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From: Charlie Smith on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Monday, April 29, 2024 9:55 AM
To: 'Kelly Lube'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: Docket #20240032

Good afternoon Kelly Lube,

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.

Best regards,

Charlie Smith II

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I am writing my opposition letter regarding EU's application for wastewater service on Don Pedro Island. This was opposed two years ago and I'm not sure why it is back. He is wasting everyone's time and as of yet there has been no evidence that this is a needed service. If it was a needed service at some point, the county should be providing this and not a profit driven business.

I live at 290 Kettle Harbor Dr. on Don Pedro Island and I have an Aerobic Treatment Unit for septic. The Charlotte County Department of Health inspects my unit once a year and I pay extra fees for an operating permit & inspections that follows the guidelines of the Charlotte county health department. Please see the below document which was directly taken from the Charlotte County health Department website regarding the system that I currently have. I should not have to remove and replace a perfectly working system and one that follows county health guidelines. Thank you in advance-for opposing this non environmentally friendly-profit driven company. Kelly Lubē



For Owners/Users of Aerobic Treatment Systems:

Aerobic Treatment Units (ATU) are a special kind of wastewater disposal system that are more efficient at processing waste. They are highly versatile and efficient systems and have many advantages including the ability to be installed in a place where a conventional systems could be installed (due to soil quality or site conditions), or providing the ability to build a larger house on a smaller lot (ATUs require a smaller drainfield size than conventional systems). ATUs reduce the amount of biological material that enters your drainfield. This may extend the lifespan of your drainfield, and is more environmentally friendly than a conventional system.

There are fees associated with maintaining an ATU as a direct result of the requirements to maintain a valid operating permit and a maintenance contract for the life of the system.

What are the requirements?

- The homeowner must maintain a current operating permit for the life of the system. The operating permit must be renewed every two years, and costs \$200.00 payable to the Department of Health.
- The homeowner must maintain a valid maintenance contract with an approved maintenance entity for the life of the system. The maintenance contract on new construction will initially be good for two years. Subsequent renewals must be good for at least a one-year term for the life of the system. Prices vary depending on the maintenance entity selected and type of system.
- Maintenance entity is required to inspect/service the ATU at least two times per year. Inspection reports must be submitted to the Department of Health in Lee County.
- The Department of Health must inspect the maintenance and performance of the ATU at least once per year.