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### Amendment to the 2016 Charles County Comprehensive Plan, Septic Tier Map, Newburg

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For Topic

#### Comment

I support preserving 900 acres of farm land in newburg. I grew up in La Plata before the roads, hospitals, schools and emergency services were overrun. I have seen the urban sprawl that has over crowded the town, roads, septic systems, emergency services and mostly our schools. Our eco system is failing with more run off and toxic waste in our local waters. The run off from new developments is uncontrollable. New developments of town homes and sfd's in the town of La Plata will make these problems go from bad to worse. The new development from willow lane to radio station road is a perfect example of urban sprawl. I have since moved further south to avoid the bad decisions our county commissioners made that negatively effected La Plata. Our schools in Newburg have already been effected by the bad decisions in La Plata. My son will be a 6th grader in Piccowaxen next year and we are already forced to expand our district to include parts of La Plata to accommodate their overrun schoolers Piccowaxen is now also over crowded and will need to add trailers to accommodate the effects of urban sprawl in La plata. The previous urban sprawl in La Plata has already negatively effected Newburg. We do not need anymore homes in our town and need to protect our schools, farms,

and environment. No amount of Storm water management can replace our land in its natural state. Please learn from the failed policy in La Playa and do not repeat in our

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Thank you,  
**Charles County, MD**

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