

Montgomery County Council Members:

I wanted to focus my remarks on the Solid Waste Plan's impact to the aquifer. As I am sure you all know, not all Montgomery County residents get their water via the WSSC—many of us rely on groundwater via our wells.

In Section 5.3.7 you discuss Site 2 in Dickerson as an alternate landfill site. Please note in your plan that Site 2 was chosen prior to 1998. In 1998, the federal government designated the Piedmont soul source aquifer underneath the landfill as the only water source for the region. This should be mentioned in the 10-year plan as to whether it now exempts Site 2 from being considered as a landfill location. **If built, it could endanger the drinking water of all the communities in the surrounding area.** They all rely on pumped well-water from this aquifer.

Appreciate your consideration of this important issue. Thanks for serving our communities and county.

Sincerely,

Beth Daly

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