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Jon Capacasa/R3/USEPA/US
05/08/2010 12:12 AM To
Garrison Miller/R3/USEPA/US
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Subject
Fw: Clean water permit for DC that promotes healthy rivers and green, healthy communities

Please add this to comments on the record for DC permit.

From: SWozniak [swozniak1982@gmail.com]
Sent: 05/07/2010 10:49 PM AST
To: Jon Capacasa
Subject: Clean water permit for DC that promotes healthy rivers and green, healthy communities

Dear Mr. Capacasa:

I want a strong, effective District of Columbia polluted runoff permit to help create healthy rivers and healthy communities. I support the requirements in the draft permit for:

· Specific numbers of green infrastructure projects, such as tree plantings and the building of green roofs that create jobs and restore our waterways.
· Green infrastructure requirements for new development and redevelopment projects, including an on-site stormwater retention standard for federal and non-federal projects.
I also ask you to strengthen the permit's requirements for:
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· Outcomes and plans to be subject to robust public participation, including public review and comment for draft plans, with adequate responses from the District government and the EPA.

This DC clean water permit needs to be more than just a piece of paper. It needs to reflect the serious commitment of EPA and the District government to creating healthy communities and growing our economy.

Sincerely,

Shawn Wozniak
1226 G Street SE
Washington, DC 20003
(Walking distance from the 11th Street Bridge and Navy Yard)

Jon Capacasa/R3/USEPA/US
05/08/2010 09:56 PM To
Garrison Miller/R3/USEPA/US@EPA
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Subject
Fw: Request for DC runoff permit

Please include this email in the official public comment for the draft
permit.

----- Forwarded by Jon Capacasa/R3/USEPA/US on 05/08/2010 09:56 PM -
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From: Keith Lawrence <keithl007@yahoo.com>
To: Jon Capacasa/R3/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 05/08/2010 06:56 PM
Subject: Request for DC runoff permit

Dear Mr. Capacasa:

I am writing to request that you enact a strong, effective District of Columbia polluted runoff permit to help create healthy rivers and healthy communities. I support the requirements in the draft permit for:

· Specific numbers of green infrastructure projects, such as tree plantings and the building of green roofs that create jobs and restore our waterways.
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Regards,
Keith Lawrence
Washington DC resident

Jon Capacasa/R3/USEPA/US
05/08/2010 12:26 AM To
Garrison Miller/R3/USEPA/US
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Subject
Fw: Clean Water and Green Neighborhoods Equal a Healthy Community

For the permit record.

From: "paula" [dclonghair@comcast.net]
Sent: 05/07/2010 08:49 PM AST
To: Jon Capacasa
Subject: Clean Water and Green Neighborhoods Equal a Healthy Community

Dear Mr. Capacasa:

I want a strong, effective District of Columbia polluted runoff permit to help create healthy rivers and healthy communities. I support the requirements in the draft permit for:

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Sincerely,
Paula Khederian

Jon Capacasa/R3/USEPA/US
05/08/2010 09:58 PM To
Garrison Miller/R3/USEPA/US@EPA
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Subject
Fw: Clean Water Permit for DC

Please include this in the official public comment on the draft permit.

----- Forwarded by Jon Capacasa/R3/USEPA/US on 05/08/2010 09:57 PM -----

From: Elissa Feldman <joeandelissa@earthlink.net>
To: Jon Capacasa/R3/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 05/08/2010 06:51 PM
Subject: Clean Water Permit for DC

Mr. Jon Capacasa
Director, Water Protection Division
EPA Region 3
1650 Arch Street (3PM52)
Philadelphia, PA 19103-2029

Dear Mr. Capacasa:

I want a strong, effective District of Columbia polluted runoff permit to help create healthy rivers and healthy communities. I support the requirements in the draft permit for:

· Specific numbers of green infrastructure projects, such as tree plantings and the building of green roofs that create jobs and restore our waterways.
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to creating healthy communities and growing our economy.

Sincerely,
Elissa Feldman
EPA HQs (retired)
Board of Directors, Anacostia Watershed Society

Jon Capacasa/R3/USEPA/US
05/08/2010 09:58 PM To
Garrison Miller/R3/USEPA/US@EPA
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Subject
Fw: DC Run-Off Permit

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----- Forwarded by Jon Capacasa/R3/USEPA/US on 05/08/2010 09:58 PM -
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From: Nathan Harrington <nbharrington@yahoo.com>
To: Jon Capacasa/R3/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 05/08/2010 04:15 PM
Subject: DC Run-Off Permit

Mr. Jon Capacasa
Director, Water Protection Division
EPA Region 3
1650 Arch Street (3PM52)
Philadelphia, PA 19103-2029

Dear Mr. Capacasa:

I want a strong, effective District of Columbia polluted runoff permit to help create healthy rivers and healthy communities. As someone who lives near the Anacostia River, I support the requirements in the draft permit for:

· Specific numbers of green infrastructure projects, such as tree plantings and the building of green roofs that create jobs and restore our waterways.
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Sincerely,
Nathan Harrington
3214 11th Place SE
Washington, DC 20032

Jon Capacasa/R3/USEPA/US
05/08/2010 09:59 PM To
Garrison Miller/R3/USEPA/US@EPA
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Subject
Fw: we want Clean Water in DC

Please include this in the official public comment for the draft permit.

