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From: Office of Commissioner Passidomo
Sent: Tuesday, January 18, 2022 9:42 AM
To: Commissioner Correspondence
Subject: Docket No. 20200226
Attachments: Docket #20200226-SU - PSC to deny EU's application for wastewater service; Docket# 20200226-SU

Please place the attached in Docket No. 20200226.

Thank you!

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From: KALLEN112@tampabay.rr.com
Sent: Monday, January 17, 2022 5:40 PM
To: Records Clerk; 'commissoner.larosa@psc.state.fl.us'; Office of Commissioner Clark; Office of Commissioner Passidomo
Subject: Docket #20200226-SU - PSC to deny EU's application for wastewater service

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Dear Clerk and Commissioners,

Please be advised that I am formally requesting that you DENY EU's application for wastewater service. My name is Kelley Allen, co-owner of 331 Bocilla Dr, Placida, FL 33946 (Don Pedro Island).

I oppose the wastewater service by EU due to the uncertainty of the connection fees; the increase of the average residential bill, which is double that of residential ratepayers in nearby communities (Rotonda); fees associated with additional electrical and generator requirement; no pay over time plan; mandatory hook up; no contracts or general oversight; easement giveaways from the owner of property to EU without compensating the owner for same; issues of wastewater emergencies; and lifespan of equipment. There are NO safeguards for using any private company for wastewater service.

I purchased home in mid-July 2021 and a new septic system was installed. The fees incurred with installation and removal of landscaping was costly. There is no grandfathering in of septic systems for this wastewater service. There would be expenses to remove landscape over drain field and costs to fill/crush NEW septic tank. Access to our property is complicated with landscaping, boundaries for entrance of vehicles (including automobile, boats, golf carts).

Also I have concerns with regards to disruption of traffic on and off island access roads. The project would result in long lines at ferry due to construction vehicles, ability to gain access to island property as well as leave Don Pedro Island for work, school, appointments, grocery shopping, etc.

The environmental impacts may have potential for destruction and loss of habitat with endangered species that call Don Pedro Island home. Such species are gopher tortoises, ospreys, etc. The risks of a central sewer leak into the intercoastal and/or Gulf of Mexico is greater than the risk of septic system developing a leak.

Again, I respectfully request that you DENY EU's application for wastewater service to Don Pedro Island.

Thank you for your consideration.
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From: Robin LeBlanc <robni@comcast.net>
Sent: Tuesday, January 18, 2022 12:41 AM
To: Office of Commissioner Passidomo
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Hello,

My name is Robin LeBlanc, and I'm a property owner on Don Pedro Island in the Preserve of Don Pedro. I object to this proposal. Please deny the application for Original Certificate of Authorization for this proposed central sewer system. The fact that this would be mandatory instead of voluntary, the fact that the cost of connection/installation/operating is outrageous, and the fact that it is private and not county run are just a few of the huge red flags that make me object to this proposed sewer system.

Thank you for your time,
Robin LeBlanc