

## Sutton, Kaitlyn

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**From:** Kevin Sparks <kevin.b.sparks@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 20, 2019 11:57 AM  
**To:** Sutton, Kaitlyn  
**Subject:** Florida Water Quality Standards

Ms. Sutton,

I'm writing in connection with the 3 year review of water quality standards in Florida. As a resident of Cape Coral and an avid fisherman I'd like to encourage the Florida Dept. of Environmental Protection to adopt very stringent standards for water quality in our state.

As I'm sure you're aware, last year was a nightmare in connection with blue green algae and red tide outbreaks in our area. Fishing was terrible and the fish kill devastating. I own some vacation rentals in the Cape and my rentals took a huge hit as did those of my friends'.

This is a BIG DEAL for our community and our economy.

I am somewhat encouraged by what has been done to address the symptoms of poor water quality in our area but have yet to see anything done to address the root causes. I believe tighter standards may lead to this necessary next step.

Thank you,

Kevin Sparks