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January 18, 2021

RE: **Docket No. 20200226-SU**

To Whom it may Concern:

Please accept this as our objection to the Waste Water Application by Environmental Utilities for Palm Island in Charlotte County. Since the inception of the development of the Island we have had septic service and have been please with its operation (if it's not broke don't mess with it) and its nominal costs.

Palm Island is a very sensitive ecosystem with many species of turtles, birds, etc. We are concerned about the damage that will take place in installing the sewer system. Also it is my understanding that a separate pump will be required for each homeowner who would use the sewer service. That would increase expenses and would possibly cause sewage backups if a pump went out – which is very likely in the island environment (so close to the Gulf, with many power outages).

We question the experience of Environmental Utilities since they have not provided any cost estimates for the service. They appear to be unprepared, therefore I question the quality of craftsmanship in proceeding with such a project – we would not want a pipe to break and have raw sewage on the Island.

Thank you for the opportunity to express our concerns.

Sincerely,



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