

WHEREAS, the precise locations of proposed recharge wetlands and the long-term monitoring, liability, and remediation framework have not been fully disclosed or evaluated; and

WHEREAS, the Madison County Board of County Commissioners has a statutory responsibility to safeguard the health, safety, natural resources, and economic stability of the residents of Madison County;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS IN MADISON COUNTY, FLORIDA:

1. Madison County formally opposes the WFNF pipeline project as currently proposed due to unresolved environmental, public health, and economic concerns.
2. Madison County calls for an immediate moratorium on planning, surveying, permitting, funding disbursement, land acquisition, or construction activities related to the WFNF project within or affecting Madison County until:
 - a. Independent, peer-reviewed environmental and hydrogeologic impact studies are completed;
 - b. Public health risk assessments are conducted;
 - c. Economic impact analyses are completed; and
 - d. Pilot recharge testing and long-term monitoring protocols are publicly evaluated.
3. Madison County urges the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, the Suwannee River Water Management District, the St. Johns River Water Management District, and the Florida Legislature to withhold further permits, approvals, or funding until the above conditions are satisfied and to consider alternative water management strategies, including reduction of groundwater withdrawals in urban source regions and localized recharge or conservation measures.
4. Madison County invites neighboring towns/cities, including Greenville, Lee and Madison, to adopt similar resolutions and coordinate intergovernmental engagement in any related regulatory or administrative proceedings.
5. The Clerk of Court is directed to transmit copies of this Resolution to:
 - The Governor of the State of Florida;
 - Members of the Florida Senate and House of Representatives representing this region;