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Thank you for the solicitation on resident input about the Alachua County's EDP. It is in need of review.

- (1) Is EPD effective and efficient? *I believe they are too effective and onerous. I believe in a healthy environment and agree in enforcement of the rules but additional oversight at the county level is not required.*
- (2) Do any of its services duplicate services provided by other agencies? *Yes*
- (3) Does EPD act appropriately in carrying out Commission policies in the enforcement of environmental and land development regulations and in other areas? *I believe they are carrying out the current Commission policies but I do not believe EPD acts appropriately for a county level government. EPD should not be a function of county government.*
- (4) Should EPD's roles be changing given diminished budgets in other agencies (e.g. water management districts)? *Yes – I believe it should be eliminated.*
- (5) What should EPD's future priorities be? *Transition out of state and federal functional area.*

I know my answers directly jeopardize your county jobs. I do not mean to personally attack anyone within the EPD. Thank you,

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