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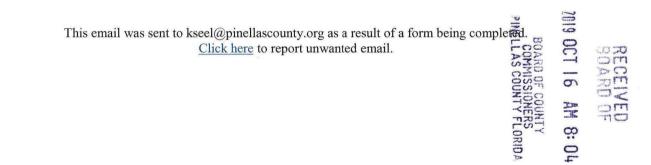
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| Subject                       | Proposed ordinance banning equine activity at the skyway   |
| Message                       | I am in favor of the ordinance banning equine activity at the skyway. I have been<br>a Bay area resident for over 20 years and have been actively involved in<br>Watersports at the skyway. In my opinion the horses are a health and safety<br>hazard to people using the Skyway for water sports.  |
| Your Name                     | Bruce Kudryk   |
| Your Street Address           | 202 West Davis Boulevard   |
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| Subject                       | Support the ban on horseback riding in the Aquatic Preser  | ve      |        |              |
| Message                       | Please consider the ban on horseback riding in aquatic preserves. These ecosystems are fragile and must be protected for sea grasses, the juvenile fish that depend on them, and our tourist industries. Thank you!  |         |        |              |
| Your Name                     | Carly Burgess-Carelli  |         |        |              |
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| Subject              | BAN Horse traffic  | in Protected waters at Sun  | Shine Sky Way Bridge  |
| Message              | The sea grass is nearly gone now at the sky way beach. It keeps the beach from<br>eroding away. The beach is now eroding away. The fisherman don't come<br>anymore, because the fish don't come. The crabs are gone from the sea bottom.<br>They use to nibble on my feet. Never again thanks to horses trampling them away.<br>The stingrays, manatees, dolphins, bonnet head sharks no longer come to this spot<br>to feed nor breed as the horses have trampled their meals away and their breeding<br>beds in the sea grass are now gone. the horse people don't care. We care. We love<br>our oceans. We are kiteboarders and we protect our shores and oceans. Horse<br>tourist people do not. |   |                       |
|                      | Please ban horses in the water in Tampa Bay, especially the heavily abused area at<br>the Sun Shine Sky Way Bridge. The beach and the water quality has been<br>drastically altered since the horse tourist people arrived. There is a stench of horse<br>urine that will not go away now. There are piles or horse poop everywhere in the<br>mangroves where the horse people dispose of buckets and buckets of the horse<br>waste they claim to take away. THEY DON'T TAKE IT AWAY! There is horse<br>crap in the water that washes up to the shore and accumulates bacteria buildup.<br>This causes infections to open wounds for swimmers in this water.   |   |                       |
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| Subject                       | Horseback Riding in Tampa Bay Aquatic Preserver (or an  | y body o  | f water)   |              |  |
| Message                       | <ul> <li>Hi,</li> <li>Would just like to ask the Commissioners to do whatever the continued Horseback riding in Tampa Bay. Ever since there, I couldn't figure out how that could be allowed. It sl sake of the entire Bay just the contamination of the water should be enough. Our waters are being contaminated enour more.</li> <li>I used to do a lot of horseback riding, so am not against heriding days, I know that a horse poops and pees wherever to. We don't need that in the Bay it is polluted enough not done. Add the possible destruction of the seagrass beds and destruction, should be reason enough to prevent this from Pls do what you can to prevent further destruction of Tamfor horses!!</li> <li>Thank you.</li> </ul> | I first sat<br>hould be leased by the<br>bugh, we do<br>orses. As<br>and when<br>ow and m<br>and other p<br>continuir | w them riding<br>banned for the<br>feces and urin<br>don't need<br>a result of my<br>never it needs<br>ot much being<br>ossible wildlif<br>ng. | e<br>ne<br>g |  |
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| Subject                       | Equine Activity within Aquatic Preserve  |                                  |         |     |
| Message                       | I support the ordinance to prevent any equine activity within the Pinellas or Boca<br>Ciega Aquatic Preserves. Horses are not a natural occurence within our state<br>waters and from a review of a time series of satellite images of the area it is<br>obvious the horses are causing the loss of seagrass. There are state statutes in<br>place to protect natural resources within the preserve and they should be enforced.<br>If these groups are in fact destroying seagrass, not only should they lose access but<br>should be fined for the loss. Water quality is also a huge concern and should be<br>evaluated to determine if the horse feces are causing increased levels of<br>enternocci, which may impair recreational activites for beach goers. |                                  |         |     |
| Your Name                     | Ryan Druyor  |                                  |         |     |
| Your Street Address           | 1110 3rd St S  |                                  | <u></u> |     |
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| Subject              | Ban Horse tours and I  | d horse traffic from Protected waters in Tampa Bay  |  |  |
| Message              | damage done in the pa<br>prior to the horse tour<br>their trash, their horse<br>seagrass out in the wa<br>mangroves. The stence  | s starting. Horse Tour Com<br>'s mess on the beach, they a<br>tter. They are leaving bucke<br>h is awful. The kids play an  | done to the beach nor sea grass<br>panies are leaving their mess,<br>are eroding the beach and<br>ets of horse crap in the<br>nd step in it.   |  |
|                      | water is getting nasty<br>beach now. The horse<br>the bay eats, the dolpl<br>only care about makin<br>take care of our beach<br>has been proposed, th<br>sky way beach to sho<br>problem with that bea | with urine and bacteria bui<br>es are trampling away the cr<br>nins, manatees,etc. They do<br>ng money from tourist who<br>nes nor oceans. To make ma<br>ey have called on all horse<br>w their presence. It has gott<br>ach is that nobody regulates<br>d the waters around it clear | being in that water last. The<br>ldup. The fish are all gone at this<br>rabs and shrimp that everyone in<br>not care about the ocean. They<br>don't live here and don't have to<br>atters worse, since this ordinance<br>people to bring their horses to the<br>ten far beyond out of control. The<br>it. Please take the first step to<br>and protected. from horse |  |
| Your Name            | Crazy Chris Kites  | City/Unincorporated   | Tampa  |  |
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Thank you Cyndi. They are really becoming a problem especially C-ponies. The owner of that company is at war with everyone who gets in her way, especially the kiteboarders. We have been coming there for 20 years. We donate sand to the beach and clean up everyone elses mess for years now. Please help us protect this spot. The horse tour people are only in it for the money... and they are making tons of it! So they won't stop. They had me arrested for this protest. But, I won't stop.

