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Chris Dzadovsky
St. Lucie County Board of County Commissioners
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2300 Virginia Avenue
Fort Pierce, FL 34982

Dear Commissioner Dzadovsky:

On behalf of the Indian River County Board of County Commissioners, I am writing this letter in support of a recent letter you submitted to the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services Commissioner Nikki Fried (attached), dated July 1, 2021, concerning water pollution in Florida caused by the unregulated use of Class AA biosolids.

For many years, Indian River County has advocated at the state and local level to prioritize the reduction of the land application of biosolids in Florida. We appreciate your efforts to initiate a dialog with the Department on this issue to protect the future of Florida's waterbodies and improve water quality for all residents and visitors of our great state.

Indian River County is committed to protecting and preserving our waterways as water is an important resource for those who live, work and visit our community. Our Board would welcome an opportunity to be a part of future conversations on the use of Class AA biosolids in Florida.

Sincerely,

Joseph E. Flescher, Chairman
Indian River County Board of County Commissioners

CC:
Indian River County Board of County Commissioners
Jason Brown, Indian River County Administrator
St. Lucie County Board of County Commissioners
Commissioner Nikki Fried, Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services