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Subject: Triennial Review of Florida's Water Quality Standards

Dear Ms. Sutton: The Florida DEP needs to immediately adopt the 2016 EPA draft recommended water quality criteria of 4 micrograms per liter for microcystin and 8 micrograms per liter for cylindrospermopsin to best protect recreational users and restore Florida's imperiled waters. The cyanotoxin discharges from Lake Okeechobee the past few years have been catastrophic for the health of adjacent residents and tourists as well as wildlife. The DEP needs to be much more aggressive in monitoring Florida's water quality and addressing the root causes of these destructive and dangerous algal blooms. We all know the major cause of the Lake O infestations are Big Sugar and the corrupt politicians and government officials that perpetuate Big Sugar's devastation of public health and the environment. Governor DeSantis has been much more diligent than his pathetic, corrupt predecessor, Bill Scott, who should be in jail, but instead disserves Floridians in the US Senate. But the DEP has a duty to Floridians to protect the public, and by immediately adopting the EPA draft recommended water quality criteria, DEP will make some headway. Thank you. Robert J. Berg.