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Good news, Peter.

The FWC bill that passed this past legislative session is moving that NDZ ball forward. As of July 1, 2021, Section 19. Section 327.521, Florida Statutes, was created to read:

“327.521 No-discharge zones.— (1) Effective immediately upon approval by the United States Environmental Protection Agency of a no-discharge zone determination for the waters of the United States within the boundaries of aquatic preserves identified in s. 258.39, all waters of this state within such areas are designated no-discharge zones within which a person may not discharge sewage of any type, whether treated or untreated, from any vessel or floating structure.”

The Aquatic Preserves cover all of the IRL in IRC: Indian River-Malabar to Vero Beach Aquatic Preserve and Indian River-Vero Beach to Ft. Pierce Aquatic Preserve

I'm not sure which FWC staff person is taking the lead to work with EPA. But you might try: Boating and Waterways Section within the Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission: Waterway.Management@MyFWC.com

If I can be of further assistance please let me know.

Sincerely,

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