Please let me know how many people have complained in support of the ordinance versus those oposed to it at this point.

Thank you for your help. I plan to be there at the hearing.

Christopher Edward Boykin www.themindseye.design 813.317.3713

On Tue, Oct 15, 2019 at 3:01 PM Simmons, Cyndi M <<u>csimmons@co.pinellas.fl.us</u>> wrote:

On behalf of the Pinellas County Commission, thank you for your email and your interest in the upcoming public hearing amending the ordinance protecting the Pinellas County Aquatic Preserve system.

Your passion and interest are appreciated. Your comments will be included in the public record for this item, scheduled to be heard on October 22, 2019. Scheduled public hearings will begin at 6:00 p.m.

Thanks.

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| Subject              | Ordinance banning equine activity at the skyway  |
| Message              | I am in favor of banning equine activity at the skyway. Let me say first that I have previously owned horses and at first was pretty neutral about the activity but have had numerous negative interactions with the people running the horse back riding businesses at the skyway. First of all, the killing of the sea grass is the biggest problem. There are now trails of no grass from the constant walking of the horses across the flats. I have been coming the the skyway for over 20 years and never saw this problem until the horses started coming. Also the horse poop floating in the water and on the beaches is a health problem. I have on multiple occasions asked the people running the horses to please clean up after them selves and only received hostility in return with one owner kicking the horse poop all over the beach because he refused to pick it up. I have never seen hostility toward everyone that doesn't ride horses as I have seen from these people. Constantly antagonizing anyone and everyone to try to provoke people into something negative and then film the interaction after the fact. I have also saved one of their riders, who fell of a horse in deep water from drowning. The people leading the tour made no effort at all to try and help the man. If I |

|                               | wasn't there, he would of surely drowned. As an ex-horse owner, I love horses and miss<br>mine greatly but feel that between the negative environmental impact and hostility from<br>these businesses owners, the banning of this activity is the right thing to do. |
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| Your Street Address           | 9925 Ulmerton Rd, Lot 193  |
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| SubjectSupport the ban on horseback riding in the Aquatic PreserveMessageI have been conducting and participating in clean ups out at this preserve for over<br>ten years now and there is a noticeable difference in the water clarity and amount<br>of sea grass beds. In a time where Florida's waterways are so fragile, battling red<br>tide and litter, so much litter, we should be doing all that we can to protect what<br>sea grass beds that we have left so I urge you commissioners to please support the<br>ban on horseback riding in the Aquatic Preserve. The future of florida's<br>Waterways depend upon our protection.Your NameJamie McWadeYour Street Address770 12th Ave NCitty/Unincorporated<br>CountySt PetersburgSt PetersburgSt PetersburgYour Phone Number7272250599Your Email Addressearthtoearth82@gmail.com  | Direction of inquiry | Commissioner Janet C. Long - District 1<br>Commissioner Pat Gerard - District 2 (2019 Vice Chair)<br>Commissioner Charlie Justice - District 3<br>Commissioner Dave Eggers - District 4<br>Commissioner Karen Williams Seel - District 5 (2019 Chair)<br>Commissioner Kathleen Peters - District 6<br>Commissioner Kenneth T. Welch - District 7<br>County Administrator   |              |              |
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| Message              | the Sun Shine Sky<br>drastically altered<br>urine that will not<br>mangroves where<br>waste they claim<br>crap in the water<br>This causes infect<br>The sea grass is n<br>eroding away. Th<br>anymore, because<br>They use to nibbl<br>The stingrays, ma<br>to feed nor breed<br>beds in the sea gr<br>our oceans. We an<br>tourist people do | in the water in Tampa Bay,<br>y Way Bridge. The beach and<br>since the horse tourist peop<br>go away now. There are pit<br>the horse people dispose of<br>to take away. THEY DON'T<br>that washes up to the shore<br>tions to open wounds for sw<br>early gone now at the sky we<br>beach is now eroding awa<br>the fish don't come. The cr<br>e on my feet. Never again the<br>matees, dolphins, bonnet he<br>as the horses have trampled<br>ass are now gone. the horse<br>re kiteboarders and we proto<br>not. | nd the water que<br>ble arrived. The<br>les or horse po<br>f buckets and b<br>T TAKE IT AV<br>and accumulat<br>vimmers in this<br>vay beach. It ke<br>y. The fisherm<br>abs are gone finanks to horses<br>ad sharks no lo<br>their meals av<br>people don't c<br>ect our shores a | ality has been<br>ere is a stench of horse<br>oop everywhere in the<br>buckets of the horse<br>WAY! There is horse<br>water.<br>eeps the beach from<br>han don't come<br>from the sea bottom.<br>s trampling them away.<br>onger come to this spot<br>way and their breeding<br>are. We care. We love |
| Your Name            | Mike Taylor  | ZIP Code  | 33615   |   |
| City/Unincorporated  | Tampa  | Your Phone Number   | 8137179842  | 2   |

