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**Attachments:** PSC CCohen Comments 02082022.pdf; ATT00001.htm; PSC CCohen References Supporting Public Comments 02082022.pdf; ATT00002.htm

Good Morning, Candyce Cohen.

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

Thank you!

*Toni Hover*

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**From:** Candyce Cohen <candycecohen@gmail.com>  
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**Subject:** Docket #20200226-SU

Commissioners Clark, Passidomo and LaRosa and Esquires Crawford, Helton and Sandy,

I wanted to thank all of you once again for traveling to our corner of the state to conduct hearings and to listen to affected residents. As I was first up to the podium last night, I did not see the protocol for this so I asked after the meeting. I wanted to share the reference materials for my comments on Docket #20200226-SU. As a nervous speaker, I typed out my comments as my husband warned I've never said something in 3 minutes if I could take 20. My reference data is attached as well as a copy of my comments as I hate to see anyone transcribing what I can just provide. (Apologies as one of the FL DEP charts was also included in my letter submitted to the docket.)

Hello commissioners, thank you for the opportunity to speak. I am full-time Don Pedro Island resident, Candyce Cohen. The EU proposal falls far short of the PSC's focus to ensure our services are delivered in a **safe, reasonable** and **reliable** manner. I am requesting their application be **DENIED**. I will focus my remarks on one fact: **sewage happens** – and it all flows downhill into our very special Lemon Bay.

Charlotte County has a third of the population density of the counties to our north and south. Our islands do not support high-rise, multifamily nor commercial developments. Our delicate environment is at much greater risk of pollution from centralized sewage spills like the 50,000 gallons spilled 3 weeks ago just off island than any low-density septic tank issues. This was not a single, nor uncommon event – a few days later there was a 100k gallon spill in the county and last March a million gallon spill. DEP Pollution Notices show more than 120 spills in Charlotte County alone totaling nearly 6.6 million gallons since 2019. The counties north and south acknowledge sewage spills happen and have focused on protecting sensitive estuaries by implementing Advanced Wastewater Treatment to reduce excess nitrogen and nutrients in reclaimed water. Charlotte County Utilities should prioritize upgrading to AWT standards removing red-tide fueling nutrient from wastewater before dismantling functioning low-density tanks (OSTDS).

Another fact of island life is power outages happen, often and predictably during hurricane season, but even one 19 hour outage across much of the island just weeks ago. The Low Pressure solution proposed by EU invites disaster on an island without power. I don't believe EU have adequate resources to pump non-powered tanks and I don't find it environmentally sound on our island to follow one County's advice to "pop the top on the clean out and let the sewage flow into the yard so it [does] not back up into the house." More thought is needed in providing a SAFE, RELIABLE and environmentally sound solution.

Central sewer provided NOT by a qualified, municipal utility but rather an inexperienced, private, for-profit entity is not REASONABLE environmentally or economically. The nature of a Limited Liability Corporation providing this service provides no recourse to the public or the county for any costly mistakes and does not meet criteria for Clean Water grants or other financing alternatives.

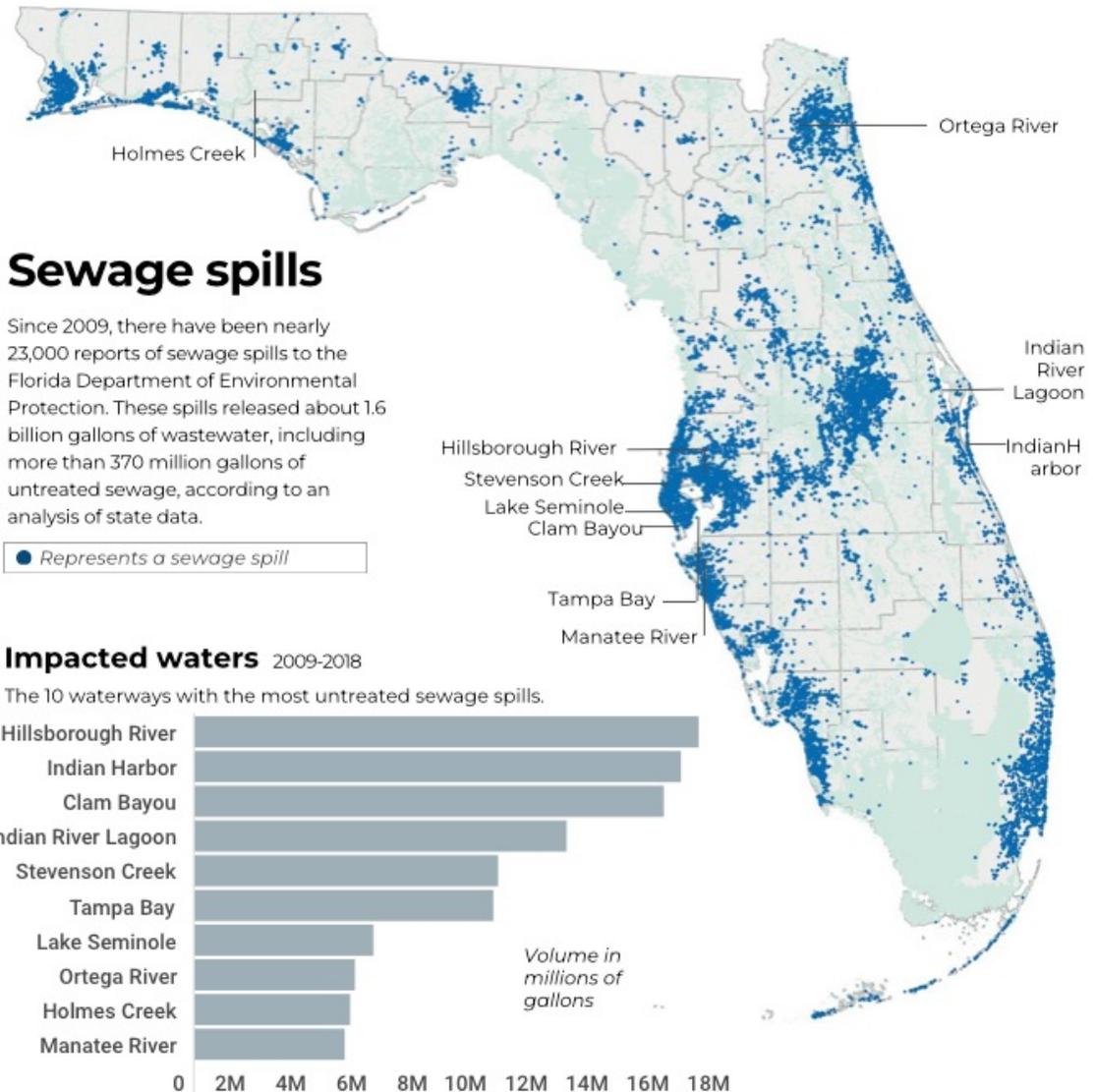
EU offers neither a SAFE, REASONABLE nor RELIABLE solution for our community.

