



ORANGE WATER AND SEWER AUTHORITY

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Ms. Valerie Foushee, Chair
Orange County Board of Commissioners
Post Office Box 8181
Hillsborough, NC 27278

**SUBJECT: ORANGE WATER AND SEWER AUTHORITY (OWASA) LAND UNDER
CONSIDERATION AS POSSIBLE SITE FOR SOLID WASTE TRANSFER
STATION**

Dear Chair Foushee:

Last night, the OWASA Board of Directors discussed Orange County's (County) request for access to our property near NC 54 West and Orange Grove Road (site #759). OWASA is using this site, and plans to continue to use it, for purposes essential to OWASA's operations, including the application of treated biosolids, and as agricultural leasehold(s) in which biosolids applications benefit both OWASA and a neighboring farmer who leases fields there to grow feed crops for his stock.

The OWASA Board reaffirmed that this land is not for sale. The Board voted 8-0 to deny the request for access to do a survey of our land, but the County may of course walk the land with an OWASA representative present.

We will be glad to share additional information we already have about the property.

As always, we value our relationship with the County, and I would be glad to talk with you at any time about this or other matters of mutual interest.

Best regards,

Randy Kabrick, P.E., Chair
Orange Water and Sewer Authority

c: Mayor Mark Chilton, Town of Carrboro
Mayor Kevin Foy, Town of Chapel Hill
Ms. Laura Blackmon, Orange County Manager
Mr. Roger Stancil, Chapel Hill Town Manager
Mr. Steven Stewart, Carrboro Town Manager
OWASA Board of Directors
Ed Kerwin, OWASA Executive Director