Cover email transmitting CRC comments on Centreville's response to County Commissioners questions regarding the wastewater treatment plan update Wednesday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023 12:01 pm

Dear Commissioners and Administrator,

CRC has had an opportunity to review the Q and A followup that Carolyn Brinkley, Acting Town Manager provided to you dated December 5, 2023. In the attached document, we offer additional comments on some of the questions addressed therein for your information and consideration.

On the key question of nutrient load, we look forward to hearing more from Mr. Yen-Der Cheng Chief of the responsible Division at MDE when he returns from leave next week. As explained in the attachment, the Corsica TMDL is almost 25 years old and pre-dates the extensive scientific studies that have been done on Corsica Watershed since then. The main stem of the Corsica continues to have excessive nutrients which directly contributes to poor water quality. This is a fact. It is hard to see how a proposal to introduce more nutrients to this area makes sense.

Thank you for your attention to these concerns. I remain available to answer any additional questions you might have.

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