

Sutton, Kaitlyn

From: Lee Fahey <leefahey34@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, November 21, 2019 8:31 AM
To: Sutton, Kaitlyn
Subject: RE: Deadline is Friday

Thank you for your reply, Kaitlyn. As a new resident to Florida – we arrived when Dorian was on the way – I don't have much more to say other than:

"As a new full-time resident of Florida, the issue with our algae levels are very scary! It is imperative we engage the EPA to perform a thorough study of the dangerously high levels of toxins in our water, and publish their findings. Once the results are validated, it is additionally imperative to quickly determine a plan of action for resolving this issue, and follow it through to its completion. As such, I agree with and support the efforts of our Congressman Brian Mast in this regard."

Can you ensure this comment is added to the public record?

Sincerely,
Lee Fahey
Port St. Lucie, FL

From: Sutton, Kaitlyn <Kaitlyn.Sutton@dep.state.fl.us>
Sent: Wednesday, November 20, 2019 4:23 PM
To: Lee Fahey <leefahey34@gmail.com>
Subject: RE: Deadline is Friday

Good afternoon,

You can make your public comments as specific as you wish. Any public comments that are sent to me will be included as part of the public record.

Thanks,

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From: Lee Fahey <leefahey34@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 20, 2019 4:19 PM
To: Sutton, Kaitlyn <Kaitlyn.Sutton@dep.state.fl.us>
Subject: RE: Deadline is Friday

I support Brian's efforts to conquer the algae blooms, 100%. Is this comment good enough, or do I need to be more specific?

Lee Fahey
Port St Lucie, FL

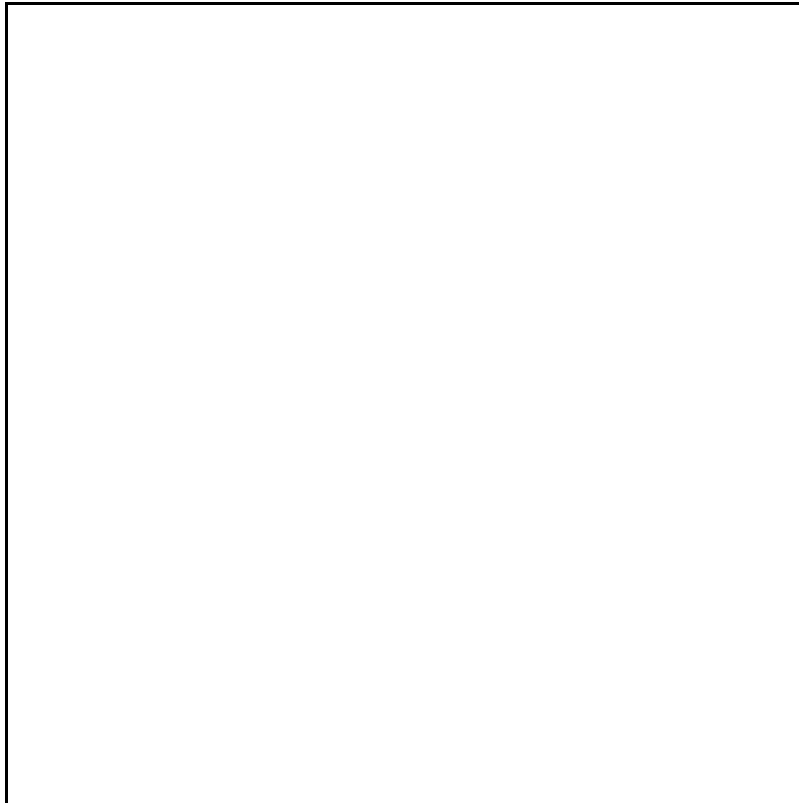
From: Congressman Brian Mast <FL18BM.Outreach@mail.house.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, November 20, 2019 11:41 AM

To: leefahey34@gmail.com

Subject: Deadline is Friday

News from Congressman Brian Mast



DEADLINE FRIDAY: WATER QUALITY PUBLIC COMMENTS

Lee -

Earlier this year, at my urging, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency stated that anything about 8 parts per billion of microcystin (which results from toxic algal blooms) is unsafe for human contact. In 2018, measured levels in our community reached as high as 495 parts per billion - more than 60 times what is safe for human contact!

Once every 3 years the Florida Department of Environmental Protection is required to conduct a review of water quality standards across the state. This review is going on now and includes the potential tightening of standards for the amount of toxic algae allowed in our waterways.

They are accepting public comments through Friday! Here's how you can submit your comments:

Email:

Kaitlyn.Sutton@FLORIDADEP.gov

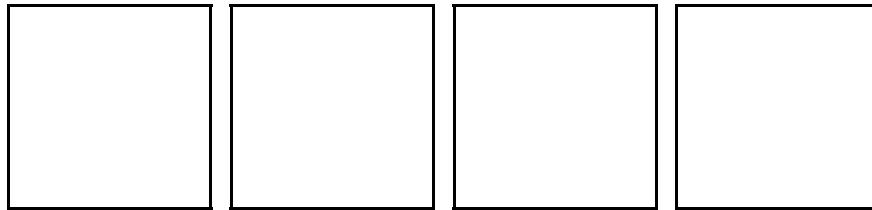
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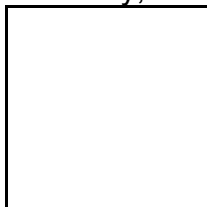
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It is an honor to represent you in Congress.

Sincerely,



Brian Mast
United States Congressman

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