----- Forwarded by Jon Capacasa/R3/USEPA/US on 05/08/2010 09:59 PM -----
From: reindollar ann <eadollar@yahoo.com>
To: Jon Capacasa/R3/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 05/08/2010 11:21 AM
Subject: we want Clean Water in DC

Mr. Jon Capacasa
Director, Water Protection Division
EPA Region 3
1650 Arch Street (3PM52)
Philadelphia, PA 19103-2029
capacasa.jon@epa.gov

Dear Mr. Capacasa:

I want a strong, effective District of Columbia polluted runoff permit to help create healthy rivers and healthy communities. I support the requirements in the draft permit for:

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Sincerely,

Ann Reindollar

Jon Capacasa/R3/USEPA/US
05/10/2010 01:04 PM To
Garrison Miller/R3/USEPA/US@EPA
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Subject
Fw: Public Comment on Draft Clean Water Permit for D.C.

For the official comment record.

----- Forwarded by Jon Capacasa/R3/USEPA/US on 05/10/2010 01:04 PM -
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From: Chitra Kumar <chitraku@gmail.com>
To: Jon Capacasa/R3/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 05/10/2010 12:08 PM
Subject: Public Comment on Draft Clean Water Permit for D.C.

á á á á á á á á á á á á á áá Mr. Jon Capacasa
á á á á á á á á á á á á á á áDirector, Water Protection Division
á á á á á á á á á á á á á á áEPA Region 3
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á á á á á á á á á á á á á á áDear Mr. Capacasa:

á á á á á á á á á á á á á áá As a member of the community, I want a strong, effective District of
á á á á á á á á á á á á á á áColumbia polluted runoff permit to help

á á á á á á á á á á á á á á ácreate healthy rivers and healthy
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Administrator Jackson'sáá Urban Waters initiative and healthy communities
goals.

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ááááááááááááááááááááááááááááá Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

á á á á á á á á á á á á á á áSincerely,á á á á á á á á á á á á á á áá
Chitra Kumar

Jon Capacasa/R3/USEPA/US
05/10/2010 01:05 PM To
Garrison Miller/R3/USEPA/US@EPA
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Subject
Fw: support DC run-off permit

For the official public comment record.

----- Forwarded by Jon Capacasa/R3/USEPA/US on 05/10/2010 01:04 PM -
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From: Tina Jones <tinajones007@hotmail.com>
To: Jon Capacasa/R3/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 05/10/2010 11:16 AM
Subject: support DC run-off permit

Mr. Jon Capacasa
Director, Water Protection Division
EPA Region 3
1650 Arch Street (3PM52)
Philadelphia, PA 19103-2029
capacasa.jon@epa.gov

Dear Mr. Capacasa:

I have residences in both The District of Columbia and in Prince George's county, Maryland. As an avid hiker and canoeist I want a strong, effective District of Columbia polluted runoff permit to help create healthy rivers and healthy communities. I support the requirements in the draft permit for:

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Sincerely,
Kristina Jones
4105 Decatur St., Hyattsville, MD 20781
and
2801 Cortland Pl. NW, DC, 20008

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Jon Capacasa/R3/USEPA/US
05/11/2010 09:12 AM To
Garrison Miller/R3/USEPA/US@EPA
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Subject
Fw: DC clean water permit

For the public comment record/

----- Forwarded by Jon Capacasa/R3/USEPA/US on 05/11/2010 09:12 AM -
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From: kamweti Mutu <kamweti@gmail.com>
To: Jon Capacasa/R3/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 05/11/2010 08:55 AM
Subject: DC clean water permit

Mr. Jon Capacasa
Director, Water Protection Division
EPA Region 3
1650 Arch Street (3PM52)
Philadelphia, PA 19103-2029
capacasa.jon@epa.gov

Dear Mr. Capacasa:

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Sincerely,
Kamweti Mutu

Jon Capacasa/R3/USEPA/US
05/12/2010 08:38 AM To
Garrison Miller/R3/USEPA/US@EPA
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Subject
Fw: Stormwater permit for DC

----- Forwarded by Jon Capacasa/R3/USEPA/US on 05/12/2010 08:38 AM -
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From: "Molly Hauck" <mollyhauck@verizon.net>
To: Jon Capacasa/R3/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: "Diane Cameron" <dianemcameron@verizon.net>
Date: 05/11/2010 11:41 PM
Subject: Stormwater permit for DC

Dear Mr. Capacasa,
Director of Water Protection in EPA's Region 3

I support the work of the Natural Resources Defense Council and Diane Cameron of the Audubon Naturalist Society to get the District and EPA officials to pass a strong stormwater permit. (A permit sets limits on pollution runoff at building sites.)

The current draft permit needs to be strengthened by setting deadlines for DC to meet its pollution reduction goals. The current permit also lacks specifics on water quality standards.

Molly Hauck
4004 Dresden St.
Kensington, MD. 20895
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Jon Capacasa/R3/USEPA/US
05/12/2010 08:38 AM To
Garrison Miller/R3/USEPA/US@EPA
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Subject
Fw: District of Columbia polluted runoff

----- Forwarded by Jon Capacasa/R3/USEPA/US on 05/12/2010 08:38 AM -
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From: "rodeffer@gmail.com" <rodeffer@gmail.com>

To: Jon Capacasa/R3/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 05/11/2010 07:54 PM
Subject: District of Columbia polluted runoff

Mr. Jon Capacasa
Director, Water Protection Division
EPA Region 3
1650 Arch Street (3PM52)
Philadelphia, PA 19103-2029

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Sincerely,

Mark H. Rodeffer
2922 18th St., NW #1
Washington, DC 20009

Jon Capacasa/R3/USEPA/US
05/12/2010 11:24 AM To
Garrison Miller/R3/USEPA/US@EPA
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Subject
Fw: I want a strong, effective District of Columbia polluted runoff permit

