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From: Betty Leland
Sent: Friday, April 19, 2024 7:33 AM
To: Commissioner Correspondence
Subject: FW: New Docket#20340032-SU

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Good Morning:

Please place this email in Docket 20240032.

Thanks.

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From: ROCKY MANLEY <the4manleys@bellsouth.net>
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Dear Clerk/Commissioners,

We received information and a request by county commissioners regarding the proposal to again pursue a waste water service to Little Gasparilla island. Our objections have not changed. The conclusions for denial remain the same as in the original filing. There has been no evidence provided that supports the need for this service. Little Gasparilla Island is a small barrier island which remains under Rural Service Area Classification which prohibits the county to extend a central sewer service to a bridge-less barrier island. Individual septic systems are already in place. No water testing has been done to prove that there is need. Each home owner is responsible for their own system which they maintain. This project also brings the possibility of harm and destruction of our endangered species. There are power outages from bad weather and this could cause problems with the pump stations operating with electricity. Home owners do not have the resources to pay for something that is not needed. We are just recovering from a major storm which caused a lot of damage to our homes at major expense. our home on Little Gasparilla Island has been a gathering place for our family and friends for over 30 years during the spring and summer months. We have the same concerns as before. This system is not in our best interest for the island. Higher costs would only further impede the care of our beautiful island .

Thank you,
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