

A Message From Clyde Butcher

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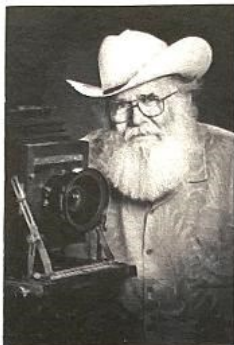
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Our state has been very fortunate that our forefathers cared enough about the future to save so many natural areas for our generation to enjoy. It is up to us to carry that ideal forward to the next generation.

I treasure Cayo Costa Island because, as a photographer, it was one of the first natural places that I connected with in Florida. It is one of the very few undeveloped islands along our shores, and we must keep it safe.

To endanger the most sensitive area of Cayo Costa Island with both large boats and many, many tourists should not be allowed. It makes no environmental sense.

For that reason, I am against the DEP/DRP allowing the continued destructive use of the south end of Cayo Costa Island.

Sincerely,

When all the trees are cut down,
When all the animals have been hunted,
When all the waters have been polluted,
When all the air is unsafe to breathe,
Only then will you discover you cannot eat money.
~ Cree prophecy

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