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From: Acceleration Net Mail [Itf@acceleration.net]
Sent: Monday, March 25, 2002 11:55 AM
To: mayor
Subject: Walnut Creek permit

Dear Mr. Mayor and Commissioners

My husband and I request that you not consider renewing Mr. Fletcher's permit to develop Walnut Creek subdivision on the Glen Springs Road until further study has been done in the area of storm water retention.

We feel strongly that many errors have been made in the calculations by his engineers. After living here on this road for more than 37 years, and seeing the degradation of our creek by other stormwater runoff, we really do not want further damage caused from a development that is 1/4 a mile away and across the road! His plan for small retention ponds and an overflow pipe connected directly into Glen Springs Creek is not a responsible or adequate plan for stormwater on a 30 acre plat on which he plans to build 138 houses!

We, and our neighbors along the creek, own this creek! It runs through the middle of our yards. Most of us bought our property because of the beautiful creek. To have Mr. Fletcher and the City of Gainesville use it as a drainage ditch is unacceptable!

With a little more careful planning and consideration for the property rights of current landowners this land could be developed without destroying the private property of citizens who have lived and cared for the area for many years.

We know that you were elected to serve and represent all the citizens - please listen to our plea for fairness before you cast your vote for a plan that will further destroy a creek and wetland area that is important to maintaining the beauty and unique quality of our city.

Thank you for your consideration.

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