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MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of New Castle County Council
Members of New Castle County Planning Board
Richard Hall, General Manager, New Castle County Department of Land Use
Matthew Rogers, Planner III, New Castle County Department of Land Use

FROM: Gerald Kauffman, Director, University of Delaware Water Resources Center 

DATE: November 20, 2019

SUBJECT: Ord. 19-078 to amend Article 22 of the Unified Development Code regarding subdivisions in Suburban (S) and Suburban Reserve (SR) zoning with on-site wastewater treatment (septic systems)

This is to reaffirm my remarks at the November 5, 2019 public hearing of the New Castle County Planning Board that I am in favor of proposed Ord. 19-078 that would guide development toward County-owned sewer instead of septic systems to better protect the sole source groundwater aquifers that provide drinking water in southern New Castle County.