

**REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION**

**HENDERSON COUNTY  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**MEETING DATE:** April 5, 2010

**SUBJECT:** Land-of-Sky Regional Council – French Broad Water Resources Study Commission

**ATTACHMENTS:** No

**SUMMARY OF REQUEST:**

The Land-of-Sky Regional Councils’s Executive Committee has recommended that the Council undertake a broad study of water resources in the region, the capacity of water systems, future water supplies, water quality conditions and other key water resource issues.

Land-of-Sky has recently received a grant from the NC Division of Water Quality that will help to establish a French Broad Water Resources Study Committee. Once established, the group will hold a series of monthly meetings over the next year to study and identify key water resource issues and develop strategies to address these issues. A report listing key issues and strategies will be the final deliverable.

The French Broad Water Resources Study Committee will be comprised of a combination of local elected and appointed officials and key water stakeholders/experts in the French Broad River Basin. There will be at least three representatives from each county in the Land-of-Sky region: two appointed by the County Commissioners and one appointed by the largest municipality in each county.

**BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:**

The Board is requested to appoint two individuals – one representing the county’s interests, and one representing a large water user (industry, agriculture, etc.) or a smaller water system in the county.

**Suggested Motion:**

*I move the Board appoint \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to the French Broad Water Resources Study Committee.*