

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

ITEM NO. D(1)

AGENDA ITEM ABSTRACT

MEETING DATE: SEPTEMBER 2, 2008

SUBJECT: OWASA DROUGHT UPDATE

DEPARTMENT: MANAGER'S OFFICE	PUBLIC HEARING: NO
ATTACHMENTS:	FOR INFORMATION CONTACT: Ed Kerwin, OWASA Executive Director - (537-4217)

PURPOSE

The purpose of this agenda item is for OWASA staff to give the Board of Aldermen a brief update on the status of our water supply.

INFORMATION

On January 15th, 2008, OWASA staff presented the 2007 update to the OWASA Comprehensive Water and Sewer Master Plan. During that discussion, the Board of Aldermen requested monthly updates on the status of our water supply. As of August 12th, the NC Drought Advisory Council had the western half of Orange County in "severe drought" and the eastern half, which includes Carrboro, in "moderate drought."

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact associated with this report.

RECOMMENDATION

Town staff recommend that the Board of Aldermen accept this report.