----- Forwarded by Jon Capacasa/R3/USEPA/US on 05/12/2010 11:24 AM -
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From: Michael Lucy <michaelslucy@gmail.com>
To: Jon Capacasa/R3/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 05/12/2010 11:18 AM
Subject: I want a strong, effective District of Columbia polluted runoff permit

Mr. Jon Capacasa
Director, Water Protection Division
EPA Region 3
1650 Arch Street (3PM52)
Philadelphia, PA 19103-2029
capacasa.jon@epa.gov

Dear Mr. Capacasa:

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Sincerely,
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Michael Lucy
57 N St. NW
WDC 20001
michaelslucy@gmail.com
(202) 557-5814

Jon Capacasa/R3/USEPA/US
05/13/2010 02:42 PM To
Garrison Miller/R3/USEPA/US@EPA
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Subject
Fw: Clean Water Permit for DC!

----- Forwarded by Jon Capacasa/R3/USEPA/US on 05/13/2010 02:42 PM -
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From: Megan Kelley <megan1218@gmail.com>
To: Jon Capacasa/R3/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 05/13/2010 02:04 PM
Subject: Clean Water Permit for DC!

Mr. Jon Capacasa
Director, Water Protection Division
EPA Region 3
1650 Arch Street (3PM52)
Philadelphia, PA 19103-2029
capacasa.jon@epa.gov

Dear Mr. Capacasa:

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to creating healthy communities and growing our economy.

Sincerely,
Megan Kelley
megan1218@gmail.com
5th Street Washington DC 20001

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"You must live in the present, launch yourself on every wave, find your eternity in each moment."
~ Henry David Thoreau ~

Jon Capacasa/R3/USEPA/US
05/14/2010 11:54 AM To
Garrison Miller/R3/USEPA/US@EPA
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Subject
Fw: From a concerned DC resident re: Washington, DC clean water permit

----- Forwarded by Jon Capacasa/R3/USEPA/US on 05/14/2010 11:54 AM -
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From: MIrwinsvp@aol.com
To: Jon Capacasa/R3/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 05/14/2010 11:31 AM
Subject: From a concerned DC resident re: Washington, DC clean water permit

5/14/10
4716 47th Street N.W
Washington, DC 20016

Mr. Jon Capacasa
Director, Water Protection Division
EPA Region 3
1650 Arch Street (3PM52)
Philadelphia, PA 19103-2029
capacasa.jon@epa.gov

Dear Mr. Capacasa:

As a long time resident of Washington, DC, I want a strong, effective District of Columbia polluted runoff permit to help create healthy rivers and healthy communities. I support the requirements in the draft permit for:

· Specific numbers of green infrastructure projects, such as tree plantings and the building of green roofs that create jobs and restore our waterways.
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But I'd like you to strengthen the permit's requirements for:

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· Outcomes and plans to be subject to robust public participation, including public review and comment for draft plans, with adequate responses from the District government and the EPA.
As a member of Surfrider and other groups concerned with the environmental quality of DC, I regularly work to improve the quality of the city and its environs. I expect the DC clean water permit to reflect the same commitment on the part of of EPA and the District government to creating healthy communities and growing our economy.
Thank you for your interest in this matter.

Sincerely,
Mark Irwin

http://www.linkedin.com/in/markairwin

Jon Capacasa/R3/USEPA/US
05/15/2010 09:50 PM To
Garrison Miller/R3/USEPA/US@EPA
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Subject
Fw: District of Columbia Polluted Runoff Permit

For public record of comments received.

----- Forwarded by Jon Capacasa/R3/USEPA/US on 05/15/2010 09:50 PM -
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From: Martin Antuna <martinantuna@hotmail.com>
To: Jon Capacasa/R3/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 05/15/2010 10:13 AM
Subject: District of Columbia Polluted Runoff Permit

Good morning Mr. Capacasa,

We want a strong, effective District of Columbia polluted runoff permit to help create healthy rivers and healthy communities. We just completed a tour in Alaska and are now returning to the DC area. We support the requirements in the draft permit for:

Specific numbers of green infrastructure projects, such as tree plantings and the building of green roofs that create jobs and restore our waterways. Green infrastructure requirements for new development and redevelopment projects, including an on-site stormwater retention standard

for federal and non-federal projects.

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Sincerely,
Edma and Martin Antuna
6416A 15th Ct. Elmendorf AFB, AK 99506

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Jon Capacasa/R3/USEPA/US
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Subject
Fw: I want a strong, effective District of Columbia polluted runoff permit

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From: Eric Schultz <ericrobertschultz@gmail.com>
To: Jon Capacasa/R3/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 05/14/2010 01:46 PM
Subject: I want a strong, effective District of Columbia polluted runoff permit

Mr. Jon Capacasa
Director, Water Protection Division
EPA Region 3
1650 Arch Street (3PM52)
Philadelphia, PA 19103-2029
capacasa.jon@epa.gov

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2700 Q St. #320
Washington, DC 20007

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05/23/2010 07:26 PM To
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For the DC MS4 permit comment file.

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From: GailSpane@aol.com
To: Jon Capacasa/R3/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 05/23/2010 07:11 PM
Subject: (no subject)

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Yes, this letter is basically a form letter but it doesn't mean that I don't fell strongly.

