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Mr. Tom Fransen, Deputy Director Division of Water Resources NC Department of Environment and Natural Resources 1611 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27699-1611

RE: Jordan Lake Water Supply Storage Allocation Letter of Interest

Dear Mr. Fransen:

On February 24, 2010, Division of Water Resources (DWR) staff hosted a Public Information meeting outlining the process for Round 4 of the Water Supply Storage Allocation of Jordan Lake. We are submitting this Letter of Interest on behalf of the City of Durham noting our desire to retain our existing Level 1 ten percent water supply storage allocation which is essential to meet our customers' needs. We are also evaluating our long term water needs, as well as those of the entire region, and based on the results of a basin wide study, Durham may request an additional percent allocation.

We appreciate the efforts that you and DWR staff have taken to date to initiate the process and to outline procedures and expectations. We are pleased to collaborate with the division and our regional partners to develop a long term water resource plan for the Cape Fear River basin and the Triangle Region.

You may contact either me or Vicki Westbrook, Deputy Director, if you have any questions regarding the City's request. We can both be reached by calling 919-560-4381. Thank you again for your efforts.

Regards,

Donald F. Greeley, PE PLS

Director