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From: Antonia Hover on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Friday, April 26, 2024 11:51 AM
To: 'Patty Swederski'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: docket #202400032-SU

Good Morning, Patty Swederski.

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.

Thank you!

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April 24, 2024

To Public Service Commission

RE: docket #202400032-SU clerk@psc.state.fl.us

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Dear clerk of the Public Service Commission;

I am writing to you to inform the county that I disapprove of docket#202400032-SU that would allow a private company ,for profit to be in charge of installing and management of this islands wastewater system.

I have lived on Don Pedro Island for three years now. My husband and I chose this home due to the private simple lifestyle that the connected islands; Palm Island, Knight Island, Don Pedro Island, and Gasparilla Island have to offer.

I was at a meeting in Charlotte County last time this issue came up.

I assumed there was documented data of past or current violations of faulty septic systems. I also assumed there was data of inspections of septic systems that failed.

I assumed incorrectly. The officials at the meeting were unaware of

any information of failed septic systems or violations reported. I was told by the official leading the meeting they did not have that information.

Before even considering docket#202400032-su ,I would think the county would not waste this time and cost if there is not a single documented problem.

I have had septic systems in every home I have lived in. With proper installation and maintenance septic systems are very reliable.

In three other states I lived in with septic systems it was required when you had a pump out, the licensed pump out operator took a camera after pumping out to verify the lines were complying and operating efficiently.

I looked up on the county website water samples that our taken along the shore, and did not see where there was any indication of safety problems.

I would never ignore or support pollution into waterways, if there was a problem it needs to be assessed, studied and then find solutions to correct the problems.

I would like to know if our county has any septic system inspections required after pumping out? Is there a record of septic pump outs?

Is there a person assigned to oversee the sanitation practices of homes that have septic systems and how often those systems are pumped out?

If we have homes on the island that are not in compliance with the standards required, they need to fix their septic systems. If Charlotte County does not have compliance standards required, we need to correct that.

If we do not have an efficient recording system that all septic are operating properly, we need to implement a recording system.

If a home has not been pumped in years, does it have an extremely efficient system or has there been any reported complaints on this house?

Before considering the costly process of moving forward with this docket, please use the scientific method also consider" IF IT AIN" T BROKE DON" T FIX IT."

Thank you, Pat Swederski