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Good Afternoon:

Please place this email in Docket #20240032.

Thanks.

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Hello,

As a resident of Palm Island, I am very concerned about the application for wastewater service. Among my concerns are the following:

1. There is no proven need for this service. The existing systems in place function efficiently and pose no health hazards.
2. There is no proven harm to the water ways, or aquifers.
3. I have never requested sewer service on the Island.
4. I am concerned that the entity applying for this permit has absolutely no experience owning or operating a wastewater facility. No has he proven to have the financial ability to build, run, and manage such a facility.
5. This entity will be a for profit company, and I am really afraid of unregulated rates, fees, charges, and assessments that will forthcoming.
6. There has been NO water quality testing performed in our area...a must before such an endeavor.
7. There will be a financial burden on property owners not monitored by the state. Many will not have the money to pay for associated costs related to the construction and ongoing operation.
8. The traffic congestion due to the transportation of heavy construction equipment will only add to more frustration, while still recovering from the recent hurricane.

I vote NO to this application.

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