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It is critically important that the State of Florida enact strict water quality regulations.

The regularity and severity of toxic algae blooms in multiple areas of the state have become a matter of public health and an environmental disaster. As a dweller on the Gulf Coast, I have personally experienced the consequences of cyanobacteria blooms. I have seen the fish kills and subsequent bird and aquatic mammal deaths. I have experienced bloom related upper-respiratory symptoms.

It is past time for the State to respect the letter and Spirit of the Clean Water Act, and severely restrict the limits on cyanobacteria blue-green algae in all our waterways.

Respectfully,
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