , Chapel Hill, NC 27514

September 6, 2007 2:06 PM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: a clean Jordan Lake

Dear Mr. Gannon,

I am a Chapel Hill resident and my family frequently visits Jordan Lake for hiking, eagle seeking, and swimming. Please do what you can to keep Jordan Lake clean and to clean up the problems that already exist.

Thank you for your work in this area.

Sincerely,
Kaselehlia Sielken
136 Kingston Drive
Chapel Hill, NC 27514

919-839-0767

Maureen Parish

1623 Bickett Blvd. , Raleigh, NC 27608

September 5, 2007 12:07 PM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: Jordan Lake

Dear Mr. Gannon,

Please strengthen the wastewater rules now under consideration. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Maureen Parish
1623 Bickett Blvd.
Raleigh, NC 27608

919-839-0767

Robert Chessin

601 E Markham Ave , Durham, NC 27701

September 5, 2007 11:38 AM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: Long Live a Clean and Healthy Jordan Lake

Dear Mr. Gannon,

Invest in the future by doing all that you can to improve and maintain a Jordan Lake we and our grandchildren can be proud of.

Sincerely,
Robert Chessin
601 E Markham Ave
Durham, NC 27701

919-839-0767

David Prins

103 Brook Hollow Ct. , Cary, NC 27513

September 5, 2007 12:42 AM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: Jordan Lake

Dear Mr. Gannon,

I go swimming and boating in Jordan Lake, and I also believe my drinking water comes from there. I understand there is some un-manageable pollution happening, and I want you to help stop it please. Please require wastewater upgrades by 2011, and please be clear about what local government, companies, and other players must do to improve the quality of the lake. Thank you.

Sincerely,
David Prins
103 Brook Hollow Ct.
Cary, NC 27513

919-839-0767

William Radke

7524 Fairlawn Dr #204 , Raleigh, NC 27615

September 4, 2007 10:22 PM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: Jordan Lake

Dear Mr. Gannon,

Please provide strong rules to clean up Jordan Lake.

Sincerely,
William Radke
7524 Fairlawn Dr #204
Raleigh, NC 27615

Anna Lena Phillips

31A Davie Circle , Chapel Hill, NC 27514

September 4, 2007 4:17 PM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: Jordan Lake needs our help

Dear Mr. Gannon,

I've lived in this area for many years, and have enjoyed swimming and other recreation in Jordan Lake. I'm concerned about the quality of its water, however. Since I moved to North Carolina in the late 90s, I've been aware that its pollution levels can be dangerously high. Now it seems you can help change that. Please revise the rules for water quality to require reduction of nitrogen pollution by 2011.

And please include specific requirements for local communities aimed at improving water quality. Jordan Lake is not the only thing that suffers when we don't hold ourselves accountable for our own waste; the streams and rivers that feed it, which many of us hold dear, are also profoundly affected.

Adhering to clean water standards is not too much to ask, especially when it has such deep implications for our quality of life.

Sincerely,
Anna Lena Phillips
31A Davie Circle
Chapel Hill, NC 27514

919-839-0767

Jason Cashwell

3715 Harden Rd. , Raleigh, NC 27607

September 4, 2007 4:17 PM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: Jordan Lake Protection Needed

Dear Mr. Gannon,

As a triangle resident and Lake Jordan user, I urge you to protect our source of water and recreation.

Sincerely,
Jason Cashwell
3715 Harden Rd.
Raleigh, NC 27607

919-839-0767

ann houston

253 sneeden rd , chapel hill, NC 27517

September 4, 2007 12:09 PM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: Jordan Lake

Dear Mr. Gannon,

9-4-07 It seems a fact that the Triangle is one of the fastest growing areas in the entire country. Clean water is vital to any community, but one growing this fast needs ALOT of clean water - or the whole area will be in expensive trouble for decades. Doesn't it make sense to start cleaning up the water supply (for thousands of people!) NOW, rather than waiting until the problem is much more grave - and much more problematic and expensive to address? Those with the foresight to act now will be heartily thanked in the future.

Sincerely,
ann houston
253 sneeden rd
chapel hill, NC 27517

Amber Williams

1938 Middle Rd , Fayetteville, NC 28312

September 4, 2007 10:44 AM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: Please help keep our water clean

Dear Mr. Gannon,

I live along the Cape Fear River downstream from Jordan Lake and enjoy its beauty and diversity of wildlife. Just the other day I was down by the river watching two long-nosed gar swim in the shallow waters. In addition I have seen deer, turkey, migratory birds, and hawks along the river. If we allow Jordan Lake and its tributaries to continue to be polluted not only will wildlife be threatened but also our drinking water. The importance of clean water for all (humans and animals) should be very evident in this time of drought. Let's protect it while we still can. Please adopt strong rules that will help clean up Jordan Lake, such as requiring wastewater plants to reduce nitrogen by 2011 and setting down specific guidelines for local governments to control runoff. I thank you in advance for helping protect our natural resources.

Sincerely,
Amber Williams
1938 Middle Rd
Fayetteville, NC 28312

919-839-0767

Philip Carl

8304 Glynmorgan Way , Chapel Hill, NC 2751

September 4, 2007 10:41 AM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: Jordan Lake

Dear Mr. Gannon,

Even though I use well water for drinking, what happens to Jordan Lake matters to me. It's a lot easier to prevent the environmental degradation of the lake, than to fix it after it has "gone". Please push for an early implementation of the plans to preserve the lake.

Sincerely,
Philip Carl
8304 Glynmorgan Way
Chapel Hill, NC 2751

919-839-0767

Lauren McGlynn

107 S. Bellvue Ave , Hillsborough, NC 27278

September 1, 2007 11:22 PM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: Lake Jordan

Dear Mr. Gannon,

With the return of the bald eagles to Lake Jordan, isn't it time that we ensure the environment is supportive?

Lake Jordan must be protected from existing and new development. It is a God given gift and we are the stewards of this gift.

The rules must be clear about what is needed to protect Lake Jordan. Act in the best interest of preserving Lake Jordan, its wildlife and the recreation we enjoy thereby.

Sincerely,
Lauren McGlynn
107 S. Bellvue Ave
Hillsborough, NC 27278

919-839-0767

Laura Smith

2106 Woodview Drive , Raleigh, NC 27604

September 1, 2007 10:38 PM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: keep it clean

Dear Mr. Gannon,

i am writing to urge you to keep jordan lake clean. it is a vital source of both drinking water and recreation in the triangle. in order for the lake to be clean, strict standards must be placed on the rivers and streams that feed into the lake!

please act now!!

sincerely.

laura p. smith

Sincerely,
Laura Smith
2106 Woodview Drive
Raleigh, NC 27604

919-839-0767

William Stone

112 Rock Spring Court , Carrboro, NC 27510

September 1, 2007 8:38 PM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: clean up Jordan Lake

Dear Mr. Gannon,

The NC Environmental Management Commission (EMC) should propose strong rules to clean up Jordan Lake as much as reasonably possible.

The proposed rules won't require wastewater plants to reduce nitrogen pollution until 2016, almost a decade away. An earlier version of the proposed rules set that date at 2011, which would do a better job sooner.

The proposed rules are very vague about what local governments must do to control pollution from existing development. The science is clear that Jordan Lake cannot become healthy again unless we tackle this source of pollution. Please be specific about what local governments must do to begin controlling runoff from existing development.

Sincerely,
William Stone
112 Rock Spring Court
Carrboro, NC 27510

919-839-0767

Ida Marticorena-Politoff

135 Essex Dr. , Chapel Hill, NC 27514

September 1, 2007 7:19 PM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: Lake Jordan cleaning up.

Dear Mr. Gannon,

Dear Mr. Rich Gannon,

I suppose I don't need to explain You why to have access to clean water is essential for Us(humans)to live, even for you and your family.
Therefore, probably we (you and I)agreed in that it is important to stablsh a strict control of possible sources of contamination of our Jordan Lake. Besides of upgrade wastewater plants to clean up the already existing pollution of the lake.

Sincerely,
Ida Marticorena-Politoff
135 Essex Dr.
Chapel Hill, NC 27514

919-839-0767

mary frazer

1716 evergreen ave , raleigh, NC 27603

September 1, 2007 6:17 PM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: Jordan Lake

Dear Mr. Gannon,

I enjoy paddling at Jordan Lake, and swimming too sometimes. It is an important resource. Please act now and avoid further delay in cleaning up the lake - require wastewater plant upgrades by 2011 and be specific about what local governments must do to begin controlling runoff from existing development.

Sincerely,
mary frazer
1716 evergreen ave
raleigh, NC 27603

919-839-0767

Michele Easter

305 Forest Court , Carrboro, NC 27510

September 1, 2007 6:12 PM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: Protect Jordan Lake

Dear Mr. Gannon,

Please protect Jordan Lake from polluters. Lots of people swim there plus we depend on it for drinking water. I think that having a polluted lake reflects badly on us as a region.

If the rules about nitrogen in wastewater could be implemented by 2011 instead of 2016, that would be a big help. My understanding is that the wastewater plants could implement the new policies by then. Also, there is a specific source of pollution that is not clearly outlined in the policies: runoff from already developed land. Being more specific about this will enable the lake to recover from pollution more quickly.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,
Michele Easter
305 Forest Court
Carrboro, NC 27510

919-839-0767

ruth klemmer

501 Dunwoody Dr. , Raleigh, NC 27615

September 1, 2007 6:10 PM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: protecting Jordan Lake

Dear Mr. Gannon,

Elected officials please take note of what trained, qualified professional people are telling you. It makes no sense to continue to approve land use activities ie building houses, factories, hi-rises when infra- structure has not been built to deal with the life sustaining equipment.

Do not approve any more new building requests. Any new building requires adequate water and sewage services. These are not in place as shown by having yearly water restrictions.

This is another reason that those who wish to move into our cities need to pay for the services they are expecting to be to serve them.

Those who are moving have already paid.

Sincerely,
ruth klemmer
501 Dunwoody Dr.
Raleigh, NC 27615

Mir Youngquist-Thurow

6209 Thurlow Ct , Holly Springs, NC 27540

September 1, 2007 5:20 PM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: Jordan Lake water quality

Dear Mr. Gannon,

We are concerned about the water quality in Jordan Lake and its tributaries because we all need clean water. It's important not only for human water use, but for wildlife, and the enjoyment thereof.

Please act now and avoid further delay in cleaning up the lake.

Please strengthen the proposed rules in two ways:

The proposed rules won't require wastewater plants to reduce nitrogen pollution until 2016, almost a decade away. An earlier version of the proposed rules set that date at 2011, which is fair and achievable. Please require wastewater plant upgrades by 2011.

The proposed rules are very vague about what local governments must do to control pollution from existing development. The science is clear that Jordan Lake cannot become healthy again unless we tackle this source of pollution. Please be specific about what local governments must do to begin controlling runoff from existing development.

Sincerely,
Mir Youngquist-Thurow
6209 Thurlow Ct
Holly Springs, NC 27540

919-839-0767

Gesa Adriance

204 Tattenhall , cary, NC 27518

September 1, 2007 4:17 PM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: Clean UP Jordon Lake NOW

Dear Mr. Gannon,

The lake water is a disgrace! How did it ever get to such vast pollution?
The clean up is a must and it must be done NOW!

Sincerely,
Gesa Adriance
204 Tattenhall
Cary, NC 27518

919-839-0767

Christopher Willett

101 Woodbend Ct. , Chapel Hill, NC 27516

September 1, 2007 3:29 PM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: clean up Jordan lake

Dear Mr. Gannon,

Please adopt stronger rules to help clean up Jordan Lake. Our family enjoys boating outings on the lake but are hesitant to swim given the water quality. Given that this lake is a water source for the region I urge you to take quick action.

Sincerely,
Christopher Willett
101 Woodbend Ct.
Chapel Hill, NC 27516

919-839-0767

Linda McCarley

7133 Eastridge Dr. , Apex, NC 27539

September 1, 2007 3:28 PM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: Jordan Lake Pollution

Dear Mr. Gannon,

I know you are very aware of the critical importance of clean water to our physical health and to our economic health in Wake County. Please strengthen rules to control pollution in Jordan Lake. I understand you are under a lot of pressure from development interests, but please take the long view so that we may all profit from a wise husbanding of resources.

Sincerely,
Linda McCarley
7133 Eastridge Dr.
Apex, NC 27539

919-839-0767

Jarrett Grimm

112 Battle Ln. Rm. 221 , Chapel Hill, NC 27514

September 1, 2007 3:26 PM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: I Love Jordan Lake

Dear Mr. Gannon,

Jordan lake is a wonderful resource to have in the triangle. When I was younger I thought it was so great to have such a natural place to visit that is so close by. However, more and more people in recent years have been wary of the adverse health affects of swimming in Jordan's waters and no longer decide to swim there. Increased pollution would really endanger the wonderful diversity of life there, and instead of birds and other interesting wildlife, runoff from fertilizers could create an excess of algae, which is neither attractive nor environmentally beneficial. If we wish to have this wonderful natural resource available for safe drinking and recreation for years to come, we need to act now to limit the affects of pollution and development on our beloved lake. Although it may not seem economical now, the well-being of the lake in the long run is much more valuable.

Thanks you for your time and careful consideration of this issue.

Sincerely,
Jarrett Grimm
112 Battle Ln. Rm. 221
Chapel Hill, NC 27514

919-839-0767

Robert Morris

106 Reton Ct , Cary, NC 27513

September 1, 2007 3:22 PM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: Clean up Jordan Lake

Dear Mr. Gannon,

Please help to clean up Jordan Lake. My family depends on this lake for drinking water, swimming and kayaking. Buffers must be provided for all rivers and tributaries feeding into the lake. All sources of pollution must be stopped as soon as possible. There should be no consideration of cost of clean-up for polluters -- even if it puts creates a financial burden for them -- you must consider the "greater good" of stopping pollution.

Sincerely,
Robert Morris
106 Reton Ct
Cary, NC 27513

919-839-0767

Dave and Donna Gulick

104 Phipps St. , Carrboro, NC 27510

September 1, 2007 1:07 PM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: Clean up Jordan Lake

Dear Mr. Gannon,

We regularly camp at Jordan Lake but only feel safe to swim there in the early spring before the temperatures heat up the water and cause bacteria and algae growth.

