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*"Protecting and restoring water quality, spring flow and ecological health of
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TO: Wakulla County Board of County Commissioners,
3093 Crawfordville Hwy, Crawfordville, FL 32327

DATE: April 14, 2019

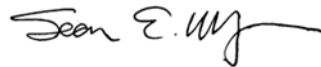
Dear Wakulla County Board of County Commissioners:

The Board of the Wakulla Springs Alliance respectfully requests that the Wakulla County Board of County Commissioners not weaken your Policy 1.3.6 of the Wakulla County Comprehensive Plan, requiring nitrogen reducing septic systems on parcels smaller than five acres in the Wakulla Springs Special Planning Area local. We make this request for these reasons:

Any changes to this policy may have consequences for the county's obligations under the BMAP.

Changes to this policy could result in unknown environmental impacts, therefore prior to making any changes, Wakulla county needs to communicate with DEP. Wakulla County has a grant agreement with DEP to conduct a county-wide wastewater treatment facility feasibility study. The study should result in a comprehensive action plan for the County to address existing and future wastewater treatment needs and methods from a technical, financial and legal perspective. Changes to the policy should wait for results from the feasibility study.

The Board of The Wakulla Springs Alliance thanks you for your consideration on this matter.



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CC: Executive Committee