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Sent: Wednesday, November 20, 2019 3:08 PM
To: Sutton, Kaitlyn
Cc: FL18BM.Outreach@mail.house.gov
Subject: Fwd: Deadline is Friday

Hello Mrs. Sutton,

As a native Floridian, resident of Palm City, FL, a husband and father of three young children. Zero outflow of the Lake needs to be the goal and standard in short order, but any tightening of standards as well as a smarter release schedule only makes sense. I have seen and continue to see the direct correlation between releases and flows of algae through the St. Lucie waterway and estuary. I see the life in the water flee or die and then try to return once the estuary attempts to repair itself only to flee again with another outbreak of toxic algae. The good news is that our water ways do attempt to fix themselves, with a little help from us that makes the dream team.

Thank you,
Ross

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News from Congressman Brian Mast



DEADLINE FRIDAY: WATER QUALITY PUBLIC COMMENTS

Ross -

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:

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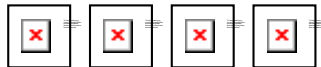
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It is an honor to represent you in Congress.

Sincerely,



Brian Mast
United States Congressman

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