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## Representative Gayle Harrell Urges Governor Scott to Purchase Land

TALLAHASSEE, FL - Representative Gayle Harrell, (R—District 83) travelled to Tallahassee to personally deliver a letter to Governor Scott, (attached) and voice the concerns of the people of the Treasure Coast regarding the devastation the area is experiencing as a result of the releases from Lake Okeechobee and the invasion of blue green algae into our estuaries.



Governor Scott was in Miami addressing the Zika issue so he could not meet with Rep. Harrell. Instead, Harrell met with Kim McDougal, Chief of Staff to the Governor and Karl Rasmussen, Deputy Chief of Staff.

In her letter, Harrell urged the Governor to take immediate action to identify all areas that can hold water to reduce the harmful discharges from Lake Okeechobee. She strongly encouraged him to use available resources provided

by Legacy Florida to purchase the appropriate land for increased conveyance, storage and cleaning of water, **both south and north** of the Lake as well as using lands already in state or water district ownership (e.g., Holey Land and Rotenberger Wildlife Management Areas (WMAs).

“Although disappointed that the Governor was not here, I was pleased to personally meet with Kim and Karl,” exclaimed Rep. Harrell. “They are his closest staff and assured me he will get and read my letter. I’m looking forward to a response.”

Representative Harrell is asking all concerned citizens to join her in this letter writing campaign to the Governor. It is crucial that he take action and assist our devastated lagoon. Address all correspondence to the Governor at:

Governor Rick Scott  
The Capitol  
400 South Monroe Street  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

Or by email at: [rick.scott@eog.myflorida.com](mailto:rick.scott@eog.myflorida.com)

“We need all the help we can get,” stated Rep. Harrell. “Hopefully Governor Scott will be responsive to our pleas.”



*Pictured left with Kim McDougal, Chief of Staff to Gov. Scott.*

*Pictured right with Karl Rasmussen, Deputy Chief of Staff to Gov. Scott*

