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Dear Sirs,

I am writing this letter in regards to Island Environmental Utility Inc.'s notice of application for Florida PSC Certificate to provide wastewater service in Charlotte County in Portions of Township 41 and 42. The properties and area in question is extremely environmentally sensitive. I am a new home owner within the application area, and although I am not in favor of mandatory hookups, I feel wastewater service is a **must!** I grew up on Long Island in New York and witnessed first hand the serious negative impact that growth and development can have on a waterfront community without wastewater service. All over Long Island, beaches and lakes were closed due to pollution and contamination all caused by home septic systems. Just last week, in Lee County, beaches on Capitva Island (South Seas Plantation Resort) were almost closed due to water contamination of human waste from septic systems.

The areas named in this application are all barrier Islands and have been and will continue to be subject to rapid growth. Something must be done now to protect this extremely environmentally sensitive area and providing wastewater service is an excellent beginning. Therefore I am in favor of the application.

Sincerely,



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Don Pedro Island Homeowner

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