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|-------------------------------|--|---------------|------|--------------|
| Subject                       | Sea grass preservation   |               |      |              |
| Message                       | I have seen the pictures of damage to the sea grass in Tamp<br>tours' activity and strongly support banning horse tours in T<br>this type of environmental damage.<br>Thank you for addressing this important issue.   |               |      |              |
| Your Name                     | Philip Seu   | PINE          | 2019 |              |
| Your Street Address           | 5368 Levi Ln   | BOAR          | 0    | waa<br>A     |
| City/Unincorporated<br>County | Sarasota   | D OF COUL     |      | PREVED<br>OF |
| ZIP Code                      | 34233  | RS<br>FLORIDA |      | nO           |
| Your Email Address            | philseu@gmail.com  | )A            | 29   |              |

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| Subject                       | Dangerous situation with Horses off the skyway  |   |
| Message                       | <ul> <li>Why are Horses allowed off the skyway?</li> <li>It's dangerous mixture of large animals that can be unprediskis, swimmers, Kiteboarders, and other distractions. Rider paying tourist.</li> <li>These large animals do not swim ! They trample and destrobecause of their repetitive path they are led on.</li> <li>They defecate in extreme high volume where many people normal water use.</li> <li>There are plenty of place for the horses to take paying pathwould much better, safer and normal. There are no other are Bay's waters that horses are allowed.</li> </ul> | s are inexperienced<br>by the sea grass<br>e are using the area for<br>ons on trail rides. This |
| Your Name                     | Michael Kosterlitz  | 2011  |
| Your Street Address           | 327 55th ave  | RE<br>PO<br>2019 OCT<br>BOAR<br>BOAR<br>BOAR  |
| City/Unincorporated<br>County | St Pete beach   | I 6 AM  |
| ZIP Code                      | 33706   |   |
| Your Email Address            | kozz22@msn.com  | 29  |

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| Subject                       | Support the ban on horseback riding in the Aquatic Preserv   | /e   |
| Message                       | As Floridians we fight so hard to keep high levels of nitrate<br>our waters (poop, all kinds of poop) and here we have these<br>horses through the sea grass beds and defecating in the wat<br>So yes, it is beautiful and it is majestic and it is not the hors<br>wreaking havoc on our VERY fragile coastal ecosystems.<br>Please protect our aquatic preserve. | e businesses trotting<br>er.                   |
| Your Name                     | Debbie Schnader  |  |
| Your Street Address           | 11054 141st Street   | 2019 (   |
| City/Unincorporated<br>County | Largo  | RECE<br>BOAL<br>BOARD O<br>BOARD O<br>ELLAS CO |
| ZIP Code                      | 33774  | RD OU<br>RD OU<br>F COUNTY                     |
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| Your Email Address            | db3222@yahoo.com   | 20   |

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| Subject                       | Horses in Water  |
| Message                       | While I very much love horses, I am against them swimming and walking on the sea grass by the Skyway bridge. I am also concerned about them defecating in the water. Please stop this activity.  |
| Your Name                     | Diane Nicola   |
| Your Street Address           | 4400 13 Lane NE  |
| City/Unincorporated<br>County | St Petersburg  |
| ZIP Code                      | 33703  |
| Your Phone Number             | 7274031146   |
| Your Email Address            | dianewnicola@gmail.com   |



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| Subject                       | Horseback riding ordinance   |   |
| Message                       | Please support the ban on horseback riding along the S<br>It is highly destructive to the shoreline and even worse<br>fight<br>to improve and protect. The last thing we need is to add<br>local waters. The rights of those who wish to ride horse<br>trump<br>the rights of all to enjoy clean water for the many activ<br>the<br>waterways, the right to breathe clean air not polluted by<br>mention<br>the detriment to the fish, birds and other wildlife. There<br>places<br>to ride horses; it is not necessary that this activity be all<br>PLEASE PROTECT OUR BEAUTIFUL SHORELINE<br>ALL TO<br>ENJOY! Thank you. | for the water that we<br>d more nitrogen to the<br>e there should not<br>ites that happen on<br>y red tide, not to<br>e are many other<br>lowed on our beaches. |
| Your Name                     | Sandra Going   | 50102<br>6102   |
| Your Street Address           | 4445 Maple Way NE  | BIS OCT   |
| City/Unincorporated<br>County | St Petersburg  | ARD OF COUNTY   |
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| Subject                       | Horseback riding within aquatic preserves/Sunshine Skyway   | 7                             |        |
| Message                       | To Whom It May Concern,   |                               |        |
|                               | Please support the strongest ordinance possible that prevents<br>any aquatic body - but especially the Sunshine Skyway wate<br>are polluting the water and destroying seagrass beds. Horses<br>creatures and have no reason to use our waters as their bathr<br>seagrass beds. Disgusting and a health hazard!  | ers where the lare not marin  | horses |
| Your Name                     | Joan Morgan   |                               |        |
| Your Street Address           | 16108 4th St E  | 2019<br>PIME                  |        |
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|  | Commissioner Kathleen Peters - District 6<br>Commissioner Kenneth T. Welch - District 7   |   |              |               |  |
| Subject  | Ordinance Banning Equine Activity in Pinellas County and  | Boca Ci   | ega B        | ay            |  |
| Message  | Hi -  |   |              |               |  |
|  | Wanted to provide a statement saying that I'm absolutely in   | support   | of the       | ;             |  |
|  |   | proposed ordinance banning equine activity in the protected areas. Watching the |              |               |  |
|  | seagrass get beaten up by the constant trashing of the horses' hooves is incredibly sad for the waterway.   |   |              |               |  |
|  | Not to mention, there is the fact that the horses' fecal remna<br>good for the overall water quality. We wouldn't let humans<br>water - why are we ok with it being horses? It's one thing if<br>the habitat, quite another if it's an introduced animal.                   | just oper   | ily po       | op in the     |  |
|  |   |   |              |               |  |
| Your Name  | Amanda Plewes   |   |              |               |  |
| Your Name<br>Your Street Address                     | Amanda Plewes<br>3217 W North A St  | SMIC  | ô10 <i>î</i> |               |  |
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| Subject                       | In favor of ordinance   | In favor of ordinance to ban horse riding in sensitive marine environments   |             |   |                       |                      |
| Message                       | I would like to go on record as being in favor of implementation of the well<br>thought out ordinance to ban horse back riding in the Pinellas County waters. My<br>reasons for support are:<br>1. Horse manure is being dropped in the estuary where other users and bathers are<br>in the water. This is unsanitary and has been documented photographically in the<br>new paper. Horse tours on city streets use diaper type devices to contain fecal<br>material. I have seen no effort for containment by the horse tour operators.  |  |             |   |                       |                      |
|                               | <ul> <li>2. Damage to sea grass which is essentially to the health of the Tampa bay est The horses have worn paths in the sea grass along their route, this is clearly viusing google earth. Other water users such as boats, jet skis, wind sport enthus do their best to avoid touching the bottom, as it can damage costly equipment injure individuals. By definition, the horses have to walk on the bottom to get the tour location.</li> <li>3. Concern about such large animals in an area so close to a major highway. I to think it is only a matter of time before a non horse participant is injured by animals.</li> </ul> |  |             | y visible<br>thusiasts<br>ent and<br>get to<br>y. I have    |                       |                      |
| Your Name                     | James Wolfgram  | ZIP Code   | 33759       |   |                       |                      |
| Your Street Address           | 2862 Saber Drive  | Your Phone Number  | 727219389   | 9   |                       |                      |
| City/Unincorporated<br>County | Clearwater  | Your Email Address   | jim.wolfgra | am@gm   | ail.co                | <u>om</u>            |

