



**The Mount Vernon Council of Citizens Associations, Inc.**

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<http://www.mvcca.org>

Dear Mayor Justin Wilson

Oct 1, 2022

Reference: Environmental impacts of coal tar seepage into the Potomac River

The Mount Vernon Council of Civic Associations (MVCCA) is a 53-year-old 501c (4) our membership consists of citizens within the Mount Vernon District of Fairfax County, many of us live down stream of the City of Alexandria on the Potomac River.

We are extremely concerned about your cities failure to remediate the flow of toxic materials into the Potomac River from your shuttered gas works.

Our members approved the following resolution September 28, 2022, and it is being sent to you to clearly state our concerns. It is critical that all citizens care about the health of the Potomac River.

**Resolution in Support of addressing the environmental impacts, especially coal tar, from the City of Alexandria's Municipal Storm Sewer System (MS4)**

**Whereas; the release of toxic material, including coal tar, that should not be released into the Potomac River and will impact downstream Mount Vernon communities;**

**Therefore, be it resolved; that the MVCCA urges the City of Alexandria to undertake the work needed to stop the uncontrolled release of toxic materials into the Potomac River immediately.**

Regards,

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