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### Comprehensive Plan Amendment – Lands Surrounding Maryland Airport

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### Public Hearing Comment Form

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#### Comment

For a multitude of reasons, please vote against the amendment to remove the Water Conservation District that protects the Mattawoman Creek Watershed land surrounding the airport. We face a global climate crisis that cannot be ignored if we hope to maintain a habitable planet for life, and the airport expansion, for which the amendment was devised, represents an enormous fossil fuel footprint at a point we can no longer tolerate even a small one. This crisis expresses itself in this region in flooding and forest loss, and local governments have a responsibility to consider holistically their contribution to the global climate crisis. We face a mass extinction that requires the immediate protection of every single remaining species we've got, and the amendment would fragment forest and wildlife corridors in an area with documented biodiversity. The Commissioners at the hearing repeatedly denied any environmental damage from the airport expansion, which is totally inconsistent with the content of the scientific reports which spurred the creation of the Watershed Conservation District. We must listen to the science and take immediate steps to safeguard

our world for life. Please help us do everything we can to create a healthier planet for all beings. Thank you for the opportunity to comment and for considering my thoughts.

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**Charles County, MD**

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