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There is NO ACCEPTABLE AMOUNT OF LEAD exposure for children. STOP the removal of the Watershed Conservation District in Charles County! The removal of the WCD would harm Mattawoman Creek and the local community. The airport runway points right at two schools, J.C. Parks elementary school, and Matthew Henson middle school, which are only 2100 feet away. The schools are in a historic, primarily African American community with a strong indigenous presence still evident. The piston-engine planes, which are now the largest distributors of airborne lead in the United States, aim right at the two schools at takeoff and landing. It is appropriate to have unequivocal opposition to this amendment. There is no acceptable amount of lead for children to ingest. The

County Commissioners should be addressing the existing problem of lead exposure to school children rather than seeking to exacerbate it.

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