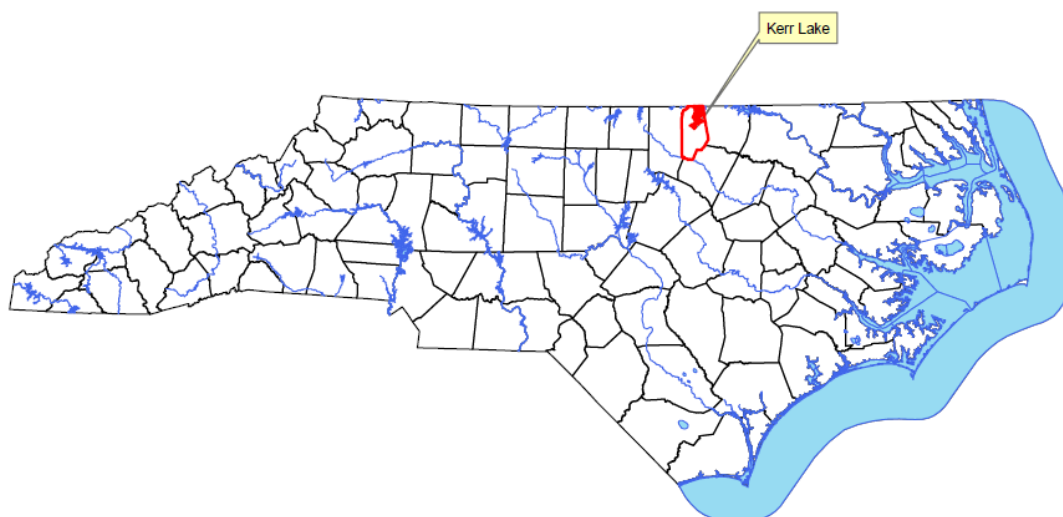


Kerr Lake Regional Water Supply (KLRWS) Source Water Protection Plan Summary

Beautiful Kerr Lake is one of Vance County's most valuable assets. In addition to being a popular recreational attraction, the John H. Kerr Reservoir and Anderson Creek watershed supply drinking water to portions of Vance, Granville, and Warren Counties in the northern central portion of North Carolina. This Source Water Protection Plan is designed to help protect that valuable resource both today and for future generations.



The KLRWS Plan was drafted by a group of local citizens (the SWP Committee) and includes the following:

1. The establishment of a **permanent SWP Committee**;
2. Development of an **Educational Campaign** to teach the public about the importance of maintaining clean drinking water sources and ways they can help protect their source of water;
3. Creation of a **Public Outreach** campaign to educate the public about existing **incentives** and provide additional ones to reduce or eliminate pollution within the source water protection area of the Kerr Water System intake;
4. Reducing pollution by **increasing the enforcement** of existing regulations and policy to the maximum extent possible, and
5. Eventually pursuing the funds for the **permanent conservation** of property within the watershed as practical.

In addition to cleaner water, implementation of this Plan will raise awareness in the community of the existence of potential sources of contamination, the importance of the lake and its vulnerability.

Adoption and state approval of this plan may also make the KLRWS eligible for a low interest-long term (1%, 20 year) loan program through the NC DENR.