Thank you.

## Sewage Spills Happen in Volumes Devastating to our Waterways

EU circulated a study conducted by Florida Atlantic University in the Indian River waterways to justify their contention that septic tanks are significant contributors to water quality issues for our islands.

1. No studies on local waters have been presented showing septic tanks are damaging waters surrounding the island.
2. Per Florida DEP (right), Indian River waters are the 4<sup>th</sup> most impacted waterway in the state by untreated sewage spills. The FAU study did not distinguish between septic leaching and these untreated sewage spills.
3. Sewage spills impact our water quality many multiples of any impact from low density septic tank usage.
4. FL DEP Pollution Notices in Charlotte County alone have recorded since 2019 more than 120 spills with nearly 6.6 million gallons of wastewater ranging from raw to partially treated including:
  - 11 spills in excess of 100k gallons
  - 100k gallons just 2-1/2 weeks ago
  - 50k gallons just off island 3 weeks ago
  - 1 million gallons last March
  - 2.76 million gallons in December 2020



SOURCE: Florida Department of Environmental Protection

# > 120 Charlotte County Sewage Spills (since 2019) of nearly 6.6m gallons of Wastewater

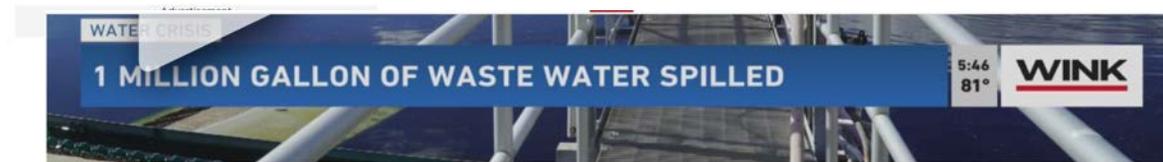


Incident Name	Incident Report	Gallons	Recover	Facility	Release	Hours	Affected
Cypress Pkwy Reclaimed Water Main	On December 11, 2020 at 7pm a 12" reclaimed water main malfunctioned causing a break. On December 12, 2020 at 16:45 the line broke at 3100 Loveland Blvd.	2,760,000		MSKP To	12/11/2020	22	Charlotte
3100 Loveland Blvd.	On 2/20/2021@3:30AM crews responded to a force main break at 3100 Loveland Blvd. Port Charlotte. During rerouting of a force main	1,000,000	800,000	East Port	02/20/2021	35	Charlotte
Reclaim Break 05272021 CCPW 770	Customer's irrigation system main line broke and spilled approximately 425,000 gallons of reclaimed water. Shut off customer's meter until	425,000		Charlotte	05/27/2021	114	Charlotte
Cannon Ct. and Telegraph Creek	Approximately 385,000 gallons of treated effluent was released due to a break in a 10" pipe. No cleanup actions are required for this release	385,000		MSKP To	06/07/2019	2	Charlotte
Reclaim Break 06012021 CCPW 540	Customer's irrigation system main line broke and spilled approximately 268,000 gallons of reclaim water. Shut off customers meter until	268,000		Charlotte	05/30/2021	49	Charlotte
Curry Preserve Extension	Contractor broke an 18" reuse line excavating and laying electrical lines. Incident time was 1-21-2020 at 9:00am and repaired completely	240,000		MSKP To	01/20/2020	25	Charlotte
1409 Redo Oak Ln. / Quesada Ave.	On 6/28/2020@9:00am crews responded to a FM break behind 1409 Red Oak Ln. on Quesada Ave. A 20" force main was found to have	200,000	120,000	East Port	06/28/2020	3	Charlotte
6470 Coliseum Blvd. Quesada Ave.	Amount of Discharge - 160,000 gallons raw wastewater spilled behind address 1423 Red Oak Ln. A hole was found in a 20" force main	160,000	-	Charlotte	04/18/2019	12	Charlotte
Quesada 20" FM	behind address 1423 Red Oak Ln. A hole was found in a 20" force main	150,000	125,000	East Port	06/07/2020	3	Charlotte
Charlotte County CCU Loveland and Dan Heleski	and vault - incident lasted approximately 3 hours before getting repaired	108,000	43,500	East Port	01/27/2020	3	Charlotte
2511 Luther Rd.	Estimated spill of 70,000 gallons of reclaimed water. Contaminated	70,000		Charlotte	09/24/2020	21	Charlotte
8675 Placida RD	1 Luther Road, Port Charlotte, Florida. Our excavator hit a 20" force main	60,000		Charlotte	01/11/2021	4	Charlotte
25905 Harborside CHARLOTTE CITY	Rd. in Punta Gorda. A contractor working for Charlotte County	56,000	54,000	East Port	01/11/2021	1	Charlotte
Walenda overflow	parts for repair. Estimated repair time 1 week. Estimated cost	50,000		Charlotte	01/19/2022	1	Charlotte
	property addressed 25095 Harborside Rd. in Burnt Store. A 4" force main	48,800		Burnt Sto	11/16/2020	1	Charlotte
	OST DUE TO A 4 INCH REUSE LINE BREAK AT CHARLOTTE COUNTY	40,000		CHARLO	11/11/2019	3	Charlotte
	unnel to investigate, found it overflowing. manually shut fill	40,000		Charlotte	06/20/2019	1	Charlotte

