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From: Charlie Smith on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Monday, April 29, 2024 9:53 AM
To: 'DONALD NIVER'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: Docket #20240032-SU

Good afternoon Sally N Kimbrell and William L Kimbrell,

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,

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To Whom It May Concern:

I'm urgently encouraging you all to deny EU's application for wastewater service to Don Pedro Island, Palm Island/Knight Island, Thornton Key, and Little Gasparilla Island. I'm sure you've heard all the reasons why this is a terrible idea. I know of no one who owns property or even who visits there, who feels this is a good idea. There has been no request that I'm aware of from property owners or residents for this service. Financially, the initial cost to owners will be exorbitant, and if it becomes a reality, we will incur ongoing routine expenses significantly over what our current costs are, which is understandable since this is a private, for profit company requesting to provide this unwanted "service". And this is not even an experienced, proven company, which we would all be required to use. If a major storm hits with electrical outages, most everyone will be in a sewage mess till that can be resolved. Environmentally, it could well be a disaster.

The service set up will destroy habitat on the islands and pose possible major contamination of the intercostal waterway in the event of a pipe leak or break.

If it were proven, without question, that the current system is a danger environmentally, and that the new system would pose fewer problems, it would be worth looking at, but to me it looks as though we'd be trading to a worse and much more expensive, unneeded and unwanted system.

These are extraordinary islands and there aren't many like them anymore. We need to do everything in our power to maintain them in the least obtrusive way we can.

I thank you for reading my ramblings and hope you consider the opinions of the actual property owners and residents of these amazing islands.

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