



Florida Department of Environmental Protection PUBLIC COMMENT FORM

The department welcomes both oral and written comments from the public during the 2019 Triennial Review of Florida's surface water quality standards.

If you would like to provide **written comments today**, you can submit your comments in writing on the form below and provide it to a DEP staff member at the registration table. Alternatively, you can provide written comments **through November 22, 2019** via email to kaitlyn.sutton@FloridaDEP.gov or at the following mail address: Kaitlyn Sutton, 2600 Blair Stone Road, Mail Station 6511, Tallahassee, FL 32399-2400.

The public comment period for the Triennial Review Public Workshops will end **Friday November 22, 2019**. The department will review and consider all comments received.

1. Date:	11/6/2019
2. Name:	Kayla Hauge
3. Mailing and/or Email Address:	kayla@miamiwaterkeeper.org
4. Comments:	I am the Digital Marketing Specialist for Miami Waterkeeper, a non-profit dedicated to defending and protecting South Florida's watersheds. I'd like to commend FDEP for the newly proposed turbidity standards. There is Florida specific data- the Cunniff et al study from 2019- showing that 29 NTUs is not protective of Florida corals. That standard caused widespread and permanent damage in Port Miami. FDEP says that the majority of research on this has been conducted abroad. We have significant research here in Florida showing that 29 NTUs is not protective of benthic resources.

You may use the back of this form if additional space is required for your written comments.