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From: Antonia Hover on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2024 4:39 PM
To: 'Gary Stead'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: Doc No. 20240032-SU

Good Afternoon, Gary Stead.

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!

Toni Hover
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Florida Public Service Commission
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Florida Public Service Commission
Attn: Commission Clerk
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850
Email: Clerk@psc.state.fl.us

Re: Written objection to application for Doc. No. 20240032-SU by Environmental Utilities, LLC, and request to be a “Person of Interest” in the matter.

Public Service Commission Clerk:

I am writing to state my opposition to the EU's request for authorization on the following grounds.

- This was never requested by myself or any other residents of which I am aware. I am a homeowner at 8890 Gulf St. Placida, FL 3396 (Little Gasparilla Island) and my sewer septic system works properly, and I do not have the need.
- Considering we are still in recovery from Hurricane Ian, this is a cost that has been estimated to be entirely too much. We are already paying the highest water rates in Florida because the EU was granted something that again I did not request because my cistern system was working properly. I have not seen a formal proposal for the cost of the low-pressure wastewater system. However, after researching I would not qualify for any grant to supplement the cost because the EU is a private for profit. There have not been sufficient details regarding cost.
- The EU has no experience in wastewater and their credibility is in question regarding the environmental data that has been provided. The data supplied does not include any samplings from the waters surrounding the service area. Again, credibility is in question.

In conclusion, the EU has failed to demonstrate that the proposed project is in the public interest. EU's plan is inconsistent with Charlotte County's Sewers Master Plan or Comprehensive Plan. I am formally and strongly opposing this request. Please note that I would also like to be considered a "Person of Interest" in the matter. Thank you in advance for your time and consideration. Should there be any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach me at 3607 S. Gardenia Ave. Tampa, FL 33629, 813-363-5225, or gstead00@gmail.com

Respectfully,

Gary Stead