



Potomac River Watershed Trash Treaty

As elected officials in the Washington Metropolitan Area and as residents of the Potomac River Watershed, we recognize the importance of the Potomac River and its tributaries to the region's quality of life. These waters provide vital environmental, economic and social benefits to the citizens within our constituencies. These benefits, however, are severely impaired by the many forms of trash carried by the Potomac and its tributaries, such as the Anacostia River.

We agree that trash:

- Severely degrades the visual landscape;
- Is a significant source of pollution;
- Severely degrades the quality of life for our citizens and visitors;
- Is a major expense for our communities and businesses; and
- Is largely preventable through greater individual stewardship.

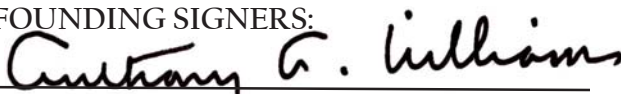
We extend our gratitude to the many thousands of citizen volunteers, communities, businesses, agencies and nonprofit organizations who participate each spring in the Potomac River Watershed Cleanup. This effort and the many others that occur at other times of the year in this region have a major positive effect. They do not, however, address the trash problem at the source.

To dramatically improve the enjoyment of the rivers and streams of the Potomac watershed, we are committed to a Trash Free Potomac by 2013. We pledge to work with regional leaders, businesses, government agencies, nonprofits and communities to focus efforts on:

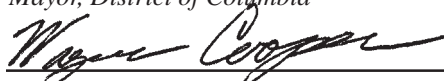
- Supporting and implementing regional strategies aimed at reducing trash and increasing recycling.
- Increasing education and awareness of the trash issue throughout the Potomac Watershed.
- Reconvening annually to discuss and evaluate measures and actions addressing trash reduction.

It is with pride that we, the elected officials of the Potomac River Watershed, sign this agreement on this the Twenty-eighth Day of March, in the year Two Thousand and Five.

FOUNDING SIGNERS:



ANTHONY WILLIAMS
Mayor, District of Columbia

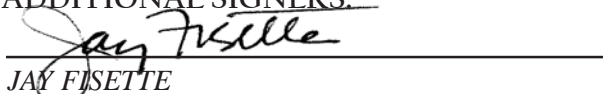


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Charles County, MD

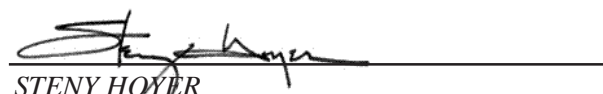


GERALD E. CONNOLLY
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ADDITIONAL SIGNERS:




JAY FISETTE
Chairman, Board of Supervisors, Arlington County, VA
September 20, 2005



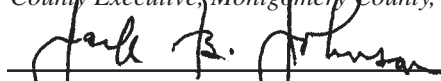
STENY HOYER
U.S. Representative (D-MD)
January 18, 2006



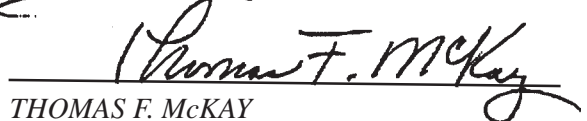
ALBERT WYNN
U.S. Representative (D-MD)
February 21, 2006



DOUG DUNCAN
County Executive, Montgomery County, MD



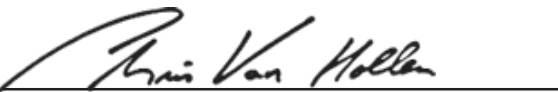
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County Executive, Prince George's County, MD



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President, Board of County Commissioners
St. Mary's County, MD



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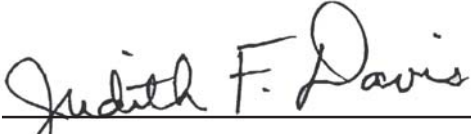



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President, Board of County Commissioners
Frederick County, MD
February 23, 2006




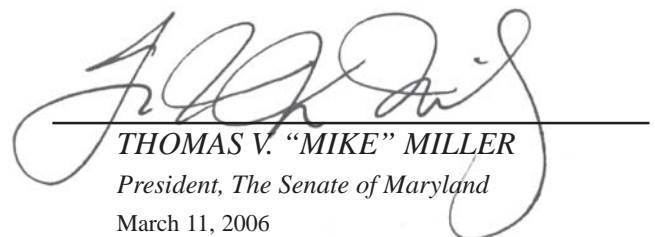
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Mayor, City of Greenbelt, MD
February 21, 2006

