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To Gainesville City Commission

From: Doris Bardon

The current Gainesville City Industrial Zoning which permits heavy industry is impacting on the quality of life of adjacent neighborhoods and the community at large.

The concern about industrial zoning occurs at a time when this area is in a 200 year drought, the aquifer level is down more than 50 feet, and rainfall is at an all time low.

Our potable water resources may be seriously threatened by continuing to permit industries that create air pollution and also enable additional paving over, damaging water recharge areas.

The increasing population places increased demand for potable water.

In order to insure that the carrying capacity of our county is protected, and that nature's life-giving and life-saving resources are not damaged, we must preserve and protect our water assets and our neighborhoods.

I urge the City Commissioners to consider whatever measures are needed to address these concerns.

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