

**Lisa Smith**

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**From:** Office of Commissioner Passidomo  
**Sent:** Friday, January 21, 2022 12:59 PM  
**To:** Commissioner Correspondence  
**Subject:** Docket No. 20200226  
**Attachments:** sewer system for little gasparilla island.; Docket # 20200226-SU

Please place the attached in Docket No. 20200226.

Thank you!

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**From:** jim lemanski <jimarvilla@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, January 21, 2022 12:50 PM  
**To:** Records Clerk; Office of Commissioner La Rosa; Office of Commissioner Clark; Office of Commissioner Passidomo  
**Subject:** sewer system for little gasparilla island.

good afternoon. i am writing to voice an objection to the purposed system. there has not been enough studies done on the benefit of this system. like the mandatory water hook-up, the only person that will gain is Mr. Boyer. the cost to us home owners is extreme. couple that with home owners being responsible for the power to the grinding pump incase of a power failure is stupid. the purposed monthly fee of 179.00 dollars plus is twice the amount people pay on the mainland in charoltte county. we have owned this home for 32 years. it is a second home, which means NO home stead tax brakes . a septic tank failure on the island would be horrible . what about a sewer system failure. these have dumped millions of sewerage waste into our waterways, by most counties on the coast or rivers. **WE STRONGLY OBJECT TO THIS PROJECT.** mr. boyer has told me ,in person, these projects are his retirement program...off the backe of home owners. thank for your time...jim&arvilla lemanski 8620 marsh street, little gasparilla island,placida florida. my e mail is [jimarvilla@gmail.com](mailto:jimarvilla@gmail.com)

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**From:** JENNIFER ELLWOOD <jen.e@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Friday, January 21, 2022 12:50 PM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Passidomo  
**Subject:** Docket # 20200226-SU

Dear Commissioner Passidomo,

My name is Jennifer Ellwood and I own the property on Palm Island at 151 North Gulf Blvd. I am formally requesting the PSC to deny the EU's application for wastewater services.

My property has probably the smallest house on the island. I pay approximately \$5,000 a year in property taxes which is difficult to come up with as I am a social worker and my husband is not working. The house is a small, 2 bedroom vacation house for us, we are there about 2 months a year. This house has been in my family for about 47 years. My parents bought it when I was 12 years old and I have many fond memories of summers there.

I have heard different estimates of costs to homeowners, one was \$20,000 per unit and another was \$13,221 per unit with an average residential bill at \$178.78 per month. This is simply cost prohibitive for me. There may be other expenses involved including installing a separate electrical panel by an electrician, the cost of clearing trees from the septic area for removal, and the possibility of needing to purchase a generator in the event of a power outage. I believe county should be covering the costs for this project.

Please consider my situation and concerns as you make this important decision.

Sincerely,  
Jennifer Ellwood  
jen.e@comcast.net