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Soil and Water Conservation Districts Re: Town of Stem – Notice of Withdrawal from UNRBA Membership

Dear Mayor Dover:

The Upper Neuse River Basin Association (UNRBA) has received your notification that Stem is withdrawing its membership in the UNRBA, effective the end of the current fiscal year (July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019). Your notice is consistent with the UNRBA Bylaws, Section 9.6. We acknowledge your decision and are disappointed that you and the Town Board have decided to withdraw. The UNRBA would certainly like to see Stem remain a part of the Association and I would be glad to discuss this decision with you. Please contact me if you would like to share any thoughts on the Town's decision.

The UNRBA will continue with its critically important work on reexamining the Falls Lake Nutrient Management Strategy and assisting our members with management of the Stage I nutrient reduction requirements under the Falls Lake Rules. The UNRBA remains committed to developing a more cost-effective, technically-supportable and feasible set of actions to maintain the uses of Falls Lake. We remain committed to supporting our members and providing services and products that will result in a more reasonable and innovative process for watershed management.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 919.740.8848.

Sincerely,

Sig Hutchinson, Chair
Upper Neuse River Basin Association

cc: UNRBA Board of Directors
Forrest Westall, Executive Director