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Please take the most ecologically sensible solution to the beach problem. I realize that probably more people use the beaches than the reefs, but let's face it, if divers treated the reefs like beachgoers treat the oceanside, the reefs would have disappeared years ago.

I have lived in Palm Beach County since 1988, and in that time I have watched this county's natural resources be destroyed by so-called development. I have seen wetlands drained for housing. I have seen beautiful natural woodland plowed over for shopping malls, which are only abandoned a few years later to have the same stores move into a new shopping mall down the street where more woodlands were destroyed. When is it going to stop? When will government officials starting making smart decisions?

Please make a smart, ecologically sound decision in this case. We have lost too much already.

Thank you,

Carolyn Gadigian
West Palm Beach, Florida

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