Sincerely,

Gail Spane
Capitol Hill
Washington, DC 20003

Jon Capacasa/R3/USEPA/US
05/24/2010 06:07 PM To
Garrison Miller/R3/USEPA/US
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Subject
Fw: David Stemper Unhappy with the Dirty Anacostia River

----- Original Message -----
From: [stemper@starpower.net]

Sent: 05/24/2010 10:45 AM AST
To: Jon Capacasa
Subject: David Stemper Unhappy with the Dirty Anacostia River

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Regards,
David M. Stemper, Ph.D.

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06/01/2010 02:53 PM To
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Subject
For the DC MS4 permit record

----- Forwarded by Jon Capacasa/R3/USEPA/US on 06/01/2010 02:53 PM -
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From: Robin Buck <robin_buck@verizon.net>
To: Jon Capacasa/R3/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 06/01/2010 12:54 PM
Subject: Support Healthy Rivers & Healthy Communities!

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Yours for clean water and green jobs,

Robin Buck

Washington, DC

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From: Daniel Solomon
To: Jon Capacasa/R3/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 06/01/2010 12:54 PM
Subject: Support Healthy Rivers & Healthy Communities!

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Daniel Solomon

Washington, DC

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From: Dan Hartinger <dan@chesapeakeclimate.org>
To: Jon Capacasa/R3/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 06/01/2010 01:12 PM
Subject: Support Healthy Rivers & Healthy Communities!

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Washington, DC

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From: Eric Schultz <ericrobertschultz@gmail.com>
To: Jon Capacasa/R3/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 06/01/2010 01:19 PM
Subject: Support Healthy Rivers & Healthy Communities!

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2700 Q St. NW #320
Washington, DC 20007

Eric Schultz

Washington, DC

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From: Kent Slowinski <wksla@aol.com>
To: Jon Capacasa/R3/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 06/01/2010 01:21 PM
Subject: Support Healthy Rivers & Healthy Communities!

Dear Mr. Capacasa:

I live near the Foundry Branch, which runs through Glover Archbold Park in Northwest Washington, DC. Unfortunately, Foundry Branch is diverted into the storm sewer in at least five places, which causes Foundry Branch to dry up during the summer.

This area is home to the longest running migratory bird study in the US, started by Rachel Carson in the 1950's. Foundry Branch is critical habitat for many of these birds and other species.

Can you help us daylight Foundry Branch so that the stream runs year round and provides healthy and productive wildlife habitat?

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Yours for clean water and green jobs,

Kent Slowinski

Washington, DC

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From: Winston Lofton <winston.lofton@thedcproject.org>
To: Jon Capacasa/R3/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 06/01/2010 02:30 PM
Subject: Support Healthy Rivers & Healthy Communities!

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Yours for clean water and green jobs,

Winston Lofton

Washington, DC

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From: David Pansegrouw <pansegrouw@gmail.com>
To: Jon Capacasa/R3/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 06/01/2010 02:31 PM
Subject: Yes to a strong District of Columbia polluted runoff permit!

Dear Mr. Capacasa:

Water pollution in DC is a very important issue to me.

I want a strong, effective District of Columbia polluted runoff permit to help create healthy rivers and healthy communities. I support the requirements in the draft permit for:

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David Pansegrouw
Washington, DC

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Washington, DC

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From: Marney Bruce <marneyb@earthlink.net>
To: Jon Capacasa/R3/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 06/01/2010 02:47 PM
Subject: Support Healthy Rivers & Healthy Communities!

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Marney Bruce

Bethesda, MD

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Subject
Fw: Support Healthy Rivers & Healthy Communities!

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From: Sally Strain <seawalk@starpower.net>
To: Jon Capacasa/R3/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 06/01/2010 04:38 PM
Subject: Support Healthy Rivers & Healthy Communities!

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Sally Strain

washington, DC

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Subject
Fw: Support Healthy Rivers & Healthy Communities!

----- Forwarded by Jon Capacasa/R3/USEPA/US on 06/01/2010 05:54 PM -
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From: Carol Herwig
To: Jon Capacasa/R3/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 06/01/2010 04:26 PM
Subject: Support Healthy Rivers & Healthy Communities!

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Carol Herwig

Washington, DC

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06/02/2010 08:47 AM To
Garrison Miller/R3/USEPA/US@EPA
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Subject
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----- Forwarded by Jon Capacasa/R3/USEPA/US on 06/02/2010 08:47 AM -
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From: Pat Munoz <pmunoz@rivernetwork.org>
To: Jon Capacasa/R3/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 06/01/2010 05:39 PM
Subject: Support Healthy Rivers & Healthy Communities!

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Pat Munoz

Washington, DC

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06/02/2010 09:46 AM To
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From: Anya Schoolman <solarcoop@yahoo.com>
To: Jon Capacasa/R3/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 06/02/2010 08:57 AM
Subject: Support Healthy Rivers & Healthy Communities!

Dear Mr. Capacasa:

I am President of the Mt Pleasant Solar Coop. I represent 100's of families in DC that are using their own money to improve DCs environment. We need strong government support to make change happen. PLEASE BE BOLD

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Anya Schoolman

Washington, DC
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06/02/2010 01:27 PM To
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Subject
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----- Forwarded by Jon Capacasa/R3/USEPA/US on 06/02/2010 01:27 PM -
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From: Jocelyn Ziemian <jziemian@usa.net>
To: Jon Capacasa/R3/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 06/02/2010 12:11 PM
Subject: Support Healthy Rivers & Healthy Communities!