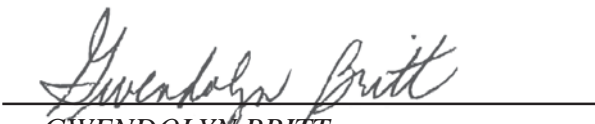

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Prince William County, VA
February 21, 2006

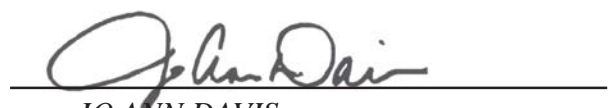

STEPHEN A. BRAYMAN
Mayor, City of College Park
February 28, 2006



THOMAS V. "MIKE" MILLER
President, The Senate of Maryland
March 11, 2006


LARRY GIAMMO
Mayor, City of Rockville, MD
March 13, 2006

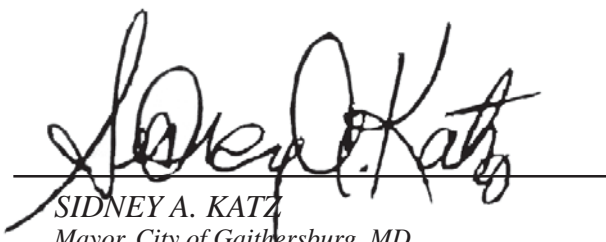

KATHRYN PORTER
Mayor, City of Takoma Park, MD
March 13, 2006



GWENDOLYN BRITT
Senator, District 47, The Senate of Maryland
March 13, 2006



JO ANN DAVIS
U.S. Representative (R-VA)
March 13, 2006



WILLIAM GARDINER
Mayor, City of Hyattsville, MD
March 13, 2006


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March 13, 2006


SIDNEY A. KATZ
Mayor, City of Gaithersburg, MD
March 16, 2006


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Delegate (D), District 27A,
Calvert and Prince George's Counties, MD
May 16, 2007


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May 16, 2007


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May 16, 2007

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Prince George's County, MD
May 16, 2007

ADAM P. EBBIN
Delegate (D), 49th District, VA
May 25, 2007

JEFFREY M. FREDERICK
Delegate (R), 52nd District
Virginia General Assembly
May 31, 2007

MARILYN PRAISNER
Councilmember (D), District 4, Montgomery Co., MD
May 31, 2007

WILL CAMPOS
Councilmember (D), District 2, Prince George's County, MD
May 31, 2007

MARY CHEH
Councilmember (D), Ward 3
Council of the District of Columbia
May 31, 2007

KATHLEEN M. DUMAIS
Delegate (D), District 15, Montgomery Co., MD
May 31, 2007

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U.S. Representative (D-VA)
June 4, 2007

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Delegate (D), 45th District, Virginia General Assembly
June 4, 2007

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Delegate (D), District 28, Charles Co., MD
June 4, 2007

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June 4, 2007

DAN K. MORHAIM, M.D.
Delegate (D), District 11, Baltimore Co., MD
June 4, 2007



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MARTIN O'MALLEY
Governor, State of Maryland
June 12, 2007

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Mayor, District of Columbia
June 14, 2007

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Senator (D), District 16, The Senate of Maryland
June 14, 2007

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Delegate (D), 37th District, VA
June 14, 2007

BENJAMIN L. CARDIN
U.S. Senator (D-MD)
June 14, 2007

KENNETH R. PLUM
Member, Virginia House of Delegates, 36th District
June 14, 2007

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House of Delegates (MD)
June 14, 2007

ELEANOR HOLMES NORTON
U.S. Representative (D-Washington, DC)
June 14, 2007

PENELOPE A. GROSS
Board of Supervisors, Fairfax County, VA
June 14, 2007

RON CARLEE
County Manager, Arlington, VA
June 14, 2007

EDITH PATTERSON
Vice Supervisor, Charles County, MD
June 14, 2007

THOMAS E. DERNOGA
Councilmember, Prince George's County
June 14, 2007

DAVID E. POISSON
Member, 32nd District, Virginia House of Delegates
June 15, 2007

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Board of Supervisors, Neabsco District,
Prince William County, VA
June 15, 2007



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Board of Supervisors, Fairfax County, VA
June 15, 2007

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June 20, 2007

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Chairman, Fulton County, PA
June 20, 2007

