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RE: Environmental Utilities, LLC application to provide wastewater Docket No. 20200226-SU

I am a property owner at 8866 Bay St, Little Gasparilla Island since 1960.

I vigorously object to the granting of this application. There is no valid information as to the costs involved, except they will be revealed after the grant, a violation of PSC procedures.

I question the ability of LG Water Utilities and/or Jack Boyer to undertake a project of this magnitude. Their record, so far, is suspect and documented by the Charlotte County Clerk's office. There is no record of a commitment by any financing entity in support of the reliability of the applicant.

To my knowledge, there are no documented incidents of septic tank failure on the bridgeless barrier island that caused any health hazard. Personally in 2020 I have installed a \$25,000 new septic system.

Little Gasparilla Island is nothing more than a huge sand bar, with no underlying substructure to support the type of invasive insult such as installation of sewers, lift stations, and associated construction. It would be environmentally incompatible with the preservation of this unique tiny piece of Florida. Not to mention the problem of moving the sewage to the mainland or building a treatment facility on the Island.

I further object on the grounds that this project is only for the profit of one individual. If the State of Florida were proposing sewers it would be another matter. \$20,000 for each homeowner is an unreasonable and unnecessary expense, is unverified, and probably will increase.

There is no mention of payment for easements or any relief for homeowners.

Therefore, I urge the Commission to deny this permit to Environmental Utilities, LLC.

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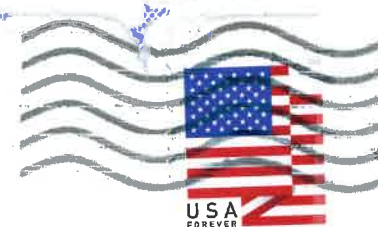
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