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March 1, 2022

Environment and Transportation Committee Attn.: Delegate Kumar P. Barve, Chair Room 251 House Office Building Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Delegate Barve and Committee Members:

This letter is in support of House Bill 1126 authorizing the use of graywater systems on former dredge sites or in remote areas with minimal public access. The disposal of graywater would be in accordance with the guidelines or regulations adopted by the Maryland Department of Environment, the Maryland Department of Health, or a federal agency.

This bill will allow a local business in Wicomico County to operate using a graywater system in a remote location on a small scale, on a seasonal basis, without investing in the expense of an on-site sewer disposal system, which ultimately, means more jobs and revenue for the local economy. Since this bill pertains to a specific business in Wicomico County, we would like to request for the bill to move forward as a local bill.

We thank you for your time and consideration of this letter of support. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the Council Office at 410-548-4696.

Sincerely,

WICOMICO COUNTY, MARYLAND John D. Psota, Acting County Executive **Council President** Cannon

cc: Wicomico County Council Wicomico County State Delegation