

Charlie Smith

From: Shonna McCray
Sent: Thursday, January 16, 2025 8:19 AM
To: Consumer Correspondence
Subject: FW: protesting application for water, docket # 20240011

Good morning,

Please add to Docket 20240011.

Thanks

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From: Roxanne Diaz <roxie_0102@icloud.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 15, 2025 9:07 PM
To: Consumer Contact <Contact@PSC.STATE.FL.US>
Subject: protesting application for water, docket # 20240011

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Good evening,

As a Florida resident for over 35 years, I'm writing to your office today for the first time.

My husband and I live in rural St. Johns County, near the St. Johns River. The docket referenced above is for consideration to bring water service plant to our quiet, farming community.

While I wish this was good for the community, this clears a major hurdle for the type of sprawling, dense development that has overtaken the rest of the county to come into this peaceful, historic farming community.

We are a very small group of residents that live here, and I understand we do not represent a lot of votes. I implore this office to please weigh thoroughly the impact to farming, wildlife, natural habitats and yes, even to the few hundred families that populate this corridor if a water plant to support suburban developments comes this far west.

We are blessed to live in an idyllic place. The county roads are narrow, the farms are many, the sunsets on the river are spectacular and the stars blanket the skies most nights, unobstructed by the glare of porch and street lights packing every square block. The roosters crow each morning, and in our case, there's a broken rooster who crows at the farm behind us all day long, but we've grown accustomed to his quirky ways.

I invite you to come see this kind and quiet place. We'll take you to The Feed Mill on a Saturday. They not only have hay for horses, but they make tasty pizzas. While we're touring the neighborhood, we'll swing by the Molasses Junction Farm Store. They carry a lovely assortment of jams, jellies and syrups from local cottages.

I'd love for you to get to enjoy our special corner of the world, because we know it's becoming more and more rare; and we know sprawling suburban developments eat up little places like ours.

We have wells and septic systems. They're a pain, but they don't need water treatment plants. Big, densely packed neighborhoods do.

Please vote no on this proposal.

Thank you,

Roxanne Yam
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