Sincerely,
Dave and Donna Gulick
104 Phipps St.
Carrboro, NC 27510

Keith Rutter

1122 China Dr , Morrisville, NC 27560

September 1, 2007 12:54 PM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: Jordan Lake Should be Cleaned per Regulations

Dear Mr. Gannon,

I have boated in Jordan Lake, and hiked its tributaries. The water quality of Jordan Lake affects me and the wildlife it supports.

I urge the EMC to take action now rather than later. I am a firm believer that better economics today is not a proper benchmark for destruction of our environment. I can not see any other benefit to nonenforcement of the law then to appease the industrial polluters.

On the other hand the list is large to those who benefit by the immediate cleanup. This would include longterm economic gain. Businesses will want to continue to move into the area if it is healthy, vibrant, and will stay that way.

I also believe that the EMC should strengthen the proposed rules. The first method that the rules can improve is to change the date of the nitrogen pollution reduction from 2016 to 2011 pollution. This is an achievable goal. The second method that the rules can change is to be specific about what local governments must do to begin controlling runoff from existing developments.

Sincerely,
Keith Rutter
1122 China Dr
Morrisville, NC 27560

919-839-0767

Terry Vance Phd

1419 Gray Bluff Trail , Chapel Hill, NC 27517

September 1, 2007 12:49 PM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: Clean up Jordan Lake

Dear Mr. Gannon,

We need to tackle the source of pollution in Jordan lake. EMC needs to be clear and specific about what local governments need to do to control runoff from development. A decade from now, to reduce nitrogen pollution is a decade too late. Please require wastewater plant upgrades by 2011 is already late; we must not wait longer.

Sincerely,
Terry Vance Phd
1419 Gray Bluff Trail
Chapel Hill, NC 27517

919-839-0767

H. Ronken Lynton

458 Fearington Post , Pittsboro, NC 27312

September 1, 2007 12:26 PM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: clean up Jordan Lake

Dear Mr. Gannon,

Jordan Lake provides recreational opportunities to all sorts and locations of people in North Carolina, which is important. But its supreme importance is providing drinking water to nearly half a million of us, and the number is growing.

It is essential that you do the utmost to clean up the Lake and force polluters upstream to clean up their act. Do so now, not at some distant future when millions of us may suffer from the lack of water or of safe water. As a public servant, it is your duty to protect the citizens. So please live up to that duty now.

Sincerely,
H. Ronken Lynton
458 Fearington Post
Pittsboro, NC 27312

Mark Schulz

711 Dumont Drive , Hillsborough, NC 27278

September 1, 2007 12:16 PM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: Please adopt strong rules to clean Jordan Lake

Dear Mr. Gannon,

I canoe, swim, and drink water from Jordan Lake and the quality of the lake water is VERY important to me. Consequently, I urge the EMC to act now and avoid further delay in cleaning up the lake.

* Also urge the EMC to strengthen the proposed rules in two ways:

The proposed rules won't require wastewater plants to reduce nitrogen pollution until 2016, almost a decade away. An earlier version of the proposed rules set that date at 2011, which we think is fair and achievable. We are urging the EMC to require wastewater plant upgrades by 2011.

The proposed rules are very vague about what local governments must do to control pollution from existing development. The science is clear that Jordan Lake cannot become healthy again unless we tackle this source of pollution. We are urging the EMC to be specific about what local governments must do to begin controlling runoff from existing development.

Sincerely,
Mark Schulz
711 Dumont Drive
Hillsborough, NC 27278

919-839-0767

Anne Fogleman

5 St. James Place , Chapel Hill, NC 27514

September 1, 2007 11:37 AM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: Jordan Lake

Dear Mr. Gannon,

The EMC must take the lead in ensuring the health of Jordan Lake before the lake is too far gone. It is a vital water source for the Triangle area.

Sincerely,
Anne Fogleman
5 St. James Place
Chapel Hill, NC 27514

919-839-0767

Rosiland M. Wallace

112 Masondale , Durham, NC 27707

September 1, 2007 11:26 AM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: Clean up Jordan Lake

Dear Mr. Gannon,

The proposed rules won't require wastewater plants to reduce nitrogen pollution until 2016, almost a decade away. An earlier version of the proposed rules set that date at 2011, which we think is fair and achievable. We are urging the EMC to require wastewater plant upgrades by 2011.

The proposed rules are very vague about what local governments must do to control pollution from existing development. The science is clear that Jordan Lake cannot become healthy again unless we tackle this source of pollution. We are urging the EMC to be specific about what local governments must do to begin controlling runoff from existing development.

In addition, we enjoy using the lake for boating.

Sincerely,
Rosiland M. Wallace
112 Masondale
Durham, NC 27707

919-839-0767

Tim Keim

93 cynthia lane , pittsboro, NC 27312

September 1, 2007 11:10 AM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: Clean Up Jordan Lake!

Dear Mr. Gannon,

There is no substitute for clean water. That's why I'm writing you about the perilous condition of Jordan Lake. It is unconscionable to allow a drop of precious water to be polluted in any way; especially in times of drought and climate change!

I demand that the rules concerning nitrogen pollutants be sharply defined, and strongly enforced. Why wait until 2016 to clean up our water? Please shorten the deadline to 2011 or sooner.

How long can you, or any of us live w/o clean water? Stewardship of irreplaceable resources must trump profit, laziness or any other reason not to care. Pollution of our air, water and land should be punishable by lengthy jail terms rather than fines which often amount to merely a slap on the wrist.

Sincerely,
Tim Keim
93 cynthia lane
pittsboro, NC 27312

919-839-0767

Donna Newman

710-D Powell Drive , Raleigh, NC 27606

September 1, 2007 10:49 AM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: Clean up Jordan Lake

Dear Mr. Gannon,

From the beginning, some of us believed the construction of Jordan Lake was a mistake, that it would fill with silt quickly and become a swamp. That prediction did not come to pass as soon as it was feared, but now the real and serious problem of pollution threatens the Lake. Please do what you can to limit sources of pollution and clean up those that exist already. We don't need a nasty polluted swamp! We need a clean source of fresh water for the Future.

Thank you.

Donna R. Newman, PhD

Sincerely,
Donna Newman
710-D Powell Drive
Raleigh, NC 27606

919-839-0767

Lauren Thie

4020 Brewster Street , Raleigh, NC 27606

September 1, 2007 10:34 AM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: Strengthen the rules for the clean-up of Lake Jordan

Dear Mr. Gannon,

Adopt strong standards for Lake Jordan -- it will benefit us all!

Sincerely, Lauren Thie

Sincerely,
Lauren Thie
4020 Brewster Street
Raleigh, NC 27606

919-839-0767

Joanne Wood

409 Severin Street , Chapel Hill, NC 27516

September 1, 2007 10:30 AM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: protecting Jordan Lake

Dear Mr. Gannon,

I am writing to urge you to protect the water quality of Jordan Lake in the most vigorous and timely way possible. Specifically, I urge the EMC to do two things: to be clearer about what local governments must do to control runoff from existing development, and to require wastewater plant upgrades by 2011.

thank you, Joanne Wood

Sincerely,
Joanne Wood
409 Severin Street
Chapel Hill, NC 27516

919-839-0767

Max Drake

1050 Beaver Dam Rd , Chapel Hill, NC 27517

September 1, 2007 10:14 AM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: Jordon Lake Water Pollution

Dear Mr. Gannon,

We, and our whole family of swum and fished in Jordon Lake since we moved to North Carolina.

Unfortunately, we do not swim there often anymore. It is getting to "icky" and so full of pollution.

Unfortunately, the folks in Pittsboro get to drink it.

I thought this problem was supposed to be fixed years ago.

What happened?

Sincerely,
Max Drake
1050 Beaver Dam Rd
Chapel Hill, NC 27517

919-839-0767

Deborah Welch

6226 Dixon Drive , Raleigh, NC 27609

September 1, 2007 10:07 AM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: Lake Jordan

Dear Mr. Gannon,

North Carolina lobbyists for the Clean Water Act have lobbied the Capitol for years, in direct opposition to big money backed lobbyists representing land developers, especially housing developers. The truth all over our planet continues to express itself through threat and in some cases, depletion, of what is essential to life.

The bottom line is evident. We can learn to appreciate and make strong decisions based upon the wisdom of maintaining of our natural resources rather than manipulate and sacrifice them for greed and financial gain, or we can suffer the consequences. The Earth is not the threat. The threat is our weakness in saying *no* to wealth that in the immediate as well as final analysis, buys us a damaged good.

Sincerely,
Deborah Welch
6226 Dixon Drive
Raleigh, NC 27609

919-839-0767

Tom Kemper

509 Lamont Norwood Rd , Pittsboro, NC 27312

September 1, 2007 9:49 AM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: Jordan Lake crisis

Dear Mr. Gannon,

Jordan Lake is a valuable resource but it is in serious trouble. Please take action to reverse the rapid decay of one of our areas most beautiful and diverse assets. Failure to do so will quickly lead to the loss of something that so many of us hold dear.

Sincerely,
Tom Kemper
509 Lamont Norwood Rd
Pittsboro, NC 27312

Martha Geiger

1445 Gilmore Rd. , Chapel Hill, NC 27516

September 1, 2007 9:46 AM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: Clean Up Jordan Lake!

Dear Mr. Gannon,

Although the impact of rampant development on our water supply should have been thought of BEFORE allowing such devastation to happen (and WAS by the majority of us!), I urge you do take all measures possible in an attempt to clean up and protect whatever is left of Jordan Lake. - - I am frankly of the opinion that it is too late to reverse the environmental impact that was inevitable when uncontrolled development was sanctioned, and, as a long-term Chatham County resident, I can assure you that those of us who continue to try to "Live" here are feeling the negative effects in such ways as wells going dry, atmospheric pollution, noise pollution, increased crime, the never-ending rape of our forests and disappearance of our indigenous wildlife, etc. Many of us have been forced to leave the area due to increased property taxes, as well as an intolerable "quality" of life. - - - Is it too much to ask that our elected officials take some interest in us and whatever remains of our water supply and what used to be a healthy, beautiful recreation area?????

Sincerely,
Martha Geiger
1445 Gilmore Rd.
Chapel Hill, NC 27516

919-839-0767

Grady Spoonamore

114 Friar Ln , Carrboro, NC 27510

September 1, 2007 9:38 AM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: Protect our water

Dear Mr. Gannon,

Jordan Lake not only provides revenue for many small communities in the way of increased revenue during the warmer months, but it is also an absolutely vital drinking reservoir. It shouldn't matter if it was 4 people or 400,000 relying on it for water. It needs to be protected now & for the future and to help set precedent that North Carolina is committed to providing environmental safeguards for all of the state.

Sincerely,
Grady Spoonamore
114 Friar Ln
Carrboro, NC 27510

Madeleine Pabis

5604 Hideaway Drive , Chapel Hill, NC 27516

September 1, 2007 9:10 AM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: Clean Up Jordan Lake for All of Us

Dear Mr. Gannon,

It is imperative that we protect the natural resource that is Jordan Lake-- a place for recreation, spiritual uplifting, wildlife of all kinds, etc.

I urge the EMC to act now and avoid further delay in cleaning up the lake.

Also, I ask that you strengthen the proposed rules in two ways:

The proposed rules won't require wastewater plants to reduce nitrogen pollution until 2016, almost a decade away. An earlier version of the proposed rules set that date at 2011, which we think is fair and achievable. We are urging the EMC to require wastewater plant upgrades by 2011.

The proposed rules are very vague about what local governments must do to control pollution from existing development. The science is clear that Jordan Lake cannot become healthy again unless we tackle this source of pollution. We are urging the EMC to be specific about what local governments must do to begin controlling runoff from existing development.

Sincerely,
Madeleine Pabis
5604 Hideaway Drive
Chapel Hill, NC 27516

Guy Meilleur

2020 newhill-olivechapel rd. , newhill, NC 27562

September 1, 2007 8:56 AM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: Land Use and Water Quality

Dear Mr. Gannon,

The state's proposed rules treat symptoms while ignoring causes. They ignore the most efficient water purification device of all – the tree! A mature tree recycles over 200 gallons a day. Pollution begins when excessive tree canopy and roots are removed. More retention ponds require more tree cutting, to fix the problem created by tree cutting.

As towns expand they sacrifice natural resources, and pollution is a price of this progress. Chapel Hill is rewriting its ordinance to maintain its canopy. We all should minimize runoff at the source, instead of treating it later. Active staff and citizens can conserve water, from fixing wasteful irrigation systems to enhancing buffers to ensuring that 'saved' trees actually survive construction.

Development that retains tree canopy costs a bit more, but pays off because most homebuyers prefer a wooded lot. Homeowners create polluted runoff when they invest in turfgrass instead of restoring more trees, shrubs and flowers that cycle water back into the earth.

Every landowner and every town should do unto others downstream as they would have done for them. The state needs to see that the cause of pollution is corrected, instead of treating the effects.

The proposed rules do little to address what local governments must do to control pollution from existing and future development. Jordan Lake cannot become healthy again unless we tackle the source of pollution. The EMC must be specific about retaining living trees and topsoil, to control runoff from urban areas.

Sincerely,
Guy Meilleur
2020 newhill-olivechapel rd.
newhill, NC 27562

919-839-0767

James Devore

5812 Shamrock Road , Durham, NC 27713

September 1, 2007 8:46 AM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: Get off your "duffs" and do something before it's too late!

Dear Mr. Gannon,

I live in the area that supplies rain and stream water runoff to Jordan lake. I use the lake for sport fishing and swimming with my grandkids. I stopped using fertilizers and pesticides over 10 years ago so the residue would not get into the water supply. However, I don't eat the fish I catch and am very cautious about my swimming use of the lake, especially in hot weather and when the water level is down.

I know that not everyone limits the use of products hazardous to our environment and I know municipalities are slow to limit waste disposal through proper methods.

Won't you do the job that you are supposed to do? You know the rules that have been changed are not effective and need to be made more stringent and need to be made more timely. Let's get "off your duffs" and do the job or get out of the way and let someone else do it.

Sincerely,
James Devore
5812 Shamrock Road
Durham, NC 27713

919-839-0767

James Glenn

4312 Dunkeld Way , Durham, NC 27705

September 1, 2007 8:41 AM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: Water pollution.

Dear Mr. Gannon,

I thought the american people were smarter than this. pass some rules now and enforce them harshly before it's too late.

Sincerely,
James Glenn
4312 Dunkeld Way
Durham, NC 27705

919-839-0767

Joyce Pusel

102 Emerald Cir , DURHAM, NC 27713

September 1, 2007 8:19 AM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: Jordan Lake

Dear Mr. Gannon,

Please improve the proposed rules for cleaning up Jordan Lake.

