

Sutton, Kaitlyn

From: Joyner, Daryll
Sent: Monday, November 18, 2019 12:57 PM
To: Sutton, Kaitlyn
Subject: FW: Surface Water Quality Standard

From: Joyner, Daryll
Sent: Monday, November 18, 2019 9:01 AM
To: Sutton, Kaitlyn <Kaitlyn.Sutton@dep.state.fl.us>
Cc: Weaver, Kenneth <Kenneth.Weaver@dep.state.fl.us>; Whiting, David D. <David.D.Whiting@dep.state.fl.us>
Subject: FW: Surface Water Quality Standard

Here are some comments from Drew Martin (Sierra Club) for the Triennial Review.
Daryll

From: dmandch@aol.com <dmandch@aol.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 17, 2019 5:48 PM
To: Joyner, Daryll <Daryll.Joyner@dep.state.fl.us>
Subject: Re: Surface Water Quality Standard

Daryll,

I am commenting on behalf of the Loxahatchee Group of the Sierra Club which represents Sierra Club members in St. Lucie, Martin and Palm Beach Counties.

Our biggest concern is the continued amount of turbidity on reef tracts and on areas of sea grass. Turbidity blocks the sun and results in poor conditions for these species. We would like to see greater attention to turbidity in surface water quality standards. We believe that clarity of water has greatly degraded over the last fifty years in Florida. We are concerned that storm water runoff standards are still not high enough on particles and chemical runoff.

Beach replenishment projects need to be carefully monitored for surface water quality. We are also concerned with nutrients in the Florida Springs.

We also believe that proper flows of fresh water are important to protection of coastal sea life. Too much or too little fresh water can play a negative role in the protection of near shore sea life and springs.

We are concerned about runoff of fertilizers and pesticides from both agriculture and urban gardens. We encourage careful monitoring of septic and storm water disposal systems.

We believe that DEP should move quickly to repaired impaired water in areas that are not meeting water quality standards.

I am add additional comments. Please place these comments into the public record.

Thank you so much for getting back to me and I appreciate your work on behalf of the state of Florida.

Regards,
Drew Martin
Conservation Chair, Loxahatchee Group, Sierra Club
720 Lucerne Ave. #1396

Lake Worth, FL 33460

-----Original Message-----

From: Joyner, Daryll <Daryll.Joyner@dep.state.fl.us>

To: dmandch@aol.com <dmandch@aol.com>

Sent: Wed, Nov 13, 2019 8:52 am

Subject: RE: Surface Water Quality Standard

Drew,

The "official" comment period ends Nov. 22. We will, of course, take public comments throughout the rulemaking process, but if we receive your comments by then, you are assured that we will consider them before we make any decisions whether to move forward in the rulemaking process (start preparations to take the rule to the ERC) or to hold another round of public workshops.

Daryll

From: dmandch@aol.com <dmandch@aol.com>

Sent: Tuesday, November 12, 2019 10:15 PM

To: Joyner, Daryll <Daryll.Joyner@dep.state.fl.us>

Subject: Re: Surface Water Quality Standard

Daryll,

What is the deadline for comment?

Regards,
Drew Martin
Sierra Club

-----Original Message-----

From: Joyner, Daryll <Daryll.Joyner@dep.state.fl.us>

To: dmandch@aol.com <dmandch@aol.com>

Cc: Sutton, Kaitlyn <Kaitlyn.Sutton@dep.state.fl.us>

Sent: Wed, Nov 6, 2019 2:59 pm

Subject: Re: Surface Water Quality Standard

Sorry, but we wrapped up about 12:30. I don't know where you saw an end time of 3:00 because we never put end times.

As for making comments. you can make written comments via email to me or Kaitlyn Sutton or by regular mail. You can also call me if you'd prefer to make verbal comments, but I won't be back to the office until Friday. My number is 850 245 8431.

Daryll

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

