



Potomac River Watershed Trash Treaty



As elected officials in the Washington Metropolitan Area and as residents of the Potomac River Watershed, we recognize the importance of the Potomac River and its tributaries to the region's quality of life. These waters provide vital environmental, economic and social benefits to the citizens within our constituencies. These benefits, however, are severely impaired by the many forms of trash carried by the Potomac and its tributaries, such as the Anacostia River.

We agree that trash:

- Severely degrades the visual landscape;
- Is a significant source of pollution;
- Severely degrades the quality of life for our citizens and visitors;
- Is a major expense for our communities and businesses; and
- Is largely preventable through greater individual stewardship.

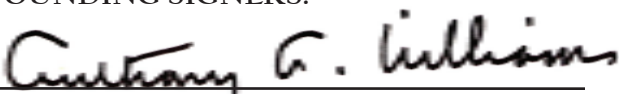
We extend our gratitude to the many thousands of citizen volunteers, communities, businesses, agencies and nonprofit organizations who participate each spring in the Potomac River Watershed Cleanup. This effort and the many others that occur at other times of the year in this region have a major positive effect. They do not, however, address the trash problem at the source.


To dramatically improve the enjoyment of the rivers and streams of the Potomac watershed, we are committed to a Trash Free Potomac by 2013. We pledge to work with regional leaders, businesses, government agencies, nonprofits and communities to focus efforts on:

- Supporting and implementing regional strategies aimed at reducing trash and increasing recycling.
- Increasing education and awareness of the trash issue throughout the Potomac Watershed.
- Reconvening annually to discuss and evaluate measures and actions addressing trash reduction.

It is with pride that we, the elected officials of the Potomac River Watershed, sign this agreement on this the Twenty-eighth Day of March, in the year Two Thousand and Five.

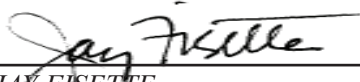
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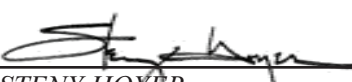

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 Charles County, MD

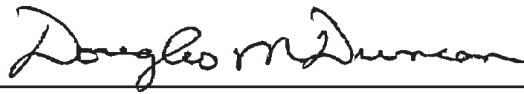

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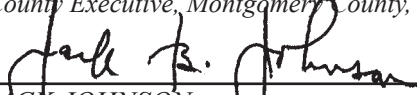
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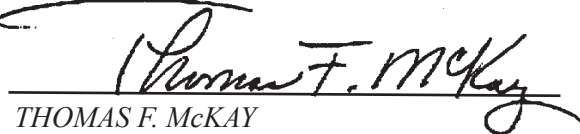

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 September 20, 2005

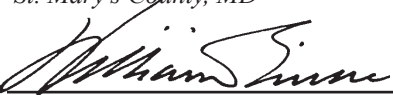

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 U.S. Representative (D-MD)
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 ALBERT WYNN
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 February 21, 2006

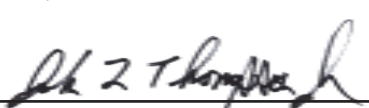

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 U.S. Representative (D-MD)
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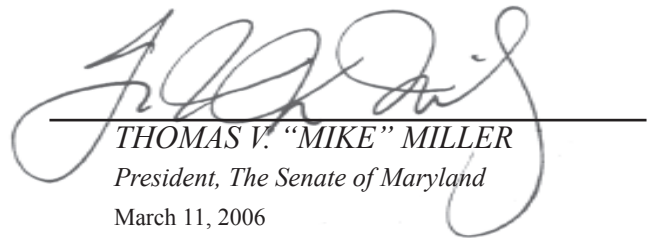
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Mayor, City of Greenbelt, MD
February 21, 2006



SEAN T. CONNAUGHTON
Chair, Board of County Supervisors
Prince William County, VA
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STEPHEN A. BRAYMAN
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February 28, 2006



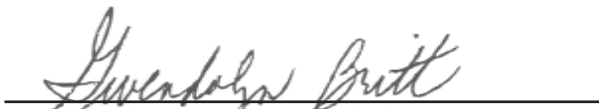
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President, The Senate of Maryland
March 11, 2006




LARRY GIAMMO
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Mayor, City of Takoma Park, MD
March 13, 2006



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March 13, 2006



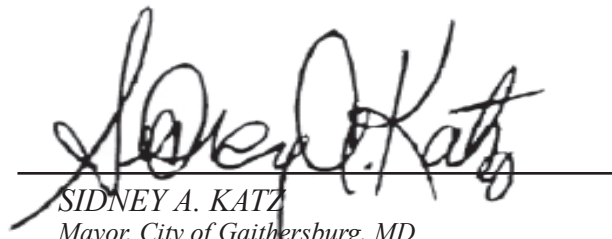
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U.S. Representative (R-VA)
March 13, 2006




WILLIAM GARDINER
Mayor, City of Hyattsville, MD
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Virginia General Assembly
May 31, 2007

