## EXHIBIT F: LETTER OF SUPPORT FROM ALACHUA COUNTY EPD



## Alachua County Environmental Protection Department

Stephen Hofstetter, Acting Director

April 21, 2020

Mr. Andrew Persons, AICP, Interim Director City of Gainesville, Department of Doing 306 NE 6<sup>th</sup> Ave Gainesville, FL 32601

RE: Gainesville, FL- Wellfield Special Use Permit (SUP) Lands Development Code (LDC) Amendment

Andrew,

This letter is to communicate Alachua County Environmental Protection Department's support of the changes to the Wellfield Protection Code as proposed by GRU in the April 15, 2020 letter addressed to you from Debbie Daugherty. The amendment would change the language in LDC Article III, Division 6, Section 30-3.30. Section B to read: "There is no current proposed underground storage of petroleum products or hazardous materials at the development site in the secondary zone. There is no current or proposed underground storage of hazardous materials at the development site in the tertiary zone. There is no current or proposed underground storage of petroleum products at the development site in the tertiary zone unless approved by GRU General Manager or his/her designee."

We appreciate your assistance in protecting our water resources and look forward to continuing to partner with the City and GRU.

Sincerely,

Starie Dreco

Stacie Greco Water Resources Program Manager and Interim Hazardous Materials Program Manager Alachua County Environmental Protection Department

CC: Jennifer McElroy, P.E., GRU Supervising Utility Engineer Debbie Daugherty, P.E. Water/Wastewater Engineering Director Stephen Hofstetter, Alachua County Environmental Protection Department Interim Director

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