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To: Sutton, Kaitlyn
Subject: Water Quality

Hi Kaitlyn,

I would like to give my input for public comment for our water quality issues. With a background in Chemistry, I find it terrifying the number of chemicals and compounds found in SWFL waterways. I think it is disturbing that we are allowing companies like Nestle to take away OUR natural resources and sell it back to people at a profit. I am highly opposed to Mosaic and their Phosphate Mining and dumping their waste into the rivers. I am also super opposed to spraying Lake O with chemicals/pesticides/fertilizers, and releasing emissions. A colleague of mine collected a water sample on Sanibel yesterday and the red tide count for it was 4 million cells per liter. It is making people sick, endangering our children, hurting wildlife and effectively destroying our natural ecosystems and tourism. To say we do not know the causes is a lie. We know the causes and continue to allow these big corporations to pollute our waters anyway. We continue to make lenient laws for dumping and water quality. We, the citizens, expect more from our local government. When our national government cannot help or protect us, it is up to our local government. I urge you and all of our elected officials to take these things into consideration and to please put an end to the endless pollution and theft happening in FL.

Thank you for your time,
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