## More than 400,000 gallons of sewage spills in Venice



Reporter: Stephanie Byrne  
 Writer: Matthew Seaver  
 DEEP CREEK  
**100k gallons of sewage spills from pipe in Charlotte County community**  
 Published: January 25, 2022 3:39 PM EST  
 Updated: January 25, 2022 4:15 PM EST



Reporter: Stephanie Byrne  
 Writer: Drew Hill  
 CHARLOTTE COUNTY  
**1 million gallons of untreated wastewater spilled in Charlotte County**  
 Published: March 2, 2021 6:01 PM EST  
 Updated: March 3, 2021 2:37 PM EST

A million gallons of untreated wastewater spilled in a Southwest Florida county as crews were working to improve the area's sewage system.

**Public Notice of Pollution (PNP) Finder: Last 30 Days**  
 Florida Department of Environmental Protection

8675 Placida RD main break 01192022

Incident # 2022355

Incident Name: 8675 Placida RD main break 01192022

Incident Report: Reclaim Main break, possible fitting failure. Isolated section of pipe. Awaiting parts for repair. Estimated repair time 1 week. Estimated 50,000 gallons of reclaim water spilled.

Report Date/Time: 1/20/2022, 5:17 AM

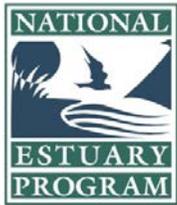
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Facility Address: 2550 Harborview RD Suite 3 Line 1

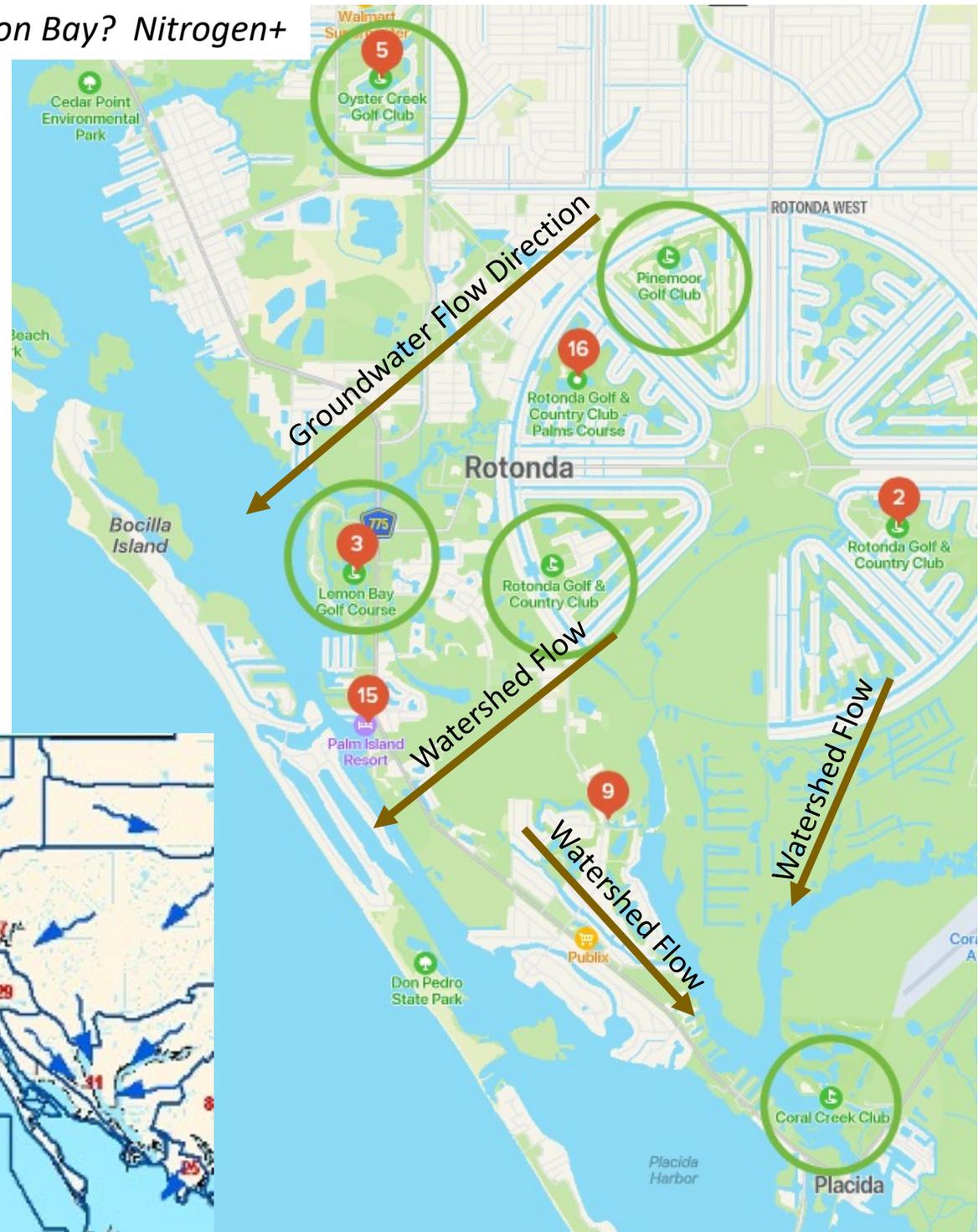
## What's in the Groundwater Flowing into Lemon Bay? Nitrogen+

No local water studies have shown that septic tanks are damaging island waters— but CCU's own Sewer Master Plan shows groundwater and watershed flows. Higher nitrogen levels are found in both fertilizer and reclaimed wastewater used to irrigate the several golf courses that flow directly into Lemon Bay. This nitrogen-rich runoff also exacerbates any red tide issues.