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Councilmember (D), District 4, Montgomery Co., MD
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Will Campos

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Councilmember (D), District 2, Prince George's County, MD
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Councilmember (D), Ward 3
Council of the District of Columbia
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June 12, 2007

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KENNETH R. PLUM
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Board of Supervisors, Fairfax County, VA
June 14, 2007

RON CARLEE
County Manager, Arlington, VA
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June 14, 2007

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June 15, 2007

BOB DORSEY

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June 20, 2007

DANIEL SWAIN

Chairman, Fulton County, PA
June 20, 2007

BONNIE MELLOTT KEEFER

Vice Chairman, Fulton County, PA
June 20, 2007

ELLIS YINGLING

Commissioner, Fulton County, PA
June 20, 2007

ROGER MANNO

Delegate (D), Montgomery County, MD
June 21, 2001

C. CHARLES CAPUTO

Member (D), Virginia House of Delegates
June 25, 2007

ROBIN S. GARDNER

Mayor, City of Falls Church, VA
June 25, 2007

JAMES MARKER

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June 26, 2007

BRAD COBER

Vice Chairman, Somerset County, PA
June 26, 2007

PAMELA TOKAR-ICKES

Secretary, Somerset County, PA
June 26, 2007

TOMMY WELLS

Councilmember, Ward 6, Washington, DC
June 28, 2007

JIM GRAHAM

Committee Chair, Ward 1
Committee on Public Works and the Environment
Washington, DC
July 20, 2007


MARION BARRY

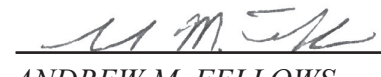
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Washington, DC
July 20, 2007

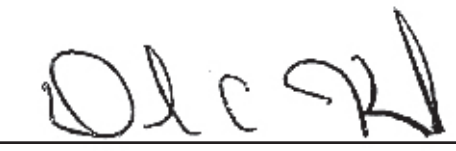


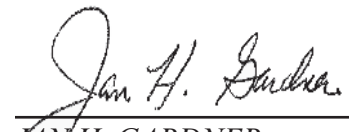
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Washington, DC
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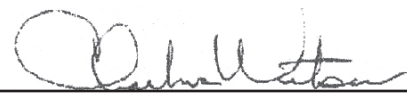

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College Park, MD
July 20, 2007



DAVID HARRINGTON
Councilmember, Council Vice-Chair
District 5, Prince George's County, MD
August 22, 2007


JAN H. GARDNER
President, Board of County Commissioners
Frederick County, MD
April 26, 2007

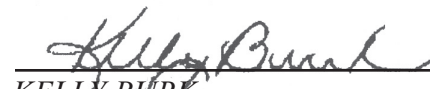

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November 30, 2007


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County Executive, Montgomery County, MD
March 3, 2008

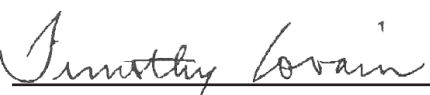

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Councilwoman, Town of Bladensburg, MD
March 12, 2008


VALERIE ERVIN
Councilmember, District 5, Montgomery County, MD
March 21, 2008

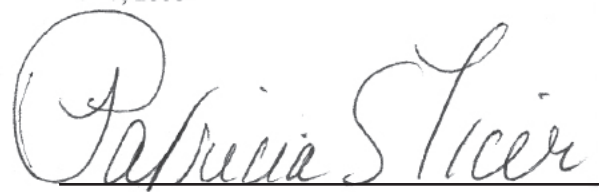

MARY MARGARET WHIPPLE
Senator (D), District 31, The Senate of Virginia
June 3, 2008


KELLY BURK
Supervisor, Leesburg District
Loudoun County Board of Supervisors
June 9, 2008


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Chairman, Arlington County Board, VA
June 17, 2008


TIMOTHY LOVAIN
Councilmember, City of Alexandria, VA
June 17, 2008


PATRICK WOJAHN
Councilmember, College Park, MD
June 17, 2008


PATRICIA TICOR
Senator, District 30, The Senate of Virginia
June 17, 2008



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TIM KAINÉ
Governor, State of Virginia
June 17, 2008

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Governor, State of West Virginia
June 17, 2008

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Governor, State of Pennsylvania
July 30, 2008

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June 17, 2008

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The Senate of Maryland
June 27, 2008

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County Commissioner, Charles County, MD
June 17, 2008

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Berkeley County Commission, WV
June 26, 2008

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Councilmember, Ward 2, City of Hyattsville, MD,
June 27, 2008

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Delegate (D), District 21, Anne Arundel and
Prince George's Counties, MD
June 27, 2008

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Councilmember at-Large, Montgomery County, MD
June 27, 2008

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The Senate of Maryland
July 1, 2008

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Senator, District 22, Prince George's County
The Senate of Maryland
July 1, 2008

