

Sutton, Kaitlyn

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Kaitlyn,

I have enjoyed living in Florida for quite a few years. The beach is my favorite place to relax and enjoy life. However, I have not been to the beach for so long I cannot remember except I that I could not breathe, and my other half could not see, because of the irritants due to the algae. The wildlife was choking or laying dead on the beach and stinking. Some of our favorite restaurants are on the water.

It is a sin and a shame to ruin this little bit of paradise because of Army Corps of Engineers. Everything they touch collapses or causes more problems than what they started out with. Draining Lake O to the gulf side is FATAL to every reason to move or live here. Why don't you drain it into Miami? There are a lot of rich people there.... does that have anything to do with it? of course not.....

No matter where we live, or how rich we are, or are not, we deserve to live in peace and in a healthy environment with what we have invested. We rely on our government to make RATIONAL, RESPONSIBLE decisions in OUR BEHALF.

Cleaning the water of impurities BEFORE releasing it would help. Water treatment plants would also help. I have water filters in my home because I do not even trust CCU. They do not list the amount of arsenic anymore. It was alarming a few years ago and now they just don't report it. I don't trust people who are not up front, especially where my health is concerned.

Please RE-think what, and how, those responsible are handling the release of this polluted water and the results of their operation. This cannot go on. They are killing everything in sight..

Thank you for listening,
Mary Combs