

Email Subject Line: Buxton Beach, Dare County NC – Concerned Citizen

Dear Governor Cooper, State and Federal Officials, Commanding Officers, Commissioners, and Agency Leaders,

As a _____ (*homeowner, rental homeowner, business owner, vacationer, beach visitor*) of Buxton, NC, I am writing to express my concern about the beach and oceanwater contamination at Buxton’s Old Lighthouse Beach at the site of the former Navy and Coast Guard Station.

This concerns me because (*personalize*)

- I spend time on the beach fishing, surfing, walking... and am concerned about the ocean water quality safety and negative health implications ...
- I have a property investment here and am concerned about property values ...
- I have a rental property in Buxton and am concerned about loss in vacation rental income ...
- I am a small business owner and am concerned about visitors learning about the ocean pollution which may cause them to vacation elsewhere, reducing my income for the 2024 summer season and beyond ...
- I feel that the Cape Hatteras National Seashore should be honored and preserved as a national asset and treasure and not be allowed to fall into disrepair as a hazardous polluted site.

While I am concerned, I am hopeful that the state and federal agencies involved will come together quickly to address this situation and secure the funding needed to clean up and address the source of the pollutants permanently so residents and visitors can safely enjoy this section of the Cape Hatteras National Seashore. There are serious consequences for our local business community if this situation is not addressed immediately, prior to the 2024 summer season.

Your prompt attention to this hazardous situation is requested and appreciated.

Thank you,

Name

Address

City, State, Zip

Email address

Phone