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The Intertidal Waterway of Tampa Bay have been in a steady state of Eco-Destabilization, for decades. Much of the Environmental degradation to the Waters of Tampa Bay could have been prevented, but prevention was not the objective! The slow and steady decline, leading to the Environmental Collapse in the Waters of Tampa Bay have been done deliberately thru a multitude of factors, mostly done so thru Passive means.

Such Eco-Destabilization started a hundred years ago with the construction of the Ben T. Davis Causeway, which (today) we know as the Courtney Campbell Causeway. The Causeway serves to constrict, choking off the necessary tidal flow to the estuary waters of Safety Harbor and Oldsmar. As a result the oyster beds in north Tampa Bay have failed and the schools of mullet, that once filled the waters, have lost their ability to thrive. Absent adequate tidal flow the ecosystem has failed.

The Estuaries of Tampa Bay also suffers from Direct Contamination, as well. Storm Water run-off, Directly draining from our streets has polluted Tampa Bay and has caused significant environmental damage and breakdown of the Eco-Structure.

A Primary Area of Concern is the Direct pumping of Treated Sewage Directly into the Waters of Tampa Bay. Decades of pumping partially treated sewage has caused an accumulation of nitrates, that have infected the water. The Chlorine (used to treat the sewage) has caused the destabilization of the ph-balance of the Natural Habitat.

As a result of Not Preventing such Direct Contaminates, the Grass Flats *necessary* to support aquatic life are dead and dying.

Deliberately, this same scenario can be said for the intercoastal waters of Charlotte Harbor/ Fort Meyers, to include the Indian River Lagoon from Titusville down to Sebastian Inlet, to include the estuary (here) behind Caladesi Island.

Sadly, I feel, the financial cost of remediating such environmental "Ravages" are a deliberate objective, used to benefit long-standing Crony Capitalistic pursuits, enhancing a Draconian system of Government and their "capricious" undertakings; As evident, Deliberately formulating such Environmental devastation, serving as purpose, to support their "contrived" fact for the reason of charging the Tax Payers for the clean-up such deliberate environmental devastation.

Such Legislative undertakings are "soon-to-be-viewed" as a "Crime of Infamy" as recognized in the 5<sup>th</sup> Amendment.

Abraham Lincoln once said that "We will never forget what is being done here"!