

Huisman, John

From: Helen Cleereman [cleeremanh@att.net]
Sent: Sunday, August 08, 2010 1:29 PM
To: Huisman, John
Cc: John A. Shaw
Subject: Falls Lake

Dear Mr. Huisman;

I am writing to encourage you to create strong rules for the cleanup of Falls Lake and thereafter to maintain very clean water for drinking purposes. Stage 1 of the cleanup should only be a seven year process. A Stage 2 process is urgently needed for the whole lake. It should be timely and include volume control and low impact development measures for new development.

The world's water and air have not boundaries. Water goes where it goes as does air. That is why I believe that communities should not be able to act as landlords of the water and air that is in their area. These two elements should be governed by states and take in the state as a whole. No one (individual or any kind of business) any where should be allowed to pollute water and air. It is necessary to all of us. Country wide and world wide our air is getting more polluted. World wide the drinking water is fast disappearing. We must act NOW to start getting Falls Lake cleaned up. If we don't then, of course, we won't have enough drinking water. But, in addition, the property values will go down. Who wants to live where there is bad drinking water? Also, tax income will go down because businesses of all kinds will not want to come here. Who wants to open or continue a business when all they have is bad drinking water? Health care cost will go up greatly because the drinking water is bad.

GOOD DRINKING WATER IS ESSENTIAL! Please do all you can to implement the cleanup of Falls Lake as soon as possible. Then you will be able to add your name to the history of good drinking water in North Carolina.

Thank you for your time,

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Don't only do what is good for the world, do what is best for the world.