The proposed rules are very vague about what local governments must do to control pollution from existing development. The proposed rules won't require wastewater plants to reduce nitrogen pollution until 2016, almost a decade away. That's too long to wait.

My family live near Jordan Lake. We appreciate having this valuable and beautiful resource close to us.

Sincerely,
Joyce Pusel
102 Emerald Cir
DURHAM, NC 27713

919-839-0767

Kevin O'Donnell

808 Ward St , Chapel Hill, NC 27516

September 1, 2007 8:16 AM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: PLEASE CLEAN UP JORDAN LAKE

Dear Mr. Gannon,

Let's clean up Jordan Lake now, and keep it clean, so that we may have a reliable source of drinking water for future generations. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Kevin O'Donnell
808 Ward St
Chapel Hill, NC 27516

919-839-0767

Joan Viscounty

4105 lassiter Road , Ake Forest, NC 27587

September 1, 2007 8:08 AM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: Water in NC

Dear Mr. Gannon,

Please clean up this lake

Sincerely,
Joan Viscounty
4105 lassiter Road
Ake Forest, NC 27587

919-839-0767

~~Emma Armstrong Carter~~ 

~~2708 Forest Creek Rd., Chapel Hill, NC 27514~~

August 30, 2007 5:33 PM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: Jordan Lake

Dear Mr. Gannon,

to the EMC, i would like to express my thoughts on the subject of cleaning up Jordan Lake. i feel this is a important because my family, as many others, swim in Jordan Lake regularly, love the lake itself, and feel it is an special part of our area. i urge you to further consider the proposed rules, and i know that my family as well as many others will support Jordan Lake, and a cleaner, healthier future. ~~thank you, Ms. Armstrong Carter~~

Sincerely, 

~~Emma Armstrong Carter~~

~~2708 Forest Creek Rd.~~

~~Chapel Hill, NC 27514~~

919-839-0767

roberta greenspan

48 madison ave , asheville, NC 28801

August 20, 2007 8:55 AM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: Jordan Lake - Environment

Dear Mr. Gannon,

I love the Jordan Lake and spend time in the three seasons fishing and swimming. The lake also serves as the reservoir that many people drink from.

I urge you to clean the lake now by considering the following:

Please require wastewater plant upgrades by 2011, not 2016. That still provides lots of time. Cleaning dirty water is much more expensive - people's health are at stake too.

I am also asking that there be specific and achievable steps for local governments to follow to find and stop pollution at its source. Whether it be developments, developing areas, corporations or anything else, everyone must play a part.

Thanks so much and please let me know what happens.. keep me updated.. thanks

Sincerely,
roberta greenspan
48 madison ave
asheville, NC 28801

919-839-0767

heather morell

3715 harden rd , raleigh, NC 27607

August 20, 2007 8:00 AM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: Cleaning up Jordan Lake

Dear Mr. Gannon,

To Whom It May Concern:

As a user of Jordan Lake I was very pleased to see the EMC is committed to protecting the water quality of Jordan Lake.

However, I have concerns that the efforts thus far have "no teeth" when it comes to actually affecting an improvement in water quality.

It is most important that the actions that we take have meaning and will have a measurable benefit, else all these efforts are in vain. The EMC should decrease the time frame for compliance back to the original target year 2011.

Also, as North Carolina's rural areas are turned into more subdivisions we really need to set the bar for the minimization of development's impact on all our natural resources. I urge you to fight for legislation that is specific and scientific in its approach to standards for developments that impact the basin.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
heather morell
3715 harden rd
raleigh, NC 27607

919-839-0767

THOMAS FULTON

17 IROQUOIS ST , BLACK MOUNTAIN, NC 28711

August 18, 2007 10:53 AM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: CLEANING UP LAKE JORDAN

Dear Mr. Gannon,

DO IT NOW AND DO IT RIGHT !!!

Sincerely,
THOMAS FULTON
17 IROQUOIS ST
BLACK MOUNTAIN, NC 28711

919-839-0767

Kathy and Tom Morris

684 Old Oaks Lane , Pittsboro, NC 27312

August 14, 2007 10:04 PM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: Help clean up Jordan Lake!

Dear Mr. Gannon,

As residents of Chatham County, literally living between the Haw River and Jordan Lake, I urge the EMC to please act now and set rules that will help clean up Jordan Lake. Please set real goals and let's get this cleaned up sooner rather than later.

This water source is used by several counties. Please promulgate clear and specific rules that will require local governments to take clear and specific actions to control runoff that contributes to silting and pollution in this fine lake.

Sincerely,
Kathy and Tom Morris
684 Old Oaks Lane
Pittsboro, NC 27312

704-882-1577

WILLIAM WREATH

7132 HOWEY BOTTOMS ROAD. , INDIAN TRAIL, NC 28079

August 14, 2007 1:37 AM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: PLEASE HELP TO KEEP N.C.WATERS CLEAN!

Dear Mr. Gannon,

TO THE EMC.

THE FACT THAT MY FAMILY & I ARE IN CREEKS,RIVERS.LAKES ETC. ALL THE TIME IN NORTH CAROLINA ALONG WITH HIKING IN THE MOUNTAINS, WE CARE ABOUT ALL OF THE WATERS IN NORTH CAROLINA AS WELL AS OTHER STATES.THE CLEAN-UP OF JORDAN LAKE AS WELL AS ALL OTHER LAKES,RIVERS,STREAMS SHOULD BE A NO-BRAINER.

WE HAVE GOT TO PROTECT OUR WATER, TO REDUCE THE NITROGEN POLLUTION IN WASTEWATER PLANTS AS WELL AS TOUGHER CONTROLS FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO CONTROL WATER POLLUTION FROM EXISTING AND FUTURE DEVELOPMENT.

PLEASE HELP NORTH CAROLINA !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Sincerely,
WILLIAM WREATH
7132 HOWEY BOTTOMS ROAD.
INDIAN TRAIL, NC 28079

919-839-0767

Brian Robert Baldwin

602 Austin Avenue , Cary, NC 27511

August 13, 2007 9:08 PM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: Clean up Jordan Lake

Dear Mr. Gannon,

It's self-evident to me that one of our greatest responsibilities to future generations is to protect our natural resources. Jordan Lake is in trouble and we can help. Please act now by requiring wastewater plant upgrades by 2011. Be specific about what local governments must do to begin controlling runoff from current developments. It just makes sense to act quickly rather than allowing more and more pollution to compound the problem. I believe the majority of North Carolinians would agree with me.

Sincerely,
Brian Robert Baldwin
602 Austin Avenue
Cary, NC 27511

Pamela Diliberto

586 Valley Lane , Pittsboro, NC 27312

August 13, 2007 12:33 PM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: Clean up Jordan Lake!

Dear Mr. Gannon,

Dear Mr. Gannon,

The health of Jordan Lake is vital to the water supply and recreation opportunities in our community. My husband and I live within two miles of the Lake and we feel that not only the local property owners, but also the upstream communities should play an active role in preserving and improving the water quality of the Lake.

The EMC should act now to avoid further delay in cleaning up the Jordan Lake. The EMC should also strengthen the proposed rules in two ways:

- 1) The proposed rules won't require wastewater plants to reduce nitrogen pollution until 2016, almost a decade away. An earlier version of the proposed rules set that date at 2011, which seems to be fair and achievable. I urge the EMC to require wastewater plant upgrades by 2011.
- 2) The proposed rules are very vague about what local governments must do to control pollution from existing development. The science is clear that Jordan Lake cannot become healthy again unless we tackle this source of pollution. I am urging the EMC to be specific about what local governments must do to begin controlling runoff from existing development.

Thank you for your time, effort, and service.

Pamela Diliberto, Ph.D.

Sincerely,
Pamela Diliberto
586 Valley Lane
Pittsboro, NC 27312

919-839-0767

Angela Tschopp

112 Newton Ct. , Youngsville, NC 27956

August 13, 2007 11:09 AM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: Clean up Jordan Lake

Dear Mr. Gannon,

Simply stated Jordan lake needs to be cleaned up.

I am urging the EMC to be specific about what local governments must do to begin controlling runoff from existing development.

I am requesting the EMC to require wastewater plant upgrades by 2011.

Sincerely,
Angela Tschopp
112 Newton Ct.
Youngsville, NC 27956

919-839-0767

Julie Tyson

6323 Kathy Dr , Mebane, NC 27302

August 13, 2007 11:04 AM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: Jordan Lake

Dear Mr. Gannon,

We are urging the EMC to require wastewater plant upgrades by 2011. The proposed rules are very vague about what local governments must do to control pollution from existing development. The science is clear that Jordan Lake cannot become healthy again unless we tackle this source of pollution. We are urging the EMC to be specific about what local governments must do to begin controlling runoff from existing development.

The proposed rules won't require wastewater plants to reduce nitrogen pollution until 2016, almost a decade away. An earlier version of the proposed rules set that date at 2011, which we think is fair and achievable.

It is your job to take care of these matters for the people who rely on you to do so. I would love to see more of the lake even closed to motor boats. I enjoy the camping and kayaking out there and this lake is very important to me. Please help me in any way you can. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Julie Tyson
6323 Kathy Dr
Mebane, NC 27302

919-839-0767

John Kalina

3624 Morris Farm Unit 2D, Greensboro, NC 27409

August 13, 2007 10:22 AM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: Jordan Lake

Dear Mr. Gannon,

I am a fisherman and enjoy fishing Lake Jordan. However, with the polluting going on the lake will continue to digress as a good fishing lake. The pollution causes deceases that hurt the population of fish, wildlife and the environment. Not only does the pollution affect wildlife and the environment, it also creates an unhealthy lake for people to enjoy. Thus, I urge the EMC to act now and avoid further delay in cleaning up the lake. Please strengthen the proposed rules by requiring wastewater plant upgrades by 2011. Please also be much more specific about what local governments must do to begin controlling runoff from existing development.

Sincerely,
John Kalina
3624 Morris Farm
Unit 2D
Greensboro, NC 27409

919-839-0767

Dewey E. Fox

100 Shore Drive , Morganton, NC 28655

August 13, 2007 8:20 AM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: Clean up of Jordan Lake

Dear Mr. Gannon,

I support the clean up of Jordan Lake.

It's time action is taken to clean up the lakes, streams and rivers.

They are our future life.

Thank you,

Dewey E. Fox 100 Shore Drive Morganton, N. C. 28655

Sincerely,
Dewey E. Fox
100 Shore Drive
Morganton, NC 28655

Michael Tiemann

125 Graylyn Drive , Chapel Hill, NC 27516

August 9, 2007 10:38 PM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: Let's clean up Jordan Lake now!

Dear Mr. Gannon,

I read Lyle Estill's opinion piece in the Chapel Hill News this week, and I agree with everything he said:

1. Jordan Lake should be clean enough for swimming. If we must ban powerboats in order to support swimming, I'm all for it!
2. Riparian zones should be expanded and protected. The more we learn about riparian ecosystems, the more we learn about how important it is to keep all forms of pollution under stricter controls--be it toxins, fertilizers, or even just sediment resulting from poor erosion control or lacadasical land stewardship. Lyle proposes expanding the riparian buffer to 100', and I say "at least!"
3. We should do more to protect the dark skies around Jordan lake. I am supremely disappointed that the night skies in Chatham County, once quite dark, are filled with light pollution. We should look at what the Europeans do, which is to TURN OFF THE DAMN LIGHTS AFTER MIDNIGHT! We should implement the International Dark Sky (IDA) model lighting ordinance (which is the proposed draft standard, but not yet ratified). A dark night sky is filled with such stars as fuels a generation's imagination.
4. We should use Jordan Lake as a centerpiece for making the Triangle Area a "Best Place To Live" for wildlife, and thereby make it a better place for the human species to live, too. The water quality of Jordan Lake tells us how well, or how poorly, we are caring for our natural resources. We should ace this test, not fail it (as we are right now).

Sincerely,
Michael Tiemann
125 Graylyn Drive
Chapel Hill, NC 27516

John Shaw

217 Lake Brandt Drive , Cary, NC 27519

August 9, 2007 8:58 PM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: Jordan Water Supply Nutrient Reduction Goals

Dear Mr. Gannon,

As a resident of Cary, my water comes from Jordan Lake. I am very concerned about the quality of that water.

As someone who enjoys wildlife, I am concerned about the quality of Jordan Lake as a wildlife habit.

I urge the Environmental Management Commission to adopt strong rules to protect Jordan Lake.

Regarding the proposed rules, I object to allowing wastewater treatment facilities until the year 2016 to be subject to the total nitrogen permit limits. I think that an earlier date, such as calendar year 2011, should provide adequate time to comply with the limits.

Sincerely,
John Shaw
217 Lake Brandt Drive
Cary, NC 27519

Deborah Fields

902 Carolina St , Greensboro, NC 27401

July 30, 2007 9:31 AM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: Clean up Jordan Lake and protect upstream water quality and watersheds

Dear Mr. Gannon,

I am a resident of Guilford County, an area which, as you know, is experiencing rapid population growth and conversion of farms and woodlands to urban sprawl. By proactively issuing strong storm water rules regulating polluted runoff from golf courses and housing developments and strong and immediate wastewater treatment regulations that go into effect as quickly as possible, can protect our vital watersheds and ensure good water quality for the future. Delaying will only allow developers, some of whom now buying land, particularly in NE Guilford County along the Haw River, have bad track records for protecting the environment, and as I understand, have been cited by the state for violating existing rules on other projects. As you know, water quality in Jordan Lake is a huge problem, and we cannot clean it up and keep it that way without providing strong protections upstream.

The conversion from rural to urban landscape may be inevitable, but it can be done responsibly and sustainably so that quality of life for existing residents and those moving in to these new developments is preserved. Excellent water quality for fishing, canoeing, supporting wildlife and drinking is not a luxury but essential to that end.

Thank you for acting in the public interest now and not delaying watershed protection far into the future when the damage will already be done. In Guilford County, we need regulation now.

Sincerely,
Deborah Fields
902 Carolina St
Greensboro, NC 27401

919-839-0767

Debbie Hatley

PO Box 86 , Graham, NC 27253

July 26, 2007 9:50 AM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: Lake Jordan

Dear Mr. Gannon,

Cleaning up Lake Jordan is important....but I don't think taxpayers in Alamance County should be responsible.