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Jocelyn Ziemian

Washington, DC

Jon Capacasa/R3/USEPA/US
06/03/2010 07:11 AM To
Garrison Miller/R3/USEPA/US
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Subject
Fw:

From: GailSpane
Sent: 06/02/2010 07:56 PM EDT
To: Jon Capacasa
Subject: Re:

Mr. Jon Capacasa
Director, Water Protection Division
EPA Region 3
1650 Arch Street (3PM52)
Philadelphia, PA 19103-2029
capacasa.jon@epa.gov

June 4, 2010

Dear Mr. Capacasa:

As a resident of the District of Columbia and someone who lives close to the Anacostia, I want to personally encourage EPA to issue a strong and effective MS4 permit to help create healthy rivers and healthy communities. There are residents of the District -- younger than you might think -- that remember swimming in the Anacostia River. A strong MS4 permit will be a major step toward returning the Anacostia to fishable and swimmable status while of course promoting a clean and healthy Rock Creek and Potomac.

In particular, I support the following provisions of the permit, although the draft can be clarified and strengthened:

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-An equally effective retrofit program that will systematically remediate existing runoff problems in the District, over time (because existing development has caused existing problems).

Finally, I ask that EPA strengthen the following provisions:

-Pollution cleanup plans, via effectively and fully incorporating existing and future TMDLs and their Waste Load Allocations, for the Anacostia, Rock Creek and Potomac, with clear, consistent, and enforceable requirements and deadlines; and

-Pollution reduction requirements and programs, such as a specific number of new storm drain screens and trash traps with a timeline for completion;

Because I want to see clear, enforceable goals and accountability in the District's MS4 permit.

EPA has made a good beginning, but I believe we need more in the MS4 permit to achieve healthy waterways in the District of Columbia. I look forward to seeing EPA's response to citizen comments and will be watching for a timely release of the final permit.

Sincerely,

Gail Spane
1101 G ST SE
Washington, DC 20003

Jon Capacasa/R3/USEPA/US
06/03/2010 07:12 AM To
Garrison Miller/R3/USEPA/US
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Subject
Fw: MS4 permit support

From: Sam Francis [sfrancis@starpower.net]
Sent: 06/02/2010 06:35 PM AST
To: Jon Capacasa
Subject: MS4 permit support

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Because I want to see clear, enforceable goals and accountability in the
District's MS4 permit.

EPA has made a good beginning, but I believe we need more in the MS4 permit to achieve healthy waterways in the District of Columbia. I look forward to seeing EPA's response to citizen comments and will be watching for a timely release of the final permit.
Sincerely,
Sam Francis

Jon Capacasa/R3/USEPA/US
06/03/2010 07:12 AM To
Garrison Miller/R3/USEPA/US
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Subject
Fw: The Anacostia River needs your help!

From: "Sharon E. Hong" [shayhong@gmail.com]
Sent: 06/02/2010 06:12 PM AST
To: Jon Capacasa
Subject: The Anacostia River needs your help!

Mr. Jon Capacasa
Director, Water Protection Division
EPA Region 3
1650 Arch Street (3PM52)
Philadelphia, PA 19103-2029
capacasa.jon@epa.gov

June 2, 2010

Dear Mr. Capacasa:

As a resident of the District of Columbia, I want to personally encourage EPA to issue a strong and effective MS4 permit to help create healthy rivers and healthy communities. There are residents of the District -- younger than you might think -- that remember swimming in the Anacostia River. A strong MS4 permit will be a major step toward returning the Anacostia to fishable and swimmable status while of course promoting a clean and healthy Rock Creek and Potomac.

In particular, I support the following provisions of the permit, although the draft can be clarified and strengthened:

-Specific numbers of green infrastructure projects, such as tree plantings and the building of green roofs, that create local jobs and restore our waterways;

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Because I want to see clear, enforceable goals and accountability in the District's MS4 permit.

Additionally, I am a member of the National Capital Area Womens Paddling Assocation, which is a non-profit paddling organization that introduces women, men and youth (ages 12 and up) to the sports of dragon boat and outrigger canoe (http://ncawpa.org/). We have paddled on the river for over 10 years and are affected by the Anacostia's river conditions every day and week we are out on the water. Our group is trying to revitalize the Anacostia as a recreational and sustainable place for all but we need your help.

EPA has made a good beginning, but I believe we need more in the MS4 permit to achieve healthy waterways in the District of Columbia. I look forward to seeing EPA's response to citizen comments and will be watching for a timely release of the final permit.

Sincerely,
Sharon Hong, MSW

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Sharon Hong, MSW
NCAWPA Youth Program Coordinator
http://ncawpa.org/youth/
youth@ncawpa.org
-- http://tinyurl.com/CCD2009tributevideo

Jon Capacasa/R3/USEPA/US
06/03/2010 07:13 AM To
Garrison Miller/R3/USEPA/US
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Subject
Fw: Please strengthen DC's MS4 permit

From: Jldinsm
Sent: 06/02/2010 10:14 PM EDT
To: Jon Capacasa
Subject: Please strengthen DC's MS4 permit

Dear Mr. Capacasa:
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strong and effective MS4 permit to help create healthy rivers and healthy communities. We support the following provisions of the permit, although the draft can be clarified and strengthened:

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We call on EPA to strengthen the following provisions:

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Sincerely,

Janet Dinsmore and FT Clark
3638 Jocelyn Street, NW
Washington DC 20015

Jon Capacasa/R3/USEPA/US
06/03/2010 08:34 AM To
Garrison Miller/R3/USEPA/US@EPA
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Subject
Fw: Support Healthy Rivers & Healthy Communities!

