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From: Office of Commissioner La Rosa
Sent: Friday, September 2, 2022 2:58 PM
To: Commissioner Correspondence
Subject: FW: Sewer on Little Gasparilla Island.

Good afternoon,

Please place the attached emails in CORRESPONDENCE-Consumers & Representatives in docket 20200226.

Thank you.

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From: jody furch <jody.furch@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 02, 2022 11:52 AM
To: Office of Commissioner Clark <Commissioner.Clark@psc.state.fl.us>; Office of Commissioner Passidomo <Commissioner.Passidomo@psc.state.fl.us>; Office of Commissioner La Rosa <Commissioner.LaRosa@psc.state.fl.us>
Subject: Sewer on Little Gasparilla Island.

Commissioners,

Last week I sent you a letter expressing my concern over sewage pollution and EU's proposal to install sewer lines and handle sewage waste from little Gasparilla Island but I did not reemphasize my extreme opposition to EU's proposal because I had done that in a previous email. Rather I wanted to propose the best method for preserving water quality, that pushes the responsibility back onto the Charlotte County Department of Health and the individual homeowner, rather than forcing property owners to abandon established, perfectly working, paid for septic systems, to a private company. Handling hazardous waste is a expertise that EU has not demonstrated it is capable of doing and it's an experiment we should never undertake..

I however would be more inclined to support a proposal where homeowners who can demonstrate through inspection their systems are functioning adequately, would not be forced to hookup to EU's pipes or modify their current system, and owners whose systems are sub par through inspection have the choice to hook up to EU or rebuild their septic systems to more modern standards (ATU).

If EU is ultimately allowed to go forward with their project I believe it is within my rights to stand in front of the Bulldozer to stop them from coming onto my property and destroy my perfectly working ATU system so they can install one of their substandard ones, dig up the island and my yard, plus charge me an additional extreme hook up fee plus monthly fees, in order to satisfy a private company's profit.

But.....Let EU build their system on their dime if they truly believe it's the best option, demonstrate their ability to handle hazardous waste, and let us islanders decide what system works best for our needs.

Sincerely,
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Sent from my iPad