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Ms. Diane Cameron  
Coordinator, Save Ten Mile Creek Coalition  
Conservation Director, Audubon Naturalist Society

Dear Ms. Cameron:

Thank you for your recent letter expressing your views about the Limited Amendment to the Ten Mile Creek Area for the Clarksburg Master Plan.

As you know, protecting the environment is a priority of mine. It is for this reason I am making a commitment that the County will forego any development on the 128-acre County/Clarkwood site. Further, I have made a decision that the County will not build the proposed addition to the County Correctional Facility. Together, these two properties owned by the County total over 400 acres in the Ten Mile Creek area. The commitment to forego any development on these two County properties represents a significant reduction in impervious surface, and therefore a substantial contribution to protecting the environmental resources in this watershed.

I also want to assure you that my environmental staff will participate fully in Council discussions on the Ten Mile Creek limited master plan amendment and provide their best research on all the environmental issues.

I am committed to protecting Ten Mile Creek and believe we can do that and still provide the appropriate infrastructure for the Clarksburg community, and for a successful town center.

Very truly yours,

Isiah Leggett  
County Executive