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From: Jacob Veughn on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Monday, January 24, 2022 11:58 AM
To: 'sadenwater150@comcast.net'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: Docket # 20200226-SU Environmental Utilities

Good Morning, Kathleen Sadenwater

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: sadenwater150@comcast.net <sadenwater150@comcast.net>
Sent: Monday, January 24, 2022 10:17 AM
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My name is Kathleen Sadenwater and I respectfully wish to object to EU's private sewer proposal. A need for this service has not been proven. The Florida Department of Health in Charlotte County has put in place a "Managed Septic System Certificate" through CC Ordinance 2007-061. This ordinance requires properties with a septic system within 150 feet of surface water be pumped out and inspected every five years. This ordinance requirements effects all but 32 properties on the Islands, and protects contamination of the waters.

Our septic system was replaced 9/2020 (at a cost of over \$11,000) and deemed viable for five years. This situation applies to many properties on the Island. Also, there are many new homes with brand new viable septic systems.

A second consideration should be the "build out" question. Our Islands have reduced build out density in a number of ways. We are now the proud shareholders in the Bocilla Islands Conservancy Inc. This organization is accumulating lots and easements that are preserved from development. Also, many homeowners have placed their properties on more than one lot. This keeps more land from development. These two situations have and will continue to have an impact on the number of needed septic systems.

Please make careful consideration of these facts and deny EU's application.