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Re: Application for certificate to provide wastewater service in Charlotte County by Environmental Utilities, LLL.

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Docket No 20200226-SU

To: Commission Clerk, Office of Commission Clerk, Florida Public Service Commission

CC: Martin S. Friedman, Esq

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter of strong objection as a resident of Cape Haze, an area which will be affected by this application to provide waste water service.

The current waste water situation in Cape Haze is sufficient from both an environmental and citizen happiness point of view. There has been no documented need nor community support for this rapidly progressing application for waste water service. In fact, it is the opposite, and there is currently large community resistance against this unsolicited and unnecessary extension of waste water service to Cape Haze.

The expenditure local residents are liable to incur as a result of this application and extension is significant, and is out of local resident control. This is being forced upon me, and my neighbors. The fact that the current waste water situation is effective and has broad support from the community seems to be completely disregarded in this application.

Additionally, I have serious concerns about the ability of Environmental Utilities, LLC to complete this job in a non-disruptive, cost effective manner. This company has minimal public presence and based on the information that is available, seems to be woefully underfunded and prepared for a project of this magnitude. This area of Charlotte County contains home of high value and many large, well established trees in the community spaces. I am skeptical that a company with a free "yahoo" email address and a post office box as business contacts is prepared, both professionally, technically, and financially, for this proposed project. Any environmental problems or cost overruns will undoubtedly be at the expense of local residents and tax payers. That this application is now being forced upon local residents while utilizing a tiny, unknown commercial entity is concerning.

Please accept this letter as a firm objection to this proposed application.



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