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From: Jacob Veaughn on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Tuesday, January 19, 2021 8:17 AM
To: 'Eric Schaible'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: Proposed Sewers

Good Morning, Eric Schaible

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket No. 20200226 and forwarding your comments to the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach.

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RE: Docket: 20200226-SU

To whom it may concern:

I have resided in Cape Haze for 23 years. I am a surgeon in Port Charlotte, have raised my children in a our beautiful environment and am committed to protecting our natural resource. Having replaced my septic system 7 years ago for \$15K I am certainly not looking forward to a sewer project estimated to cost \$19K per household but am also dedicated to our environment and understand the need if biological studies support the conversion.

My greater concern is choosing the appropriate contractor for the proposed work if the need exists. Environmental Utilities does not have a history of doing work on this scale and I am personally familiar with Jack Boyer of EU. While Jack is personable, I doubt he has the experience and resources to run a large project like this. Our neighborhood was developed in the 1950's from the Vanderbilt estate and is charming with narrow, winding tree-lined streets. The contractor for this project should it be deemed necessary has to be able to adapt and anticipate challenges and have contingency plans and necessary resources/escrow should a problem occur. I fear a disorganized, unsubsidized never ending nuisance project with unexpected costs passed on to customers and no end date in sight.

Please consider our pleas, consider whether proper environmental studies demonstrate need and if so, help us choose the correct company to do the work efficiently.

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