Support rights-based proposal to prevent gold mining

To the Editor: I moved to Buckingham County about 22 years ago. I am a retired architect and urban planner, having worked in Norfolk and Bethesda-Mclean District, Maryland, which has faced challenges to quality of life, as we continue. Industrial metallic mining in our county should not be on the table as a way to raise revenue. This is one of the few roads to our future. We are trying to learn from the unhealthy way we do things now, to learn from the ways we made mistakes in the past, that we will not repeat in this area.

Stop gold mining to preserve the environment

To the Editor: I am the owner of The Village Golf Course, which is located on the west side of the James River. We are facing the potential of industrial metallic mining being built in our county. I believe that metallic mining would destroy the beauty and quality of life in our county. We are trying to do business in a way that is environmentally friendly and sustainable.

Rights-based ordinance to protect Buckingham

On July 12, the Buckingham County Board of Supervisors (BOS) voted 5-0 to develop an ordinance to address gold mining-based projects in the county. The ordinance prohibits industrial metallic mining in the county. This is a clear indication that the county is committed to protecting its natural resources and preserving its quality of life. The ordinance is a strong step in the right direction.

Cumberland County does not need the Green Ridge Mega-Landfill

A group of concerned citizens of the Cumberland County, Virginia, in an effort to encourage the county to develop a rights-based ordinance, has organized a rights-based ordinance to protect the county's quality of life. The county currently does not have such an ordinance. The group has been working with the county officials to draft a rights-based ordinance that would protect the county's natural resources and quality of life.

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