

The Mount Vernon Council of Citizens Associations, Inc.

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Senators Barker, Ebbin and Surovell
Delegates Albo, Krizek, Levine and Sickles

Ref: The Combined Sewer Operations in the City of Alexandria SB-908 and HB 2383

Dear Senators and Delegates,

I am writing on behalf of the Mount Vernon Council of Citizen's Associations (MVCCA). We are a 501 (c) 4 and as such represent civic, homeowner and condo associations in the Mount Vernon District of Fairfax County. Our area of responsibility starts at the south end of the City of Alexandria. We are very concerned over the delays being sought in correcting the dumping of raw sewerage into the Potomac River by the City of Alexandria.

The City is baulking at fixing pipe CSO-001 by 2025 as per the bills mentioned above. CSO-001 dumps 70 million gallons of raw sewerage into the River annually. The City appears to have convinced the Governor to request amendments to this legislation that would delay corrective action until 2029 or possibly beyond. This delay is not acceptable to those of us (your constituents) who live in close proximity downstream of the CSO-001 discharge pipe.

We want your support to ensure the City of Alexandria makes the repairs to CSO-001 by 2025.

Respectfully,

Katherine Ward
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Co-Chair
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CC: Supervisor Dan Storck