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Kaitlyn,

I am a proud resident of South Florida. The beautiful ecosystem of lakes, rivers, mangroves and beaches are at the heart of this state and in my heart as well.

Over the passed couple of years, the toxic algae blooms have become an increasing concern to me. My health and the health of plants and animals is of top priority. We Floridians need policies and programs in place to ensure proactivity.

Please consider a multidisciplinary approach to tackling this issue. I know the Army Corp of engineers is hard at work, but that is not the only avenue of support or action needed. Look into Paul Stamets's work with Fungi and Mycelium. Also, the EcoMachines by Dr. John Todd Ecological Design is a good resource. These are living systems that clean our landscape of toxins and help support restoration efforts.

Florida's economy is based on tourism. Without pristine waters for paying customers to behold and play in/around, what will happen?

I want a safe and productive place to live.

Thank you

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