

## **BOARD OF ALDERMEN**

ITEM NO. D(3)

### **AGENDA ITEM ABSTRACT**

MEETING DATE: May 17, 2011

**TITLE: Discussion of OWASA's Water Supply Projection and Jordan Lake Interests**

<b>DEPARTMENT: N/A</b>	<b>PUBLIC HEARING: NO</b>
<b>ATTACHMENTS:</b> <b>None</b>	<b>FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:</b> <b>Alderman Dan Coleman, alderdan@gmail.com</b>

#### **PURPOSE**

The purpose of this item is for the Board of Aldermen to discuss OWASA's water supply projection and Jordan Lake interests. Specifically, the Board is interested in discussing water supply projections as they relate to growth and planning between now and the availability of the quarry and the use of the Jordan Lake allocation as an emergency measure only. The board is also interested in discussing the role of the Environmental Management Commission in Jordan Lake allocations.

#### **INFORMATION**

The Board discussed OWASA's proposed amendment to the Water and Sewer Management, Planning, and Boundary Agreement during the March 1, 2011 meeting. The Board briefly discussed OWASA's interests during the May 3, 2011 meeting and asked that it be placed on the May 17, 2011 agenda for further discussion.

#### **FISCAL AND STAFF IMPACT**

Possible coordination between OWASA, Chapel Hill, and Carrboro staff will require Carrboro staff to spend time specifically dedicated to the review of OWASA's water supply projection and development of a report back to the Board.

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Board of Aldermen discuss OWASA's Jordan Lake Interests.