If focused on local water quality, CCU would follow the lead of neighboring Sarasota, Manatee and Lee counties and prioritize work with Charlotte Harbor's National Estuary Program (CHNEP) to upgrade wastewater treatment to Advanced Wastewater Treatment (AWT) standards reducing excess nutrient in reclaimed wastewater – again which all flow into Lemon Bay.



EU LLC as a private, for-profit limited liability "utility" has no standing to garner Clean Water / Clean Waterways funds. Limited liability limits funding opportunities.



## Evaluation of Standards for Low Pressure Sewer Systems

### Sarasota County – ESBC Utilities

#### Section 6 - Survey of Florida Communities Using Low Pressure Grinder Pumps Systems

Their units do not have an emergency power receptacle. In the event of a power outage, if they need to perform an emergency pump down, they would hardwire the system.

During the last three hurricane seasons, there were instances where the power was out for up to three days. For the commercial properties, it was the property owner's responsibility to pump down their own system. For the single family homeowners, it was the County's responsibility to pump down the systems. However, the County advised the residents to pop the top on the clean out and let the sewage flow in the yard so that it would not back up into the house. The county did not go out to pump down the units with a generator.

The pumps had some maintenance issues as well. After about 6-8 years, the pumps began to have problems. They found that the ABS Piranha 09 model had fewer problems than the E-one. The E-one pumps had some manufacturer defects that the manufacturer replaced. The source of the problem was a defect that allowed water to enter the section of the station lid where the electrical components were housed, resulting in electrical failures.

