

## Management Commitment Letter



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April 10, 2024

Program Administrator  
The Office of Environmental Services  
Division of State Lands  
Department of Environmental Protection  
3900 Commonwealth Blvd., Mail Station 140  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-3000

Re: Florida Forever Application - Little Orange Creek Conservation Corridor

Dear Program Administrator,

This letter pertains to the Florida Forever application for the Little Orange Creek Conservation Corridor project submitted by Putnam Land Conservancy.

Alachua County is willing to accept responsibility for ensuring land management for the Alachua County portions of this project should it be acquired by the State of Florida, and assuming agreement on lease terms from the State of Florida. Regarding the Putnam County Weyerhaeuser parcel, if acquired by the State of Florida, and if it is determined to be legally permissible under local, state, or federal law, Alachua County will support and facilitate land management of the parcel as an addition to the Little Orange Creek Preserve.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mary C. Alford", is positioned above the printed name.

Mary Alford, Chair  
Alachua County Commission  
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cc: Board of County Commissioners  
Michele L. Lieberman, County Manager  
Sylvia Torres, County Attorney