Sincerely,
Debbie Hatley
PO Box 86
Graham, NC 27253

919-839-0767

Susan Hustace

6662 Lewey Drive , Cary, NC 27519

July 25, 2007 4:13 PM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: Please adopt stricter rules for Jordan Lake's Health

Dear Mr. Gannon,

Lately, it appears that government is pro-business and not pro-humanity. Let's change that by taking care of our natural resources - water being the most important one to humanity. My husband and I will build our dream home just across the road from Jordan Lake and we want to be able to enjoy it - not worry about it's health.

I urge the EMC to require wastewater plant upgrades by 2001 AND require the EMC to be specific about what local governments must do to begin controlling runoff from existing and future developments.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
Susan Hustace
6662 Lewey Drive
Cary, NC 27519

919-839-0767

Jennifer Weideman

2322 hederay way , apex, NC 27539

July 25, 2007 3:24 PM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: Jordan Lake urgent

Dear Mr. Gannon,

Strong and specific rules are vital to protect Jordan Lake and my drinking water.
Nitrogen pollution should be reduced by 2011.
Clear guidelines and incentives from you will ensure that local government controls runoff and protects our lake.

Sincerely,
Jennifer Weideman
2322 hederay way
apex, NC 27539

919-839-0767

Brandon Becker

1009 Avent Hill, Apt A6 , Raleigh, NC 27606

July 24, 2007 10:35 PM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: Protect Jordan Lake

Dear Mr. Gannon,

Please support a thorough cleanup of Jordan lake without delay. We need strong environmental rules that protect Jordan Lake from pollution, especially due to surrounding development. It is unethical and morally and scientifically unsound to do anything.

Sincerely,
Brandon Becker
1009 Avent Hill, Apt A6
Raleigh, NC 27606

919-839-0767

shelley brocksmith

1120 theresa court , raleigh, NC 27615

July 18, 2007 10:22 AM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: Please clean up Jordan Lake!

Dear Mr. Gannon,

Improved wastewater treatment and improved water quality are critically important to users of the water for recreation, drinking, etc. I urge you to take responsibility for the quality of Lake Jordan's water. I urge the EMC to require wastewater plant upgrades by 2011. I urge the EMC to be specific about what local governments must do to begin controlling runoff from existing development.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
shelley brocksmith
1120 theresa court
raleigh, NC 27615

919-839-0767

Laura Bono

1550 Hermitage Court , Durham, NC 27707

July 17, 2007 12:46 PM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: Keep Jordan Lake as a marketing draw for the Triangle

Dear Mr. Gannon,

Jordan Lake and its upstream rivers and creeks matters to millions of us in NC. We fish, swim, drink the water, and care about the watershed's attractiveness to new employers.

Please urge the EMC to act now and avoid further delay in cleaning up the lake.

I urge the EMC to strengthen the proposed rules by requiring wastewater plant upgrades by 2011 and following the science which is very clear that Jordan Lake cannot become healthy again unless NC tackles this source of pollution.

I am writing to urge the EMC to be specific about what local governments must do to begin controlling runoff from existing development.

Sincerely,
Laura Bono
1550 Hermitage Court
Durham, NC 27707

919-839-0767

Emily Scott

224 sparrow lane , Lumberton, NC 28358

July 17, 2007 10:57 AM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: Please help us keep Jordan Lake Clean!

Dear Mr. Gannon,

Hello, I am Emily Scott, from the Lumber River Watershed in NC, and I am requesting that you take a minute to recognize the existing problem with our Jordan Lake. Please act now to help clean up this water by requiring wastewater upgrades and more control of runoff from existing developments.

Sincerely,
Emily Scott
224 sparrow lane
Lumberton, NC 28358

919-839-0767

patricia nielsen

614 robert e lee , Wilmington, NC 28412

July 14, 2007 7:17 AM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: act to clean up jordan lake

Dear Mr. Gannon,

We all live down stream from some body of water. Water is essential to all life. Please take the opportunity to not let jordan lake die. Please pass legislation to clean it up now before it is too late.

Sincerely,
patricia nielsen
614 robert e lee
Wilmington, NC 28412

Nancy & Howard Carter

2516 Cedronella Dr , Chapel Hill, NC 27514

July 12, 2007 5:07 PM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: Clean up Jordan Lake

Dear Mr. Gannon,

We are well aware that good, clean water--the precious gift of life!-- is getting more & more rare in North Carolina as well as elsewhere in the world.

Jordan Lake symbolizes to us the responsibilities we have in our region to provide safe drinking water for our increasing populations as well as water that's safe for swimming & other water recreations as well as for fish and other life that keep our water systems whole and healthy (& beautiful).

We have learned that Jordan Lake was officially added to the federal list of "impaired waters" in 2002. This means the Clean Water Act requires the state environmental agency to prepare a plan to restore the lake's health by cutting pollution from all contributing sources.

We definitely need strong rules to clean up Jordan Lake--they are already years overdue: the state legislature first called for action on reducing phosphorus and nitrogen in 1997!

So, it's clear that making rules that set a date of 2016 are NOT what's needed. We strongly urge you to require the EMC to require wastewater plant upgrades by 2011.

Also, the science clearly shows that we cannot have a healthy lake unless local governments control pollution from existing development. We need the EMC to be specific about what local governments must do to begin controlling runoff from existing development--no "grandfathering" old bad habits.

We are clearly in a time of advanced tides of trouble for our common resources; water is one of the most fragile of these. Moving slowly now to restore this lake's health may be equal to killing it.

Thanks for your 100% effort to save Jordan Lake for us and for posterity!

Sincerely,
Nancy & Howard Carter
2516 Cedronella Dr
Chapel Hill, NC 27514

919-839-0767

Nicole Lindahl

1200 B Glenwood Ave. , Greensboro, NC 27403

July 11, 2007 8:29 PM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: Please protect Jordan Lake...

Dear Mr. Gannon,

Putting off the cleaning and the future protection process for Jordan Lake will inevitably lead to more damage. The harm that has already been done to one of North Carolina's most popular recreational spots is bad enough. To let years more go by before cutting down on polluted run-off from wastewater plants is asking for serious health, quality of water, and environmental issues.

Sincerely,
Nicole Lindahl
1200 B Glenwood Ave.
Greensboro, NC 27403

919-839-0767

Mary Price

107 Foxcroft Lane , Durham, NC 27713

July 11, 2007 8:16 AM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: Do the right thing for Jordan Lake

Dear Mr. Gannon,

Don't waste any more time on political concerns. Take care of the lake and the people who need its resources. Do it now.

Sincerely,
Mary Price
107 Foxcroft Lane
Durham, NC 27713

919-839-0767

Carissa Samara

104 Sanchez Ct , Holly Springs, NC 27540

July 10, 2007 1:29 PM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: Please protect Jordan Lake

Dear Mr. Gannon,

I am a local mother. I am asking you to protect the water quality of Jordan lake and the upstream rivers and creeks. Jordan Lake is a beautiful place to swim with my children, but if the watershed is not protected, it will become too unsafe for swimming.

Please act now to clean up the lake. The rules need to be strengthened because the current proposal won't require wastewater plants to reduce nitrogen pollution until 2016, almost a decade away. An earlier version of the proposed rules set that date at 2011, which is fair and achievable. Please require wastewater plant upgrades by 2011.

Also, the proposed rules are very vague about what local governments must do to control pollution from existing development. The science is clear that Jordan Lake cannot become healthy again unless we tackle this source of pollution. I am urging you to be specific about what local governments must do to begin controlling runoff from existing development.

Sincerely,
Carissa Samara
104 Sanchez Ct
Holly Springs, NC 27540

336-766-9370

Debra Perret

4230 Stoneybrook Road , Clemmons, NC 27012

July 10, 2007 3:43 AM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: Clean up Jordan Lake

Dear Mr. Gannon,

Please make it a priority to clean up the algae bloom and any other problems at Jordan Lake. Clean water is a priority for all in this country. Saving Jordan Lake is important to our future.

Thank you, Debra Perret

Debra Perret
4230 Stoneybrook Road
Clemmons, NC 27012

919-839-0767

Madeline Gwyn

9848 Warwick Circle , Charlotte, NC 28210

July 9, 2007 3:36 PM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: Please Protect Jordan Lake!

Dear Mr. Gannon,

The NC Environmental Management Commission (EMC) has proposed rules to clean up Jordan Lake by improved wastewater treatment upstream, and controlling polluted runoff from new and existing development. As a side benefit, the rules will also help fix water quality problems in creeks upstream from the lake.

The proposed rules won't require wastewater plants to reduce nitrogen pollution until 2016, almost a decade away. An earlier version of the proposed rules set that date at 2011, which we think is fair and achievable. We are urging the EMC to require wastewater plant upgrades by 2011.

The proposed rules are very vague about what local governments must do to control pollution from existing development. The science is clear that Jordan Lake cannot become healthy again unless we tackle this source of pollution. We are urging the EMC to be specific about what local governments must do to begin controlling runoff from existing development.

Sincerely,
Madeline Gwyn
9848 Warwick Circle
Charlotte, NC 28210

919-839-0767

Sina Barney

5 Branch Street , Chapel Hill, NC 27516

July 9, 2007 2:42 PM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: Clean up Jordan Lake!

Dear Mr. Gannon,

Please get regulations in place to address the current pollution & contamination in Jordan Lake, and to prevent more! The lake is a valuable recreational area & water source, & needs to be clean enough to swim in... fish from... drink out of! PLEASE require wastewater plant upgrades by 2011; that is already 4 years away! The lake can't wait any longer. Please make sure we give specific guidance & rules to the different local governments to set clear limits on pollution & development runoff; it is much easier to prevent future damage than it is to undo what is done (which we are already facing; let's not let it get worse!)

The health of Jordan Lake is EXTREMELY important to central NC: recreationally & aesthetically, but more important, for the continued health of our people & our environment.
Thank you!

Sincerely,
Sina Barney
5 Branch Street
Chapel Hill, NC 27516

919-866-0675

Sig Hutchinson

2704 Snowy Meadow Ct. , Raleigh, NC 27614

July 9, 2007 7:28 AM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: Save Jordan Lake

Dear Mr. Gannon,

Please get tough on standards. The time is now to make a difference and if we don't do the right thing to clean the streams and Jordan Lake, it's only going to get worse.

Make a Difference!!!

Do it Now.

Respectfully Submitted:

Sig Hutchinson

Sincerely,
Sig Hutchinson
2704 Snowy Meadow Ct.
Raleigh, NC 27614

919-839-0767

Anna Niemitz

1221 Hummingbird Hill , chapel hill, NC 27517

July 7, 2007 1:20 PM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: Jordan Lake pollution

Dear Mr. Gannon,

I am writing on behalf of myself and my husband to request that the rules for wastewater plants and development, whose waters end up in Jordan Lake, be strengthened and that the timeframe for meeting those rules be returned to 2011. The problems are already too great to postpone action. We believe that with the additional warming of the waters, the droughts we typically experience (which could get worse), and the increased population and development in the area, the problem will increase substantially in size. There is no time to delay!

Thank you for "listening" to us.

Sincerely,
Anna Niemitz
1221 Hummingbird Hill
chapel hill, NC 27517

919-839-0767

Robert Hawkins

103 E. Gerrell Ct. , Cary, NC 27511

July 6, 2007 4:22 PM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: Jordan Lake, a major asset needing your help

Dear Mr. Gannon,

The value of an asset like Jordan Lake is hard to exaggerate. It provides water to drink, swimming, fishing, boating, and simply a lovely sight. It is crucial that both present and future generations have that asset available without degradation. Please strengthen the measures we, as a society, take to preserve and enhance the value of this natural asset. Thank you!

Sincerely,
Robert Hawkins
103 E. Gerrell Ct.
Cary, NC 27511

919-839-0767

Ruth Hubbard Lovinsohn

58 Hutchins Road , Black Mountain, NC 28711

July 6, 2007 3:37 PM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: Cleaning Up/Saving Lake Jordan

Dear Mr. Gannon,

As a parent, concerned citizen, and longtime resident of North Carolina, I urge you to do your best via your position of political power to clean up the waters of Lake Jordan and prevent further pollution of this wonderful water resource in our state.

A few years ago NC ALERT mentioned possibilities of building a nuclear waste dump dangerously close to this Lake. Please take all actions necessary to make this lake safe for swimming, and other recreational uses, as well as clean enough to not affect local drinking water as well.

Sincerely,
Ruth Hubbard Lovinsohn
58 Hutchins Road
Black Mountain, NC 28711

919-839-0767

Donna Hedgepeth

4615 western blvd , raleigh, NC 27606

July 6, 2007 3:34 PM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: Help Jordan lake please

Dear Mr. Gannon,

Please take action to require help with pollution that is destroying Jordan Lake. I have lived in North Carolina all of my life and have seen the decay of the water areas that we have over the years and now is the time to protect Jordan Lake from further decay!

Please pass tough regulations to create quick response changes to waste water run off, pesticides and the other chemicals that are setting off a costly chain reaction for Jordan Lake.

Please help for my sake, my children's sake and NC's sake! So that we may all enjoy fishing and swimming safely for years to come!

Thank you for your concern and action, Donna Hedgepeth Supporter of NC and all the great things we have here that make this a wonderful place to live

Sincerely,
Donna Hedgepeth
4615 western blvd
raleigh, NC 27606

919-839-0767

Robert Schlagal

365 Highland , Boone, NC 28607

July 6, 2007 1:09 PM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: Jordan Lake

Dear Mr. Gannon,

I urge the EMC to act now and avoid further delay in cleaning up Jordan Lake. Also please act to strengthen protective rules.

The proposed rules won't require wastewater plants to reduce nitrogen pollution until 2016, almost a decade away. An earlier version of the proposed rules set that date at 2011, which we think is fair and achievable. We are urging the EMC to require wastewater plant upgrades by 2011.

Sincerely,
Robert Schlagal
365 Highland
Boone, NC 28607

919-839-0767

james Tortorella

4517 Latrobe Ct , Raleigh, NC 27604

July 6, 2007 11:18 AM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: Help clean up the Lake

Dear Mr. Gannon,

I just hope this lake gets some sort of regulations or By-laws to help protect and build a Non-profit organization to help clean and pick trash along the trails and coast of the lake.. as for I have been crying for this lake for about 4 years now as far as picking up trash and letting others know to do the same and also getting others involved in doing the same.

We need this lake for drinking water and recreation.

well I hope you can find the care that this lake needs to keep it fresh for many years to come .

