

REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MEETING DATE: June 5, 2017

SUBJECT: Request to Change the Name of Frady Lake to Rutledge Lake

PRESENTER: Steve Wyatt, County Manager

ATTACHMENTS: Yes

1. Proposal
2. Review List
3. Site Map
4. Recommendation Form

SUMMARY OF REQUEST:

The U.S. Board on Geographic Names (BGN) is responsible by law for standardizing geographic names for use by the departments and agencies of the Federal Government. The BGN has received a proposal to change the name of Frady Lake, a reservoir in northern Henderson County in the Town of Fletcher, to Rutledge Lake. Because local opinion is important to the BGN, they have requested both the opinion of the Town of Fletcher, as well as the County, concerning this issue.

According to the proponent, an employee of the Rutledge Lake RV Park, the name Rutledge Lake is in local use and that the origin of the name Frady Lake is unknown. However, many individuals named Frady lived nearby in the 1940s and some continue to do so today.

This proposal is listed on the BGN's current Review List (#427), posted at http://geonames.usgs.gov/domestic/quarterly_list.htm. The relevant pages are attached for your review and convenience. Also attached are the original proposal, a map of the reservoir, and a Geographic Name Proposal Recommendation form to facilitate a response from your office. Following receipt of a response from the Board, the BGN will ask the North Carolina Board on Geographic Names for their recommendation.

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

The Board is requested to recommend that the BGN approve the proposed name change to Rutledge Lake, and direct staff to communicate with the BGN on that recommendation.

Suggested Motion:

I move the Board recommend that the Board on Geographic Names approve the proposed name change to Rutledge Lake, and direct staff to communicate with the BGN on that recommendation.

DOMESTIC GEOGRAPHIC NAME PROPOSAL SUMMARY

REGION - Propose New or Change Name

Name Proposal ID:

9103

Date Created:

23-JAN-17

Date Submitted:

23-JAN-17

Proposed Name:

Rutledge Lake

Action Requested:

Change an existing name

Existing Name:

Frady Lake

Unnamed Evidence:

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Locally Used:

Yes

Locally Used Years:

47

Local Conflict:

No

Local Conflict Detail:

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Additional Details:

Frady Lake is an artificially impounded body water and a feature of an RV Park at 170 Rutledge Road in Fletcher. The RV park is named "Rutledge Lake RV Park". We are requesting Frady Lake's name be change so the RV park and the lake with in the RV park, have the same name. In addition, doing a web search will enhance to results if the lake and the RV park have the same name.

REGION - Feature Information

GNIS Feature ID:

1011366

Feature class:

RESERVOIR

Descriptive information:

The lake is at latitude and longitude coordinates 35.4406634, -82.5223134 and the approximate elevation is 2149 feet. The lake is oblong in shape, roughly 300 feet wide (east-west) by 400 feet (north-south). It is fed by an unnamed stream that flows in from the north and exits the lake at the southern end. The The stream eventually flows into Kimsey Creek.

Meaning or significance:

The historical meaning of Frady Lake is unknown. The lake is primarily used by the patrons of the RV park.

Commemorative:

No

Biographical information:

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Supporting materials:

No

REGION - Supporting Materials

No information entered.

REGION - States and Counties

State Name	County Name
North Carolina	Henderson

REGION - Geographic Coordinates

Obtained From	Describe Other	Lat Deg	Min	Sec	Long Deg	Min	Sec	Decimal Lat	Decimal Long	Details
Geographic Information System	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35.4406634	-82.5223134	Coordinates obtained from the USGS Frady Lake feature detail report.

REGION - Administrative Areas

Administrative Area Type	Administrative Area Name	Details
OTHER (describe in Details field)	The lake is on private property and is administered by the Rutledge Lake RV Park owners.	Rutledge Lake RV Park

REGION - Maps and Documents with Name

Source Type	Details	Source Date
Other	Rutledge Lake RV Park website, http://rutledgelakewnc.com , and all Rutledge Lake RV Park maps and documents.	2017

REGION - Other (Variant) Names and Their Source

No information entered.

REGION - Authorities

Last Name	First Name	Phone	Email Address	Physical Address	City	State	Zip	Occupation	Years
Cogdill	Gathai	8282151088	rutledgelake@gmail.com	170 Rutledge Lake Road	Fletcher	North Carolina	28732	Owner of Rutledge Lake RV Park	8

REGION - Submitters and/or Preparers

Role	Last Name	First Name	Phone	Email Address	Physical Address	City	State	Zip	Company	Title
PREPARER	Jackson	James	5302056233	jalanjackson@att.net	110 E Center Street PMB 663	Madison	SD	57042	Rutledge Lake RV Park	Mr

DGNP Guest

NORTH CAROLINA

Change Frady Lake to Rutledge Lake: reservoir; 3.4 acres; in the Town of Fletcher, on an unnamed stream, 0.7 mi. WSW of Midway; the name is derived from that of a nearby road; Henderson County, North Carolina; 35°26'26"N, 82°31'20"W; USGS map - Skyland 1:24,000; Not: Frady Lake.

https://geonames.usgs.gov/apex/gazvector.getesrimap?p_lat=35.4406634&p_longi=-82.5223134&fid=1011366

Proposal: change name to recognize local preference

Map: USGS Skyland, 1:24,000

Proponent: James Jackson; Madison, SD

Administrative area: None

Previous BGN Action: None

Names associated with feature:

GNIS: Frady Lake (FID 1011366)

