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From: Jacob Veaughn on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Wednesday, January 19, 2022 8:14 AM

To: 'idlovas@gmail.com'
Cc: Consumer Contact

Subject: RE: Docket #20200226-SU, 390 Kettle Harbor Drive, Placida FL owner Joe Savoldi

Good Morning, Joe Savoldi

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket 20200226, and the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach will be notified.

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From: idlovas@gmail.com <idlovas@gmail.com>

Sent: Tuesday, January 18, 2022 6:20 PM **To:** Records Clerk < CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>

Subject: Docket #20200226-SU, 390 Kettle Harbor Drive, Placida FL owner Joe Savoldi

Clerk of Commission,

I am formally requesting that the PSC deny the Application for Original Certificate of Authorization for the proposed central sewer system by Environmental Utilities LLC (EU). As a property owner and permanent resident, it is clear to me that there are many issues with EU's proposal to take on this project.

I spent my career in the process control instrumentation industry primarily representing Emerson Process Management and have spent a considerable amount of time working on major municipal projects in the San Francisco Bay Area. In my opinion, this proposal is lacking in detailed true maintenance cost and poor estimated construction costs. EU's lacks the experience to undertaken a sewer project of this magnitude. Where's the experience, financing, bonding, insurance? How about a qualified professional engineering firm providing plans and specifications for a public bidding process to include qualified, experienced and licensed contractors?

Environmental Utilities is using an outdated general study done for the county years ago. Have any recent water quality studies been performed that would substantiate water quality issues? Please show some proof that this project is necessary. As Islanders, we love and respect our environment. If our septic tanks are contributing to water quality issue's impacting our local waters, we will be behind proper resolution. Including going on a properly constructed, maintained sewer collection system, properly financed, and maintained by a proven provider.

We are asking that the commission not permit a company that cannot demonstrate any experience in the construction and maintenance of a complex wastewater system be permitted to follow through on this application. Please do not allow this proposal to be considered.

Joe Savoldi Retired EVP Caltrol, Inc. <u>WWW.caltrol.com</u>