

FLORIDA'S BEACHES

A Directory of Authorities, Spokespersons and Key Contacts on Beach and Coastal Issues

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A NOTE TO FLORIDA EDITORS AND REPORTERS

Reporters frequently call us for names and numbers of authorities and key government contacts on beach and coastal issues.

This led us to compile this directory of scientists, coastal engineers, government officials and others we know to be knowledgeable in their fields. We hope it is helpful to you.

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