Abundant Sources of Nutrients
Massive Algae Outbreaks
Algae Is Often Toxic
Public Health Threat

WARNING: ALGAE ALERT
STAY OUT OF WATER

NO DRINKING
BY HUMANS OR ANIMALS
NO EATING FISH

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Poisons Drinking Water
And Kills Wildlife

450 Manatees Killed
EPA KNEW HEALTH RISKS

Cyanobacterial Harmful Algal Blooms

An Increasing Risk to Human Health & Ecosystem Sustainability

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California and Oregon Workshops on Cyanobacterial Blooms in the Klamath River, November 8&9, 2005
Florida Narrative Nutrient Standard: Green Slime = Too Much Pollution
Clear Pollution Limits Needed
Clean Water Act Lawsuit
2009 Settlement
EPA RULEMAKING
Limits for Lakes, Streams, Springs
Polluting Industries Were Upset
Florida’s Economy Killed
1845 - 2010

Washington water tax rings death knell for Florida’s jobs

Businesses, employers, working families and the unemployed all over Florida are in mourning today after Florida’s economy was dealt a fatal blow by unfair, unreasonable and unscientific water standards imposed by the federal EPA.

On Jan. 15, the EPA struck directly at the heart of Florida by imposing unreasonable new water regulations that will choke off the state’s economic blood supply, by forcing businesses to cut jobs and increase the price of utilities, food and other necessities for employers, working families and consumers.

The deadly regulations, which have been driven by litigants and bureaucrats working behind closed doors rather than openly through the people’s elected representatives, represent a hit only on Florida and to no other state because of the tens of billions of dollars that will be sapped from the economic lungs of the Sunshine State.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. today at the Tampa Airport Marriott.

A native of Florida, the economy loved paying wages and building homes for Florida families. Before its untimely demise, it had recently suffered a severe illness, losing 11.8 percent of its employment. But the killing blow was delivered by faceless bureaucrats in Washington, whose callous disregard for the state’s working families, unemployed, businesses and future creates a mourning pool of 19 million people.

In lieu of flowers, please write President Obama and Florida’s Congressional delegation and urge them to protect jobs, revive Florida’s economy and stop the EPA’s multi-billion-dollar assault on our state.

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But We Won
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So Florida Adopted Its Own Complex Rule
Written by Polluter Associations
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Aquatic Insects Can Thrive Under Toxic Algae
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EPA Required to Approve or Disapprove
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