



County of Fairfax, Virginia

MEMORANDUM

DATE: September 20, 2013

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Stella Koch, Chairman *Stella M. Koch*
Environmental Quality Advisory Council

SUBJECT: EQAC recommendation regarding the proposed stormwater management ordinance

EQAC has continued to follow the evolution of the proposed stormwater management ordinance in Fairfax County. As we noted in our earlier correspondence, we recognize that much of the language being suggested already exists within other regulatory ordinances and has served the county well. We thank the Board for advertising a draft ordinance that retains the opportunity to ensure that the county's current efforts will not be weakened. Where there is discretion for the county to choose among a range of options, we urge the Board to pursue options that will be equal to or greater than existing requirements as they address protection of the county's water resources.

Thank you for your consideration.

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