

To the Government of Belize:

We are voters and concerned citizens of San Pedro, and other parts of Belize. We strongly believe that the plan to de-reserve and sell development rights in the **Bacalar Chico Marine & Wildlife Reserve** is not good planning.

Not only will this plan be an environmental disaster in its impact on the Barrier Reef, but it will also be an economic disaster. Once our Reserves are developed and the Barrier Reef destroyed, we will no longer have a viable, sustainable tourism industry.

San Pedro contributes a significant amount of tax dollars to the economy. We should have a voice regarding the handling of National Reserve Areas. We say NO to the sale of any and all acres of the **Bacalar Chico Marine & Wildlife Reserve**.

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