

ing Creek further defiled nor have the area cluttered with a maze of high-rise apartments, particularly since the only people who will benefit will be a few dollar-grabbing promoters who probably don't even live in Virginia.

Your consideration and help will be most deeply appreciated.

Sincerely,

CLARE A. FRYE,  
*Captain, USNR (Retired), President.*

WIMBERLEY, TEX., July 7, 1968.

Hon. HENRY S. REUSS,  
Hon. JOHN P. SAYLOR,  
*House of Representatives Office Building,  
Washington, D.C.*

DEAR SIRs: I would like to commend you for your strong protest against the Corps of Engineers' permit to allow filling of land under the Potomac River at Hunting Creek, Va. This trend in our State and Federal Governments to give away or permit our public lands to be exploited by a privileged few for private gain should be stopped before it gains any further momentum. As you outlined in your plea, this land has national and natural importance now and for generations to come. It is hoped that the committee will see fit to direct revocation of the permit.

Yours for conservation,

HAZEL C. GREEN.

WEST CHESTERFIELD, MASS., July 8, 1968.

FRIENDS: As one who has enjoyed the area and hopes to do so again and wants others to have the same privilege I trust you will revoke the permit given to Hoffman Associates to fill the mouth of Hunting Creek.

Truly yours,

Rev. BENSON HARVEY.

BUCKNELL MANOR CITIZENS ASSOCIATION,  
*Alexandria, Va., July 10, 1968.*

*To Natural Resources and Power Subcommittee of the House Government Operations Committee (Chairman Robert E. Jones, Hon. John S. Monagan, Hon. J. Edward Roush, Hon. John E. Moss, Hon. Guy Vander Jagt, Hon. Gilbert Gude, and Hon. Paul N. McCloskey, Jr.).*

DEAR SIRs: At the July 3, 1968, meeting of the Bucknell Manor Citizens Association, the preservation of Hunting Creek was discussed. This letter is to assure you that the Bucknell Manor Citizens Association endorses the present actions of the Valley View Citizens Association.

We thank this committee for your attention to our local community problems.

Sincerely,

JOSEPH P. KEYS, *President.*

FAIRFAX COUNTY FEDERATION OF CITIZENS ASSOCIATIONS,  
*Annandale, Va., August 12, 1968.*

Hon. ROBERT E. JONES,  
*Chairman, Natural Resources and Power Subcommittee, Committee on Government Operations, Rayburn Building, Washington, D.C.*

DEAR CONGRESSMAN JONES: On July 16, 1968, the executive committee of the Fairfax County Federation of Citizens Associations, a bipartisan federation of over 120 citizens associations in Fairfax County, Va., went on record as opposing the proposed landfill at the Hunting Creek estuary of the Potomac River.

The executive committee's position was expressed in a letter to the Honorable Mills E. Godwin, Governor of Virginia, which urged that he not grant title to the landfill under the discretionary authority conveyed to him by the Virginia General Assembly in 1964.

Governor Godwin's response and our letter to him of August 1, 1968, are enclosed for your review and we respectfully request that it be made part of the subcommittee's record with respect to its hearings on Hunting Creek.

Respectfully,

THOMAS M. STANNERS, *President.*