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| Subject                       | Support the ban on horse riding in the aquatic preserve   |
| Message                       | I encourage you all to support the ban on horseback riding in the aquatic preserve.<br>It's damaging the sea grass and harming water quality. This ecosystem is home to<br>many species of protected marine life but also is part of what makes Florida<br>beautiful and why people visit this area. Do not allow these horse tours to<br>continue. |
| Your Name                     | Calusa horn   |
| Your Street Address           | 2500 Madrid Way south   |
| City/Unincorporated<br>County | St. Peter's   |
| ZIP Code                      | 33712   |
| Your Email Address            | calusa.horn@gmail.com   |



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| Subject                       | I support banning horseback riding in Tampa Bay  |                 |            |
| Message                       | I support the proposed ordinance to ban horseback riding in Tampa Bay. The<br>environmental impact is too significant to allow this to continue. Nitrogen and<br>bacterial pollution from horse urine and feces and damage to important seagrass<br>habitat are adequate reasons to ban the practice. We have worked too hard to<br>improve the Bay's water quality to allow it to be degraded by this activity. |                 |            |
| Your Name                     | Jan Allyn  |                 |            |
| Your Street Address           | 9629 105th Avenue North  | N N N           | 201        |
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| Subject                       | horses on the beaches and causeways   |
| Message                       | What possible reason could there be to allow horses to be on the beaches and causeways? We worry about dogs, for goodness sake. Just say "no" - horses are fine in the places they belong but they are destructive in fragile areas like beaches and causeways  |
| Your Name                     | Howard Batt   |
| Your Street Address           | 3102 AUTUMN DR  |
| City/Unincorporated<br>County | PALM HARBOR   |
| ZIP Code                      | 34683   |
| Your Phone Number             | 7277716671  |
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|-------------------------------|--|
| Subject                       | Stop horses from digging up seagrass   |
| Message                       | Our marine environment is too precious and fragile to allow horses to destroy it. Please ban horses from the coast line. Thank you.  |
| Your Name                     | Pat Fling  |
| Your Street Address           | 1201 86 th Ave N   |
| City/Unincorporated<br>County | St Petersburg  |
| ZIP Code                      | 33702  |
| Your Phone Number             | 7757721979   |
| Your Email Address            | flingp@att.net   |



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| Subject              | Support the ban on horseback riding in the aquatic reserve   |
| Message              | Support the ban on horseback riding in the aquatic reserve   |
| Your Email Address   | chasic2015@gmail.com   |



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| Subject                       | Support the ban on horseback riding in the Aquatic Preserve   | 3  |
| Message                       | Dear Commissioners,<br>I am writing to support the ordinance banning horseback rid<br>preserve system in Pinellas County. Countless individuals, g<br>and organizations have worked to restore native seagrasses,<br>the health and environmental quality of Tampa Bay. Allowin<br>sensitive areas destroys these seagrasses and contaminates th<br>and urine, which contribute to harmful algal growth and three<br>For these reasons, I support the proposed ordinance banning<br>the aquatic preserves.<br>Thank you,<br>Elise Bennett | overnment agencies,<br>which are essential to<br>ng horseback riding in<br>ne water with manure<br>eaten public health.<br>horseback riding in |
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| Subject              | Horses on the beach  |   |  |
| Message              | Good evening,  |   |  |
|                      | My name is Dani Hall and I live and work in Clearwate<br>the health of our beaches. Vehicle traffic on the beach,<br>government vehicles during official use, is dangerous ff<br>to the shoreline ecology. As a biologist that studies and<br>natural spaces are precious to me. Horseback riding alo<br>waters can have negative impacts as well. Horse manur<br>ammonia among other substances. We currently have a<br>excess nitrogen in our local waters, so adding more doe<br>am also concerned with the impact that the horses' hoo<br>sea grass ecosystems due to repeated damage. We need<br>they will have on our endangered bird species who nest<br>along our shores. These areas would need more protect<br>cortisol levels (stress hormone) due to stress in nesting<br>abandon their chicks. We should do all that we can to g<br>in our ever-developing landscape that is continually put<br>that horseback riding in the water is enjoyable, but ther<br>trails throughout our county and the use of those trails<br>environmental impact, especially if the riders clean up<br>sincerely hope that you will support a measure that pro-<br>and sea grass ecosystems. | other than that of<br>or people and detrimental<br>works in this area, our<br>ng the beaches and in our<br>e contains nitrogen and<br>significant problem with<br>esn't make logical sense. I<br>ves will cause to our fragile<br>to consider the impact<br>t throughout the summer<br>ion, because increased<br>birds will cause them to<br>ive them a fighting chance<br>shing them out. I appreciate<br>e are lovely established<br>would have far less<br>after their horses. I<br>tects our precious shoreline |  |
|                      | Sincerely,   | AUIS OCT 2  |  |

