

August 21st, 2014

To:

Lake County Road and Bridge Maintenance
19720 East Fifth Street, Umatilla, FL 32784

Eustis City Public Works
10 North Grove Street, Eustis, FL 32726

Duke Energy
P.O. Box 1004, Charlotte, NC 28201-1004

To Whom It May Concern,

Reference: Pine Meadows Golf Course Road, Eustis, FL
Between State Route 19, North of Eustis, and Fairway Drive in Eustis, FL

Subject: Potential Tree Hazards.

Having exhausted requests for tree removal from both the City and the County referencing about six trees that have been trimmed by Duke Energy in the past. One half of the live trees overhang the above street.. the other half removed to protect the power lines. During high winds they could surely fall into the street. In that the above street is the only exit for 25-30 homes, requests to clear the road during a storm would certainly delay emergency access to these homes... considering high demand on more pressing outages.

Responsibilities for the above may be shared by the above addressed. The boundaries of City vs. County are difficult to determine for the above road.

Recognizing and removing potential tree hazards is important. Some requests from the City of Eustis have been denied to remove a tree from private property. If that tree falls on the house... who is at fault? Should the insurance company override this denial?

I write this letter for a documented record on behalf of several in our community who have concerns, having lived through the several 2004 hurricanes. I would appreciate a response from those assuming responsibility for the above.

Respectfully,

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