

TRIBAL SUPPORT STATEMENT TO THE CHARLES COUNTY, MD COMMISSIONERS

From: Mrs. Jewel Bissonnette, Haliwa-Saponi Indian Tribe (Enrolled Member)
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To: The Honorable Charles County, MD Commissioners,

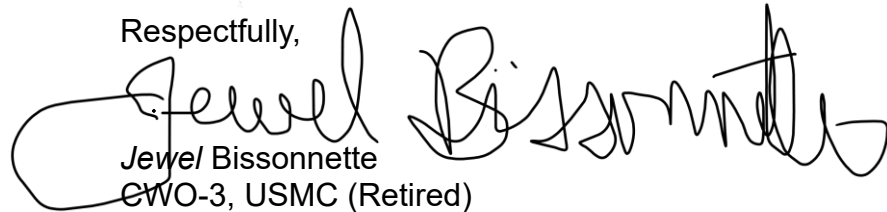
I am writing this letter in support of the Piscataway Conoy land transfer.

The Piscataway will have a place to host public events that will enhance Maryland's rich history, culture and tourism once this property becomes their Tribal land.

This facility will also be the premiere location in the state of Maryland for Indigenous youth to learn about their culture, expand their knowledge of traditional arts, and advocate for our environment based upon their Indigenous knowledge.

Thank you in advance for supporting the permanent transfer of the old Nike Missile Battery Site on Country Lane in Waldorf, MD to the Piscataway people.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jewel Bissonnette". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "J".

Jewel Bissonnette

CWO-3, USMC (Retired)

Haliwa-Saponi Indian Tribal Member