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Honorable Cecil County Board of Commissioners
County Administrative Building
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Dear Commissioners,

It is our understanding that Cecil County is engaged in ongoing discussions aimed at resolving zoning issues at the Indian Acres campground in Southern Cecil County. We understand that there have been current discussions with various parties.

As a River Association, concerned with the health of the SassafRAS River, a river already impaired by excessive nutrients, we encourage the County Commissioners to keep all ongoing discussions transparent and open to the public.

Given that much of Indian Acres is within the critical area, and adjacent to the SassafRAS River, we are concerned with how Indian Acres affects the current and future health of the SassafRAS, and hope our organization will be able to carefully review any proposals the Commissioners might consider in advance of any determining action being taken.

We stand ready to be available to the County Commissioners as a resource in understanding the impacts and influence to the SassafRAS River, and look forward to continued dialogue.

Respectfully,

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