Dani Hall Clearwater, FL



| Your Name                     | Dani Hall                  |
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| Subject                       | Proposed Ordinace for Bay Horse Riding  |  |   |                                       |
| Message                       | Honorable Commissioners - I would like to express my sup<br>ordinance to regulate and limit horse-back riding in the Pin<br>Tampa Bay. The preservation of our water quality and mar<br>paramount to the health of our citizens and our local econo<br>the short term interest of special interest groups above the I<br>Tampa Bay as clean and healthy as possible. We have mad<br>last 15 years, let's keep that going.<br>thank you. | ellas Co<br>ine ecos<br>my. Plea<br>ong tern | unty wa<br>ystems<br>ise do n<br>n goal k | iters of<br>is<br>ot place<br>ceeping |
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| Subject                       | Horseback riding in Pinellas County waters   |                        |        |        |
| Message                       | Please vote not to allow horses access into Pinellas waters<br>will cause a decrease in water quality and their hoof prints<br>seagrass beds.  |                        |        |        |
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| Subject                       | Horseback riding in the water   |   |
| Message                       | Greetings County Administrator and Commissioners:<br>St. Petersburg Audubon Society suggested that we Pinellas re-<br>you in support of the proposed ordinance prohibiting horseb<br>preserve areas in our county. As a member of SPAS, I suppor<br>In 2008, my husband I elected to take a horseback ride off th<br>but that location is not the best location for horseback riding<br>us into the water and the first thing the poor horses did, natu<br>themselves in the water. I did not say anything at the time, b<br>would prevent such water pollution and damage to the natur | ack-riding in aquatic<br>ort this ordinance.<br>ne Skyway. It was fun,<br>g. Our guide did take<br>rally, was relieve<br>out this ordinance |
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| Subject                       | Regulating Horse Back Riding in our Preserve  |  |                                    |   |
| Message                       | Honorable Commissioners - I would like to express my su<br>ordinance to regulate and limit horse-back riding in the Pin<br>Tampa Bay. The preservation of our water quality and ma<br>paramount to the health of our citizens and our local econor<br>the short term interest of special interest groups above the<br>Tampa Bay as clean and healthy as possible. We have made<br>last 15 years, let's keep that going. | nellas Co<br>rine ecos<br>omy. Plea<br>long terr | ounty<br>ystem<br>ase do<br>n goal | waters of<br>s is<br>not place<br>keeping |
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| Subject                       | Prohibit horseback riding in our gulf and bay waters   |                                   |                |          |
| Message                       | Please vote to prohibit horseback riding along our gulf bea<br>Tampa Bay. The risk of pollution of our swimming beache<br>hugely affect tourism as well as our many birds who utiliz<br>surrounding waters.  | es by hor                         | se fec         | es would |
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| Subject                       | Please support the proposed ordinance to regulate horsebac   | <mark>k riding in Tampa Bay</mark>   |
| Message                       | <ul><li>Honorable Commissioners - I support the proposed ordinance to regulate horseback riding in the Pinellas County waters of Tampa Bay.</li><li>Preserving our water quality and marine ecosystems is paramount to the health of our citizens and our local economy. Please do not allow special interest groups to abuse our seagrass beds and degrade the water quality we all share.</li><li>Our long term goal should be keeping Tampa Bay as clean and healthy as possible. We have made good progress in the last 15 years; let's stay focused on that goal!</li></ul> |  |
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| Subject                       | Support for an ordinance PROHIBITING Horseback riding within the Aquatic Preserve   |   |  |
| Message                       | I fully support an ordinance that PROHIBITS Horseback Riding within the<br>Aquatic Preserve. Water quality is very important to me and I expect Pinellas<br>County to promote items that improve our water quality.<br>I do not support having our seagrasses diminished by horse disturbance and I do<br>not support activities that increase bacteria and nitrogen levels in Tampa Bay. |   |  |
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| Subject                       | Ban Horses in th  | e Aquatic Preserve  |                   |   |
| Message                       | Dear Pinellas County Commissioners,<br>The Tampa Bay Sierra Club Conservation Committee requests that you to protect<br>the aquatic preserves and ban the practice of horseback riding in the aquatic<br>preserve.<br>This activity is incompatible with the Aquatic Preserves, which are defined as<br>"exceptional areas of submerged lands and associated waters that are to be<br>maintained in their natural or existing conditions. The intent was to forever set<br>aside submerged lands with exceptional biological, aesthetic, and scientific values<br>as sanctuaries, called aquatic preserves, for the benefit of future generations. "<br>Horses can destroy the seagrasses when they walk on them. Their feces can<br>contaminate the water and the beach. These effects disrupt the ecological integrity<br>of the Aquatic Preserve and the creatures that live there. It also deteriorates the<br>beach and water quality for humans using the area for other recreational purposes.<br>Please protect the PInellas County and Boca Ciega Bay aquatic preserves and not<br>allow uncontrolled horseback riding in these areas. |   |                   |   |
|                               | Regards,<br>Nancy Stevens<br>Tampa Bay Sier<br>Conservation Co  |   |                   | RECEIV<br>POARD<br>2019 OCT 22<br>BOARD OF CO<br>PINELLAS COUNT                 |
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| Subject              | Equine activities in the Aquatic Preserve   |
| Message              | As a resident of Clearwater, FL with 15 years of experience in the realm of coastal management, I'm amazed that an ordinance is required to stop an activity which seems like a no brainer. Much of my focus has been in habitat restoration, conservation and water quality. I have no personal benefit from the continuation or discontinuation of the horse riding activities which have been occurring off the Sunshine Skyway. I do, however have an ethical responsibility to stick up for Tampa Bay's environment. The organizations operating these businesses created a social media based campaign to ensure the commissioners were bombarded with comments professing that there is no environmental impact and their operations are for therapy. The aerials tell a different story. The water quality data tell a different story. They stand to lose a lot of money if this passes. But the profits of these operations based in another county should not be put ahead of impacts to public trust resources of Pinellas residents, specifically clean water and seagrasses. These operations do their best to deflect that their activities are impacting the natural resources. There is no precedence for allowing these activities to operate in Aquatic Preserves, and it is not a precedent we want to set. Established by law, Aquatic Preserves are exceptional areas of submerged lands and associated waters that are to be maintained in their natural or existing conditions. The intent was to forever set aside these submerged lands with exceptional biological, aesthetic, and scientific values for the benefit of future generations. By virtue of being an aquatic preserve, these waters are also designated as "Outstanding Florida Waters" which provided the state's highest level of protection for water quality. Water testing has shown increases in nutrients and fecal indicator bacteria measurements, the very same things our local governments are working incredibly hard to reduce from public stormwater and wastewater systems. While the argument has been made that the |

