ZTA 23-09

Hearing - January 12, 2024

We strongly oppose this new ZTA because of its almost certain negative impact on well and septic operations. We depend on both on our property and throughout our neighborhood, as do fully one-third of Montgomery County residents. Our groundwater supply (dependent solely on the Piedmont aquifer) is already fragile because of current and projected drought conditions due to climate change. We cannot afford to put it more at risk, potentially causing catastrophic effects on residents, property, and communities—not to mention residential tax revenues. Our dwindling water supply is a widespread problem that must be addressed for the long term. This ZTA ignores the problem for a short-term, non-essential purpose.

Thank you.

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