

May 15, 2007

The Honorable Robert P. Anderson, Chairman  
Rappahannock County Board of Supervisors  
PO Box 519  
Washington, VA 22747

**Re: Proposed Scenic River Designation**

Dear Chairman Anderson:

As you know, the Rappahannock County Water Quality Advisory Committee (WQAC) is a volunteer body appointed by the Board of Supervisors, composed of elected and appointed officials as well as interested citizens, whose duty it is to advise the Board on water quality issues in the Board's jurisdiction.

At its regular meeting of May 10, 2007, the WQAC approved unanimously a motion to recommend to the Board of Supervisors that the Board request the Department of Conservation and Recreation to evaluate those rivers in Rappahannock County listed as candidates for Scenic River designation in the Virginia Outdoors Plan that are supported by property owner petition, and specifically that the WQAC supports the designation of the Jordan as a state Scenic River, as the initial impetus for the designation has come from riparian owners.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Reid Folsom  
Chairman, WQAC

cc: Members, Rappahannock County Board of Supervisors