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From: Antonia Hover on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Monday, January 24, 2022 8:52 AM
To: 'Sandy MacKinnon'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: Docket #20200226-SU Objection to application for Proposed sewer for Don Pedro Island Knights island and Palm island

Good Morning, Alex Mackinnon.

We will be placing the 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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Dear county commissioners , first thank you for all your dedication and hard work as a county commission to our county and all the residence there in. I know there are many demands on your time and expertise and the above Docket number is no exception.

My name is Alex Mackinnon i own properties at 400 s. Gulf blvd and 300 s gulf blvd unit 28. Don Pedro Island I have owned both properties for over 25 years and have never had septic issues with either. The usage of these two beach properties amounts to no more than two months a year in they are reserved for family use for the most part. This is hardly a strain in any way on either of the two septic systems . Further i believe the county at least once per year has an inspector inspect all tanks on the island. My good conversations with your inspector by coincidence maybe 8 months ago i saw him looking at the 400 gulf septic system he added that the septic systems on the island created no real problems or really exist on the island . You might want to follow up on his reports. I was totally unaware of the county inspection on septic systems.

Having been a part of the community for so long and no reported issues to my knowledge i am not sure what the need or sense of urgency to create the havoc , expense, inconvenience and disruption to our ecological system as well as the enviromental impact that will take years to return back to how it is today. This is to say nothing of the expense to implement and maintain the system going forward. Totally unnecessary in this writers opinion.

I would hope this is not being purposed by a special interest groups that are looking to reduce their costs of doing business at the expense of all those that this is directed to. FURTHER i wish there was a way to have you help and work with the counties to the north of us to have them eliminate the Piney Point recent disaster and as well the continual dumping of sewage in communities to the north when their sewer systems fail to handle the overload issues when heavy storms occur. The dumping that occurs is shocking.

In the 25 years and more that i have owned the property i have seen the Gulf of Mexico continue to deteriorate and fish kills increase and i assure you it is not because the little island of Don Pedro and adjoining islands, do not have a sewer system.

Thanks for listening and i encourage a no vote for the application that the PSC deny the application for the original certificate of authorization on this proposal .

Grateful for you all, and doing the right thing on this issue.

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