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### Comprehensive Plan Amendment – Lands Surrounding Maryland Airport

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### Public Hearing Comment Form

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#### Are you:

Against Topic

#### Comment

I am strongly AGAINST this amendment to remove the Water Conservation District designation that protects the Mattowoman Creek Watershed and lands, in order to expand an airport. This is contrary to the science behind designating this water conservation district, and will result in the very environmental damage the designation was intended to protect. It will be a great hardship on the quality of life and economy, as it interferes with the local ecotourism for bass fishing and kayaking by degrading the habitat significantly. It transfers the natural and economic benefits of the watershed from county residents to out of county owners. It increases pollution from fossil fuels and other additives from air traffic, and exacerbates climate change by increasing the fossil fuel footprint. It fragments an important, bio diverse forest and wildlife corridor that has been supporting the wildlife, flora, and water

quality of the area. These things are irreplaceable at any cost. Please act for the future, as well as the present, and preserve the Mattowoman Creek Watershed by voting against this amendment.

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Thank you,  
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