# POLLUTION NOTICE

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6470 Coliseum Blvd. Port Charlotte	Date time discharge - 4/18/2019, 10:00 pm - Leak ceased by 4/19/2019, 9:30am amount of Discharge - 160,000 gallons raw wastewater	160,000	-	Charlotte	04/18/2019	12	Charlotte
Quesada Ave.	On 6/7/2020@8:25am crews responded to wastewater spill on Quesada Ave. behind address 1423 Red Oak Ln. A hole was found in a 2	150,000	125,000	East Port	06/07/2020	3	Charlotte
Quesada 20" FM ARV Break	Incident occurred on 1/27/2020 - 3" ARV on 20" FM broken loose in underground vault - incident lasted approximately 3 hours before ge	108,000	43,500	East Port	01/27/2020	3	Charlotte
Charlotte County Utilities 26107 Ram	9 foot fracture in aged force main caused SSO and impacted storm drainage/unnamed canal. On 1/23/2022@6:00pm crews responded	100,000	80,000	Eastport	01/23/2022	2	Charlotte
CCU Loveland and Olean Blvd Recla	Contractor hit abandoned blow off at corner of Loveland Blvd and Olean Blvd. Estimated spill of 70,000 gallons of reclaimed water. Con	70,000		Charlotte	09/24/2020	21	Charlotte
Dan Heleski	We were excavating in the utility easement along the east property line of 2511 Luther Road, Port Charlotte, Florida. Our excavator hit a	60,000		Charlotte	01/11/2021	4	Charlotte
2511 Luther Rd.	On 1/11/2021@1:51PM crews responded to a force main break at 2511 Luther Rd. in Punta Gorda. A contractor working for Charlotte C	56,000	54,000	East Port	01/11/2021	1	Charlotte
8675 Placida RD main break 011920	Reclaim Main break, possible fitting failure. Isolated section of pipe. Awaiting parts for repair. Estimated repair time 1 week. Estimated	50,000		Charlotte	01/19/2022	1	Charlotte
25905 Harborside Rd.	11/16/2020@11:30AM crews responded to a 4" FM break at the rear of the property addressed 25095 Harborside Rd. in Burnt Store. A	48,800	-	Burnt Sto	11/16/2020	1	Charlotte
CHARLOTTE CI TREATED REUSE	APPROXIMATELY 400,000 GALLONS OF TREATED REUSE WATER WAS LOST DUE TO A 4 INCH REUSE LINE BREAK AT CHAR	40,000		CHARLO	11/11/2019	3	Charlotte
Walenda overflow 6/20/2019	Notified at approx. 06:50 on 06/20/2019 storage tank overflowing. Sent personnel to investigate, found it overflowing, manually shut fill	40,000		Charlotte	06/20/2019	1	Charlotte
620 Sailors Way	2/10/2020@2:25PM crews were notified of a wastewater spill at 620 Sailors Way Port Charlotte. A contractor working for CCU was in th	30,000	28,000	West Por	02/10/2020	2	Charlotte
1407 Red Oak Ln. / Quesada Ave	6/14/2020@1:00PM crews responded to a wastewater spill on Quesada Ave. behind address 1407 Red Oak Ln. A hole was found in a 2	28,000	18,000	3100 Lov	06/14/2020	2	Charlotte
Reclaim ARV Break 11232020	Pipe between reclaim main and air release valve broke. Reclaim spill approximately 25,000 gallons.500' East of the intersection of Lov	25,000		Charlotte	11/23/2020	0	Charlotte
2133 Maurintania Rd.	On 2/21/2021@8:00AM crews responded to a manhole overflow at 2133 Mauritania Rd. Punta Gorda. Due to a system issue the lift sta	25,000	18,000	East Port	02/21/2021	12	Charlotte
19150 Quesada Ave.	on 4/30/2021@10:30am crews responded to a force main break at 19150 Quesada Ave. in Port Charlotte. A contractor excavating on a	25,000	23,000	East Port	04/30/2021	3	Charlotte
144 Salem Ave.	Crews responded to a raw wastewater force main break at 144 Salem Ave. Port Charlotte 8/9/2021@9:21am. Force main flows were be	25,000	13,500	East Port	08/09/2021	1	Charlotte
Jones Loop, Punta Gorda	Due to a contractor breaking a riser pipe on an ARV an approx. 20,000 gal spill occurred near the intersection of Jones Loop Rd. and In	20,000		City of P	03/10/2021	1	Charlotte
Traffic Accident 05172021 Edgewater	Traffic accident broke Charlotte County Public Works irrigation system, which is fed by Reclaim water. Staff shut down the reclaim me	17,500		Charlotte	05/17/2021	2	Charlotte
Rotonda/ Oldsmoe 12" FM Break	On Friday, July 23rd, a contractor clearing the lot at 8 Idle Ct. hit and broke the 12" force main out of Rotonda flowing to Oldsmoe lift s	16,000	9,000	West Por	07/23/2021	2	Charlotte
1400Tamiari Trail	11/19/2019@3:30PM crews responded to a force main break on the NE corner of 1400 Tamiari Trail Port Charlotte. A contractor had s	10,000	8,000	East Port	11/19/2019	2	Charlotte
7181 Gasparilla Rd.	on 12/4/2020@1:45PM a contractor struck a 6" force main while performing a directional drill bore. The spill was ceased 12/4/2020@3:0	10,000	8,600	West Por	12/04/2020	1	Charlotte
2143 Mauritania Rd.	On 2/21/2021@8:00AM crews responded to a manhole overflow at 2143 Mauritania Rd. Punta Gorda. Due to a system issue the lift sta	10,000	8,000	East Port	02/21/2021	12	Charlotte
2511 Luther rd	On 2/21/2021@8:00AM crews responded to several manhole overflows at 2511 Luther Rd. Punta Gorda. Due to a system issue the lift	10,000	4,000	East Port	02/21/2021	9	Charlotte
25633 Prada Dr.	on 7/15/2021@9:00am technicians performed an inspection of a lift station entrance that had washed out during Tropical Strom Elsa. A	10,000	8,000	Burnt Sto	07/15/2021	1	Charlotte
