

7447 Fleming Island Rd.
Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043

December 17, 1993

Administrative Sub-Committee
Charter Review Committee
c/o 293 Crookedridge Court
Orange Park, Florida 32065

Dear Mr. Fortson:

As a result of your appeal, directed towards the Charter Review Committee Members at a meeting on October 8, 1993, demanding that the control of environmental pollution be incorporated in the Clay County Charter, the Administrative Sub-Committee addressed this issue on November 7, 1993.

It was the unanimous decision of all in attendance, including the Chairperson of the full Charter Review Committee, that controlling the pollution of the tributaries of the St. John's River is already being substantively addressed and controlled by numerous state and federal agencies.

Since the land under the tributaries is owned by the state, the State of Florida therefore has purview and control over those tributaries.

We, the Sub-Committee, share your concerns about environmental pollution and applaud your dedication to accelerating the prevention and clean-up of environmental pollution.

We feel that this issue does not fall under the purview of this Sub-Committee or that of the Charter Review Committee. We will recommend to the entire membership of the Charter Review Committee that the issue of environmental pollution of the tributaries not be included in the Clay Charter.

Sincerely,


William Bodenweber

cc: Chance Irvine