

As to Allatoona's water, did you know that:

1. Lake Allatoona's water quality has improved dramatically over recent years as a direct result of state and local sedimentation control measures, diligent GLAC clean-Up efforts and reduced upstream agricultural practices...with continued diligence Allatoona has the potential to be on track as a clean reservoir national role model?
2. The State of Georgia seeks to take 20% of Lake Allatoona's water to make-up for the expected loss of Lake Lanier's capacity which they've planned to serve Gwinnett County and other areas growth outside of the Etowah River basin...potentially lowering Allatoona be several feet from June to September?
3. If Alabama interests have their way, Lake Allatoona's normal water levels will be similar to those of the recent drought?
4. Bartow, Cherokee and Cobb Counties sacrifice \$5 million to \$10 million of local land property tax revenue annually to Lake Allatoona, but presently have no role to play in decisions as to how its water and associated undeveloped/wilderness land around is are used; that needs to change?
5. Reducing Lake Allatoona's winter drawdown levels, or creating off-line new storage reservoirs, could have the least impact and be the most cost effective way to dramatically increase water capacity in North Georgia?
6. Lake Allatoona's winter drawdown is based on outdated and outmoded technical principles from 70 years ago, and that the drawdown could be significantly reduced using 60 years of history plus modern statistical and meteorological data?
7. At the expense of Lake Allatoona's summer level Alabama consistently seeks Federal approval to raise and expand the pool levels of it's politically powerful Lake Martin?
8. Alabama wishes to artificially raise Alabama River levels in summer months - using Lake Allatoona water - so that a handful of powerful and wealthy pulp and mining operators can increase their profits through river barge materials transport instead of rail or truck transport?
9. The most damaging Lake Allatoona water pollution is caused by raw shoreline exposure as a result of dramatic winter-level lake draining?
10. Lake Allatoona generates over 250 hundred million dollars locally and is a major economic driver to its three surrounding counties?