



COUNTY OF ALBEMARLE
Office of County Executive
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Charlottesville, Virginia 22902-4596

August 8, 2019

Ms. Danette M. Poole
Division Director, Planning and Recreation Resources
Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation
600 E. Main Street, 24th floor
Richmond, VA 23219

Dear Ms. Poole,

On behalf of Albemarle County, I would like to request that the Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation conduct a study of the James River to see if it qualifies for designation as a State Scenic River under the Virginia Scenic Rivers Act of 1970. The Albemarle County Board of Supervisors approved this request at their meeting on August 7, 2019.

We are aware that the Town of Scottsville, Fluvanna County, and Buckingham County have made this request of your department. We understand the section of the James River to be studied begins at its confluence with the Rockfish River and ends at its confluence with the Rivanna River. We support the James River Association and the Town of Scottsville in initiating and leading this effort. We want to join our adjacent localities in requesting that a study be conducted.

Thank you for considering our request. Please let me know if we can be of assistance in any way.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey B. Richardson
County Executive