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Dear Sirs:

I have recently become aware of a plan to allow Waste Management of Illinois to construct a landfill within 2,000 feet of Horseshoe Lake State Park and within 2,100 feet from the Cahokia Mounds World Heritage Site. I understand this construction site is also in the American Bottoms Flood Plain. Construction would require the destruction of 18 acres of wetlands.

It just makes no sense to me to allow a landfill within such close proximity to Cahokia Mounds, Horseshoe Lake State Park, and certainly not in wetlands.

I urge you to do all you can to prevent Waste Management of Illinois from constructing this landfill.

Sincerely,


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