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Dear Committee Members:

As a fifteen year resident of Pittsboro I am very familiar with the many challenges to the drinking water supply. This latest incident involving a spill of 1,4 dioxane from Greensboro into the Neuse River Basin and the contamination levels reaching as far as Pittsboro is very alarming; this issue is now in *crisis mode*. Clean drinking water is essential to all citizens and the disposal of toxins i.e.: 1,4 dioxane must be stringently regulated if the quality of life is to be one that is free of major health calamities for all the people of NC, and especially for the residents of Pittsboro who draw their water supply from the Haw River, a site of repeated contamination with PFAS.

PFAS are linked to liver, kidney, and childhood leukemia. I urge this committee to act in the only ethical and responsible manner possible and place strict, enforceable guidelines that prohibit these toxic chemicals from being released into any water supply. It is evident that the EPA is not prepared to address this nationwide issue as twenty seven states currently face contaminated water supplies due to PFAS in the drinking water supply. Thus, it is up to the states to protect the precious commodity of clean drinking water within their own individual states. I ask that this committee protect both the water supply and the health and well being of the citizens of North Carolina by acting now to prohibit 1,4 dioxane at any level from entering the water supply that is pulled from the Neuse River Basin and the Haw River. It is within

your authority to levy restrictions that apply to ALL PFAS and I ask that you exercise this responsibility for the citizens of North Carolina and Pittsboro.

Sincerely,

Doreen F Wassell
Resident of Pittsboro