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Subject: Triennial Review of Florida's Water Quality Standards

Dear Official,

For over 30 years I have been a frequent business traveler and vacationer to southwest Florida. I have personally witnessed large areas of gulf coast water change from clean-clear to being frequently closed from water pollution and air pollution caused by water pollution. I have unfortunately been vacationing some of your beaches, (some recognized as among the most beautiful beaches in the world), empty except for thousands of dead fish and a few stubborn tourist coughing from the red tide. Cancelled vacations everywhere and small businesses struggling to stay open. This hurts your soul.

Tourism is the largest industry in Florida. Florida has one of the most significant water pollution problems in the United States AND Florida unlike other areas of the US, can reverse and clean up this water pollution.

Small businesses are being hurt, Floridians' quality of life is being degraded due to water pollution, and tourists are traveling elsewhere.

I am looking to buy a condo in Naples but will not until I see how the State of Florida handles this difficult but very correctable problem.

Please adopt the 2016 EPA draft recommended water quality criteria of 4 micrograms per liter for microcystin and 8 micrograms per liter for cylindrospermopsin to best protect recreational users and restore Florida's imperiled waters.

You have a tough job, please do the right thing.

Thanks in advance.

Regards

Craig Glomstead