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Colonel Byron G. Jorns
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Dear Colonel Jorns:

The Metropolitan North Georgia Water Planning District would like to thank the Corps for modifying Buford Dam operations during the winter months to meet a reduced water quality flow requirement of 650 cfs above Peachtree Creek. We are concerned that this reduced flow will expire at the end of this month.

We ask that you consider extending the 650 cfs reduced flow target through the end of May 2009. This additional month of reduced flow out of Lake Lanier would be beneficial to raising the lake's level in advance of the summer months.

We hope that the Corps will consider this request to extend the reduced flows through the end of May 2009. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Kit Dunlap, Chair
Metropolitan North Georgia Water Planning District

c: Dr. Carol Couch, GA EPD