quickly and isn't an issue, this should not be a case of the answer to pollution is dilution. The flaw in the argument is that the same nutrients that make the manure good for composting are now being directly deposited into the waters of the aquatic preserve. This is in addition to the fecal bacteria that can lead to public beach closures for recreational purposes. These standards are set to keep the public safe while enjoying traditional recreational activities, such as fishing, swimming and boating. Our governments have been working hard to clean up Tampa Bay, making it a success story the rest of the Country strives to recreate. This is a private entity benefiting from the public trust resources but having no accountability to ensure no damage to those resources is occurring. Our residents are impacted by reducing the availability of clean beach areas to enjoy, their fisheries habitat is being impacted, while much of the financial benefits are reaped in another County. This is a source of pollution that is easily controlled and could be stopped from impacting the public trust resources immediately. Due to the hard work of our local governments through much public investment, Tampa Bay's water is much cleaner than decades past. The clean water has allowed our seagrass to rebound. I'm purposely saying ours, because this was due to the forethought and efforts of elected officials throughout the region through a lot of coordination and intergovernmental-collaboration. When those same local governments undertake projects in the Bay that impact seagrass, they must mitigate for damages, again using public funds. Given that these operations are occurring without permission or oversite there are no assurances that seagrass or clean water aren't being negatively impacted. In aerial imagery, the nearshore seagrass beds clearly show the paths commonly used by the horses as they move from trailering beach to the sand bar. Horses are large animals, field experts have described the physical damage being caused to seagrass as analogous to using a post hole digger in your lawn, causing root damage. A quick search on Google Earth shows horses clearly standing in seagrass meadows, this is not a no-damage activity. This kind of damage cannot be attributed to boat propellers. Seagrass is considered essential fish habitat, approximately 70% of Florida's saltwater fish depend on seagrass for a part of their life cycle; vital to recreational and commercial fishing.

Not all activities are appropriate in all locations. There is a lot of money on the line for the organizations currently operating off the Sunshine Skyway. As a matter of public record, the Agency on Bay Management is the natural resources arm of the Regional Planning Council, comprised of representatives from all levels of government around Tampa Bay, along with regionally and nationally renowned natural resource professionals. The overwhelming consensus was that this particular use of the aquatic preserve is in conflict with the existing and intended uses.

Pinellas County has a long history of making decisions based on science for the benefit of the resources that belong to all of us. It's easy to be swayed by the emotional arguments that this is all for therapy of horses. The reality of this situation is that there are plenty of other land-based, public places for these horses to be ridden and operations to continue. I know you have the tenacity to continue that legacy.

Thank You for your time and attention to this matter

| Your Name | Heather Young |
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| Subject                       | Support for the horse back riding ban   |   |
| Message                       | Please ban riding in the waters of Pinellas County. It is bad for the environment<br>and bad for people getting in contact with their waste. It also causes destruction<br>of the sea grass beds we have worked so hard to restore.<br>I support the horse back riding ban & hope you will too.   |   |
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October 21, 2019

Dear Pinellas County Commissioners,

I am in full support of the efforts of FDEP and Pinellas County staff to incorporate language into the management plan for Aquatic Preserves that prohibit uses detrimental to the preservation of seagrass beds, maintaining water quality and reducing nitrogen content.

I object to entities or ventures being allowed to operate commercial businesses that are deleterious to the condition of our state preserve lands.

I am a horse "owner." I horseback ride daily. I understand the joy and appeal of equine experiences. It is my desire that horse back riding be available to more people in an affordable, responsible way. This can not be said regarding the present activity within Pinellas County Aquatic Preserve. I object to activity which utilizes public land without permit and without regulation.

Since 1972 we have a declared Aquatic Preserve with a Management Plan intended to protect the resource.

