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Environmental issues and environmental justice are no longer niche issues in the 2020s. Fortunately, there is now wide recognition that protecting the environment and working hard to avoid having negative environmental and social impacts of development plans be borne disproportionately by certain socioeconomic groups must be top priorities in developing public policy. Short-term profit and expediency, which have guided local public officials for decades, can no longer trump considering the public good and longer term impacts. Moving forward with this plan would certainly reflect very poorly on Charles County and its leadership--and citizens and business leaders and elected officials are now paying attention across Maryland and beyond. This is a true test of your vision and leadership and a terrific opportunity to help lead promote an ever brighter and richer future: Please do not rezone for industrial development; instead, work to protect the watershed for generation to come.

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