

# BOARD OF ALDERMEN

ITEM NO. E(1)

## AGENDA ITEM ABSTRACT

**MEETING DATE: December 7, 2004**

**TITLE: Status Report for on the Jordan Lake Stakeholder Project**

<b>DEPARTMENT: PLANNING</b>	<b>PUBLIC HEARING: YES __ NO _ X _</b>
<b>ATTACHMENTS:</b> <b>A. Resolution</b> <b>B. Staff Report</b> <b>C. Map of Jordan Lake Watershed</b> <b>D. TJCOG information</b>	<b>FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:</b> Noah Ranells, <b>918-7326</b>

### **PURPOSE**

The purpose of this item is to provide the Board of Aldermen with a status report on the Jordan Lake Stakeholders Project (JLSP). A resolution receiving the report has been prepared for consideration.

### **INFORMATION**

The goal of the JLSP is to develop a nutrient management strategy for the Jordan Lake Watershed. This strategy will be part of a rulemaking process as suggested by the NC Environmental Management Commission (EMC). An informational memo was shared with the Board of Aldermen on 26 October 2004 and the Board of Aldermen requested a staff report. The staff report (*Attachment B*) also includes additional projects and activities that are relevant to watershed management in the Town of Carrboro. Supporting materials are also provided (*Attachments C and D*).

### **FISCAL IMPACT**

There is no fiscal impact for the Board to receive this report. However, there may be additional fiscal burden for the Town of Carrboro and increased costs associated with best management practices to reduce N and P loads from new development projects following implementation of the nonpoint source management strategy that is currently recommended for Jordan Lake.

### **ADMINISTRATION'S RECOMMENDATION**

The Administration recommends that the Board adopt the attached resolution that accepts the staff report and directs staff to draft a letter to the NC Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Division of Water Quality that represents the general support of the process, but also notes that there are significant concerns regarding the possible fiscal impact to the town.