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Colonel Brad A. Morgan
District Engineer
Wilmington District, USACE
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Dear Colonel Morgan:


I am writing to you regarding the Wilmington District of the US Army Corps of Engineers. The County of Franklin currently projects it would like to have 1.050% (10,292 acre feet) of the total conservation storage in Kerr Lake reallocated from the hydropower pool to the water supply pool. To facilitate this request, Franklin County would like to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement to provide funding for a reallocation study. County understands that federal funds will not be timely available to perform the study.

County's offer of funds is dependent on both County and the Corps of Engineers entering into the Memorandum of Agreement pursuant to which the Corps of Engineers agrees to complete the required study necessary for a reallocation request to be decided.

County is making the voluntary contribution of \$2 million with the clear understanding that this contribution will not have any effect on the findings and conclusions of the study. Furthermore, the County understands that the contribution of \$2 million for the reallocation study will not have any impact on the evaluation and future decision related to any water storage agreement between the County and the Corps of Engineers.

County appreciates the efforts of the Corps of Engineers on this important project for the County. Thank you for your time and consideration of this request.

Sincerely,


Kimberly B. Denton
County Manager

cc: James W. Sheedy, Esq.

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