Thank You,

**Terry Fortner** 



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| Subject                       | Oct. 22 proposed amendment to prevent seagrass destru activity  | ction by equ                                   | uestrian                                  |
| Message                       | Hi,<br>I strongly support an ammendment that would prevent a<br>equestrian activities that impact our seagrasses. This is a<br>so much science that proves any seagrass destruction is<br>environment if not irreversible . Again , I support legisla<br>seagrasses and will always vote for politicians of like m<br>Schwenk                                       | a no brainer<br>critical to o<br>ation that pr | guys. There is<br>ur marine<br>otects our |
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| Subject                       | Seagrass Protection Ordinance   | 1   |
| Message                       | Commissioners,<br>I am writing in support of the proposed Pinellas County Sea<br>Ordinance. As a resident of Pinellas Point in St. Petersburg,<br>about the impact horseback riding is having on the water qu<br>seagrasses in our area. What was once an occasional and no<br>become a large business enterprise and Tampa Bay is payin<br>amount of feces, turbidity, and seagrass scarring along the S<br>unacceptable and needs to stop. Please protect our local eco<br>environment and pass this ordinance.<br>Thank you. | I am very concerned<br>aality and the<br>ovel practice has<br>g the price. The<br>Skyway has become |
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| Subject                       | Code Amendment to Protect Sea Grass Beds  |  |
| Message                       | I am requesting that you pass this Amendment and continue<br>Grass Beds of Pinellas County. This amendment may impace<br>commerce for the short term but not nearly to the extent that<br>degradation of the sea grass beds will have on the overall he<br>this County and the Gulf of Mexico, too. It is important to he<br>'chipping away' of the quality of our environment, in our wate<br>else. Thank You. | et a small portion of<br>t the destruction and<br>ealth of the waters of<br>nalt the incremental |
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| Subject                       | Regulation on Horses in Pinellas waterways   |                                 |        |      |
| Message                       | I am against permitting horses to dump their waste in the without the owner's cleanup.<br>I support regulating our resources. Preserving the marine important to the health of our citizens and our local economic Please do not allow special interest groups to abuse our s degrade the water quality we all share.  | ecosyste<br>omy.                | ems is | very |
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Subject NO horses, for YOUR constituents.

Message

In the not-so-distant past, the 80s saw a struggling Tampa Bay community. Fertilizers and lack of clear guidance or leadership lead to the over-exploitation of the area's natural resources; particularly of the Bay waters. Fish stocks were in decline, water quality was leading to beach closures and lack of economic activity and recreation was plummeting due to unsafe conditions. With community driven leadership, partners from the scientific community and an injection of federal funds the Bay is now a thriving ecosystem. Small, private operators run dolphin cruises and fishing excursions. Our county parks are packed each day and millions of people come to the Bay area, annually, to experience our natural wonders. The economic impact was immense. Despite the advances, keeping ahead of environmental degradation takes constant efforts and involvement at every level of government. Currently, the health and economic viability of the Bay is at risk due to expanding uses previously unheard of; specifically riding horses in the Bay. The most obvious impact is feces. Were I to take my dog to Fort De Soto Park and not clean up my dog waste I would be in noncompliance with local ordinances. And yet, these horses are defecating all over the small beach off the sunrise skyway bridge and no cleaning up the manure. Not to mention the amount of waste being released directly into the local waters. That beach has been closed multiple times over the past year (in particular) as more an more horse riders arrive and fecal bacteria has skyrocketed. What's the long-term economic impact of this activity if any local beaches are diminished for use by beachgoers? Isn't that what is bringing vacationers to our county? Are these horses truly bringing in tourism that's impacting the local economy? The callousness of this activity is most pronounced by an exchange on one of the operators facebook pages. A young mother left them a notice complaining of the horse feces on the beach impacting their family's ability to enjoy their beach day. The response "you can just move somewhere else, we can all share". I'd say there is a significant

difference between a beachgoer sharing the resource with say a fisherman and having to deal with raw manure directly on the beach their children need to worry about. This is the most obvious and apparent abuse of the local natural resource; one type of use consistently degrading the ability of others to use the natural resource, but there are more pressing concerns.

The area off the skyway in which these companies are operating is part of a protected aquatic preserve as designated by the state and recognized by the county. Ownership of these areas for local administrative control is recognized in the Code of Ordinances of Pinellas county, Chapter 130 article 1: Grant of submerged lands by state. There are caveats in that ordinance that allow the state to TAKE BACK the land if mismanaged by the local government. Allowing these horse rides to continue through a designated aquatic preserve is exactly the situation laid out in those articles that could lead to loss of County stewardship of those submerged lands. Why? You may ask. Satellite imagery from just two years ago show a continuous, healthy seagrass bed; but imagery from 2019 shows multiple straight line paths through the seagrass beds where the horses cross over to reach the sandbar they claim to be riding on. Seagrasses are protected, they were the key to rejuvenating the Bay from it's severely degraded state of the 1980s. In addition, it's an aquatic preserve, which are also protected. And these particular seagrass beds are home to at least 2 species of seahorses that are ALSO protected (information from Dr. Heather Masonjones; world renowned seahorse biologist at the University of Tampa; this is one of her research sites and she has seen a drastic decline in seagrass and seahorses). So this is protected, should be enforced and you have the ability to see that our presumed county leaders are ensuring the Bay remains a resource for all to enjoy.

The reason seagrass beds are protected and this is designated an aquatic preserve is because it has been recognized as an environment that supports increased biodiversity in the bay. Bay scallops live in these seagrasses, juvenile fish that grown to the adults caught by private fishing charters and visitors to the Bay grow in these seagrasses. The seagrass helps clear and purify the water and the aforementioned protected species (particularly seahorses) call these seagrass beds their home.

