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Dear Ms. Grape, Mr. Lynch, and Mr. Herrington,

November 19, 2021

The Mount Vernon Council of Citizens Associations (MVCCA) was formed in 1969 as a 501c4 to address pressing issues on behalf of the citizens residing in the Mount Vernon District of Fairfax County. We have been doing so ever since and are now seeking your support to correct major issues related to stormwater.

The purpose of this letter is to request immediate action to cooperatively address and end negative impacts caused by stormwater at sites identified by our Special Committee on Stormwater. We request site-by-site visits with your agencies to identify specific problems and specific remedies where stormwater has produced adverse effect on our neighbors and communities.

Our request is based on an increasing number of complaints reported by Mount Vernon District homeowners and communities citing stormwater as a problem. To address our neighbor's concerns, the Mount Vernon Council of Citizens Association (MVCCA) chartered a Special Committee on Stormwater in March 2021. Since its inception, the committee has worked to understand the scope of the problem and underlying concepts, laws, regulations, and best practices applicable to stormwater management. This includes an informative briefing from Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT), Fairfax County, and Northern Virginia Soil & Water Conservation District (NVS&WCD) representatives. Through its work, the committee has

identified over one-hundred sites requiring attention. The committee also received a report from Fairfax County staff containing nearly three hundred complaints over a multi-year timeframe. This data indicates there is a past and present problem with stormwater treatment and management in the Mount Vernon District.

At this point, we believe that stormwater problems and solutions are best addressed in a joint, cooperative arrangement with all parties: VDOT, Fairfax County, NVS&WCD, and our District's residents. To begin the process, we ask you to identify members of your staff to join us in addressing stormwater issues in the Mount Vernon District. On receipt of their contact information, we will arrange a date and time to meet and lay out a workable process for site visits. Please provide this information to Leo Milanowski; he can be reached at 703-768-4692 or specialcommittee@mvcca.org.

We look forward to collaborating with you to solve the problems stormwater presents to residents of Mount Vernon District.

Katherine Ward

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MVCCA Co-Chair

cc: Office of Governor (Constituent Services)
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Senator Surovell
Delegate Krizek

Virginia Commissioner of Highways
Chairman McKay
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