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Scenic Maryland Names “Last Chance Scenic Places” Sites to Be Announced Along the Banks of the Potomac

Scenic Maryland, a nonprofit scenic conservation organization, has identified seven diverse landscapes from across the state that will earn the newly minted designation of Last Chance Scenic Places. These are areas of the state most in danger of permanently losing their natural beauty or distinctive character due to insensitive development, neglect, insufficient funds, or inadequate public policy.

These sites will be announced at back-to-back press conferences in Baltimore, Maryland and along the banks of the Potomac River. The Potomac event is being sponsored jointly by Scenic Maryland and Potomac Conservancy. A press conference in Baltimore, Maryland will follow this one. Please join us:

WHO:

- ¥ Scenic Maryland Chairman and former Maryland Secretary of the Department of Natural Resources John Griffin
- ¥ U.S. Congressman Chris Van Hollen
- ¥ Potomac Conservancy President Matthew Logan
- ¥ C&O Canal National Historical Park Superintendent Kevin Brandt

WHEN: April 20, 2006 at 10 a.m.

WHERE: Sandy bank of the Potomac River, at C&O Canal access point across from the Old Angler's Inn, 10801 MacArthur Blvd., Potomac Maryland. Parking lot adjacent to the C&O Canal, across from the Old Angler's Inn. Walk on path across canal and down to the Potomac River. (Major cross streets before and after the Inn are Brickyard Road and Falls Road.)

Scenic Maryland is a statewide nonprofit scenic conservation organization that works to protect, enhance and celebrate the beauty of Maryland. Potomac Conservancy is dedicated to protecting the health, beauty, and enjoyment of the Potomac River and its tributaries. The Conservancy is a member of the C&O Canal Stewardship Task Force established by Rep. Van Hollen.