

PROTECT CHOCTAWHATCHEE BAY

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Public comment submitted in an individual capacity

Good evening, Mayor and Councilmembers. I'm Doug Liles. Our bay deserves measurable protection.

Please direct staff to:

First, publish stormwater permits, outfall maps, inspections, testing and unresolved corrective actions.

Second, independently test suspected discharge pathways, including PFAS where warranted. Publish the results.

Third, request a written Health Department assessment of fish-consumption evidence and testing gaps.

Fourth, report publicly within 30 days: name responsible officials, identify evidence gaps and propose a funded corrective schedule. Refer matters beyond city jurisdiction to responsible agencies.

Please enter these requests into the record. Who will coordinate the response, and when will council hear it?

Our children deserve clear answers and a healthy bay. Thank you.

Evidence note: These are requests for investigation and action. This statement does not establish PFAS contamination, unsafe fish or a legal violation.

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