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Mattawoman Creek is a huge contributor to Potomac ecotourism, including bass fishing, paddling, hiking and associated hospitality businesses. Only 20 miles south of Washington, DC, it remains "what a restored Chesapeake Bay would look like," says an expert task force. The watershed hosts an abundance of water-dependent birds and mammals, largemouth bass, migratory fish, and rich freshwater tidal marshes. Strong biodiversity makes the health of this creek critical to the economic success of Charles County and the Mallows Bay-Potomac River National Marine Sanctuary ecosystem. According to the DNR, the watershed is already at the tipping point of irreparable damage. Protecting Mattawoman Watershed's forests, wetlands, and clean water protects the health of our communities and provides resilience against the local impacts of our new climate reality.

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