

**Gus Olmos**

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In response to the survey:

1. Considering the personnel cuts, EPD continues to be effective in carrying out the mission of the department. Under the leadership of Chris Bird, EPD has responded to demands of the BOCC and environmental issues.
2. No, none of its services duplicate those of other agencies. EPD's team of scientific experts perform duties that other agencies cannot duplicate.
3. EPD is at times hampered by the affinity of the BOCC for more and more development, regardless of damage to the environment.
4. Since the WMD has been compromised by the discharge of employees who attempt to fulfill their duties, the EPD should be strengthened financially in order to adequately protect the environment of Alachua County.
5. In the future, EPD should more closely monitor the destruction of wetlands and the unwise use of our water resources.

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