

Charlie Smith

From: Charlie Smith on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Wednesday, April 17, 2024 1:15 PM
To: 'Piatkowski Shannon'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: Docket # 20240032-SU

Good afternoon Shannon Piatkowski,

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket No. 20240032, and forwarding them to the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach.

Best regards,

Charlie Smith II

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Subject: Docket # 20240032-SU

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Hello,

I'm a homeowner on Don Pedro Island, at 19 Palm Dr., I recently received a notice of application by Environmental Utilities, LLC to bring wastewater services to our island. I kindly request that you please deny this application for wastewater services. I'll be totally transparent in telling you that probably unlike many other property owners on the island, I mostly disapprove of this application because I simply cannot afford the costs associated with sewer connection, and then deconstruction of our existing septic. My husband and I are working class citizens who work in healthcare. For 30 years my husband I dreamed of owning on Palm Island. We literally saved every penny we had and made it a life goal to afford to purchase there some day. After spending our entire savings we were finally able to purchase a home, then hurricane Ian hit, we are self-insured and spend every spare dime to maintain and reconstruct our tiny slice of paradise. I'm beyond frustrated that someone can simply put in an application to bring a service that I don't need or want, and I could be forced to pay thousands I don't have simply so that they can profit of myself and others.

If for some reason you choose to approve, for reasons I would likely not understand, I would instead ask that you allow those of us with existing septic tanks to be grandfathered and not forced or mandated to connect to the sewer.

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