

# **Will the Water Run Out?**

## **A community forum on water challenges for Wake County**

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Saturday, Feb 23, 9:30 – 12:00, NCSU McKimmon Center

### **Agenda:**

9:30 – 9:40 Welcome and introductions: Karen Rindge, Chair, WakeUP Wake County

9:40 – 10:40 **Panel I: Water Resource Challenges**

- 9:40 – 9:50 **Who provides water in Wake County, where does it come from?**  
Tommy Esqueada, Director, Wake County Environmental Services
- 9:50 – 10:00 **Climate change and water availability.**  
Rob Jackson, Director, Duke University Center on Global Change
- 10:00 – 10:10 **Environmental considerations of water use:**  
Chris Goudreau, Special Projects Coordinator, North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission

10:10 – 10:40 Questions from audience and discussion.

10:45 – 11:25 **Panel II: Policy Considerations**

- 10:50 – 11:00 **Planning for water and growth in Wake County**  
David Moreau, Director, UNC Water Resources Research Institute and Chairman Environmental Management Commission N.C.
- 11:00 – 11:10 **Cost of water: Who pays and what are options?**  
Bill Holman, Senior Fellow, Duke University
- 11:10 – 11:20 **Water Conservation: What other communities are doing and recommendations of the Raleigh Water Conservation Task Force**  
Mary Brice, Co-Chair, Raleigh Water Conservation Task Force

11:20- 11:50 Questions and discussion.

11:50 Closing Comments and adjourn

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