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Comprehensive Plan Amendment – Lands Surrounding Maryland Airport

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Public Hearing Comment Form

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The area under consideration for the Maryland Airport expansion is part of the homelands of the Piscataway People, including areas that had been reserved for Indigenous peoples. This is an area that has long been home to African Americans and Indigenous People. All of the land surrounding the airport is part of the county's Watershed Conservation District and protects important natural resources. I recognize the economic plight of many in our region and support socially-just zoning that is guided by impact assessments and data, and informed by robust community discussions with the goal of restoring healthy human and ecological communities, protecting resources, and advancing environmental and social justice. I respectfully request that the county and other agencies work with the community and local stakeholders to ensure that zoning protects irreplaceable environmental resources and supports economic health of the region, especially for those who have not been traditionally represented in these dialogues. Thank you for your thoughtful consideration of these comments.

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