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July 17, 2025

Mr. Rob McGarrah. Director Underground Utilities & Public Infrastructure City of Tallahassee 408 N. Adams Street Tallahassee, FL 32301

Dear Mr. McGarrah:

On behalf of the Wakulla Springs Alliance, we extend our gratitude to and appreciation for meeting with our members and others over the past few months regarding the Underground Utility and Public Infrastructure (UUPI) issue off Southwest Capital Circle near Debbie Lightsey Nature Park.

Our UUPI Subcommittee members have reported to the WSA Board that discussions with you and other City staff on the new UUPI Facility Project have been cordial and constructive. We appreciate your willingness to listen to our concerns about potential groundwater pollution from this facility and make specific changes to provide extra protections in your design and construction. We also appreciate your commitment to buffering and extra landscaping on the project.

We will continue to monitor the project through site plan review and construction.

Please extend our thanks to the remainder of your staff who participated with us.

Sincerely,

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