So economically, what's at stake? These horse ride operators are NOT Pinellas county citizens. They do NOT pay taxes in Pinellas; they are exporting money (largely to their county...Manatee). But they may be taking business from local recreational operators. There is no evidence they are increasing tourism. It may be that tourists already visiting Pinellas use this service but it is NOT the reason they are coming to Pinellas. I am a county resident (Clearwater, FL) and it looks to me that a lack of wherewithal to do the right thing by your local constituents is being influenced by outside forces for their sole economic benefit. I want my beaches clean of horse manure. I want my water usable, not closed due to fecal bacteria. I want the local fishing charters to operate at full potential. I want the local research community to have access to these important habitats to keep Tampa Bay on the map in terms of international recognition. You need to pass a local ordinance that recognizes the negative environmental and economic impacts posed by these operations that provide NO local economics benefit, but are making money handover-fist as if no rules, laws, regulations apply to them. You also place yourself in quite the litigious position by failing to due your duty to protect these submerged lands as set forward in existing ordinances and state statutes. If you need to further codify these existing rule/regulations specifically to apply to horses then you

|                               | MUST pass the ordinance for YOUR constituents. Not these outside operators<br>showing up to exploit our resources as the expense of local businesses. Due the<br>job your elected to do for YOUR constituents; do not be swayed by private,<br>"regulations don't apply to us because we want money" external forces. While the<br>local community hasn't been sufficiently informed that this is even going on, I<br>assure you; many of us are watching. I can guarantee you within a month of this<br>hearing, if you continue to do nothing; myself and my cohort of your constituents<br>will have the time to make certain EVERYONE knows what you've failed to do<br>should you not pass this ordinance. Do nothing, be swayed by money and outside<br>business interests at your own risk. |
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| Subject              | Prohibit equine riding and other activities that cause seagrass damage within the Aquatic Preserve System.   |
| Message              | <ul> <li>Please APPROVE and enact the proposed Pinellas County Ordinance that would prohibit equine riding and other activities that cause seagrass damage within the Aquatic Preserve System.</li> <li>In addition to the well documented destruction and loss of seagrasses due to riding horses within our aquatic preserves, dedicated Pinellas County environmental staff have presented results detailing the abundant fecal pollution deposited by horses while riding through the Pinellas County Aquatic Preserves. Tourism is our Number 1 economic driver in Florida, and especially in Pinellas County. We should not allow our natural environments to be eroded or destroyed regardless of the mission of public or private entities. This is not beneficial for the natural resources that the Pinellas County Board of Commissioners are charged to protect. Please ask yourself one question. If you are going to ignore the environmental findings and recommendations of the local scientific community, if you are going to let residents and businesses outside of Pinellas dictate how the natural resources of Pinellas County that you as a Board member are tasked to protect; respectfully, ask yourself WHY are you occupying a seat on the Pinellas County Board of Commissioners?</li> <li>However, if you do feel you will do your best representing the citizens that elected you, please APPROVE the proposed ordinance that would prohibit any activities that damage our Pinellas County seagrasses and aquatic preserves.</li> <li>Thank you, Brian Lane, Lifetime, Pinellas County Resident</li> </ul> |

|                               | Senior Ecologist, Sensing Nature<br>University of Florida / IFAS – Florida Master Naturalist Program Instructor |
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| Subject              | Support of Horse Riding Ban in Seagrasses  |
| Message              | Dear Commissioner and County Administrator,  |
|                      | Please speak out and vote to support the ban on allowing horseback riding and<br>other damaging activities within our fragile seagrass habitat, and coastal aquatic<br>and nearby-related environments.  |
|                      | As you are well aware, we have almost 1 million human residents in Pinellas<br>County and approximately 2.5 million human residents in the Tampa Bay area,<br>plus visitors. With these large populations, people are constantly impacting our<br>natural coastal environment. As environmental stewards, we must be diligent and<br>fierce in our protection of our remaining aquatic habitats. These habitats are<br>nurseries, sediment filters, nutrient filters, shoreline storm protectors, business and<br>employment supporters, and tourist draws. Without healthy seagrass meadows, we<br>all are negatively impacted. |
|                      | It is our duty to stop horseback riding and other damaging activities (i.e. boats<br>running through sea grasses creating prop scars, nutrient dumping from point<br>sources like horses and city sewage systems, as well as non-point sources like<br>homeowner fertilizing, etc.) cannot be supported, encouraged, allowed, or ignored.  |
|                      | Please be a voice of reason and vote to end this easily understood and connectable source of unacceptable habitat degradation and loss.  |
|                      | Thank you,   |
|                      | Jeanne Murphy<br>Ecotourism Business Owner, Sensing Nature   |
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|-------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|---------|-------|--|
| Subject                 | Horseback riding   |                                      |         |       |  |
| Message                 | The Pinellas County Council will be meeting tonight at 6:00pm. On the agenda is an "Ordinance [banning horseback riding] within aquatic preserves."  |                                      |         |       |  |
|                         | We support this amendment because horses ARE causing damage to the seagrass. We were riding here for almost a year and we know from direct observation that there is no way to ge to the sandbar without going through the seagrass. We believe the county has no choice but t ban horseback riding in the aquatic preserve.   |                                      |         |       |  |
|                         | We've been riding at in Manatee County since 2008. We adopted the shoreline and, for 10+ years, have cleaned up all the horse poop (even our competitor's) and picked up every piece of trash we find on the beach.  |                                      |         |       |  |
|                         | In January, when we learned about the damage horses are causing in the aquatic preserves Skyway Beach, we immediately suspended our rides there.   |                                      |         |       |  |
|                         | Our only hope is that, if this amendment passes, the remaining operators who are doing business at the Skyway don't bring their customers to Bradenton. It's already too crowded and Cponies NEVER cleans up after their horses. They're also the company that was doin most of the damage to the seagrasses in the Terra Ceia Aquatic Preserve.                         |                                      |         |       |  |
| Your Name               | Timothy A. Mattox  | NIELL CO                             | 00 610  |       |  |
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|-------------------------------|---|-----------------|--------|---------|--|
| Subject                       | Horseback Riding in Tampa Bay waters  |                 |        |         |  |
| Message                       | Dear Commissioners<br>Letting you all know that I am against horseback riding along the shoreline and in<br>the waters of Tampa Bay and area beaches. I'm concerned about human health<br>issues and protection of seagrasses. I know riders enjoy the experience but I<br>believe protecting this important resource is a higher priority.     |                 |        |         |  |
| Your Name                     | Bev Griffiths   |                 |        |         |  |
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