

Public Meeting Announcement

Jordan Lake Water Supply Allocations and Cape Fear Water Supply Evaluation

The Division of Water Resources has released draft recommendations for allocating the water supply pool in Jordan Lake. One-third of the conservation pool is dedicated and managed for public water supply with the remaining two-thirds reserved to augment river flows downstream. The draft recommendations are based on information submitted by local governments wishing to continue or acquire an allocation

The updated Cape Fear – Neuse River Basins Hydrologic Model was used to analyze the ability of surface water dependent water systems in the Deep River, Haw River Cape Fear River, Neuse River, and Contentnea Creek sub-basins to meet their expected water demands through 2060. Demand projections were derived from information presented in local water supply plans and consultation with local officials. The results of this analysis is presented in the *“Draft Cape Fear River Water Supply Evaluation”*.

Allocations from the water supply pool are limited to needs over 30 years. The hydrologic model was used to analyze allocation requests to meet water supply needs through 2045. The allocation analysis and recommendations are presented in the *“Draft Jordan Lake Water Supply Allocation Recommendations”*.

Both documents were presented to the Environmental Management Commission at its January 2016 meeting. Copies of both documents, along with the allocation applications, staff’s presentation to the EMC and other supporting documents, are available on the Divisions’ website at : <http://deq.nc.gov/about/divisions/water-resources/planning/basin-planning/map-page/cape-fear-river-basin-landing/jordan-lake-water-supply-allocation/jordan-lake-water-supply-allocation-round-4> .

Division staff will hold two public meetings to discuss the contents of both documents and receive comments from interested parties.

A meeting is scheduled March 22 from 4:30 to 6:30 pm in the Holmes Meeting Room at the Chatham Community Library, 197 NC Hwy 87 North in Pittsboro. A map of the location for this meeting is available [here](#).

A meeting is scheduled on March 30 from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 pm in the Human Resources Training Room-B at the New Hanover County Government Center, 230 Government Center Drive, Suite 135 in Wilmington. A map of the location for this meeting is available [here](#).

Suggestions and comments on the draft documents can be submitted to the Division through May 18, 2016 by email to ja4-cfrwse@lists.ncmail.net or by mail to Jordan Lake Comments, Division of Water Resources, 1611 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-1611.