

Jacob Veaughn

From: Jacob Veaughn on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Tuesday, January 25, 2022 8:37 AM
To: 'Joann Guagliardo'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: Docket #20200226-SU

Good Morning, Frank and Joann Guagliardo Richard and Susan Jenkins

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: Joann Guagliardo <jguag@verizon.net>
Sent: Monday, January 24, 2022 5:00 PM
To: Records Clerk <CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>
Subject: Docket #20200226-SU

Good afternoon,

We, Frank and Joann Guagliardo and Richard and Susan Jenkins are joint homeowners of several properties on Little Gasparilla Island (LGI) which is in the proposed service area in Environmental Utilities (EU) central sewer proposal.

We object to this proposal and formally request that the PSC deny EU's application for original certification of authorization for wastewater service.

We as homeowners do not need this service or request this service. In addition, no water quality testing has been done in our area to prove a need for this service.

Many things concern us as a homeowner of LGI, including:

- it is very expensive and burdensome for the homeowner. Connection of this system has been estimated to be between \$13,000 and \$20,000 per homeowner.
- The average monthly bill is estimated at \$178. Extremely costly in comparison to our current septic tank system.
- An electric panel separate from our home will also be needed with additional cost.
- We as the homeowner will also need to invest in a generator to avoid sewage back up in the event of power outages.
- There is no contract and no point of general oversight. No single point of recourse for us as the homeowner in the event of overruns or project failures.
- EU has not addressed how the system will be serviced in the event of failure due to a storm or any other reasons.
- Potential sewer spills in the Intercoastal.

These reasons demonstrate that EU does not have both the financial ability and technical expertise to undergo this project. There is too much unknown to the homeowner and too much burden both costly and environmentally harmful to our property. We currently have dealings with this owner and there are constant issues and unnecessary costs.

Sincerely,

Frank and Joann Guagliardo
Richard and Susan Jenkins

Sent from my iPhone