

Senate Bill 168 – SUPPORT

**Senate Bill 168 – Environment
Senate Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment
“Environmental Justice in Confined Aquatic Disposal Act”**

My name is Nicole Sandonato, I live in the community of Riveria Beach in Northern Anne Arundel County.

I live on Rock Creek and recently had a son. He will grow up on and in this body of water. Keeping them safe and clean is extremely important to not only his health but so many others. Not to mention the wild and marine life that lives in and off this body of water.

It is important that environmental justice is supported in pollution-overburdened communities near the Patapsco River and that the river, its waterways, and communities near these waterways are not subjected to further pollution risks posed by Confined Aquatic Disposal of dredge material. I STRONGLY SUPPORT SB 168 which will address longstanding environmental injustices on the Patapsco and protect pollution-impacted communities and waterways from further pollution caused by Confined Aquatic Disposal.

Sincerely,

Nicole Sandonato
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