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Good Morning Mr. Cassidy,

I wanted to inform you there is a massive amounts of raw sewage flooding the homes of residents along E. Shirley Ave. This issue, as I understand it, stems from the town's sewer and water system being overrun by rainfall. This is the second time this has occurred at our property in less than a year.

I have attached photos showing some of the flooding. While this could potentially be an issue on the homeowners' end, it seems there may be a problem with the town's sewer and water lines. Do other residents in the Town of Warrenton experience this same type of raw sewage flooding during heavy rainfall? I ask because I'm trying to determine if this is an isolated incident or if other areas in town regularly face similar sewage exposure during storms. This exposure to raw sewage is dangerous and poses a serious health risk.

I have been informed that the sewage pipes in front of our homes may be improperly sized—an 8-inch pipe being fed by a 10-inch pipe. If this is accurate, how could an 8-inch pipe reasonably be expected to handle the volume of water from a 10-inch pipe during a storm? While I am uncertain about the accuracy of this information, I am sure your maps could provide clarity. I also appreciate the efforts of your staff who came by this morning.

Councilmembers, I am bringing this matter to your attention, as further action may require some type of council directive. It is also important to be aware of this issue, as it directly impacts the

health and safety of your constituents. I have also included Fauquier County Supervisor Kevin Carter in this email, as this may be a joint town and county issue.

After our home flooded the last time, I consulted a local plumbing company. They informed me that the scope of work required might be beyond their services and noted that this area has a history of flooding issues. They also mentioned that some town/county work may have been done over the years to try to address flooding in this area but knew it had been an ongoing matter.

As a homeowner, it would be extremely helpful to get a history of what the Town and County have done to address flooding in this area, if possible. While I cannot confirm the accuracy of the information provided to me, I believe town and county records could help provide clarity. Any assistance you can offer would be greatly appreciated, as I am trying to gather as much information as possible to determine my next steps.

Thank you for your attention to this critical issue.

Best regards,

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