POTOMAC WATERSHED ROUNDTABLE

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ROUNDTABLE MEMBERS

Local Governments

Arlington County Fairfax County Fauquier County King George County Loudoun County Northumberland County Prince William County Stafford County Westmoreland County Usy of Alexandria City of Fairfax City of Fairfax City of Falls Church City of Manassas City of Manassas Park Toun of Colonial Beach

<u>Soil & Water</u> Conservation Districts

John Marshall Loudoun Northern Neck Northern Virginia Prince William Tri-County/City

Planning District Commissions

General Assembly

Two members each from the following stakeholder groups:

Agriculture and Forestry <u>Development, Construction</u> <u>and Real Estate</u> <u>Environmental</u> <u>Fishing and Boating</u> <u>Waste Management and</u> <u>Recycling</u> <u>Water & Wastewater Utilities</u> <u>Citizens of the Watershed</u> April 8, 2010

(Letter sent to 38 members of the General Assembly who represent the geographic area of the Roundtable.)

Dear :

On behalf of the members of the Potomac Watershed Roundtable, I'm pleased to send you our 2008-2009 Biennial Report. The Roundtable was formed in 2000 as a government-citizen forum to promote regional collaboration and cooperation on environmental concerns, especially water quality issues. Its members represent fifteen counties, cities and towns, six soil and water conservation districts, and nine key stakeholder interests in Virginia's lower Potomac watershed. Also, eleven state, regional and federal agencies serve as advisory members of the Roundtable.

In the past, the Roundtable has sent letters to the 40 members of the General Assembly who represent the geographic area of the Roundtable, asking them to support both general and specific legislative initiatives. We appreciate the support that delegates and senators have given to measures that appropriately manage and protect Virginia's natural resources. We also are pleased that two members of the General Assembly serve as members of the Roundtable – Delegate David Bulova (37th District) and Senator Richard Stuart (28th District).

More information about the composition and activities of the Roundtable, as well as a copy of the *Biennial Report*, is available on the website at <u>www.potomacroundtable.org</u>. Also, you are welcome to contact me at 703-256-7717 or mason@fairfaxcounty.gov.

Sincerely,

Penelope A. Gross Chair, Potomac Watershed Roundtable Member, Fairfax County Board of Supervisors