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From: Antonia Hover on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Tuesday, January 18, 2022 8:16 AM
To: 'KALLEN112@tampabay.rr.com'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: Docket #20200226-SU - PSC to deny EU's application for wastewater service

Good Morning, Kelley Allen.

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

Thank you!

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Subject: Docket #20200226-SU - PSC to deny EU's application for wastewater service

Dear Clerk and Commissioners,

Please be advised that I am formally requesting that you DENY EU's application for wastewater service. My name is Kelley Allen, co-owner of 331 Bocilla Dr, Placida, FL 33946 (Don Pedro Island).

I oppose the wastewater service by EU due to the uncertainty of the connection fees; the increase of the average residential bill, which is double that of residential ratepayers in nearby communities (Rotonda); fees associated with additional electrical and generator requirement; no pay over time plan; mandatory hook up; no contracts or general oversight; easement giveaways from the owner of property to EU without compensating the owner for same; issues of wastewater emergencies; and lifespan of equipment. There are NO safeguards for using any private company for wastewater service.

I purchased home in mid-July 2021 and a new septic system was installed. The fees incurred with installation and removal of landscaping was costly. There is no grandfathering in of septic systems for this wastewater service. There would be expenses to remove landscape over drain field and costs to fill/crush NEW septic tank. Access to our property is complicated with landscaping, boundaries for entrance of vehicles (including automobile, boats, golf carts).

Also I have concerns with regards to disruption of traffic on and off island access roads. The project would result in long lines at ferry due to construction vehicles, ability to gain access to island property as well as leave Don Pedro Island for work, school, appointments, grocery shopping, etc.

The environmental impacts may have potential for destruction and loss of habitat with endangered species that call Don Pedro Island home. Such species are gopher tortoises, ospreys, etc. The risks of a central sewer leak into the intercoastal and/or Gulf of Mexico is greater than the risk of septic system developing a leak.

Again, I respectfully request that you DENY EU's application for wastewater service to Don Pedro Island.

Thank you for your consideration.

Kelley Allen
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