

McGhee, Dana

From: Gordon Herbert <gordonherbert@bellsouth.net>
Sent: Sunday, May 8, 2022 1:04 PM
To: Rules, Oah; Duke, Lawrence; Ruhlman, Carrie A
Subject: [External] Transis Camp Rd campsite

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N.C. Rules Review Commission
1711 New Hope Church Rd.
Raleigh, NC 27609

Re: Objection to, and Request for Legislative Review of, [15A NCAC 10D .0240], re Jordan Gameland Camping

Members of the Commission:

This letter is an objection to the approval of 15A NCAC 10D .0240. We request that the above rule be reviewed in the upcoming legislative session as set out in N.C.G.S. 150B-21.3. We further request that the rule be subject to a delayed effective date as set out in that same provision.

This Wildlife Resources Commission rule is insufficiently specific regarding location of hunter camping areas in Jordan Gameland. Unlike some other NC gamelands, Jordan Gameland adjoins rapidly-suburbanizing zones, with high-traffic, mixed-use areas such as residential neighborhoods and parking lots that deserve safe distancing from hunter campgrounds. WRC hunter campgrounds elsewhere in the Piedmont concentrate human waste, trash, and deer carcasses, encourage illegal target shooting, and increase woodland fire risk. We would withdraw our objections if the text of the rule were amended to specify that campgrounds shall be located at least 350 yards from the nearest habitation, parking lot, or boat ramp.

This rule is also not necessary for WRC to designate a camping area on Jordan Gameland; WRC Deputy Dir of Operations communicated to us that WRC already has authority under existing rules [15A NCAC 10D .0102 (i)] to designate year-round camping areas on its property; he indicated that the new rule is intended simply to restrict the period during which camping will be permitted (i.e., hunting seasons only). A new rule designed primarily to offer restrictions can offer locational/safety as well as timing specifications for camping.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Gordon and Corinna Herbert

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From: SAUNDERS <saundersfam@bellsouth.net>
Sent: Saturday, May 7, 2022 1:29 PM
To: Rules, Oah; Duke, Lawrence; Ruhlman, Carrie A
Subject: [External] Letter of Objection -- 15A NCAC 10D .0240 -- Jordan Gameland Camping

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Barry & Susan Saunders

residents of The Downs
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Jackie Kaufman
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Thank you for your consideration.

Jackie Kaufman

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jackie Kaufman".

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From: Jackie Kaufman <jkrice_nc@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, May 9, 2022 7:52 AM
To: Ruhlman, Carrie A; Duke, Lawrence; Rules, Oah
Subject: [External] Re: 15A NCAC 10D .0240 -- Jordan Gameland Camping: Objection and Request for Legislative Review
Attachments: 15A NCAC 10D .0240 Objection .pdf

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