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Dear Benner Township

The Spring Creek Watershed Commission requests that the Benner Township Board of Supervisors wait to adopt its zoning updates if the Board is deciding to remove the Spring Creek Canyon Overlay District. Citizens and Commission members have raised concerns about the proposed removal but did not have the required materials or background to make informed comments during our March meeting. We note that the Benner Township website states the Board will reinsert the Overlay District back into Zoning. If this is not the case, we ask that you allow the Commission to review the proposed Zoning and delay adoption until after our May 15, 2019 meeting. Because no policy mandates an invitation to review, we recognize that this request would be granted from courtesy.

Thank you.

Dennis Hameister Chair, Spring Creek Watershed Commission