



# ARCH CREEK TRUST

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1855 N. E. 135th Street  
North Miami, Florida 33181

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United States of America  
Environmental Protection Agency  
354 Courtland St.  
Atlanta, GA 30365

Re: Arch Creek

Gentlemen:

The Arch Creek Trust, Inc., has for the past three years attempted to get Dade County, Florida, Department of Environmental Resource Management and the South Florida Water Management District to investigate and institute some program to reduce the amount of pollution in Arch Creek.

Arch Creek is a very short stream in North Miami, Florida, extending from N.E. 135th Street to N.E. 143rd Street. It presently holds the distinction of being the most polluted body of water in Dade County. According to the county's own reports, the coliform count is in excess of 90,000 units per 100 milli liter.

Until now we have relied on the South Florida Water management District, along with Dade County's D.E.R.M. to investigate and handle the problem. We now believe it is time for the E.P.A. to take action.

Please let our organization know what action can be taken to solve this problem.

Very truly yours,

ARCH CREEK TRUST, INC.

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Vice President

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