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Dear Mr. Vanderploeg: As the Chair of the Piedmont Group of the Virginia Chapter of the Sierra Club, I respectfully request that the Army Corps of Engineers schedule a public hearing on the James River Water Authority's application for an individual permit to construct a water project at Point of Fork.

Member of our group spoke at the JRWA's March meeting in opposition to this project. There are viable, affordable alternatives to providing water without destroying this historic Native American site. The Monacan Indians deserve our respect, as do their ancestors. We would not consider destroying a colonial burial ground or historic site. We are confident that a robust analysis under the National Environmental Policy Act will reveal the utility of alternate sites and the unsuitability of the currently proposed site.

Thank you for your kind attention to this important matter,

Donna Shaunesey

Chair, Piedmont Group

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