



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

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APR 23 2009

Executive Office

Ms. Kit Dunlap, Chair
Metropolitan North Georgia Water Planning District
40 Courtland Street, NE
Atlanta, Georgia 30303-2538

Dear Ms. Dunlap:

This is in response to your April 9, 2009 letter in which you requested that we consider extending the 650 cfs reduced flow target at Peachtree Creek through the end of May. We have reviewed the potential benefits and impacts of such an action and concluded that an extension of the reduced flow period is unwarranted. Accordingly, we will not pursue the extension with the Georgia Environmental Protection Division.

I regret that I can't offer a more favorable response to your request. I appreciate your support over the past two years as we've worked through some very difficult circumstances arising from the drought and I look forward to continued close ties between our organizations. Please don't hesitate to contact me if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Byron G. Jorns".

Byron G. Jorns
Colonel, Corps of Engineers
District Commander