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From: Antonia Hover on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Friday, April 26, 2024 4:04 PM
To: 'art knighten'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: Proposed Sewer System by EU on Don Pedro Island

Good Afternoon, Art Knighten.

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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I would like to go on record as opposed to EU's second proposal in as many years for a sewer system for our island. The PSC and the residents went through a thorough fact finding, studies and debate just two years ago where it was shown that the water quality around the island has not and is not being affected by the approved septic systems that each home owner has paid for and installed on the island.

I understand that certain Charlotte County employees have now endorsed EU's proposal, after being seen with Jack Boyer, the owner of EU together at a number of restaurants. But these same people are continuing to approve new construction with septic systems on the island.

Jack has also said if he were to sell his rights to a sewer system he could retire, which the people that have known Mr Boyer and his past believe he will do. To him it's a money grab, in reality he has no where near the resources to fund a project of this magnitude.

We have been through this once where the residents most of whom are retired had to spend over \$100,000 to protect our way of life and fight a inferior and unnecessary sewer system once, This system will cost each owner 30,000 to 40,000 dollars to tap on to and do away with our septic tanks plus have a 300 to 400 dollar sewer bill each month. In conclusion if the Charlotte County feels a sewer system is needed, they should do what they have done in other parts of the county and install, own and maintain an island sewer system.

Thank you for your help

Art Knighten

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