----- Forwarded by Jon Capacasa/R3/USEPA/US on 06/03/2010 08:34 AM -
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From: Cheryl Wagner <cherylw@crosslink.net>
To: Jon Capacasa/R3/USEPA/US@EPA

Date: 06/02/2010 08:48 PM
Subject: Support Healthy Rivers & Healthy Communities!

Dear Mr. Capacasa:

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This DC clean water permit needs to be more than just a piece of paper. It needs to reflect the serious commitment of EPA and the District government to creating healthy communities and growing our green economy.

Yours for clean water and green jobs,

Cheryl Wagner

washington, DC

Jon Capacasa/R3/USEPA/US
06/03/2010 09:21 AM To
Garrison Miller/R3/USEPA/US@EPA
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Subject
Fw: Regarding the Anacostia River

----- Forwarded by Jon Capacasa/R3/USEPA/US on 06/03/2010 09:21 AM -
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From: "Rev. Ruth W Hamilton" <rwh@westminsterdc.org>
To: Jon Capacasa/R3/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 06/03/2010 09:06 AM
Subject: Regarding the Anacostia River

Mr. Jon Capacasa
Director, Water Protection Division
EPA Region 3
1650 Arch Street (3PM52)
Philadelphia, PA 19103-2029
capacasa.jon@epa.gov

June 3, 2010

Dear Mr. Capacasa:

As a 14 year resident of SW in the District of Columbia, I drive by the Anacostia daily and am well aware of its needs. I am also aware of the need to create good green work for the underemployed neighbors in my community. I want to personally encourage EPA to issue a strong and effective MS4 permit to help create healthy rivers and healthy communities. A strong MS4 permit will be a major step toward returning the Anacostia to fishable and swimmable status while of course promoting a clean and healthy Rock Creek and Potomac.

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Because I want to see clear, enforceable goals and accountability in the District's MS4 permit.

Thank you for your attention to the health and well being of our rivers and our citizens who need good work.

Sincerely,

Rev. Ruth W. Hamilton
Chair
Near SE-SW Community Benefits Coordinating Council

Jon Capacasa/R3/USEPA/US
06/03/2010 09:24 AM To
Garrison Miller/R3/USEPA/US@EPA
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Subject
Fw: Clean Water Permit for DC

----- Forwarded by Jon Capacasa/R3/USEPA/US on 06/03/2010 09:24 AM -
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From: Michelle Heelan <michelle@heelan.com>
To: Jon Capacasa/R3/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 06/03/2010 07:26 AM
Subject: Clean Water Permit for DC

Mr. Jon Capacasa
Director, Water Protection Division
EPA Region 3
1650 Arch Street (3PM52)
Philadelphia, PA 19103-2029
capacasa.jon@epa.gov

June 4, 2010

Dear Mr. Capacasa:

As a resident of the District of Columbia, I want to personally encourage EPA to issue a strong and effective MS4 permit to help create healthy rivers and healthy communities. There are residents of the District -- younger than you might think -- that remember swimming in the Anacostia River. A strong MS4 permit will be a major step toward returning the Anacostia to fishable and swimmable status while of course promoting a clean and healthy Rock Creek and Potomac.

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Because I want to see clear, enforceable goals and accountability in the District's MS4 permit.

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Sincerely,
Michelle Paul Heelan
DC resident

Jon Capacasa/R3/USEPA/US
06/03/2010 01:03 PM To
Garrison Miller/R3/USEPA/US@EPA
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Subject
Fw: DC needs a strong and effective MS4 permit

----- Forwarded by Jon Capacasa/R3/USEPA/US on 06/03/2010 01:03 PM -
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From: Jennifer Ambrosino <yojambro@yahoo.com>
To: Jon Capacasa/R3/USEPA/US@EPA

Date: 06/03/2010 12:36 PM
Subject: DC needs a strong and effective MS4 permit

Dear Mr. Capacasa:

As a resident of the District of Columbia, I want to personally encourage EPA to issue a strong and effective MS4 permit to help create healthy rivers and healthy communities. There are residents of the District -- younger than you might think -- that remember swimming in the Anacostia River. A strong MS4 permit will be a major step toward returning the Anacostia to fishable and swimmable status while of course promoting a clean and healthy Rock Creek and Potomac.

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Because I want to see clear, enforceable goals and accountability in the District's MS4 permit.

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Sincerely,
Jennifer Ambrosino
Ward 5 Resident
DC resident for 20 years

Jon Capacasa/R3/USEPA/US
06/03/2010 02:51 PM To
Garrison Miller/R3/USEPA/US@EPA
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Subject
Fw: Strengthen DC's Water Quality Rules

----- Forwarded by Jon Capacasa/R3/USEPA/US on 06/03/2010 02:51 PM -
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From: malcolmke <malcolmke@mac.com>
To: Jon Capacasa/R3/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 06/03/2010 01:56 PM
Subject: Strengthen DC's Water Quality Rules

Dear Mr. Capacasa:

As a resident of the District of Columbia and the Anacostia River watershed, I believe that a strong and effective MS4 permit issued by EPA is an essential next step on the road to making the Anacostia, Potomac and Rock Creek healthy -- and thus improve the human and ecological health of our communities.

There are residents of the District -- younger than you might think -- that remember swimming in the Anacostia River. A strong MS4 permit will be a major step toward returning the Anacostia to fishable and swimmable status while of course promoting a clean and healthy Rock Creek and Potomac.

In particular, I support the following provisions of the permit, although the draft should be clarified and strengthened:

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EPA has made a good beginning, but I believe we need more in the MS4 permit to achieve healthy waterways in our city and region. I look forward to seeing EPA's response to citizen comments and will be watching for a timely release of the final permit.