Charlotte County Utilities-23300 Qua	7-23-2021LS 74 SSO caused by faulty backplane component. 10,000 gallons spill. 5,000 collected with truck. 1,000 gallons re-entere	10,000	5,000	Eastport	07/23/2021	1	Charlotte
25506 Rampart Blvd.	On 11/22/2021@5:00PM crews responded to a wastewater spill at 25506 Rampart Blvd. in Punta Gorda Fl. A Charlotte County Utility W	7,500	7,500	East Port	11/22/2021	0	Charlotte
1589 Navigator Rd.	On 2/21/2021@8:00AM crews responded to a manhole overflow at 1589 Navigator Rd. Punta Gorda. Due to a system issue the lift sta	7,000	5,000	East Port	02/21/2021	14	Charlotte
1390 Beach Rd	On 04/27/2020 at approximately 8:30 P.M. our answering service received a phone call about a possible sewer leak at 1390 Beach Rd.	6,500	6,000	Englewoo	04/27/2020	1	Charlotte
25388 Javari Ct & 292 Sanaterm Cir.	On 6/2/2021@6:30PM crews responded to a raw wastewater spill at 25388 Javari Ct & 292 Sanaterm Cir. Punta Gorda in the Deep Cre	6,000		East Port	06/02/2021	2	Charlotte
23373 Olean Blvd.	On 3/14/2019 at 8:30am CCU was notified of a wastewater spill at 23373 Olean Blvd. A 16" fm coupler gasket failed, approx. 5000 gal	5,000	1,500	East Port	03/14/2019	4	Charlotte
Rotonda WRF leak	Reclaim leak behind plant, in the woods. Lost approx. 5000 gallons. It did NOT reach any waterways. Crew on site, clearing land, digg	5,000		Charlotte	05/29/2019	1	Charlotte
4070 Cape Haze Dr.	On 1/8/2021@11:00AM crews responded to a FM break at 4070 Cape Haze Dr. a contractor working for Charlotte County Utilities struc	5,000	4,800	Rotonda	01/08/2021	1	Charlotte
Gasparilla & Marathon Blvd Reclaim	Contractor drilling hole for new traffic signal, drilled into the reclaim main. Approximately 5000 gallons of reclaim water was spilled on th	5,000		Charlotte	03/23/2020	1	Charlotte
19300 Quesada Ave.	On 2/21/2021@6:00AM crews responded to lift station #37 overflow at 19300 Quesada Ave. Port Charlotte. Due to a system issue lift	5,000	300	East Port	02/21/2021	15	Charlotte
22468 Olean Blvd.	On 2/21/2021@11:00AM crews responded to a force main break at 22468 Olean Blvd. in Port Charlotte. A 6" AC force main had cracke	5,000	4,000	Eat Port	02/21/2021	5	Charlotte
CITY OF PUNTA GORDA	FINAL FILTER OVERFLOWED 5,000 GALLON TREATED EFFLUENT. 10 MIN	5,000		CITY OF	03/20/2021	0	Charlotte
2511 Luther Rd.	On 11/15/2021@8:15am crews responded to a FM break at 2511 Luther Rd. Punta Gorda. The break occurred in an area that an underg	4,500	3,000	East Port	11/15/2021	1	Charlotte
Capricorn L/S 311 Failure	Both starters failed at the lift station - collection system backed up and discharged from the station wetwell and the first upstream man	4,200	3,300	East Port	10/05/2021	1	Charlotte
Winchester Blvd.	On 6/24/2021@1:05PM crews responded to a broken force main air release valve across the Steet from 3100 McCall Rd Englewood on	4,000	1,000	Englewoo	06/24/2021	1	Charlotte
Lift Station #831 Pinehurst Rd.	9/2/2019@8:15am crews were notified of a wastewater spill at LS#831 Pinehurst Rd. in Rotonda. The 110v to 24v control circuit transfo	3,800		West Por	09/02/2019	1	Charlotte
26027 Deep Creek Blvd. Intersection	8/13/2019@9:30pm crews responded to a manhole overflow at 26027 Deep Creek Blvd. Overflow caused by extremely heavy rains in th	3,500	2,000	East Port	08/13/2019	1	Charlotte
26074 Rampart Blvd.	on 6/3/2021@10:00AM crews responded to a wastewater spill at 26074 Rampart Blvd. Punta Gorda. A contractor working for Charlotte	3,142	2,800	East Port	06/03/2021	0	Charlotte
O'Donnell Blowoff	Contractor clearing lot at intersection of O'Donnell Blvd and Lynnette Ave in Port Charlotte FL ran over and broke a force main blowoff	3,000	1,800	East Port	09/03/2019	1	Charlotte
Eagle Street Reclaim Booster ABF 1	Strainer on top of automatic backwashing filter broke off. Spilled approximately 3000 gallons of reclaim water.	3,000		Charlotte	12/06/2020	1	Charlotte
N. Jones Loop & Burstone Rd.	A report of sewer bubbling from an Air Relief Valve (ARV) was received. Upon arrival the crew noticed that the ARV had been hit my a c	2,500		City of P	07/09/2019	0	Charlotte
26286 Bridgewater Rd.	1/12/2020@7:00am crews responded to a wastewater spill at 26286 Bridgewater Rd. in Punta Gorda. A bypass has had failed at LS#30	2,500	1,000	East Port	01/12/2020	1	Charlotte
488 Torrington St.	On 9/14/2020@2:00pm crews responded to wastewater spill at 488 Torrington St. Port Charlotte. A grease and debris blockage in a gra	2,500	1,000	East Port	09/14/2020	2	Charlotte
2140 Beacon Dr.	On 8/2/2021@10:05am Monday crews responded to a wastewater overflow from a manhole at 2140 Beacon Dr. Crews for Charlotte Cou	2,500	650	East Port	08/02/2021	0	Charlotte
134 Coca Ln.	8/11/2021@8:25am crews responded to a wastewater spill at 134 Coca Ln. in Rotonda West. A vehicle appears to have driven over an	2,500	1,600	West Por	08/11/2021	2	Charlotte
14362 Maidstone Ave.	On 8/20/2021@11:00AM crews responded to a wastewater spill at 14362 Maidstone Ave. Port Charlotte. A contractor working on a hon	2,500	2,400	West Por	08/20/2021	2	Charlotte
13464 Longwood Rd.	11/24/2019@11:30am crews responded to a raw wastewater leak behind the home at 13464 Longwood Rd. Port Charlotte (Gardens of C	2,000	1,000	West Por	11/24/2019	1	Charlotte