REDELLA PEPPER
Vice Mayor, Alexandria City Council, VA
July 28, 2008

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Commissioner
Morgan County, WV
July 28, 2008



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BRENDA J. HUTCHINSON
Commissioner
Morgan County, WV
July 28, 2008

GLEN R. STOTLER
Commissioner and President of
County Commission, Morgan County, WV
July 28, 2008

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Mayor, City of Rockville, MD
August 6, 2008

JOHN DOYLE
Delegate (D), District 57, Jefferson County, WV
August 6, 2008

STEVENS MILLER
Board of Supervisors
Dulles District, Loudoun County, VA
August 26, 2008

VINCENT GRAY
Councilmember, Chairman, Ward 7
Washington, DC
September 19, 2008

NANCY DIXON-SAXON
Councilmember, Fairmont Heights, MD
September 19, 2008

MADELINE RICHARDSON
Mayor, Fairmont Heights, MD
September 23, 2008

BRUCE WILLIAMS
Mayor, Takoma Park City,
September 23, 2008

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Commissioner, Frederick County, MD
September 15, 2009

JONATHAN L. WAY
Councilmember, Manassas City, VA
September, 24, 2009

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Delegate, Maryland House of Delegates,
Montgomery County, MD
October 5, 2009

PETER F. MURPHY
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October 13, 2009

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Councilmember-at-Large, District 15,
Montgomery County, MD
October 13, 2009



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Sheila E. Hixson

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Delegate, Maryland House of Delegates, MD
October 16, 2009

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October 20, 2009

Chris Zimmerman

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Councilmember, Arlington County, VA
October 20, 2009

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Vice Chairman, Somerset County Commission, PA
October 21, 2009

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RICHARD S. MADALENO, JR.
State Senator, Montgomery County, Maryland
October 23, 2009

Michael D. Brown

MICHAEL D. BROWN
Shadow Senator, District of Columbia
October 26, 2009

Wayne C. Spiggle

WAYNE C. SPIGGLE
Commissioner, Mineral County, WV
October 26, 2009

Jeff McKay

JEFF MCKAY
Supervisor, Fairfax County Board of Supervisors, VA
October 27, 2009

Cathy Hudgins

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Supervisor, Fairfax County Board of Supervisors, VA
October 27, 2009

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Chairperson, Council Member, District 9
Prince George's County, MD
October 27, 2009

Nancy Floreen

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Councilmember-at-Large, County Council, Montgomery County, MD
October 28, 2009

Terry Seamens

TERRY SEAMENS
Councilmember, Ward 4, City of Takoma Park
October 28, 2009

Craig Rice

CRAIG RICE
Delegate, House of Delegates, Montgomery County, MD
October 28, 2009

Paul Strauss

PAUL C. STRAUSS
Shadow Senator, Washington, DC
October 28, 2009



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HARRY E. CRISP
Vice Chariman, Board of Supervisors, Stafford County, VA
October 28, 2009

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State Senator, 34th District, MD
October 30, 2009

JAMIE RASKIN
State Senator, Montgomery County, MD
November 2, 2009

JEFF McKAY
Supervisor, Fairfax County Board of Supervisors, VA
November 4, 2009

VIVIAN WATTS
Delegate, House of Delegates, Fairfax County, VA
November 5, 2009

AL CARR
Delegate, Maryland House of Delegates, Montgomery County, MD
November 10, 2009

SCOTT LINGAMFELTER
Delegate, House of Delegates, VA
November 10, 2009

HAROLD LIPPMAN
Vice Mayor, Falls Church City, VA
November 13, 2009

LAWRENCE WEBB
Councilmember, Falls Church City, VA
November 13, 2009

LINDA T. "TODDY" PULLER
Senator, District 36, The Senate of Virginia
August 10, 2010

MURIEL BOWSER
Councilmember, Ward 4, District of Columbia
August 26, 2010

KAYE KORY
Delegate, District 38, Virginia General Assembly
August 30, 2010

MARK HERRING
Senator, District 33, The Senate of Virginia
September 7, 2010

JOHN COOK
Supervisor, Fairfax County, VA
September 9, 2010



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John P. LoBuglio

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September 9, 2010

Nancy Navarro

NANCY NAVARRO
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September 10, 2010

Frank Fannon

FRANK FANNON
Councilmember, City of Alexandria, VA
September 14, 2010

Terrence Nyhaus

TERRENCE NYHAUS
Chairman, Fauquier County Board of Supervisors, VA
September 14, 2010

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Councilmember, City of Manassas Park, VA
September 21, 2010

Jacqueline Goodall

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Councilmember, Town of Forest Heights, MD
September 22, 2010

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Commissioner, Frederick County, MD
September 22, 2010

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Councilmember, City of Taneytown, MD
September 22, 2010

James L. McCarron

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Mayor, City of Taneytown, MD
September 22, 2010

Karen B. Tome

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Councilmember, City of Brunswick, MD
September 22, 2010

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Commission President, Saint Mary's County, MD
August 26, 2010
