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From: Juan Carlo Cervera <jucacervera@gmail.com>
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To: Sutton, Kaitlyn
Subject: Toxic Algae Concerns

Dear Kaitlyn Sutton,

As a resident of Florida and a frequent user of its environmental resources, the complete lack of regulation on eutrophication of our waterways and coasts is literally sickening. My recent trip to Cayo Costa was marred by the acrid air of red algae, and I have seen how your own department is consistently affected by the toxic work conditions created by this environmental hazard. Now that I find myself living in Key Biscayne, and pay the high cost of living associated with that, I would hope the taxes I pay, and the voice I have as a citizen, can mean something when considering toxic algae as a public health risk.

I appreciate the government is looking into this problem at all and understand that conservation in this state is a slow going process. But this was an immediate health emergency several years ago that continues today.

Please, I implore you, or those in charge, to seriously consider proper legislation on this matter.

Thank you for your time and your work for the environment of the Florida.

Regards,

Juan Cervera