

WATR Draft Position

SUPPORT FOR ENACTMENT OF JACKSON COUNTY SUBDIVISION ORDINANCES

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Support for Enactment of Jackson County Subdivision Ordinances

The Watershed Association of the Tuckasegee River (WATR) supports the development of reasonable ordinances in Jackson County covering the development on ridgelines, steep slopes or in riparian buffers, and floodplains in order to preserve the soil, slopes, riparian areas and water quality in our streams.

WATR supports the Jackson County Commission as it develops the ordinances cited above.

We also support the commission in limiting subdivision development until such ordinances are in place.

WATR seeks to work with all stakeholders, especially by providing information about how to decrease the environmental impact of development.

For those within our association and for our fellow citizens who have differing opinions, WATR strives to have an open dialog for the benefit of the entire community.

We encourage our fellow citizens to become informed and involved as our elected officials strive to protect our county's resources and natural heritage.

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(Short history: This is the draft resolution offered by Glenn Liming, based on original text by Clapp and comments by Gordon and Liming. I (RBC) re-inserted the idea (to effect) that you can be in “our organization and having differing opinions.” WATR board never voted on this resolution. I am renaming it as a “Draft Position...” This version dates back to 2/14/07.)