Sincerely,

Malcolm Kenton
31 Florida Ave. NW
Washington, DC 20001

Jon Capacasa/R3/USEPA/US
06/03/2010 08:53 PM To
Garrison Miller/R3/USEPA/US@EPA
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Subject
Fw: Support Healthy Rivers & Healthy Communities!

----- Forwarded by Jon Capacasa/R3/USEPA/US on 06/03/2010 08:53 PM -
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From: Carol Herwig <Cherwig@caseytrees.org>
To: Jon Capacasa/R3/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 06/03/2010 05:43 PM
Subject: Support Healthy Rivers & Healthy Communities!

Dear Mr. Capacasa:

I want a strong, effective District of Columbia polluted runoff permit to help create healthy rivers and healthy communities. I support the requirements in the draft permit for:

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This DC clean water permit needs to be more than just a piece of paper. It needs to reflect the serious commitment of EPA and the District government to creating healthy communities and growing our green economy.

Yours for clean water and green jobs,

Carol Herwig

Washington, DC

Jon Capacasa/R3/USEPA/US
06/03/2010 08:54 PM To
Garrison Miller/R3/USEPA/US@EPA
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Subject
Fw: Support Healthy Rivers & Healthy Communities!

----- Forwarded by Jon Capacasa/R3/USEPA/US on 06/03/2010 08:54 PM -
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From: Abigail Rome
To: Jon Capacasa/R3/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 06/03/2010 06:01 PM
Subject: Support Healthy Rivers & Healthy Communities!

Dear Mr. Capacasa:

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Yours for clean water and green jobs,

Abigail Rome

Silver Spring, MD

Jon Capacasa/R3/USEPA/US
06/03/2010 08:55 PM To
Garrison Miller/R3/USEPA/US@EPA
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Subject
Fw: Support Healthy Rivers & Healthy Communities!

----- Forwarded by Jon Capacasa/R3/USEPA/US on 06/03/2010 08:55 PM -
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From: Debby Hanrahan <debbyhanrahan@yahoo.com>
To: Jon Capacasa/R3/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 06/03/2010 08:05 PM
Subject: Support Healthy Rivers & Healthy Communities!

Dear Mr. Capacasa:

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Yours for clean water and green jobs,

Debby Hanrahan

Washington, DC

Jon Capacasa/R3/USEPA/US
06/04/2010 07:55 AM To
Garrison Miller/R3/USEPA/US
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Subject
Fw: Clean Water Permit for DC

From: kary813
Sent: 06/04/2010 02:12 AM GMT
To: Jon Capacasa
Subject: Clean Water Permit for DC

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This DC clean water permit needs to be more than just a piece of paper. It needs to reflect the serious commitment of EPA and the District government to creating healthy communities and growing our economy.

Sincerely,
Kary Semborski
Washington, DC

Jon Capacasa/R3/USEPA/US
06/04/2010 07:58 AM To
Garrison Miller/R3/USEPA/US
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Subject
Fw: Support Healthy Rivers & Healthy Communities!

----- Original Message -----
From: Larry Martin [lmartindc@gmail.com]
Sent: 06/03/2010 05:18 PM AST
To: Jon Capacasa
Subject: Support Healthy Rivers & Healthy Communities!

Dear Mr. Capacasa:

I strongly encourage the Region III EPA to advance a rigorous stromwater mngt program for DC and this region. I support the requirements in the draft permit for:

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Yours for clean water and green jobs,

Larry Martin

washington, DC

Jon Capacasa/R3/USEPA/US
06/04/2010 10:40 AM To
Garrison Miller/R3/USEPA/US@EPA
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Subject
Fw: Support Healthy Rivers & Healthy Communities!

----- Forwarded by Jon Capacasa/R3/USEPA/US on 06/04/2010 10:40 AM -----

From: Dianne Dale <dale@fdgfdg.org>
To: Jon Capacasa/R3/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 06/04/2010 08:38 AM
Subject: Support Healthy Rivers & Healthy Communities!

Dear Mr. Capacasa:

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Yours for clean water and green jobs,

Dianne Dale

Lanham, MD

Jon Capacasa/R3/USEPA/US
06/04/2010 01:03 PM To
Garrison Miller/R3/USEPA/US@EPA
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Subject
Fw: Please issue a strong and effective MS4 permit

----- Forwarded by Jon Capacasa/R3/USEPA/US on 06/04/2010 01:03 PM -
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From: Dominique Burgunder-Johnson <dominiquebj@gmail.com>
To: Jon Capacasa/R3/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 06/04/2010 12:05 PM
Subject: Please issue a strong and effective MS4 permit

Dear Mr. Capacasa,

As a resident of the District of Columbia, I want to personally encourage EPA to issue a strong and effective MS4 permit to help create healthy rivers and healthy communities. There are residents of the District -- younger than you might think -- that remember swimming in the Anacostia River. A strong MS4 permit will be a major step toward returning the Anacostia to fishable and swimmable status while of course promoting a clean and healthy Rock Creek and Potomac.

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Because I want to see clear, enforceable goals and accountability in the District's MS4 permit.

EPA has made a good beginning, but I believe we need more in the MS4 permit to achieve healthy waterways in the District of Columbia. I look forward to seeing EPA's response to citizen comments and will be watching for a timely release of the final permit.

Sincerely,
Dominique Johnson
2906 11th St NW
Washington, DC 20001

Jon Capacasa/R3/USEPA/US
06/06/2010 09:13 PM To
Garrison Miller/R3/USEPA/US
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Subject
Fw: Clean Water Permit for D.C.

