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Thank you for the opportunity to provide written testimony regarding HB 1360 - Environment - Road Salt - Outdoor Storage.

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The Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin (ICPRB) supports legislation that reduces winter salt use runoff into our streams and waterways. According to our recent report, "[Potomac River Water Quality at Great Falls: 1940-2019](#)", chloride levels have increased almost 10-fold since 1940. Increased chloride levels are dangerous to aquatic life, degrade infrastructure, and contaminate drinking water.

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The mission of ICPRB is to protect and enhance the waters and related resources of the Potomac River basin through science, regional cooperation, and education. Considered the "Nation's River," for more than six million basin residents, the river plays an important role in the lives of all. Through regional cooperation and partnerships, ICPRB is protecting the river and improving the quality of life in the watershed.

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Thank you for your consideration,

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