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From: Jacob Veauhn on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Tuesday, January 19, 2021 8:38 AM
To: 'Feiner Daniel'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: Docket no. 20200226-SU

Good Morning, Feiner Daniel

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket No. 20200226 and forwarding your comments to the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach.

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Subject: **Docket no. 20200226-SU**

To who it may concern:

I object to the application by environmental utilities, LLC, to provide wastewater services to the barrier islands including Little Gasparilla Island.

The particular grounds for the objection include:

1. No financing plan in place except presumed to have the homeowners pay for this who did not ask for this service.
2. No plan as to cost.
3. The reason for this service is not backed by specific scientific studies. There is a brief note claiming pollution of lemon bay and cause of red tide. The area that has been picked for sewer service actually is part of the south Lemon Bay district and the main bay drains into this area. There is no flow north. The amount of nitrates, chlorophyll, etc by testing standards does not

affect the health of Lemon Bay, if you look at the website which publishes that data from frequent water sampling. It is a healthy area if you look at the sampling, and it is stated as such on the website.

4. The area that this company wants to provide service to, specifically Little Gasparilla Island, is low density residential, mostly servicing part time residents, no paved roads, no easement for such services, there is no agriculture, industry or lawns which are the cause of most of the runoff pollutants such as nitrites.

5. The company, which has no prior experience in this type of business, wants to run underground lines for service under the intercostal waterway and through environmentally sensitive lands through Don Pedro State Park. Assume there needs to be additional environmental studies that need to be researched and paid for which are not mentioned in the proposal.

6. Current septic systems in place are per Florida code.

7. Concerns about this company inasmuch that in the past attempted to provide water services, over expanded capacity and ultimately had to have the county take over and supply water at homeowner expense, as well as to those who did not need the service.

These objections are valid and I believe there are other areas in Florida that have have needs, but the company that has decided to place wastewater services does not have a thought out plan in an area with low need for these services and has spuriously placed this request.

Thank you.

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