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UNRBA Welcomes New Officers to Board of Directors

The Upper Neuse River Basin Association is pleased to recognize the newly-elected and reelected officers of its Board of Directors. At its annual meeting on Jan. 18, Sig Hutchinson, chair of the Wake County Board of Commissioners, was elected to serve as the UNRBA's chair.

Lindsay Mize, executive director of the South Granville Water and Sewer Authority, was reelected to serve as vice chair. Jimmy Clayton, commissioner on the Person County Board of Commissioners, was reelected to serve as treasurer. Jenn Weaver, commissioner on the Town of Hillsborough Board of Commissioners, was elected to serve as secretary.

"With so many partners working in collaboration, the UNRBA is a great model of successful and long-term water protection," said Hutchinson. "Many people take it for granted that they will have clean, safe water whenever they turn on the tap, but the UNRBA is thinking everyday about how we do the critical work of protecting the water supplies in the watershed while at the same time taking into consideration the interests of all members".

Founded in 1996, the UNRBA's mission is to preserve the water quality of the Upper Neuse River Basin through innovative and cost-effective pollution reduction strategies, and to constitute a forum to cooperate on water supply issues within the Upper Neuse River Basin. The basin is defined as the 770 square mile area draining to the Falls Lake Reservoir, the region's major water source.

Each of the 13 member jurisdictions in the watershed, South Granville Water and Sewer Authority, and the six county Soil and Water Conservation Districts, collectively, are represented on the Board of Directors.

At the meeting, the UNRBA also honored outgoing chair Pam Hemminger, who represented Orange County and served as chair since 2010, for her years of dedicated service and leadership.

Learn more about the UNRBA's efforts at https://www.unrba.org