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RE: Case No. 02-30

Dear Ms. Mitten,

My name is Jessica Gebhard, and I am an eighth grader at Washington International School. This letter is to ask you to please not to allow anything to be built next to the Washington Canoe Club.

I have been at the Club at relatively short time, almost a year, so I am still not very good on the water. I have a hard time steering, especially. It is hard enough with just the WCC boats and the skulls on the Potomac, but adding just one more group would make it nearly impossible. The river is so popular that even if few people came, it could get dangerous for anyone, and especially those (like me) who can't go very fast, or steer very well.

Before we actually get on the river, we usually go running on the bike path. During and after construction, this could also be dangerous, since cars would be allowed that much further up the path. The path is not wide enough for a car either, so if it was widened, both the Club and the towpath above it would be affected.

Please, do not allow anyone to build there. It would completely defeat the point the Washington Canoe Club!

Thank you,

Jessica Gebhard

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