



To: LFUCG Water Quality Fees Board

From: Melinda Ryles-Smith, President, Picadome Neighborhood Association

Date: April 28, 2025

Re: Application Water Quality Incentive Grant

This letter is to express support of the Picadome Neighborhood Association for the Water Quality Incentive Grant Project Proposal being submitted by Friends of Wolf Run on behalf of our neighborhood committee organized by Jennifer Erena. This proposal is to improve stormwater quality and reduce stormwater runoff along Big Elm Fork of Vaughn's Branch in our neighborhood.

The private greenspace has been an important amenity to our neighborhood, but we are aware of issues with invasive plants, litter, and the need for better awareness about stream buffers in general.

Our organization will assist in promoting the community volunteer work days to be sure we have robust participation from our active members and contacts. If you have any questions about our support for this project, please get in touch with us at the addresses below.

Sincerely,

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