

Triangle J Council of Governments

Jordan Lake One Water Association Meeting Summary

November 16, 2017

9:00am to 11:00am

Attendees:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Affiliation</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Affiliation</u>
Andrea Eilers	TJCOG	Kenny Waldroup	Raleigh
Andy McDaniel	NCDOT	Kiel Harms	Chapel Hill
Bill Holman	Conservation Fund	Kristine Williams	Greensboro
Bo Howes	TLC	Martie Groome	Greensboro
Caitlin Burke	Conservation Trust for NC	Mayor Cindy Perry	Pittsboro
Cameron Colvin	PTRC	Mayor Pam Hemminger	Chapel Hill
Dan Lamontagne	Chatham County	McKenzie Gentry	Durham County
David Hardin	Apex	Michael Orbon	Wake County
Diana Hales	Chatham County BoC	Mick Noland	PWC
Don O'Toole	Durham	Nancy Daly	Wake County
Ed Harrison	Chapel Hill	Palmer McIntyre	Piedmont Land Cons.
Ed Kerwin	OWASA	Patrick Beggs	NCDWR
Emily Sutton	Haw River Assembly	Peter Raabe	American Rivers
Eric Peterson	Hillsborough	Randy Dodd	Carrboro
Erin Riggs	UNC EFC	Reggie Hicks	Durham
Forrest Westall	UNRBA	Ruth Rouse	OWASA
Fran DiGiano	Clean Jordan Lake	Ryan Eaves	Durham County
Fred Royal	Pittsboro	Sandy Sweitzer	TLC
Grady McCallie	NC ConNet	Steve Kaltenbach	Orange County
Heather Dutra	Durham Soil & Water	Steve Wall	UNC Collaboratory
Jeff Warren	UNC Collaboratory	Thomas Slusser	NCDEQ
Jen Schmitz	TJCOG	Todd St. John	Withers Ravenel
Jennifer Dean	Wake Up Wake County	Tom Davis	Orange County
John Morris	OWASA	Tom Hoban	CFRA
Josh Horton-	Piedmont Land	Trevor Clements	TetraTech

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Welcome:

Mayor Pam Hemminger (Chapel Hill) and Jen Schmitz gave introductions to the meeting. This meeting is a continuation of discussions in response to the water resources community regarding a need to look at water management in the Jordan Lake watershed from a regional perspective, and our area is poised to develop a collaborative entity that convenes stakeholders from across the spectrum to work together in integrated and innovative ways. This group will focus on integrated water management (“One Water”) in the watershed in order to bring economic, social, and environmental benefits to both upstream and downstream stakeholders. It will also continue to serve as a common ground to learn about concurrent and planned research and other efforts throughout the watershed. Mayor Hemminger also described the successful meeting held the prior day (November 15th) where elected officials from across the watershed, including Alamance County, convened to discuss their role in the success of JLOWA. They are eager to continuing meeting every other month to further these discussions.

Presentations:

Jen Schmitz (TJCOG) gave a review presentation on the benefits of bringing One Water to the Jordan Lake watershed, as well as a summary of feedback from previous meeting, including: 1) stakeholders that were missing, 2) potential Association pursuits, and 3) Association missions.

Emily Sutton (Haw River Assembly) gave a presentation on the availability and delegation of local sediment and erosion control programs and resources, and their efficacy in protecting the Haw River from sedimentation issues.

Andy McDaniel (NCDOT) gave a presentation on a unique and successful partnership between NCDOT, the Cities of Burlington and Graham, private industry, and other stakeholders to develop an alternative to the usual TMDL process in Little Alamance Creek.

General Discussion:

The attendees broke into small groups to further discuss the possible vision, mission, objectives, and structure of the group, including a draft “Statement of Purpose”. Each group was invited to give their key takeaway thoughts to the group. Jen will compile the points for discussion at the next meeting.

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