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From: Antonia Hover on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Friday, January 21, 2022 3:13 PM
To: Lisa Smith; Jacob Veaghn
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: FW: Docket #20200226-SU

Good Afternoon, Korrie Stevenson.

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

Thank you!

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Re: Docket #20200226-SU

Commissioners of the Public Service Commission:

I am a property owner at 9700 Little Gasparilla Island which is a property within the service area of the proposed central sewer system, Docket #20200226-SU.

I formally object and request that PSC deny Environment Utilities (EU) application for Original Certificate of Authorization for this proposed central sewer system.

The simplistic beauty of LGI is that it is not a resort, filled with water sports or hotel events planned by an Activities Director nor is it a subdivision in the middle of a busy city. Instead, Little Gasparilla Island is a barrier island with no bridge to access it, free from restaurants, public roads, stores, business, etc. It is an authentic island and the owners are those who continue to help it continue in this quiet and tranquil atmosphere. Like any community we have responsible neighbors and irresponsible but thankfully the latter are the few. Responsible owners maintain their septic tanks by putting in enzymes monthly, not allowing large numbers of people in their homes for their size septic tank and getting it pumped out at appropriate times. *Those who don't do these things are the cause for any issues.*

The simplest, most environmentally healthy solution is to have owners of septic tanks report to the state of Florida every 3-5 years, dependent upon the size of tank, with a statement from a septic tank company that it is running properly and does not need a pump out or providing the recent date that it has been pumped out.

A generator-required grinder pump "sewer" is a stunningly environmentally invasive and outrageously expensive solution to a misdiagnosed problem.

Our family rented on LGI for 13 years, enjoying wonderful vacations. We recently purchased a darling "fishing shack" home in September of 2020 that had never been owned by another family since it was built in 1974, which was part of its charm. It has a brand new septic system which we take incredible care of after educating ourselves about how to do so. We renovated the home, which is a feat in itself on the island with no bridges, and we are thrilled to own a piece of paradise in our home state of Florida. We have been raised in Florida and have raised our own family. To be presented with this unbelievable overreach is deeply offensive to not only us, our neighbors, our island but also to the citizens of our state. Please do not allow those in this, and for financial profit only, destroy a pristine piece of our beautiful state.

I realize that you have received an enormous amount of letters asking you to deny and for far more reasons than what I have presented above and thus I will not belabor all of it. It is clear that the information is there for the case to deny their request.

Thank you for your attention to such a forever after impacting matter,

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