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Gasparilla Road and Marathon Blvd	3/27/2020 Trying to isolate a smaller section of main line that was broke on 3/24/2020, a valve got missed and spilled approximately 20	2,000		Charlotte	03/27/2020	1	Charlotte
26185 Rampart Blvd.	Crews responded to a force main break 8/6/2020@3:15PM at 26185 Rampart Blvd. Punta Gorda, Deep Creek area. An 8" PVC force m	2,000	1,500	East Port	08/06/2020	1	Charlotte
3520 Haitian Rd.	1/1/2020@10:45am technicians responded to a manhole overflow at 3520 Haitian Rd. Rotonda West. A blockage in a gravity line flowin	2,000	1,700	Rotonda \	01/01/2020	2	Charlotte
25550 Harbor View Rd.	On 2/21/2021@3:30AM crews responded to a manhole overflow at 25550 Harbor View Rd Port Charlotte. Due to a system issue this lift	2,000	50	East Port	02/21/2021	8	Charlotte
26485 Rampart Blvd.	On 2/21/2021@8:00AM crews responded to a manhole overflow at 26485 Rampart Blvd. Punta Gorda. Due to a system issue the lift st	2,000	1,000	East Port	02/21/2021	12	Charlotte
2090 Damascus Ln.	On 2/21/2021@8:00AM crews responded to a manhole overflow at 2090 Damascus Ln. Punta Gorda. Due to a system issue the lift sta	2,000	1,500	East Port	02/21/2021	12	Charlotte
Tropical Palms MHP Lift Station #4	Emergency call was received at 1136 am of sewage discharging from the wetwell lid from Lift Station #4. Upon arrival and further inves	1,500		Tropical F	12/04/2018	2	Charlotte
ARV 22501 Olean Blvd	Leaking ARV - notified 7/8/2019 @ 9:15 am - flow stopped at 9:30 am same day - estimate 1500 gallons spilled/ 800 gallons recovered	1,500	800	East Port	07/08/2019	1	Charlotte
2144 Harbor Blvd.	on 12/5/2019@12:30PM crews responded to a wastewater spill at 2144 Harbor Blvd. in Port Charlotte. A Waste Management garbage tr	1,500		East Port	12/05/2019	0	Charlotte
Tropical Palms MHP Ft. Myers Lift S	Emergency call was received this morning at approximately 11:00 AM. There was spill occurring from the master lift station at Tropical	1,500		Tropical F	02/11/2019	2	Charlotte
4200 Tamiami Trail	6/18/2020@11:15am crews responded to a manhole overflow at 4200 Tamiami Trail in Port Charlotte. Two manholes were overflowing b	1,500	1,200	East Port	06/18/2020	1	Charlotte
23204 Rountree Ave.	On 12/16/2020@8:00AM crews responded to a wastewater spill at 23204 Rountree Ave. in Port Charlotte. A 2" PVC fitting had failed in	1,500	700	East Port	12/16/2020	0	Charlotte
10495 Atenia St.	On 2/24/2021@10:39AM crews responded to a low pressure sewer main break at 10495 Atenia St. in Port Charlotte. A contractor worki	1,500	1,200	West Por	02/24/2021	1	Charlotte
2083 New Castle Ln.	On 2/21/2021@8:00AM crews responded to a manhole overflow at 2083 New Castle Ln. Punta Gorda. Due to a system issue the lift sta	1,500	1,200	East Port	02/21/2021	12	Charlotte
8321 Hebron rd.	on 1/6/2020@2:25PM crews responded to a wastewater spill at 8321 Hebron Rd. in Port Charlotte. A concrete truck drove over the rece	1,300	1,200	West Por	01/06/2020	1	Charlotte
Pelican Harbor WWTP	Upon arrival to the plant the operator found evidence that contents of the treatment plant tanks had overflowed onto the adjacent groun	1,250		Pelican H	11/12/2020	4	Charlotte
13151 Keystone Blvd.	On 5/04/2020@2:30PM a vehicle backed into an above ground air release valve assembly causing the 2" piping below the valve to bre	1,200	800	West Por	05/04/2020	1	Charlotte
21150 Gertrude Ave.	Crews responded to a force main break at 21150 Gertrude Ave. 7/29/2020@7:45am. Gianetti Contracting Corp. performing work for Cha	1,200	1,100	East Port	07/29/2020	1	Charlotte
15474 Meacham Cir.	On 8/20/2021@12:34PM crews responded to a wastewater spill at 15474 Meacham Cir. Port Charlotte. A contractor working on a home	1,200	1,100	West Por	08/20/2021	1	Charlotte
422 Rio De Janerio	on 6/28/2019 at 3:15pm a contractor performing a bore under the roadway struck an 8" PVC force main. Approx 1,000 gallons of raw wa	1,000	500	East Port	06/28/2019	1	Charlotte
6760 Thorman Rd.	on 7/5/2019 at 10:30 am a raw wastewater leak was reported at 6760 Thorman Rd. Crews responded and isolated the leak ceased 7/5/2	1,000	500	West Por	07/05/2019	0	Charlotte
101 Lantana Rd. (reported to State a	11/7/2019 @ 1:30pm crews responded to a wastewater spill at 161 Antis Dr. Rotonda West. Upon arrival they found the spill to be locat	1,000	1,000	West Por	11/07/2019	1	Charlotte
10576 Ayear Rd.	On 8/20/2020@12:00PM while installing a low pressure sewer service crews struck the 2" LPS service line for the address across the s	1,000	500	West Por	08/20/2020	1	Charlotte
22420 Olean Blvd.	On 7/7/2021@2:30pm crews responded to a manhole overflow at 22420 Olean Blvd. in Port Charlotte. Heavy rain from tropical storm El	1,000	1,000	East Port	07/07/2021	1	Charlotte
9598 Spring Cir.	On 8/27/2021@11:45AM a contractor working on new home construction struck a 2" low pressure sewer service line. Crews responded	1,000	800	West Por	08/27/2021	0	Charlotte
26542 Valparasio	On 9/6/2021@8:10am crews responded to a manhole overflow at 26542 Valparasio Dr. Punta Gorda. An electrical storm had tripped out	1,000	650	East Port	09/06/2021	2	Charlotte
22357 Elmira Blvd.	On 10/16/2021@6:00pm crews were notified of a wastewater spill at 22357 Elmira Blvd. A low pressure sewer main blow off was driven	1,000	850	East Port	10/16/2021	2	Charlotte
769 Boundary Blvd. Rotonda West	State report not required, spill less than 1,000 gallons with no waterways affected.LS#841 main breaker failed on 6/25/2019. Overflow re	1,000	200	West Por	06/25/2019	1	Charlotte
5263 Conner Ter.	Spill did not meet the requirements for State Watch Office notification. 10/01/2019 @ 3:30PM crews responded to a partially treated wa	900	800	West Por	10/01/2019	2	Charlotte
