



Town of Pittsboro, North Carolina

Department of Planning
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Bryan Gruesbeck, Town Manager

FROM: Stuart W. Bass, Planning Director

SUBJECT: Jordan Lake Partnership
Memorandum of Understanding

DATE: June 18, 2014

Background

Please find attached a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to extend the Jordan Lake Partnership (JLP) agreement. This MOU will keep the Town in the JLP moving forward, as our existing MOU expires on June 30, 2014. The Town of Pittsboro has been working with the Jordan Lake Partnership since March 16, 2009, via an existing Memorandum of Understanding. The Partnership consists of all regional municipalities and counties with an interest in or current use for Jordan Lake water as a primary or secondary public water supply.

That Partnership was developed as a result of the available 100 million gallons per day allotment remaining for public water supply in Jordan Lake. The Town has identified Jordan Lake as its secondary source for public water supply. Since the MOU, the JLP has met regularly for the purpose of developing a regional water model, an interconnection study, developing future water demand projections and preparation for the up-coming Water Allocation Application. A Draft Water Allocation Application has been submitted to DENR for review.

The Town will have to develop a strategy to meet the actual demand and plan to meet the projected demand forecast in a balanced and fiscally responsible manner. The Town has significant work to do to plan, engineer and finance potable water supply increases. The Partnership has been a valuable vehicle for this process to date. As an aside, the Triangle J Council of Governments has nominated the Partnership for an NC APA 2014 Marvin Collins Planning Award for Comprehensive Planning by a Multijurisdictional or Regional Project.

Recommendation

Authorize the Town Manager to sign the Memorandum of Understanding.

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