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Rising Tides Threaten Annapolis Area

There's no doubt Annapolis is flooding now more than it ever has in the past 300 years due to the phenomenon of rising sea levels caused by climate change.

How will rising sea levels affect not just the Severn River watershed, but the Chesapeake Bay and the entire East and Gulf Coasts over the next 30 years?

Everyone's invited to SRA's Educational Series meeting Tuesday, January 20, to hear the scientific reasons detailed in a new report – *Encroaching Tides* – from the Union of Concerned Scientists (UCS).

Dr. Melanie Fitzpatrick, lead scientist for the *Encroaching Tides* report will be our guest speaker. Dr. Fitzpatrick is a climate scientist with the Climate and Energy Program at UCS. She specializes in glaciology and atmospheric physics. Dr. Fitzpatrick spent the past 20 years conducting scientific field research in Antarctica.

This Educational Series meeting is co-sponsored by the Severn River Association and the Climate Stewards of Greater Annapolis.

When: Tuesday, January 20, 2015.

Time: Meeting starts at 7 pm.

Where: Quaker Meeting House, 351 Dubois Rd., Annapolis, MD 21401.

Directions: <http://tinyurl.com/lendfa6>

You can review the UCS *Encroaching Tides* report at:
<http://tinyurl.com/SRA-FloodingReport>



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The Severn River Association is the oldest river association in the U.S. and Anne Arundel County's only river group in continuous operation since 1911. SRA meets the third Tuesday of each month at various settings around the Severn River watershed. The meetings begin at 7 pm and are free. Residents and representatives of community associations are encouraged to attend, get involved and make their opinions on watershed issues known.