22460 Olean Blvd.	8/5/2019@8:45am field supervisor responded to a manhole overflow at 22460 Olean Blvd. Port Charlotte. Overflow due to a partial bloc	815	715	East Port	08/05/2019	0	Charlotte
165 Jade st.	11/16/2020@11:30AM crews responded to a 2" low pressure sewer service line break at 165 Jade St. in Rotonda. A service line isolatic	800	400	Rotonda \	11/16/2020	1	Charlotte
16173 Franklin Ave.	Spill did not meet the criteria for state notification.2/28/2020@8:00am crews responded to wastewater spill in the West Port developme	800		East Port	02/28/2020	0	Charlotte
Villa St SSO	SSO from LPS tank on private property caused by failed check valve allowing flow back from force main. Pump chamber filled and ove	750	600	Private r	05/10/2020	4	Charlotte
14241 San Domingo Blvd.	Spill did not meet criteria for notice to the State Watch Office.3/30/2020@9:41am crews responded to a wastewater spill at 14241 San l	600	600	West Por	03/30/2020	0	Charlotte
2511 Luther Rd- Hampton Pt. Apt 06	Blockage in gravity line caused SSO at manhole for Lift Station 112 collection basin, Charlotte County Utilities. 600 gallons was spilt ir	600		EPWRF	06/12/2020	2	Charlotte
14411 San Domingo Blvd.	Incident did not require State Watch Office notification4/15/2020@9:45am crews responded to a wastewater spill at 14411 San Doming	500	480	West Por	04/15/2020	1	Charlotte
22362 Hancock Ave.	10/10/2019 @ 1:45PM a vehicle struck lift station #14. The Vehicle ran through the site fence and struck the above ground valve asse	500		East Port	10/10/2019	0	Charlotte
22460 Olean Blvd. MH overflow	State report not required for this spill.8/15/2019@8:50am crews responded to a manhole overflow at 22460 Olean Blvd. Port Charlotte. (	500	400	East Port	08/15/2019	1	Charlotte
300 Rotonda Blvd. East	5/30/2019, 12:15pm spill reported, ceased at 1:30pm. Spill under 1000 gallons. Reporting to state not required. Contractor struck 4" PV	450		West Por	05/30/2019	1	Charlotte
Charlotte County Utilities -20005 Che	SSO at lowest point of LS 35 basin. Manhole in front of 20005 Chalkleaf Ct, Port Charlotte FL, 33948.450 gallons spilt. 400 collected pl	450	400	Eastport \	09/25/2020	2	Charlotte
15573 McComb Cir.	Spill did nit meet criteria for State Watch Office notification4/2/2020@4:47PM crews responded to a wastewater leak at 15573 McComb	400	275	West Por	04/02/2020	1	Charlotte
26283 Deep Creek Blvd at intersecti	8/13/2019@9:30pm crews responded to a manhole overflow at 26283 Deep Creek Blvd. Overflow caused by extremely heavy rains in th	400		East Port	08/13/2019	1	Charlotte
2500 Harbor Blvd.	on 6/2/2020@9:30AM crews responded to a wastewater spill at 2500 Harbor Blvd. in Port Charlotte. A 12" PVC main had failed, the lea	350	-	East Port	06/02/2020	1	Charlotte
16101 Chamberlain Blvd.	Spill did not meet criteria for State Watch notice.11/14/2019@11:37AM crews responded to a FM break at 16101 Chamberlain Blvd. Po	350		East Port	11/14/2019	1	Charlotte
9314 Cyclamen St.	Spill did not meet criteria for State Watch Office notice.10/23/2019 @ 2:30PM crews responded to a wastewater spill at 9314 Cyclamer	300	300	West Por	10/23/2019	0	Charlotte
4255 Tamiami Trail, Port Cahlotte	State Watch Office notice not required for a spill of this nature and size.On 7/29/2019 at 9:30pm crews were notified of a raw wastewa	300	250	East Port	07/29/2019	1	Charlotte
1248 Navigator Rd.	Control Circuit transformer for LS#314 failed at 11:30 am. Manhole on Oran Way in Deep Creek overflowed, approx. 300 gallons. Spille	300		East Port	05/22/2019	1	Charlotte
1589 Navigator Rd.	State Watch Office notification not required for this spill.8/16/2019@7:45am crews responded to a manhole overflow at 1589 Navigat	250	250	East Port	08/16/2019	1	Charlotte
Charlotte County Utilities 12062019 3	Email DEPBlow off on Low Pressure Sewer main run over during home construction 348 Baytree Dr, Rotonda West FL 33947. 200 galle	200	180	LPS Main	12/06/2019	2	Charlotte
27055 Rushmore Ave.	State Watch Office notification not required for this incident.Crews responded to a wastewater overflow on 9/9/2019@10:35am at 27055	200	200	East Port	09/09/2019	0	Charlotte
Reclaim Leak 05052019	leaking gasketed bell and spigot joint. approximately 200 gallons was spilled. No waterways affected. Ground absorbed the spilled rec	200		CCU Mas	05/04/2019	26	Charlotte
LS#841, 759 Boundary Blvd, Rotond	State Watch Office notification not required.7/19/2019@7:45 am crews responded to two manhole seeping wastewater. LS#841 at 759 f	150		West Por	07/19/2019	1	Charlotte
26074 Rampart Blvd.	Incident was not reported to the state watch office as the spill was under 1,000 gallon. This incident was report to FDEP.manhole overfl	150		East Port	04/01/2019	1	Charlotte
CCU LS42 05112019	<150 GALLONS OF RAW WASTEWATER SPILT IN LS 42 COLLECTION BASIN.FROM TWO MANHOLES AND ONE CLEAN OUT. N	150		CCU LIFT	05/11/2019	2	Charlotte
Utilities Inc of Florida Sandalhaven C	Field office lift station pump and check valve failed. Raw sewage spilled out of the lift station wet well on to the ground. The amount wa	100		Utilities Ir	07/17/2019	1	Charlotte
5 Coral Creek Pl.	State Watch office notice not required.8/9/2019@11:00am crews responded to a partially treated wastewater spill a 5 Coral Creek Dr. in	100		Rotonda \	08/09/2019	2	Charlotte
68 Bunker Rd.	State notification not required.8/13/2019@2:30 pm crews responded to a manhole bubbling at 69 Bunker Rd. Rotonda. The lift station #	50	25	Rotonda \	08/13/2019	1	Charlotte
27420 Egret Pl.	Spill did not meet criteria for State Watch Office Reporting.On 2/3/2020@5:27PM crews responded to a wastewater spill at 27420 Egret	40	40	East Port	02/03/2020	1	Charlotte
Charlotte County Utilities -19000 Mid	Precautionary: Up to 20 gallons of Low Pressure Sewer System effluent was washed into the Rochester Waterway by heavy rains foll	20		Eastport \	08/14/2020	1	Charlotte
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