Sincerely,
james Tortorella
4517 Latrobe Ct
Raleigh, NC 27604

919-839-0767

sidney Cohn

912 swan point dr. 10 Bayswater Pl---, washington; chapel hill, NC 27889

July 6, 2007 9:54 AM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: Cleaning up Jordan Lake

Dear Mr. Gannon,

A clean Jordan Lake is both necessary and desirable. It takes care of both wants and needs. Mankind made the lake and mankind must preserve it!

I'm 81 years old and grew up in Seattle, WN. Lake WN borders the entire east side of Seattle and Seattle's waste went into Puget Sound and the Pacific Ocean. I swam, boated, waterskied, etc in the Lake. It was wonderful.

Post WWII, municipalities sprang up all around the lake. Their sewage ended up in Lake Washington and finally, swimming was prohibited in the LAKE.

Fortunately and wisely, the regional leaders adopted a new idea (at the time), i.e. Metro Government. And a metropolitan government (Metro) was established for the region around the lake which established new Metro laws directed at reducing the lake's pollution. It did so remarkably quickly and we could again swim in the Lake.

Re: Lake Gaston: respect it and form a regional unit of government w/ the powers needed to clean up the Lake. This means that this burden will be shared by the major as well as the minor municipalities.

Sidney Cohn 10 Bayswater Pl. Chapel Hill, NC 919-489-6624 912 Swan Point Dr. Washington, NC 252-046-2797 email: sidcohn@psu.edu

Sincerely,
sidney Cohn
912 swan point dr.
10 Bayswater Pl---
washington; chapel hill, NC 27889

919-839-0767

carola Cohn

1547 Mt. Olivet Rd. , Zirconia, NC 28790

July 6, 2007 9:36 AM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: Jordan Lake Clean-up

Dear Mr. Gannon,

Since it would be possible to move the effective date for wastewater plants to reduce nitrogen pollution to 2011, that should be the time required. Industry, and by extension, consumers, are doing too much damage to water systems to delay remediation any longer than absolutely necessary.

Local government will do as little as possible to enforce anything that might cost them some money (tax dollars) or good will from industry or taxpayers. They need to be forcibly nudged, and state mandates should be accompanied by state money. It is fair to make this a state responsibility involving a shared financial burden.

What will improve the health of one lake is most probably good for all lakes.

Sincerely,
carola Cohn
1547 Mt. Olivet Rd.
Zirconia, NC 28790

919-839-0767

Pat Bryant

116 W Jones St , Raleigh, NC 27603

July 6, 2007 8:49 AM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: Clean Up Jordan Lake

Dear Mr. Gannon,

Strongly support the clean up of Jordan Lake by improving waste water treatment up stream and by controlling polluted runoff from new and existing development.

Sincerely,
Pat Bryant
116 W Jones St
Raleigh, NC 27603

919-839-0767

Susan Lubbers

302-B E. Lake Dr. , Greensboro, NC 27401

July 5, 2007 11:21 PM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: Please protect Jordan Lake

Dear Mr. Gannon,

Jordan Lake is dear to me as a childhood memory. Please protect the ecosystem and help preserve the lake for future generations to enjoy. We will all benefit from a little smart planning. A healthy lake means healthy people.

Sincerely,
Susan Lubbers
302-B E. Lake Dr.
Greensboro, NC 27401

919-839-0767

Paul Hawkins

21 Heather Cir. , Brevard, NC 28712

July 5, 2007 10:19 PM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: Jordan Lake needs help

Dear Mr. Gannon,

Please take action to protect the water in Jordan Lake for the people that use the lake, the health of the lake, all that lives in the lake and everywhere the lake water goes.

Sincerely,
Paul Hawkins
21 Heather Cir.
Brevard, NC 28712

919-839-0767

Suzanna Watkins

925 Marguerite Drive , Winston-Salem, NC 27106

July 5, 2007 8:23 PM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: clean up Lake Jordan

Dear Mr. Gannon,

Clean water is good business. EMC should act now to clean up Jordan Lake and its tributaries. Be specific about what local government must do to control runoff from existing development.

Sincerely,
Suzanna Watkins
925 Marguerite Drive
Winston-Salem, NC 27106

919-839-0767

Raelin Hansen

96 Country Cove Ln , Marshall, NC 28753

July 5, 2007 6:06 PM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: The Beautiful Jordan Lake

Dear Mr. Gannon,

I am writing to ask you to help to accelerate the process of cleaning up the beautiful Jordan Lake. Our lakes are an important part of NC's beauty, and also of the health and well-being of our people, and increasing levels of pollution in Lake Julian will cost the state more money to have to clean it up. So I ask that you please stick with the original mandate for nitrogen emissions to be removed by 2011, and to bring forth more specific guidelines about what local governments need to do to control runoff from already existing developed areas.

Sincerely,
Raelin Hansen
96 Country Cove Ln
Marshall, NC 28753

919-839-0767

Lee Wallace

415 Scott Ave , Greensboro, NC 27403

July 5, 2007 4:37 PM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: Lake Jordan must stay clean

Dear Mr. Gannon,

It is urgent that we take measures now to control the pollution that is entering Lake Jordan from upstream sewage and commercial/residential developments. Like many other North Carolinians, my family and I are regular visitors to the lake. It is a beautiful, family friendly environment that is rare in our part of the country and should be cherished.

We need specific, strictly enforced rules regarding the treatment of waste and pollution control for the lake.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Lee Wallace
415 Scott Ave
Greensboro, NC 27403

919-839-0767

KENNETH EDDINS

3254 Su San Farms Rd , Gastonia, NC 28056

July 5, 2007 1:58 PM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: Jordan Lake

Dear Mr. Gannon,

We lived in Raleigh for 19 years before relocating to Gastonia, and still visit there frequently. Therefore, we are very familiar with Jordan Lake and its importance to that region. Please do everything necessary to clean up Jordan Lake. At its origin, the water was some of the purest quality in the state; please do not let it become a casualty of development.

Sincerely, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Eddins

Sincerely,
KENNETH EDDINS
3254 Su San Farms Rd
Gastonia, NC 28056

919-839-0767

Jessica Ramsberger

110 Watertree Lane , Apex, NC 27502

July 5, 2007 1:08 PM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: Cleaner water for all to enjoy

Dear Mr. Gannon,

As a relocated Yankee to North Carolina, I was fortunate to grow up with pristine lakes, streams, and well drinking water in Maine. Those lakes should serve as something to live up to, a commodity not to be thought of lightly. I have lived here 8 years, all the while getting my drinking water from Jordan Lake, and visiting there for recreation. It appalls me to think about what could result if strict measures are not enacted now. Would you want you and your family drinking from it, or swimming in it? What affect will further pollution have on all the species of plants and animals? Do what it takes to make sure the water will be safe to drink, and available for future generations of families and animals to enjoy a beautiful afternoon on this North Carolina lake.

Sincerely,
Jessica Ramsberger
110 Watertree Lane
Apex, NC 27502

David Cosentino

115 Weathersfield Drive , Durham, NC 27713

July 5, 2007 12:49 PM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: Jordan Lake

Dear Mr. Gannon,

I am writing to urge the EMC to act now and avoid further delay in cleaning up Jordan Lake.

During the summer, I spend as many weekends at the lake as I can. One of the benefits of living in this area is the convenience of outdoor recreation so close. I would like to see conservation issues emphasized in NC in general and the viability and cleanliness of Jordan Lake in particular.

The proposed rules won't require wastewater plants to reduce nitrogen pollution until 2016, almost a decade away. An earlier version of the proposed rules set that date at 2011, which we think is fair and achievable. We are urging the EMC to require wastewater plant upgrades by 2011.

The proposed rules are very vague about what local governments must do to control pollution from existing development. The science is clear that Jordan Lake cannot become healthy again unless we tackle this source of pollution. We are urging the EMC to be specific about what local governments must do to begin controlling runoff from existing development.

Thank you!

Sincerely,
David Cosentino
115 Weathersfield Drive
Durham, NC 27713

919-839-0767

Sarah Palmer

923 Edith St. , Durham, NC 27705

July 5, 2007 11:07 AM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: Jordan Lake Protection

Dear Mr. Gannon,

Please act soon to strengthen rules to protect the Jordan Lake watershed.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
Sarah Palmer
923 Edith St.
Durham, NC 27705

919-839-0767

Duane Bryant

PO Box 129 , Sedalia, NC 27342

July 5, 2007 10:14 AM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: Please Protect NC from Becoming another NJ

Dear Mr. Gannon,

I love North Carolina. Born and raised here, and committed to quality of life issues her.

Jordan Lake is a litmus test for how North Carolina will steward and manage growth, or doom itself to polluted legacy.

PLEASE act now to stop the pollution already underway, clean up the damage already done, and make clear tough rules for a clean and livable future for Jordan Lake, and ultimately North Carolina.

We have an opportunity to learn from other state's mistakes, and not repeat those mistakes here in the Tarheel state. New Jersey allowed corporate/industrial interests, unguided economic growth at all costs, developer lobbying, municipal greed to all drag their air and water pollution to horrific levels.

As a result, New Jersey became the butt of innumerable jokes. That reputation persists to this day; deserved or not.

Protect NC from becoming another New Jersey. Let's plan for and create a clean legacy for North Carolina.

Clean up the lake now, and strengthen the rules to make sure it never gets this bad again.

Sincerely,
Duane Bryant
PO Box 129
Sedalia, NC 27342

919-839-0767

Marguerite Loddengaard

3801 Riders Trail , Hillsborough, NC 27278

July 5, 2007 9:53 AM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: Jordan lake

Dear Mr. Gannon,

Clean water is vital to the development of this area - spending money to upgrade sewage treatment plants is well worth it! We have canoed on the Haw River and enjoy the area.

Sincerely,
Marguerite Loddengaard
3801 Riders Trail
Hillsborough, NC 27278

919-839-0767

James Davidson

136 Charlie Thompson Rd , Vilas, NC 28692

July 5, 2007 9:26 AM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: Clean up Jordan Lake

Dear Mr. Gannon,

Pollution control requires long-term thinking. By cleaning up the lake now, you will save money and resources later.

Sincerely,
James Davidson
136 Charlie Thompson Rd
Vilas, NC 28692

919-839-0767

Patrice Neal

509 Lamont Norwood Rd , Pittsboro, NC 27312

July 5, 2007 9:19 AM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: Please Protect Jordan Lake

Dear Mr. Gannon,

As a fairly new resident of Chatham County (5 years), my family has grown to love and enjoy Jordan Lake. This is the type of recreation -- fishing, boating, swimming, hiking, and camping -- that is wholesome and healthy for families and that make Chatham County a great place to live! Please don't let this beautiful North Carolina gem become more polluted. Surely we have learned enough from past history what waiting too long can do to destroy our natural environment. We are depending upon you, the NC EMC to take strong and timely measures to assure an attractive and clean future for Jordan Lake. Thank you for representing the citizens on this most urgent matter.

Sincerely,
Patrice Neal
509 Lamont Norwood Rd
Pittsboro, NC 27312

Richie Griffin

Rockwood Rd , Charlotte, NC 28215

July 5, 2007 7:18 AM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: Clean up Jordan Lake

Dear Mr. Gannon,

* Please urge the EMC to act now and avoid further delay in cleaning up the lake.

* Also urge the EMC to strengthen the proposed rules in two ways:

The proposed rules won't require wastewater plants to reduce nitrogen pollution until 2016, almost a decade away. An earlier version of the proposed rules set that date at 2011, which we think is fair and achievable. We are urging the EMC to require wastewater plant upgrades by 2011.

The proposed rules are very vague about what local governments must do to control pollution from existing development. The science is clear that Jordan Lake cannot become healthy again unless we tackle this source of pollution. We are urging the EMC to be specific about what local governments must do to begin controlling runoff from existing development.

Sincerely,
Richie Griffin
Rockwood Rd
Charlotte, NC 28215

919-839-0767

Valeria Peters

2312 Fernglen Pl. , Cary, NC 27511

July 5, 2007 12:36 AM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: Jordan Lake pollution

Dear Mr. Gannon,

Safe water for drinking is very important to me. I don't understand why the date for achieving it was changed from 2011 to 2016, when it is such a vital health factor. Run-off from construction, sewage plants, and roadways needs to be regulated so that these sources don't increase the problem.

North Carolina has too much to lose if we can't deal with this problem effectively and quickly....Health, attractiveness for business, and for tourism. EMC needs to take the lead and be specific about what local governments must begin to do to put an end to this problem. I'm sure funds are tight, but clean, healthy drinking water is not a luxury. It is a necessity!

Sincerely,
Valeria Peters
2312 Fernglen Pl.
Cary, NC 27511

919-839-0767

Kenneth Ide

415-B Club Colony Dr. , Atlantic Beach, NC 28512

July 4, 2007 10:38 PM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: Jordan Lake

Dear Mr. Gannon,

It is so important that all people, but most importantly decision makers in influential positions, make wise choices regarding our environment. Specifically, Jordan Lake needs help and protection from abuse at the hands of those who value money over environmental preservation. While Jordan Lake does not impact me directly, its impact is long term and has ripple effects which are far reaching to all bodies of water.

Please support legislation that will save Jordan Lake for future generations.

Sincerely,
Kenneth Ide
415-B Club Colony Dr.
Atlantic Beach, NC 28512

919-839-0767

Connie Bishop

4827 Dentons Chapel Road , Morganton, NC 28655

July 4, 2007 9:43 PM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: Protect Jordan Lake and all of our water supplies

Dear Mr. Gannon,

Do not delay. Support all efforts to clean up Jordan Lake and all of our state's streams, lakes and rivers.

Sincerely,
Connie Bishop
4827 Dentons Chapel Road
Morganton, NC 28655

Beth Harvat

4116 Talcott Drive , Durham, NC 27705

July 4, 2007 8:44 PM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: water quality in Jordan Lake

Dear Mr. Gannon,

I wish to speak to the proposed rules that the EMC is considering for cleaning up Jordan Lake. My husband and I love kayaking in Jordan Lake, with frequent stops for swimming. We are very concerned that Jordan is getting more and more polluted. We urge you to consider implementing new rules regarding the pollution that enters Jordan Lake as soon as possible. These rules should include requiring wastewater plants to reduce their nitrogen release by 2011, not the current plan for 2016.

Also, since significant pollution comes from existing developments, the rules mandating that local governments control this pollution must be spelled out clearly and specifically.