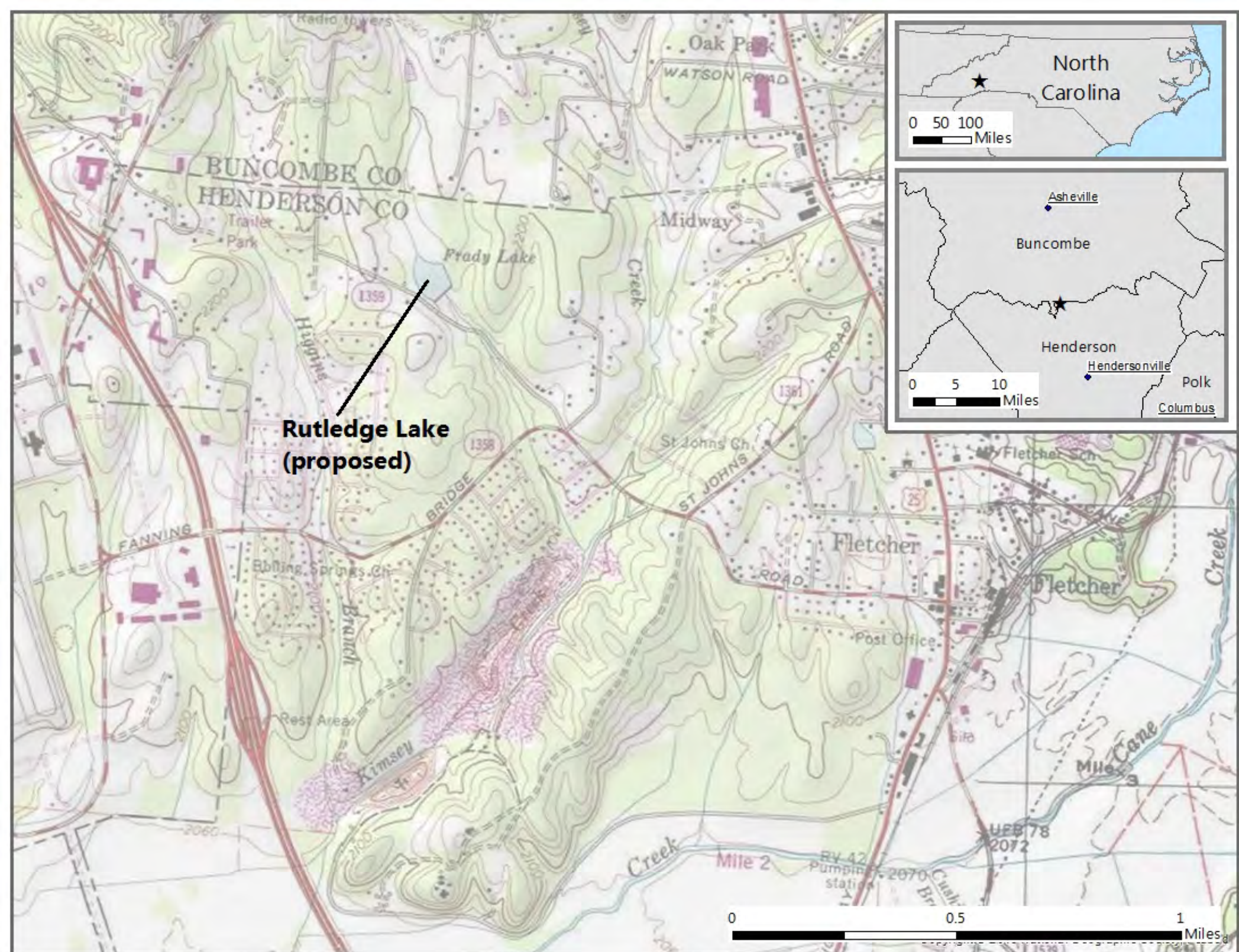
Local Usage: Rutledge Lake (Rutledge Lake RV Park website, 2017)

Published: Frady Lake (USGS 1965, 2011, 2013, 2016; Rutledge Lake RV Park map, 2014)

Case Summary: This proposal is to change the name of Frady Lake, a 3.4-acre reservoir in the Town of Fletcher in Henderson County, to Rutledge Lake. The reservoir is part of the Rutledge Lake RV Park, and according to the proponent, is used primarily by the patrons of the RV park. Rutledge Road passes by the reservoir and the RV park. The proponent requests that “the RV park and the lake within the RV park have the same name” and states that the two sharing a name would enhance online search results.

The proponent states that the origin of the name Frady Lake is unknown, but online genealogy records show many individuals named Frady in the immediate vicinity during the 1940s. Individuals with the surname Frady continue to live in the area.

A search of GNIS shows one nearby feature with a name that includes the word “Rutledge,” a mountain 11.3 miles to the southeast.





U.S. BOARD ON GEOGRAPHIC NAMES

GEOGRAPHIC NAME PROPOSAL RECOMMENDATION

Proposed Geographic Name _____ Rutledge Lake _____

This is to notify the U.S. Board on Geographic Names that the:

_____ Henderson County Board of Commissioners _____
(Name of government entity, organization, or individual)

recommends that the U. S. Board on Geographic Names:

- Approve the Proposed Name**
- Reject the Proposed Name**
- Take Action as Specified Below**
- Render a Decision Without Our Recommendation**

Comments (the following factors contributed to this recommendation; attach supporting documentation if appropriate):

_____	_____
(Name)	(Title)
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(City, State, ZIP Code)	(E-mail)
_____	_____
(Signature)	(Date)

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