



County Commissioner Bob Janes,

We are William and Theresa Fields and live on Duke Hwy directly across from and adjacent to the proposed North River Village. We moved to this address because of the country atmosphere, and the quiet and majestic beauty that is becoming hard to find in this part of Florida.

Although our mailing address is Alva, 33920 and I proudly refer to our home as in "Alva", there is a very small contingent of people trying to refer to our area as the North Olga Community. We have lived in Lee County for 29 years and on Duke Hwy for 11 years and before retiring, Theresa sold real estate for approximately 18 years in Lee County and we have never encountered this term: "North Olga Community".

After some very strong and unified resistance to the North River Village development by Alva, Inc, Bonita Bay helped to organize and lent support to a very small contingent of residents in our neighborhood and helped them to form "North Olga Community Association". This very small contingent of about 6 families from our immediate area do not represent the wishes of the majority of the people along Duke Hwy, Terrell Road, or N Olga Road, nor of the many other residents along North River Road from Hwy 31 to Alva. This has been proven by 40+ signatures obtained in the area delineated as the "North Olga Community" and the hundreds of signatures obtained from residents throughout the Alva area against increased density. It has simply been a strategy to create dissent, confusion and actual trickery in conveying the public attitudes toward this project.

The N. Olga Association is trying to manipulate the government of Lee County to grant them their business plan for this precious last remaining green in our county. They purchased this land under the current land use of one residence per acre. Their main purpose is to

raise the land density dramatically. They are a small group of self serving individuals and are certainly not acting in a civic minded manner. They do not speak for me or the people of Alva.

Following their lead would be a complete degradation of an area that has been identified as rural on the Land Use Map as prescribed by state law. It will simply create congestion, traffic, and a loss of the beauty of North River road.

Alva Inc., which has been a community based organization for many years, is our voice.

Sincerely,

William and Theresa Fields