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Division of Records & Reporting  
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.  
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RE: Wasterwater service

Dear Director:

As a homeowner on Little Gasparilla Island, I am very much against the Island Environmental Utility, Inc. intent to apply to the Florida Public Service Commission for the certificate to provide wastewater service to the island.

When we bought our home, it was because of the ambiance of the island. If people want to have all the things we have on the mainland , then they should stay on the mainland. It would be a shame to destroy such a pretty little island.

When we are at the island, we do not have to worry about crime. If the wastewater service is installed then there will be more people on the island, which leads to crime. We do not have to worry about our children on the island. They can play as we did as children and not worry that someone is going to take them away from their parents.

Also, what about the impact of having to cut down trees. Trees that are homes to Pileated woodpeckers (gaint redheaded ) ,Great Horned Owls, the American Bald Eagle and many others. Not to mention all the turtles, snakes, bobcats and all the wildlife we have.

Please consider what the impact will have on all living things on the island before this gets approved.

Sincerely,

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