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Subject: FW: Hazardous Waste on Lake Marion

Governor Haley – I urge you to reconsider your recommendation to partially fund only half of DHEC's request for cleanup of the Pinewood Landfill site adjacent to Lake Marion. This toxic waste dump is leaching cancer-causing chemicals into the lake and polluting South Carolina waters all the way to the coast. If the contaminants reach the ocean near Charleston, now one the country's foremost tourist areas, and the Feds close the area beaches, significant tourist \$\$\$ will be lost.

Please re-evaluate your position and give DHEC the proper funding to gain control over this ongoing problem.

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Please support DHEC's effort to clean up the Pinewood site.

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Conservation Voters,

There is a conflict between the Governor's office and DHEC on funding for the Pinewood Hazardous Waste Landfill. Its owner went bankrupt more than a decade ago, and the State of South Carolina is on the hook for the clean-up. DHEC says it needs more than \$3 million next year to continue work on the site, but Governor Haley asked for less than half of that.

I urge you to read The State's coverage of this important issue.
<<http://www.thestate.com/2015/01/24/3947536/haley-dhec-at-odds-over-funding.html>>

Pinewood reminds us that South Carolina needs a strong DHEC to protect the health of the public and the environment. When our environmental protections

fail, all taxpayers will pay the price. A strong DHEC requires a strong, experienced leader.

We thank the General Assembly for their oversight on this issue. [Check out the comments from Senators Leatherman and McElveen, and Representative Murrell Smith.](#) <<http://www.thestate.com/2015/01/24/3947536/haley-dhec-at-odds-over-funding.html>> At the Conversations with Conservationists Senate briefing last week, Senator McElveen said, "It certainly is a ... grave concern for me and should be a concern for everybody in the state, especially those I think who are downstream from Pinewood."

We agree with Senator McElveen. Pinewood is a concern for all of us. Look for more on this important issue from Conservation Voters soon. In the meantime, let us know what you think on our Facebook page.

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