



Important Updates for May 2021

NOW IS THE TIME

Your action taken prior to May 31 can make *ALL* the difference!



Read <u>this report</u> and comment!



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Read on to see the Clean Water Benefits diagram and ideas for engaging elected officials!





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COMMUNICATING THE MANY BENEFITS OF CLEAN WATER

PROTECT IMPROVED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

ACCESS TO STRONGER COMMUNITIES

IMPROVED HEALTH

What can seem like competing priorities are actually the expected benefits of a unified investment in clean water!

JLOW has committed to the One Water approach. Investments in clean water and clean water solutions yield many dividends-like community well-being, health, economic health, access to nature, and treatment cost control, to name a few. This makes the JLOW goals and continued progress essential to assuring our growing communities will be as vibrant, healthy, and economically sound tomorrow as they are today. The work we support must acknowledge that there are many benefits to be reaped in selecting and supporting clean water solutions.

Read more from the Benefits Workgroup; share the draft with others; send us your comments by May 31! See next page for a sample email to use when sharing with elected officials.



Sample Email

Hi [NAME],

I wanted to encourage you to join me in supporting the Jordan Lake One Water (which is commonly referred to as "J-LOW") effort. Jordan Lake One Water (JLOW) is a group of diverse stakeholders from within the million acre Jordan Lake Watershed who are working to create more options for managing water holistically—using a triple-bottom line approach seeking to balance 1) environmental 2) societal (how it affects people) and 3) finance (how it affects the local economy). JLOW is important to me because **[insert your** own reasons for it being important to you] I'm helping them get the word out about JLOW because they have a mission to include all interests in the Jordan Lake watershed.

You can engage in two important ways:

- 1) Sign up for the JLOW email list at: <u>Jordan Lake One Water | Triangle J Council of Government (TJCOG)</u>
- 2) Review and comment on the Draft
 JLOW Vision and Recommendations
 document here: <u>Jordan Lake One Water |</u>
 <u>Triangle J Council of Government (TJCOG)</u>

Comments are due to Emily Barrett ebarrett@tjcog.org and Danica Heflin at dheflin@ptrc.org by May 31st.

Thanks much for considering this and have a great rest of your day!

Sincerely, [Your Name]



