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As homeowners in SW FL we lived through the devastation of the red tide and blue green algae last year. It is a disaster we do not want to ever see repeated. Our beaches were littered with dead creatures from the smallest fish and shellfish all the way up the food chain to huge tarpon, dolphins and manatees. The clean up was awful and when the final bodies were removed the sand was left full of maggots—a true horror show. The air quality and stench made it impossible to walk the beaches or to enjoy boating in the inter coastal waterways. Many small businesses were harmed. Please insist on water quality standards—protect our resources and reject protections for big business over the environment!

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