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Dear Ms. Lehman,

The Warm Springs Watershed Association is to be commended for, among your other recent accomplishments, the preparation and completion of a Comprehensive Watershed Plan for Warm Springs Run.

Because the Warm Springs Run watershed encompasses such diversity - wetlands, suburban residential, light agriculture, school campuses, light commercial, shopping malls and even heavy industry - the challenges to developing an assessment and a plan for addressing the attendant concerns must have been daunting. And all the more difficult because of the propensity of the watershed to be subject to flooding which represents a significant threat to commercial and residential properties in and around Berkeley Springs.

I note that you have already been successful in engaging an extensive array of interested stakeholders in discussions about these concerns. I am pleased that the Morgan County Planning Commission has been able to participate in this discussion and offer some assistance. We will continue to do so.

The goals of your Association represent important directions for Morgan County. I thank you for your effort, and the very tangible and real results you have accomplished already.

Jack Soronen,
President, Morgan County Planning Commission