



SUMMARIZED POLICY ACTION ITEMS



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STORMWATER

- Strict enforcement of current stormwater regulations and retention requirements.
- Address the use of stormwater pumps.
- Require grates to be mandatory and outfall filtration; would also help with debris accumulation before it enters our waterways.

SEWAGE

- Increase MDC water and sewer budget to improve and maintain our aging infrastructure – currently vulnerable to increased sewage leaks.

SEPTIC TANKS

- Eliminate septic tanks in Miami-Dade County
- Sewer existing septic tanks by assisting connections for properties abutting mains
- Enforce existing connection ordinances
- No new conventional septic in UDB
- Require mandatory disclosure/inspection of tanks in property sales
- Conduct County wide comprehensive septic inventory & assessment
- Create grant and revolving loan fund for financial assistance
- Prioritize compromised tanks in vulnerable areas

FPL NUCLEAR POWER PLANT

- Expand upon existing water quality monitoring efforts in areas surrounding Turkey Point Power Plant.
- Encourage further action on the County's resolution R-722-16 which supports seeking FPL's commitment to discontinue use of the cooling canal system (CCS) at Turkey Point.

BEACH CLOSURES AND ALGAE BLOOMS

- Recommend fertilizer regulation which includes 0% phosphorus and at least 50% slow-release nitrogen in fertilizer mix
 - Include 15 ft set backs from waterways and storm drains
 - Include summertime rainy season ban on fertilizer application
- Incorporate pollutant load standards with Total Maximum Daily Load requirements.
- Require municipalities to properly dispose of sargassum rather than bury it on beaches

SEAGRASS DIE-OFFS

- Recommend setting firm goals including a seagrass restoration target to restore the critical habitat.

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