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Dear Sirs:

The City of Mebane, in conjunction with the Haw River Clean Water Agency, believes that the proposed Jordan Lake rules unfairly target local communities and impose prohibitive limits on development. We share the concern that the effectiveness of the rules has not been demonstrated.

The estimated cost of compliance would impose a staggering burden on local governments, our utility rate payers and our citizens. The ~~retrofit~~ provisions are particularly onerous and unprecedented in North Carolina.

We urge the Commission to reject these rules as proposed and to require DWQ to give the matter thorough study and to propose rules that are not only effective but are also equitable to all parties.

As citizens and residents of the Basin, we all seek to protect the environment for this and future generations. We believe, however, that the proposed rules do neither and should be rejected or substantially modified.

Respectfully,



Glendel Stephenson  
Mayor, City of Mebane