History:
This message has been forwarded.

From: "Pho S. Palmer, Realtor" [jeopho@verizon.net]
Sent: 06/06/2010 01:48 PM AST

To: Jon Capacasa
Subject: Clean Water Permit for D.C.

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Sincerely,

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Pho S. Palmer
Proud Ward 8 Resident

Jon Capacasa/R3/USEPA/US
06/06/2010 09:15 PM To
Garrison Miller/R3/USEPA/US
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Subject
Fw: stormwater run off in rock creek park

From: Jessica Morey [Jessica@cleanegroup.org]
Sent: 06/06/2010 02:58 PM AST
To: Jon Capacasa
Subject: stormwater run off in rock creek park

Mr. Jon Capacasa
Director, Water Protection Division
EPA Region 3
1650 Arch Street (3PM52)
Philadelphia, PA 19103-2029

Dear Mr. Capacasa:

I want a strong, effective District of Columbia polluted runoff permit to help create healthy rivers and healthy communities.

Think about how much cooler of a place to live DC would be if Rock Creek was swimmable and didn't smell like raw sewage. I believe this could have ramifications far beyond our city. If this was a more fun and outdoor friendly place to be –cooler people would be willing to move and stay here- with the likely result of pushing for better more earth friendly local, national and international policies- maybe some senators would take a break from the summer heat to jump in a swimming hole- and refreshed make much better decisions that have huge impacts on the planet. Generally the vibe of the city would be happier- again leading to better policy decision making. Ok, I'm being a bit facetious here- but look at the property values and the progressiveness of cities that have undertaken policies and investments to create more livable, green infrastructure. This would have direct impacts on the economic development of the city.

I support the requirements in the draft permit for:

- Specific numbers of green infrastructure projects, such as tree plantings and the building of green roofs that create jobs and restore our waterways.
- Green infrastructure requirements for new development and redevelopment projects, including an on-site stormwater retention standard for federal and non-federal projects.

I also ask you to strengthen the permit's requirements for:

- Pollution cleanup plans for the Anacostia, Rock Creek and Potomac, with clear, consistent, and enforceable requirements and deadlines;
- Compliance with existing legal water quality standards;
- Pollution reduction requirements and programs, such as a specific number of new storm drain screens and trash traps with a timeline for completion; and
- Outcomes and plans to be subject to robust public participation, including public review and comment for draft plans, with adequate responses from the District government and EPA.

Strengthening the permit's requirements will reflect a serious commitment by EPA and the District of Columbia to create healthy communities and grow our economy.

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Dear Mr. Capacasa:

As a resident of the District of Columbia, I want to personally encourage EPA to issue a strong and effective MS4 permit to help create healthy rivers and healthy communities. There are residents of the District -- younger than you might think -- that remember swimming in the Anacostia River. A strong MS4 permit will be a major step toward returning the Anacostia to fishable and swimmable status while of course promoting a clean and healthy Rock Creek and Potomac.

In particular, I support the following provisions of the permit, although the draft can be clarified and strengthened:

-Specific numbers of green infrastructure projects, such as tree plantings and the building of green roofs, that create local jobs and restore our waterways;

-Green infrastructure requirements for new development and redevelopment projects, including an on-site stormwater retention standard for federal and non-federal projects; and

-An equally effective retrofit program that will systematically remediate existing runoff problems in the District, over time (because existing development has caused existing problems).

Finally, I ask that EPA strengthen the following provisions:

-Pollution cleanup plans, via effectively and fully incorporating existing and future TMDLs and their Waste Load Allocations, for the Anacostia, Rock Creek and Potomac, with clear, consistent, and enforceable requirements and deadlines; and

-Pollution reduction requirements and programs, such as a specific number of new storm drain screens and trash traps with a timeline for completion;

Because I want to see clear, enforceable goals and accountability in the District's MS4 permit.

EPA has made a good beginning, but I believe we need more in the MS4 permit to achieve healthy waterways in the District of Columbia. I look forward to seeing EPA's response to citizen comments and will be watching for a timely release of the final permit.

Sincerely,

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Public Comment on the Draft District of Columbia Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Permit

Dear Mr. Capacasa:

As a DC citizen I desire that the District of Columbia adopt and implement an effective storm sewer overflow management system designed to help create healthy rivers and healthy communities. Accordingly, I offer the following comments on the proposed permit reissuance and draft language of the District of Columbia Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Permit and specifically ask that the United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region III (EPA) strengthen the permit's requirements for:

- Pollution cleanup plans for the Anacostia, Rock Creek and Potomac, with clear, consistent, and enforceable requirements and deadlines;
- Detailed maintenance and operating plans for existing sewer inflatable weirs and storm runoff swirl separators, including estimated annual costs, estimated annual funds to be budgeted and timelines;
- Compliance with existing District of Columbia storm water treaties, agreements and targets and all applicable sewer overflow standards;
- Detailed descriptions and operating plans for new storm runoff pollution reduction installations, equipment retrofits and remediation programs, such as a specific number of new storm drain screens and trash traps, including estimated annual costs, estimated annual funds to be budgeted and timelines for completion;

- An affirmative public participation plan to obtain public participation, including public review and comment for draft plans, with adequate responses from the District government and the EPA; and
- The publication of a laymen's plain language summary of the final draft District of Columbia Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Permit and anticipated outcomes.

This Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Permit must become more than just a piece of paper. It should to reflect the serious commitment of EPA, the Government of the District of Columbia and DC citizens to the creation of a healthy and sustainable environment in our nation's Capitol City.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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