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Vice Chairman, Fulton County, PA
June 20, 2007

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Commissioner, Fulton County, PA
June 20, 2007

ROGER MANNO

Delegate (D), Montgomery County, MD
June 21, 2001

C. CHARLES CAPUTO

Member (D), Virginia House of Delegates
June 25, 2007

ROBIN S. GARDNER

Mayor, City of Falls Church, VA
June 25, 2007

JAMES MARKER

Chairman, Somerset County, PA
June 26, 2007

BRAD COBER

Vice Chairman, Somerset County, PA
June 26, 2007

PAMELA TOKAR-ICKES

Secretary, Somerset County, PA
June 26, 2007

TOMMY WELLS

Councilmember, Ward 6, Washington, DC
June 28, 2007

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Committee Chair, Ward 1
Committee on Public Works and the Environment
Washington, DC
July 20, 2007

MARION BARRY

Councilmember, Ward 8
Washington, DC
July 20, 2007



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HARRY L. THOMAS, JR.
Councilmember, Ward 5
Washington, DC
July 20, 2007

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Councilmember, District 3
College Park, MD
July 20, 2007

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Councilmember, Council Vice-Chair
District 5, Prince George's County, MD
August 22, 2007

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President, Board of County Commissioners
Frederick County, MD
April 26, 2007

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Councilmember At-Large, Washington, DC
November 30, 2007

ISIAH LEGGETT
County Executive, Montgomery County, MD
March 3, 2008

CHARLINA WATSON
Councilwoman, Town of Bladensburg, MD
March 12, 2008

VALERIE ERVIN
Councilmember, District 5, Montgomery County, MD
March 21, 2008

MARY MARGARET WHIPPLE
Senator (D), District 31, The Senate of Virginia
June 3, 2008

KELLY BURK
Supervisor, Leesburg District
Loudoun County Board of Supervisors
June 9, 2008

J. WALTER TEJADA
Chairman, Arlington County Board, VA
June 17, 2008

TIMOTHY LOVAIN
Councilmember, City of Alexandria, VA
June 17, 2008

PATRICK WOJAHN
Councilmember, College Park, MD
June 17, 2008

PATRICIA TICOR
Senator, District 30, The Senate of Virginia
June 17, 2008



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TIM KAINE
Governor, State of Virginia
June 17, 2008

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Governor, State of West Virginia
June 17, 2008

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Governor, State of Pennsylvania
July 30, 2008

HEATHER R. MIZEUR
Delegate (D), 20th District, Montgomery County, MD
June 17, 2008

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The Senate of Maryland
June 27, 2008

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County Commissioner, Charles County, MD
June 17, 2008

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President
Berkeley County Commission, WV
June 26, 2008

MARK MATULEF
Councilmember, Ward 2, City of Hyattsville, MD
June 27, 2008

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Delegate (D), District 21, Anne Arundel and
Prince George's Counties, MD
June 27, 2008

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June 27, 2008

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The Senate of Maryland
July 1, 2008

PAUL PINSKY
Senator, District 22, Prince George's County
The Senate of Maryland
July 1, 2008

REDELLA PEPPER
Vice Mayor, Alexandria City Council, VA
July 28, 2008

THOMAS R. SWAIM
Commissioner
Morgan County, WV
July 28, 2008



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A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Brenda J. Hutchinson".

BRENDA J. HUTCHINSON

Commissioner

Morgan County, WV

July 28, 2008

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Glen R. Stotler".

GLEN R. STOTLER

Commissioner and President of

County Commission, Morgan County, WV

July 28, 2008

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SUSAN HOFFMANN

Mayor, City of Rockville, MD

August 6, 2008

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JOHN DOYLE

Delegate (D), District 57, Jefferson County, WV

August 6, 2008

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STEVENS MILLER

Board of Supervisors

Dulles District, Loudoun County, VA

August 26, 2008

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Vincent C. Gray".

VINCENT GRAY

Councilmember, Chairman, Ward 7

Washington, DC

September 19, 2008

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Nancy Dixon-Saxon".

NANCY DIXON-SAXON

Councilmember, Fairmont Heights, MD

September 19, 2008

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Madeline T. Richardson".

MADELINE RICHARDSON

Mayor, Fairmont Heights, MD

September 23, 2008

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BRUCE WILLIAMS

Mayor, Takoma Park City, MD

September 23, 2008