We are very glad that the EMC is taking steps to clean up Jordan Lake. Please set comprehensive standards that will make a difference for years to come.

Sincerely,
Beth Harvat
4116 Talcott Drive
Durham, NC 27705

919-839-0767

Christopher Brannon

121 Balsam Ct , Chapel Hill, NC 27514

July 4, 2007 4:00 PM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: Please protect Jordan Lake

Dear Mr. Gannon,

I frequently paddle in Jordan Lake, often with my family. I am worried that the water quality will degrade to the point that it will no longer be safe for my children, wife and I to be in the water.

Please avoid further delays in enacting rules to improve water quality and address the damage that has already been done. 4-5 years seems a quite reasonable timeframe to require the appropriate waste water plant upgrades.

Sincerely,
Christopher Brannon
121 Balsam Ct
Chapel Hill, NC 27514

Janet Tice

310 Umstead Dr , Chapel Hill, NC 27516

July 4, 2007 3:05 PM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: Please Keep Jordon Lake Clean and Viable

Dear Mr. Gannon,

Jordon Lake is an important recreation area and source of water for central Carolina.

I urge you to act now to clean up the lake and to strengthen the proposed rules in two ways:

- o The proposed rules won't require wastewater plants to reduce nitrogen pollution until 2016, almost a decade away. An earlier version of the proposed rules set that date at 2011, which we think is fair and achievable. We are urging the EMC to require wastewater plant upgrades by 2011.

- o The proposed rules are very vague about what local governments must do to control pollution from existing development. The science is clear that Jordan Lake cannot become healthy again unless we tackle this source of pollution. We are urging the EMC to be specific about what local governments must do to begin controlling runoff from existing development.

Sincerely,
Janet Tice
310 Umstead Dr
Chapel Hill, NC 27516

919-839-0767

kay doost

1618 Marion St. , Greensboro, NC 27403

July 4, 2007 1:45 PM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: Jordan Lake

Dear Mr. Gannon,

The Jordan Lake is a good example of our need to preserve or re-new the health of a water source, whether concern is swimming, boating or drinking water.

I urge you to act now and avoid further delay in cleaning up the lake.

I also urge you to strengthen the proposed rules in two ways: wastewater plants need to be required to upgrade plants to reduce nitrogen pollution as soon as possible. An earlier version of the proposed rules gave the date of 2011, which is fair and reasonable. A new date is almost a decade away.

The proposed rules are very vague about what local governments must do to control pollution from existing development. The science is clear that Jordan Lake cannot become healthy again unless we tackle this source of pollution. I urge you, the EMC, to be specific about what local governments must do to begin controlling runoff from existing development.

Sincerely,
kay doost
1618 Marion St.
Greensboro, NC 27403

919-839-0767

Gail Dupre

3209 Winston Rd. , Durham, NC 27704

July 4, 2007 1:43 PM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: Clean up Jordan Lake!

Dear Mr. Gannon,

We need to make everyone accountable for the clean up of Jordan Lake including all local governments. We need specific rules and guidelines that EVERYONE must follow. And we need this in the short term, not a decade from now.

Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,
Gail Dupre
3209 Winston Rd.
Durham, NC 27704

919-839-0767

Elizabeth Holsten

912 Coker Dr , Chapel Hill, NC 27517

July 4, 2007 1:27 PM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: Keeping Jordan Lake Pure

Dear Mr. Gannon,

Please don't neglect this beautiful and beneficial body of water. We North Carolinians just need to be aware of the problem and then I know we'll do something about it!! I can vouch for Orange County caring!!

Sincerely,
Elizabeth Holsten
912 Coker Dr
Chapel Hill, NC 27517

Eleanor Phillips

p.o. box 188 , Southern Pines, NC 28388

July 4, 2007 1:06 PM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: Please clean up Jordan Lake!

Dear Mr. Gannon,

As a fellow North Carolinian, I'm asking you to please clean up Jordan Lake. Please act now and avoid further delay in cleaning up the lake. And I urge the EMC to strengthen the proposed rules in two ways:

1)The proposed rules won't require wastewater plants to reduce nitrogen pollution until 2016, almost a decade away. An earlier version of the proposed rules set that date at 2011, which we think is fair and achievable. We are urging the EMC to require wastewater plant upgrades by 2011.

2)The proposed rules are very vague about what local governments must do to control pollution from existing development. The science is clear that Jordan Lake cannot become healthy again unless we tackle this source of pollution. We are urging the EMC to be specific about what local governments must do to begin controlling runoff from existing development.

Sincerely,
Eleanor Phillips
p.o. box 188
Southern Pines, NC 28388

Jacqueline Reid

209 W Carver St , Durham, NC 27704

July 4, 2007 12:44 PM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: Jordan Lake

Dear Mr. Gannon,

As a Triangle area resident and concerned citizen I urge the EMC to act now and avoid further delay in cleaning up Jordan Lake. This lake is an important source of water for our area and a vital ecosystem. Please act now and avoid further delay in cleaning up the lake which has fallen victim to polluted runoff from new and existing developments.

I urge the EMC to strengthen the proposed rules in two ways:

- o I urge the EMC to require wastewater plant upgrades by 2011.
- o I urge the EMC to be specific about what local governments must do to begin controlling runoff from existing development.

Thank you for helping save our lake!

Sincerely,
Jacqueline Reid
209 W Carver St
Durham, NC 27704

919-839-0767

Chris Harjes RN

145 Beaver Drive , Asheville, NC 28804

July 4, 2007 12:10 PM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: Keep Jordan lake clean!

Dear Mr. Gannon,

We need to protect the ever-decreasing areas of clean water for drinking water and recreation. Please resist pressures from polluting special interests to dirty public water.

Chris Harjes RN

Sincerely,
Chris Harjes RN
145 Beaver Drive
Asheville, NC 28804

919-839-0767

Nancy Triplett

2520 Emerald Dr , Greensboro, NC 27403

July 4, 2007 10:54 AM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: Jordan Lake

Dear Mr. Gannon,

Please help protect Jordan Lake. It is a beautiful place and many people depend on it for rest and relaxation in today's busy world.

And please vote to protect any natural areas in NC that you can influence.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
Nancy Triplett
2520 Emerald Dr
Greensboro, NC 27403

919-839-0767

Michelle Leslie

1001 Arnette Ave , Durham, NC 27707

July 4, 2007 10:39 AM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: Clean up Jordan Lake

Dear Mr. Gannon,

Dear decision maker,

As a resident of Durham city, I am concerned about the quality of our drinking water from Jordan Lake. I want to urge you to support legislation to prevent further pollution of the lake from upstream wastewater. I believe that it is possible to have a better, cleaner lake by 2011. Putting off the reduction of nitrogen pollution until 2016, in particular, may be too late to ever restore the water quality in Jordan Lake.

Sincerely, Michelle Leslie 1001 Arnette Ave Durham, NC 27707

Sincerely,
Michelle Leslie
1001 Arnette Ave
Durham, NC 27707

919-839-0767

Michael Heaney

1859 Bellwood Dr. , Raleigh, NC 27605

July 4, 2007 9:55 AM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: Preserve Jordan Lake, Jewel of the Triangle

Dear Mr. Gannon,

Jordan Lake is perhaps the most beautiful in the Triangle. Nitrogen and algae blooms can destroy that.

Based on the rate of growth in this area, new rules for WWTPs need to take effect much sooner than 2016. The wastewater plant upgrades should be complete by 2011.

Sincerely,
Michael Heaney
1859 Bellwood Dr.
Raleigh, NC 27605

919-839-0767

Joan Oriol

621 W. Payne Rd. , Marion, NC 28752

July 4, 2007 8:25 AM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: Lake Jordan

Dear Mr. Gannon,

Originally from New Orleans, I left because in part because of the political scene there. Politicians notoriously did not listen to the constituents. Once, though, I was heartened when we were able to vote a governor in who kept his word on cleaning up the Lake Pontchartrain. He was in office only one term, but his efforts worked.

He banned dredging for roadbed shell. The dead zones created by dredging returned to life w/in 10 years. In some places, the water became clear.

In a city where the drinking water is taken from the Mississippi River and which happens to have an extremely high rate of cancer, you (politicians) from other areas REALLY should look at history, and learn from it.

Clean up Lake Jordan, do it now, and put reasonable regulations into place. If it takes too much money for wastewater plants to step up to the standards, then the standards need to be changed for the benefit of the people.

Thank you.

Joan Oriol

Sincerely,
Joan Oriol
621 W. Payne Rd.
Marion, NC 28752

919-839-0767

Terry Woods

7300 US 158 Apt 410 , Stokesdale, NC 27357

July 4, 2007 8:14 AM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: clean up Jordan Lake

Dear Mr. Gannon,

I write to urge that action be taken to clean Jordan Lake. Relatives of mine live and work in the area and therefore depend on water from the lake. I also kayak/swim in the area so water quality matters to me. The health of the lake will not improve until the sources of run off pollution from development and wastewater treatment upstream are cleaned up, that needs to be done as soon as possible. The EMC should strengthen rules by specifically making clear provisions pertaining to development and time tables. I prefer the 2011 date proposed or as soon as realistically possible. The laws should favor water quality rather than developers to avoid these problems in the future and because clean water benefits everyone.

Thank you for the opportunity to express my views.

Sincerely,
Terry Woods
7300 US 158 Apt 410
Stokesdale, NC 27357

919-839-0767

Kathy Nance

377 Arrowood Rd. , Rutherfordton, NC 28139

July 4, 2007 7:25 AM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: Jordan Lake

Dear Mr. Gannon,

I am unable to attend the designated hearings regarding the proposed rules regarding Jordan Lake. Please accept my comments urging the adoption of the most stringent and specific rules possible to clean up and protect the Lake and the surrounding environment. Wastewater pollution and other causes of the toxins must be stopped immediately, not in some long term future. Clean water is not an option or a luxury; we must do everything possible now to protect our natural resources, especially our water. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,
Kathy Nance
377 Arrowood Rd.
Rutherfordton, NC 28139

919-839-0767

james Albright

217 holly hill st , ramseur, NC 27316

July 4, 2007 5:21 AM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: stop ruining our beautiful resources

Dear Mr. Gannon,

To Whom It May Concern:

Now is the time to stop polluting this wonderful lake, before it is too late.

Having grown up and lived on Deep River in Randolph County all my life, I have seen first hand how sewage and runoff can ruin a pristine waterway.

As a child (some 60 years ago) we swam in Deep River, fished (and ate our catch) and enjoyed the fresh water of this river.... But not in the last thirty or forty years. We've allowed our streams to become dumping grounds for our waste. When will we understand the damage to our eco-system and stop this terrible act of polluting?

NOW IS THE TIME!!

Sincerely,
james Albright
217 holly hill st
ramseur, NC 27316

336-832-7078

karl fields, MD

902 carolina st , greensboro, NC 27401

July 4, 2007 12:37 AM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: preserve our natural areas

Dear Mr. Gannon,

Jordan Lake offers a great resource for local citizens. With our growing population we need to redouble efforts to clean up this local treasure.

Sincerely,
karl fields, MD
902 carolina st
greensboro, NC 27401

919-839-0767

Steven Sievert

102 Tranquil Cir , Oxford, NC 27565

July 4, 2007 12:10 AM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: Clean Up Jordan Lake!

Dear Mr. Gannon,

Please urge the EMC to act now and avoid further delay in cleaning up the lake.

I urge the EMC to strengthen the proposed rules for Jordan Lake in two ways:

The proposed rules won't require wastewater plants to reduce nitrogen pollution until 2016, almost a decade away. An earlier version of the proposed rules set that date at 2011, which we think is fair and achievable. We are urging the EMC to require wastewater plant upgrades by 2011.

AND The proposed rules are very vague about what local governments must do to control pollution from existing development. The science is clear that Jordan Lake cannot become healthy again unless we tackle this source of pollution. We are urging the EMC to be specific about what local governments must do to begin controlling runoff from existing development.

Sincerely,
Steven Sievert
102 Tranquil Cir
Oxford, NC 27565

919-839-0767

Jeaneane Williams

925 New Garden Rd , Greensboro, NC 27410

July 3, 2007 10:29 PM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: Support a clean Jordan Lake

Dear Mr. Gannon,

I urge you to strengthen the possibility that Jordan Lake will remain a clean body of water. it is a beautiful place that supports many things and I'd hate to see it downgraded or degraded. Please strengthen the rules and don't let any loopholes in!

Sincerely,
Jeaneane Williams
925 New Garden Rd
Greensboro, NC 27410

919-839-0767

Nancy Fahey

707 Darwin Dr. , Wilmington, NC 28405

July 3, 2007 9:56 PM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: Jordan Lake

Dear Mr. Gannon,

Please clean up Jordan Lake without further delay. Clean water is a necessity for all life on earth and a basic right for everyone. The proposed rules should require wastewater treatment plants to reduce nitrogen pollution by 2011 and clearly specify what local governments must do to begin controlling runoff from existing development. In order to clean Jordan Lake up effectively, strong rules must immediately be implemented!!

Sincerely,
Nancy Fahey
707 Darwin Dr.
Wilmington, NC 28405

919-839-0767

Linda Silwedel

409 Ox Creek Rd , weaverville, NC 28787

July 3, 2007 9:44 PM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: clean up jordan lake

Dear Mr. Gannon,

The proposed rules won't require wastewater plants to reduce nitrogen pollution until 2016, almost a decade away. An earlier version of the proposed rules set that date at 2011, which we think is fair and achievable. We are urging the EMC to require wastewater plant upgrades by 2011.

The proposed rules are very vague about what local governments must do to control pollution from existing development. The science is clear that Jordan Lake cannot become healthy again unless we tackle this source of pollution. We are urging the EMC to be specific about what local governments must do to begin controlling runoff from existing development.

Sincerely,
Linda Silwedel
409 Ox Creek Rd
weaverville, NC 28787

919-839-0767

Howard Lee

4322 Eno Cemetery Road , Cedar Grove, NC 27231

July 3, 2007 9:40 PM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: Jordan Lake

Dear Mr. Gannon,

Please, do not tarry and delay implementation of real measures to curtail pollution of Jordan Lake. As a past resident of Durham County and current resident of Orange County and as one who has been here long enough to remember when there was no Jordan Lake, I insist that it must be protected for the generations to follow.

Sincerely,
Howard Lee
4322 Eno Cemetery Road
Cedar Grove, NC 27231

919-839-0767

Susan Yarnell

5722 Hideaway dr , Chapel Hill, NC 27516

July 3, 2007 9:10 PM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: Clean Up Jordan Lake!

