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Good Afternoon, Jennie Freiman and Stuart Mendel.

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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## **RE: Docket # 20240032-SU**

Dear Clerk Of The PS Commission and Commissioners,

We, property owners at 8942 Gulf Street on Little Gasparilla Island, submit this letter to voice our strongest opposition to the Environmental Utilities LLC proposal for a central sewer system.

We oppose the central sewer proposal for the following reasons (and more):

\*it's a "fix" for a problem that does not exist - the overwhelming majority of LGI owners are not utilizing their property full time, thus, there is no burden of excess more than the septic systems currently in place.

\*its destructive environmental impact will harm the local flora and fauna. Owners will be forced to cut down mature trees to accommodate the installation and maintenance of the equipment. The habitat of already endangered species will be forever altered.

\*it violates the 5th Amendment to the US constitution, which protects private property rights. Owners would be forced, *at their own expense*, to grant "all rights, easements, permits and privileges" to EU for construction and maintenance of the system. In other words, we will be forced to pay for something we don't need and don't want and will cede legal rights, in perpetuity, through force.

Little Gasparilla Island property owners are already stretched to the limit economically...many are still dealing with the fall out of Hurricane Ian...the central sewer project offers benefit to one company at the ongoing expense of all owners. It's unjust, unfair, unneeded and economically burdensome.

Please stop this project, for once and for all. Please deny Environmental Utilities LLC application for wastewater service.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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