

The Honorable Brian Mast
U.S. House of Representatives
2182 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Mast,

I am writing as a member of our community to express my concern about discussions regarding the potential government reorganization and sale of federally managed lands. Specifically, I look to our local public lands at the Jupiter Inlet Lighthouse Outstanding Natural Area (ONA). This site is more than just land—it is a piece of our military history and a place where veterans, families, and future generations can learn about the sacrifices made to defend our country.

The Jupiter Inlet Lighthouse has stood for more than 160 years, serving as a beacon for sailors, a U.S. Navy communications station, and even a WWII U-boat tracking site. It is a reminder of our nation's strength, resilience, and service. Sites like this should be honored and protected, not put at risk of being lost.

I would like to better understand what these discussions could mean for its future. If this land were impacted by government reorganization,

- Would its military history still be preserved?
- Would the public, including veterans, still have access to visit and reflect?
- What steps are being taken to ensure this site remains protected for future generations?

As someone who has served our nation, you understand the importance of preserving places that honor the stories and legacies of those who came before us. The Jupiter Inlet Lighthouse ONA is one of those places. I appreciate your time in addressing these concerns and look forward to your response.

Sincerely,