Dear Mr. Gannon,

Please act now and avoid further delay in cleaning up Jordan Lake.

The proposed rules won't require wastewater plants to reduce nitrogen pollution until 2016, almost a decade away. An earlier version of the proposed rules set that date at 2011, which is fair and achievable. Please require wastewater plant upgrades by 2011.

The proposed rules are very vague about what local governments must do to control pollution from existing development. The science is clear that Jordan Lake cannot become healthy again unless we tackle this source of pollution. Be specific about what local governments must do to begin controlling runoff from existing development.

Sincerely,
Susan Yarnell
5722 Hideaway dr
Chapel Hill, NC 27516

919-839-0767

Robert Ciocan

1602 Thore Road , Pinnacle, NC 27043

July 3, 2007 9:03 PM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: Clean Up Jordan Lake!

Dear Mr. Gannon,

The proposed rules won't require wastewater plants to reduce nitrogen pollution until 2016, almost a decade away. An earlier version of the proposed rules set that date at 2011, which we think is fair and achievable. I am urging the EMC to require wastewater plant upgrades by 2011.

The proposed rules are very vague about what local governments must do to control pollution from existing development. The science is clear that Jordan Lake cannot become healthy again unless we tackle this source of pollution. I am urging the EMC to be specific about what local governments must do to begin controlling runoff from existing development.

Sincerely,
Robert Ciocan
1602 Thore Road
Pinnacle, NC 27043

919-839-0767

Phyllis Lisle

104 Javelin Ct. , Cary, NC 27513

July 3, 2007 8:16 PM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: Clean up Lake Jordan and Keep it Clean

Dear Mr. Gannon,

We all have a responsibility for the water of Lake Jordan. I have witnessed pollution and pollution that has been left unattended many times thru the years, and always, if we leave it until the waters reach crisis, the recovery is too long too expensive and too much a sign that we cannot act responsibly.

Don't let this happen at Lake Jordan. Take action as planned now - curb run off and polluting systems.

Sincerely,
Phyllis Lisle
104 Javelin Ct.
Cary, NC 27513

919-839-0767

Bill Siegendorf

10062 Windward Dr. , New Bern, NC 28560

July 3, 2007 8:03 PM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: Jordan Lake

Dear Mr. Gannon,

Please support strong efforts to see that Jordan Lake does not become polluted by taking action now. The problem will never be cheaper to fix and the solution will affect fewer people now than if the situation is allowed to deteriorate.

Thank You

Sincerely,
Bill Siegendorf
10062 Windward Dr.
New Bern, NC 28560

919-839-0767

Barbara Dolny

714 Wendy Way , Durham, NC 27712

July 3, 2007 7:25 PM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: The water is cleaner in Mexico - how embarrassing to US!

Dear Mr. Gannon,

We are very concerned about the quality of water in Jordan Lake and ask that you do your part to help clean up this lake!

My husband and I relocated from PA where we had a spring-fed well supplying our home with water. We knew our new home would probably not offer the quality of water we had there but never expected it to be so bad! We can't believe how disgusting the drinking water is - I have seen cleaner water in Mexico!

We love North Carolina and this area but please do something about the water in the state, especially at Jordan Lake! You have the power to make a difference. Please be specific about what local governments must to do begin controlling runoff from existing development and require wastewater plant upgrades by 2011 - no later!

Sincerely,
Barbara Dolny
714 Wendy Way
Durham, NC 27712

919-839-0767

Johnny Gregory

"6 Fountainview Circle, E" , Greensboro, NC 27405

July 3, 2007 7:16 PM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: please protect Jordan Lake, thanks!

Dear Mr. Gannon,

Hi, Please protect Jordan Lake from further pollutions by helping enact controls on it earlier rather than later. We all need you to take the lead in matters of our environment.
Thanks,

Johnny Gregory

Sincerely,
Johnny Gregory
"6 Fountainview Circle, E"
Greensboro, NC 27405

919-839-0767

Donna Duerr

508 Harding Street , Raleigh, NC 27604

July 3, 2007 6:51 PM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: Jordan Lake Conservation

Dear Mr. Gannon,

I swim in Jordan Lake and enjoy it. The time to protect it is ASAP.

That means 2011--not 2016 for wastewater plants to reduce nitrogen pollution!

Also, governments must know specifically what their responsibilities are in controlling runoff from development.

Sincerely,
Donna Duerr
508 Harding Street
Raleigh, NC 27604

919-839-0767

carol strom

1019 kearns ave , winston-salem, NC 27106

July 3, 2007 6:43 PM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: clean lake jordon

Dear Mr. Gannon,

NC should lead the nation in cleaning up the environment. And a good place to start is Lake Jordon. There is no reason why it should not be healthy. We can make it happen!

Sincerely,
carol strom
1019 kearns ave
winston-salem, NC 27106

919-839-0767

Ruth Miller

1506 Southwood dr , DURHAM, NC 27707

July 3, 2007 6:28 PM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: Clean Up Jordan Lake Now!

Dear Mr. Gannon,

I urge the EMC to act now and avoid further delay in cleaning up the Jordan lake.

I urge the EMC to strengthen the proposed rules to clean up Jordan lake in two ways:

The proposed rules won't require wastewater plants to reduce nitrogen pollution until 2016, almost a decade away. An earlier version of the proposed rules set that date at 2011, which is more fair and achievable.

I am urging the EMC to require wastewater plant upgrades by 2011.

The proposed rules are very vague about what local governments must do to control pollution from existing development. The science is clear that Jordan Lake cannot become healthy again unless we tackle this source of pollution. We are urging the EMC to be specific about what local governments must do to begin controlling runoff from existing development.

I am a member of the local environmental protection community and active politically.

Sincerely,
Ruth Miller
1506 Southwood dr
DURHAM, NC 27707

919-839-0767

walt howard

9416 tresanton dr , charlotte, NC 28210

July 3, 2007 5:52 PM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: Jordan Lake

Dear Mr. Gannon,

Please keep Jordan Lake clean. It is important for a multitude of reasons: drinking water, water sports, attractive to new businesses that will use that water (if unpolluted), etc. Jordan Lake is already in trouble, and unless something is done, things will only get worse. Please install the upgrades to the wastewater plant now to avoid future nitrogen poisoning of the lake. And work with local governments to solve the issue of run-off from new developments. These 2 solutions will greatly affect the cleanliness of the lake. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
walt howard
9416 tresanton dr
charlotte, NC 28210

919-839-0767

Phyllis Ake

703 Andrews Chapel Road , Durham, NC 27703

July 3, 2007 5:40 PM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: Save Jordan Lake

Dear Mr. Gannon,

Please save Jordan Lake.

Sincerely,
Phyllis Ake
703 Andrews Chapel Road
Durham, NC 27703

919-839-0767

John Haywood

501 Oak Island , Chapel Hill, NC 27516

July 3, 2007 5:16 PM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: Trouble in Jordan's Waters

Dear Mr. Gannon,

Dear Legislator, Jordan Lake is a resource for many causes, the primary and most important is drinking water. If the communities up stream are allowed to dump sewage and the developments (they are many and more to come) let their runoff into the feeder creeks and streams, this lake is already becoming a cesspool. The sooner the communities get their sewage cleaner the better. No one can afford to wait until 2016. Lets get r done.

Thanks, John Haywood

Sincerely,
John Haywood
501 Oak Island
Chapel Hill, NC 27516

919-839-0767

Vicki Hines

3009E Mulberry Lane , GREENVILLE, NC 27858

July 3, 2007 5:10 PM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: CLEAN UP OUR WATERS!

Dear Mr. Gannon,

We MUST clean up ALL of our bodies of water not just JORDAN LAKE!!!!

Please use your power within our government to do so!

Thank you!

Sincerely,
Vicki Hines
3009E Mulberry Lane
GREENVILLE, NC 27858

919-839-0767

Paula Chihill

1166 Amber Pines Dr. , Leland, NC 28451

July 3, 2007 5:01 PM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: Please Clean Up Jordan Lake!

Dear Mr. Gannon,

Water quality in Jordan Lake and the upstream rivers and creeks is important to me. My family swims in and appreciates these waters.

Please act now and avoid further delay in cleaning up the lake.

The proposed rules can be strengthened in two ways:

The proposed rules won't require wastewater plants to reduce nitrogen pollution until 2016, almost a decade away. An earlier version of the proposed rules set that date at 2011, which we think is fair and achievable. We are urging the EMC to require wastewater plant upgrades by 2011.

The proposed rules are very vague about what local governments must do to control pollution from existing development. The science is clear that Jordan Lake cannot become healthy again unless we tackle this source of pollution. We are urging the EMC to be specific about what local governments must do to begin controlling runoff from existing development.

Sincerely,
Paula Chihill
1166 Amber Pines Dr.
Leland, NC 28451

919-839-0767

Mar Bowerman

2255B Wrightsville Ave , Wilmington, NC 28403

July 3, 2007 4:45 PM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: please clean up Jordan Lake

Dear Mr. Gannon,

It is imperative to clean up Jordan Lake and make it a safe source of water and enjoyment!

Sincerely,
Mar Bowerman
2255B Wrightsville Ave
Wilmington, NC 28403

919-839-0767

Sidney L. Baker

128 Village Greenway , Flat Rock,, NC 28731

July 3, 2007 4:45 PM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: Jordan Lake needs protecting

Dear Mr. Gannon,

Jordan Lake needs protecting. Please do all you can to see that an earlier version of the proposed rules setting the date of 2011 for requiring wastewater plant upgrades is achieved. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Sidney L. Baker
128 Village Greenway
Flat Rock,, NC 28731

919-839-0767

Kenneth Popio

424 West Barbee Chapel Rd. , Chapel Hill, NC 27517

July 3, 2007 4:41 PM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: Jordan Lake

Dear Mr. Gannon,

I remember flying over the then-filling Jordan Lake and bemoaning its necessity. I was told this was needed to help quell the increasing thirst of new residents. Now I was alarmed to discover the Lake was already compromised. This is a resource for our area and needs to be kept looking beautiful but, as important, is its function to help with a chronically poor water supply. It is disappointing to learn that man's pollution has brought about disgraceful compromise. People need to be educated about the consequences of their neglect. Unfortunately education is not enough and rules need to be instituted. EMC should do what it can to have wastewater plants control their run-off as soon as possible and should help local governments achieve this goal.

Sincerely,
Kenneth Popio
424 West Barbee Chapel Rd.
Chapel Hill, NC 27517

919-839-0767

Jeffery Hill

341 Aldrich Ln. , Wilmington, NC 28411

July 3, 2007 4:34 PM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: Jordan Lake

Dear Mr. Gannon,

Please help protect the water quality of Jordan Lake by supporting stronger NC EMC rules.

Sincerely,
Jeffery Hill
341 Aldrich Ln.
Wilmington, NC 28411

919-839-0767

Anjali Kumar

12111 Roxboro Road , Rougemont, NC 27572

July 3, 2007 4:21 PM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: Please help clean up Jordan lake

Dear Mr. Gannon,

Please require wastewater plant upgrades earlier, by 2011, and act now to help make Jordan Lake cleaner and safer.

I have been out there, and went swimming, and the water burned my eyes and seemed unsafe. It would be great if the lake could be improved. Thanks!

Sincerely,
Anjali Kumar
12111 Roxboro Road
Rougemont, NC 27572

919-839-0767

Rebecca Johnson

95 Curtis Parker Rd , Alexander, NC 28701

July 3, 2007 4:15 PM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: Save Lake Jordan!

Dear Mr. Gannon,

I have used Lake Jordan often in the past, and we need to make sure it is healthy.

I urge the EMC to act now and avoid further delay in cleaning up the Lake Jordan.

The proposed rules won't require wastewater plants to reduce nitrogen pollution until 2016, almost a decade away. An earlier version of the proposed rules set that date at 2011, which is fair and achievable. Please require wastewater plant upgrades by 2011!

The proposed rules are very vague about what local governments must do to control pollution from existing development. The science is clear that Jordan Lake cannot become healthy again unless we tackle this source of pollution. I urge the EMC to be specific about what local governments must do to begin controlling runoff from existing development.

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Sincerely,
Rebecca Johnson
95 Curtis Parker Rd
Alexander, NC 28701

Lynnette Batt

129 Craven Street , Beaufort, NC 28516

July 3, 2007 4:04 PM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: clean up Jordan Lake

Dear Mr. Gannon,

I am writing to urge the EMC to act now in cleaning up Jordan Lake, an important drinking water resource to the Triangle Area.

Specifically, the proposed rules should be strengthened in two ways:

1. Implement the nitrogen reductions much sooner than 2016. This is much too far in the future, and the lake will be severely impaired by then. Wastewater plant upgrades should be required by 2011 at the very latest.
2. Be more specific about what local governments must do to control runoff from existing development. Special designation of this area under NPDES Phase II regulation is one option.

Thank you for your consideration of this important matter, and working to clean up our drinking water resource Jordan Lake.

Sincerely,
Lynnette Batt
129 Craven Street
Beaufort, NC 28516

919-839-0767

Lynn Elliott

2614 Woodmont Dr , Durham, NC 27705

July 3, 2007 3:59 PM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: Please clean up Jordan Lake

Dear Mr. Gannon,

My family and friends fish regularly at Jordan Lake and have recently spoken to me about the blooming of algae. I believe this is caused by excessive runoff from recently developed and new developments near the lake.

Jordan Lake has always been a beauty and calling card for new homes in our area. It would be a shame if we let it become more polluted.

I am glad you the EMS are planning on cleaning up the area, yet I believe your timetable of almost 10 years is too long to wait. I urge you to do so as soon as possible to avert the destruction of our natural watershed.

Lynn M Elliott

Sincerely,
Lynn Elliott
2614 Woodmont Dr
Durham, NC 27705

919-839-0767

Connie Raper

2614 Woodmont Dr , Durham, NC 27705

July 3, 2007 3:52 PM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: Please clean up Jordan Lake

Dear Mr. Gannon,

Development has risen so much around Jordan Lake that there is excessive runoff which causes algal blooming. Please take an active role in enforcing this pollution as soon as possible to save our lake.

