


Mr. Rich Gannon  
DENR/DWQ, Planning Section  
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Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

Re: Jordan Lake Rules

Dear Mr. Gannon:

I am opposed to the current proposed Jordan Lake Rules. The Jordan Lake rules are the most restrictive rules ever proposed by the Division of Water Quality. Due to the major differences in the two main sub-watersheds that make up the Jordan Lake watershed, I disagree with the proposed "one-size-fits-all" approach. The Haw River arm of the lake is not currently impaired for nutrients. The physical differences, development densities, and overall land uses between the two sub-watersheds really have no similarities. The fact that there is no evidence that the current nutrient loading from the Haw River is causing aquatic life impairment and that studies confirm that the two watersheds have little mixing between them in the lake substantiates the need to exempt the area that comprises the Haw River sub-basin from the current proposed rule. Thank you for the opportunity to comment on these rules.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "John V.", is written below the "Sincerely," text.