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Dear Mr. Wainwright:

It is my pleasure to provide this letter expressing our support of the zoning change for case number Z2010034 from C-3 ERZD MLOD-1 AHOD to C-3 S ERZD MLOD-1 AHOD for a Discount Tire store on an approximately 1.033 acre tract of land, located at NCB 11770, Block 1, Lot 3 (the "Project").

The Greater Edwards Aquifer Alliance (GEAA) has consistently stated that we desire a maximum amount of impervious cover over the Edwards Aquifer Recharge Zone of 15%. However, given the development that would be permitted on this site pursuant to the existing zoning and given Discount Tire's efforts to exceed current environmental requirements for this Project, GEAA will support the Project as described.

Our support is based upon Discount Tire's agreement to limit impervious cover to 65% and to implement Low Impact Development ("LID") elements as described in a letter of agreement signed by GEAA Technical Director, Carol Fisher dated January 4, 2010. We appreciate your willingness to work with us to minimize the environmental impact of development over the Edwards Aquifer.

Respectfully,

Annalisa Peace Executive Director

cc: Mayor and Councilmembers Zoning Commissioners Drenner & Golden Stuart Wolff, LLP