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Rumor of Jordan Lake Dam Release JIC Media Release 7:15 PM

FAYETTEVILLE, N.C. – U.S. Army Corps of Engineers advised Cumberland County officials that the B. Everett Jordan Dam is releasing water at a minimum flow rate and is not planning to release a substantial amount of water in the near future. This minimum release is common practice and will not affect the current river levels.

B. Everett Jordan Dam is located in Chatham County, NC and releases water into the Haw River, which then feeds the Cape Fear River.

City and County Officials have received multiple calls inquiring about the threat of additional water being introduced into the already-swollen Cape Fear River.

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