

# Ridge2Reef Initiative

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Dear County Council,

We are writing because we strongly oppose the proposed activity center of “Sunshine Activities” on our island. We believe this would adversely impact the coral reefs.

With many people coming to these beaches for activities the reef will be destroyed. People will be stepping on the reef, urinating, polluting the water and coral with sunscreen. Our parrotfish, surgeonfish, and sea urchins are already at a drastically declining rate and the coral is showing extreme signs of distress. With more people and human activity this adds urban district pollutants. As stated before, there will be a negative impact on our environment.

Without coral, the amount of carbon dioxide in the water would rise dramatically and that would affect all living things on Earth, including human life.

Sincerely yours,

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