I have recreated at this location for about 30 years; I do nature observing and birdwatching; I frequently work in clean-ups with local groups like National Audubon(New Hope Audubon. I helped prepare the last eagle platform which has been recently destroyed by wind and wave action. I spotted my first Prothonatary Warbler there 15 years ago. I have several friends and family who fish there regularly. Jordan Lake is(was) a treasure to our area and state and needs your help to stop runoff now, not ten years from now. Please save our natural and beloved lake.

Thanks.

Connie K Raper

Sincerely,
Connie Raper
2614 Woodmont Dr
Durham, NC 27705

Dale Weston

611 Crissy Dr , Jacksonville, NC 28540

July 3, 2007 3:49 PM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
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Subject: Corporate and Municipal Poisoning of Lake Jordan is Great

Dear Mr. Gannon,

Don't listen to these tree hugging water sipping sissies. Corporate NC knows what's good for them and is tired of dealing with these seditious environmental meddlers! Let we the corporate know it alls continue to write and interpret legislation, rules, and policy to our benefit.

Those environmental blood suckers have slightly slowed our profits by trying to invoke the rule of law set forth in the Clean Air and Clean Water Acts. Please know that it is our best short term / bottom line interests to shut down the opposition to our business efforts. We can (AND WILL) both support your support and oppose your non-support of our interests.

Polluting is most profitable. If any noticeable damages occur be assured that health and quality of life consequences will occur to population segments of no consequence (per our normal policy of not screwing with the "haves" and the "have mores"). Additionally know that we can continue to throw vast resources to refute scientific fact and legal precedent. We can provide the cover that makes it simple for your commission to ignore public trust or benefit issues. (Like wise we can apply the muscle to make it difficult for you if you begin to actually consider stopping our corporately beneficial actions that unavoidably inflict a bit of collateral damage.)

Please avoid any consideration of requiring all permitted discharges going into the watershed to meet the standards of water being removed (drinking water standards). Such a policy sounds healthy and feasible on the surface, but money saved by the lack of disease and reduced treatment requirements and the increased income from fish populations and recreation uses is all money that does not come to our corporate pockets. Please remember the business of business is business. Profit is good, more profit is better. Cost avoidance (of the full free market cost of doing business) is a major profit center. To mess with a major profit center is something not recommended for state agencies or commissions.

I trust you will do the right thing.

P.S. I will pray for your souls as well.

Sincerely,
Dale Weston
611 Crissy Dr
Jacksonville, NC 28540

919-839-0767

Charles Young

5000 Deer Lake Trail , Wake Forest, NC 27587

July 3, 2007 3:38 PM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: Drowning

Dear Mr. Gannon,

It appears as though Jordan Lake is drowning in the success of local and regional development. Please act now to secure the lakes future for recreation and a source of drinking water.

Let's not "do it like they did in Jersey"

As a governing entity, demand that local governments become good stewards of the environment. Mandates work when reason won't.

Sincerely,
Charles Young
5000 Deer Lake Trail
Wake Forest, NC 27587

919-839-0767

Stephen Ellis

200 Glengary Court , Durham, NC 27707

July 3, 2007 3:34 PM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: Let's clean up Jordan Lake

Dear Mr. Gannon,

Jordan Lake could be a prime example of local natural beauty. We must act now to clean it up. Let's require wastewater plants to reduce nitrogen pollution by 2011, not 2016. We should also be specific about local governments' role in controlling runoff from existing development. Please help enact strict but fair new rules to achieve these goals.

Sincerely,
Stephen Ellis
200 Glengary Court
Durham, NC 27707

919-839-0767

Peggy Parham

708 South Elam Avenue , Greensboro, NC 27403

July 3, 2007 3:25 PM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: Lake Jordan

Dear Mr. Gannon,

Please adopt the strongest possible protections and remediations to assure that Lake Jordan will continue to be a viable resource for clean water and enjoyment.

Sincerely,
Peggy Parham
708 South Elam Avenue
Greensboro, NC 27403

919-839-0767

Julie Budd

324 Hillcrest Ave , Burlington, NC 27215

July 3, 2007 3:22 PM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: clean up Jordan Lake

Dear Mr. Gannon,

Between the nitrogen and local run off, Jordan Lake needs your help!

Please vote to reduce nitrogen pollution by 2011 and require local governments to control runoff from existing development.

Sincerely,
Julie Budd
324 Hillcrest Ave
Burlington, NC 27215

919-839-0767

martha sommer

195 N. Union , concord, NC 28025

July 3, 2007 3:20 PM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: jordan lake

Dear Mr. Gannon,

It is essential that we protect all of our natural resources, especially our water.
Please support legislation to mandate clean up of all polluted rivers, streams and lakes, in particular Jordan Lake.
Additionally, support legislation which limits the runoff from developments and factories into our lakes and streams and rivers.

Sincerely,
martha sommer
195 N. Union
concord, NC 28025

919-839-0767

Ann Poorboy

5626 Slide Rock Lane , Raleigh, NC 27613

July 3, 2007 3:19 PM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: Save Jordan Lake

Dear Mr. Gannon,

Dear Sir:

My family and I live in Durham near Southpoint and would love to enjoy Jordan Lake, but the quality of the water makes me worry about the health and safety of my son. Our family, like many others who live in the area, enjoy the outdoors. The proposed legislation to cut the nitrogen levels within 10 years is a good start, but I think we could offer up a tapered schedule to show some improvement at the 5 year milestone.

All the best,

The Poorboy family,

William, Ann and Geno 206 Lakeshore Drive, Durham, NC 27713

Sincerely,
Ann Poorboy
5626 Slide Rock Lane
Raleigh, NC 27613

919-839-0767

Tom Fitz

701 Distribution Dr , Durham, NC 27709

July 3, 2007 3:17 PM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: Jordan Lake Clean Up

Dear Mr. Gannon,

Please revisit the existing, vague rules encompassing dumping and run off into Jordan Lake. The proposed rules won't require wastewater plants to reduce nitrogen pollution until 2016, almost a decade away. An earlier version of the proposed rules set that date at 2011, which we think is fair and achievable. We are urging the EMC to require wastewater plant upgrades by 2011. Being a resident of Cary, the drinking water for my children is sourced from Jordan Lake. In concert, we frequently participate in recreational activity on and around the lake including: swimming, camping, hiking and bird watching. By allowing such lax rules and guidelines to exist, we are threatening the future of the lake, fish, and encompassing wildlife. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
Tom Fitz
701 Distribution Dr
Durham, NC 27709

919-839-0767

Rebecca Smith

1101-2B Crab Orchard Dr. , Raleigh, NC 27606

July 3, 2007 3:16 PM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: Please keep Jordan Lake clean!

Dear Mr. Gannon,

I am a resident of Raleigh and I love to drive to Jordan Lake because of the beauty. Have you been? One reason I go is to escape the city. But without the proper action (that only you can do!), my escape from the city will no longer be an escape, but an example of what happens when beautiful land is not protected by conscious government officials and decision makers. Please help me, you, and thousands of others have an *escape* from pollution!!!

Sincerely,
Rebecca Smith
1101-2B Crab Orchard Dr.
Raleigh, NC 27606

D Brown

PO Box 98964 , Raleigh, NC 27624

July 3, 2007 3:07 PM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: Please Clean up Jordan Lake

Dear Mr. Gannon,

Jordan Lake and upstream rivers and creeks matters to me and I care about other living beings as well that rely on the lake to survive. From a business standpoint, a clean lake will attract business and tourists.

Please act now and avoid further delay in cleaning up the lake.

Please strengthen the proposed rules in two ways:

1) The proposed rules won't require wastewater plants to reduce nitrogen pollution until 2016, almost a decade away. An earlier version of the proposed rules set that date at 2011, which we think is fair and achievable.

Please require wastewater plant upgrades by 2011.

2) The proposed rules are very vague about what local governments must do to control pollution from existing development. The science is clear that Jordan Lake cannot become healthy again unless we tackle this source of pollution.

Please be specific about what local governments must do to begin controlling runoff from existing development.

Thank you very much.

"The greatness of a nation and its moral progress can be judged by the way its animals are treated." -Gandhi

Sincerely,
D Brown
PO Box 98964
Raleigh, NC 27624

Barry Lentz

179 Tradescant Dr , Chapel Hill, NC 27517

July 3, 2007 3:06 PM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: Save Jordan Lake

Dear Mr. Gannon,

I regularly kayak on Jordan Lake, and my grandchildren delight in visits with my wife and me to the Lake. In the past three years, however, I have noticed a steady decline in the clarity of the water. I take my grandkids now only to a small section that is not completely attached to the main body of the Lake and on which gasoline-driven boats are banned. Many of us have for years found this part of North Carolina a wonderful place to call home. Unfortunately, the number of people who feel this way grows enormously each year. You must take action NOW to protect central North Carolina from the effects of the unbridled growth we are experiencing. Individual communities must do their part, but it is your unique responsibility to take the wider view needed to protect our environment. I am sure that you hear much from developers and towns who stand to profit from this growth, but you must stand for what it takes to protect the area we love and they are marketing from that growth. This will necessarily raise the price of development, but this will help keep the developers and towns from killing the goose that has laid their golden egg. Nitrogen pollution must be brought under control ASAP - not in 20016, but in 2011. Municipalities must be given a CLEAR and complete set of rules with which they must comply. If you take the responsibility to do this now, it will actually save municipalities time and money, in that there will be less time wasted in "interpreting" and arguing about rules. Change is difficult, but clearly laid out change is easier than vague implementation of change. If you act decisively now, it will save the State and its citizens money in the long run. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Barry Lentz
179 Tradescant Dr
Chapel Hill, NC 27517

919-839-0767

Chuck Rose

P.O. BOX 136 , Wallburg, NC 27373

July 3, 2007 2:56 PM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: We need to take steps to conserve and clean all water supplies!

Dear Mr. Gannon,

Local governments need to take appropriate steps and enact specific rules and guidelines concerning chemicals, waste facilities, factories and other sources of water pollutants.

Please take a stand in protecting all water sources for our children and their children!

Sincerely,

Charles L. Rose Jr.

Sincerely,
Chuck Rose
P.O. BOX 136
Wallburg, NC 27373

919-839-0767

Kirsten Trowbridge

748 Martha's Chapel Rd , Apex, NC 27523

July 3, 2007 2:56 PM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: Please clean up Jordan Lake

Dear Mr. Gannon,

My dog and I swim in Jordan lake several times a week, I bring friends and family there when they visit, it is very important to me and to everyone who uses the lake for drinking water and recreation that the pollution is minimized. Please do everything you can to expedite the cleanup efforts. I do what I can to pick up litter around the lake, but I don't think I can personally stop the water pollution at its sources-but you CAN! Please do!!! Thank you very much.

Sincerely,
Kirsten Trowbridge
748 Martha's Chapel Rd
Apex, NC 27523

919-839-0767

Connie Winstead

3000 Montgomery St , Durham, NC 27705

July 3, 2007 2:56 PM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: Jordan Lake Clean UP

Dear Mr. Gannon,

I urge you to avoid any delay in adopting the rules to clean up Jordan Lake and prevent further pollution of our major source of drinking water. It is a beautiful and critical resource for our community and I cannot believe that anyone would want to see it's decline.

I just read an article in the newspaper about the revival of the Bald Eagle and Jordan Lake has one of the largest populations of Bald Eagles.

Please encourage the EMC to be specific about how governments can control runoff from development and require nitrogen reductions in wastewater plants sooner than 2016.

Sincerely,
Connie Winstead
3000 Montgomery St
Durham, NC 27705

919-839-0767

sue-Anne solem

310 umstead dr , chapel Hill, NC 27516

July 3, 2007 2:56 PM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: Jordan lake cleanup

Dear Mr. Gannon,

I urge the EMC to act now and avoid further delay in cleaning up the Jordan Lake, and to strengthen the proposed rules in the following ways:

1. Require wastewater plants to reduce nitrogen pollution by 2011, not in 2016, when it might be too late.
2. Be specific about what local governments must do to control runoff from developments.

Sincerely,
sue-Anne solem
310 umstead dr
chapel Hill, NC 27516

919-839-0767

Jasmin Muriel

1308 Snowcrest tr , Durham, NC 27705

July 3, 2007 2:54 PM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: Clean up!!!

Dear Mr. Gannon,

This is our lake and it needs your help! There is no better place to go near by and you cannot replace it!

Sincerely,
Jasmin Muriel
1308 Snowcrest tr
Durham, NC 27705

919-839-0767

E. Rourke

5201 Collingswood Dr. , Raleigh, NC 27609

July 3, 2007 2:49 PM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: save Jordan Lake

Dear Mr. Gannon,

Even before I moved here I enjoyed seeing Jordan Lake. I hate to think that marvelous lake would be marred by further pollution.

Please act now and avoid further delay in cleaning up the lake.

You can strengthen the proposed rules in two ways:

- require wastewater plant upgrades by 2011.
- be specific about what local governments must do to begin controlling runoff from existing development.

Sincerely,
E. Rourke
5201 Collingswood Dr.
Raleigh, NC 27609

William Gupton

6725 Morganford Road , Charlotte, NC 28211

July 3, 2007 2:49 PM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: Clean Up Jordan Lake

Dear Mr. Gannon,

Wastewater from sewage treatment plants, plus runoff from development, has damaged upstream creeks and brought more pollution than Jordan Lake can handle. Algae blooms and extreme chemical conditions show that the lake is in trouble. If we don't act, these problems will get worse: fish will die, people swimming in the lake will get sick, and the cost to treat water for drinking will increase.

Please act now and avoid further delay in cleaning up the lake. I urge you to strengthen the proposed rules in two ways:

(1)The proposed rules won't require wastewater plants to reduce nitrogen pollution until 2016, almost a decade away. An earlier version of the proposed rules set that date at 2011, which we think is fair and achievable. We are urging the EMC to require wastewater plant upgrades by 2011.

(2)The proposed rules are very vague about what local governments must do to control pollution from existing development. The science is clear that Jordan Lake cannot become healthy again unless we tackle this source of pollution. We are urging the EMC to be specific about what local governments must do to begin controlling runoff from existing development.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
William Gupton
6725 Morganford Road
Charlotte, NC 28211

919-839-0767

Dot Sulock

18 Beaverdam Knoll , Asheville, NC 28804

July 3, 2007 2:48 PM

Mr. Rich Gannon
DENR-Division of Water Quality, Planning Section
1617 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Subject: Jordan Lake

Dear Mr. Gannon,

Follow the advice of the North Carolina Conservation Network. They are experts and they care.

Sincerely,
Dot Sulock
18 Beaverdam Knoll
Asheville, NC 28804