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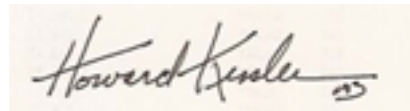
Dear Mayor Dailey:

The Wakulla Springs Alliance Executive Committee strongly supports the proposed extension of sewer infrastructure into unserved areas of the Southside Triangle that is on the agenda for the October 26 commission meeting. This initiative would complement the October 2021 interlocal agreement with Leon County to provide sewer infrastructure within the Northeast Lake Munson area. Both projects will substantially reduce nitrogen pollution of Wakulla Spring from residences in these areas which are currently served with septic systems.

These project areas, and the remaining unsewered properties within the Lake Munson Unsewered Target Study Area, are located south of the Cody Scarp where septic system discharges move rapidly into the aquifer with little attenuation of nitrogen. These areas also are located within the Wakulla Spring Basin Management Action Plan Priority Focus Area. As such they should be one of the top priority areas within the city for septic-to-sewer conversions.

We therefore urge you to expand the scope of this initiative to include all parts of the Lake Munson Unsewered Target Study Area not covered by the October 2021 interlocal agreement with Leon County.

Sincerely,



Howard Kessler, Chair
Wakulla Springs Alliance

cc: Steve Shafer, General Manager, Underground Utilities & Public
Infrastructure Department