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Subject: Sewer Connection for "Lighthouse Point"

An advertisement on page 6A of the September 6, 2000 issue of the Fernandina Beach (Florida) News Leader prompted concerned residents of the Chester Road area of Nassau County to voice their objections and/or concerns regarding a sewer line destined to serve a development known as "Lighthouse Point" that is under construction in northern Nassau County. In essence, my objections regarding this sewer line are three-fold:

1. I object to the stack of pipe that has been placed in front of my property, and left sitting there for almost a month, gathering (and inviting) vermin. With this pipe sitting on the road right-of-way, neither I nor Nassau County crews can properly clean and maintain the right-of-way in front of my property.
2. I object to even the *idea* that I might be charged for a sewer hookup that I have never been advised of, never requested, and personally neither want nor require.
3. I object to the possibility of being charged for sewer pipe laid in front of my property, on a county road right-of-way -- particularly a pipe that I have no hookup to.

It is my understanding that this sewer line is a forced line destined to serve potential residents of "Lighthouse Point". It is also my understanding that residents along a forced sewer line cannot be arbitrarily forced to connect to such a line by Florida Statutes. It is also my understanding that residents along such a line cannot be charged for pipe (or the laying of pipe) laid on a right-of-way adjacent to their property, unless they are hooked up to it.

If your offices have any information to the contrary, or other information that might be beneficial to me concerning this project, please contact me soonest.


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