

Back River Neck Peninsula Community Association

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Dear Maryland House Committee on Environment and Transportation:

I am writing in support of HB 1621 – Wastewater Treatment Plants – Discharges, Monitoring, Reporting, and Requirements. This bill will require the effluent discharged from the Back River Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) to be monitored by the Maryland Department of the Environment. Recently, our community association has heard many complaints from its members that the Back River WWTP has been utilize a by-pass to allow untreated sewage to flow into Back River. There has been a decades-long problem with pollution from Back River WWTP entering into our waters, and HB 1621 would help address that.

Thanks you for your attention,

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