

Jacob Veaghn

From: Jacob Veaghn on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Wednesday, February 2, 2022 9:46 AM
To: 'Nancy Ferioli'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: EU Sewer proposal for Little Gasparilla Island.

Good Morning, jody Furch and Nancy Ferioli

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: Nancy Ferioli <dajeli3@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 1, 2022 4:59 PM
To: Records Clerk <CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>
Cc: Jody <jody.furch@gmail.com>; Nancy Ferioli <dajeli3@gmail.com>
Subject: EU Sewer proposal for Little Gasparilla Island.

> We are writing to you to express our extreme displeasure with Charlotte County for potentially turning over it's infrastructure responsibility, specifically sewer installation on Little Gasparilla Island (LGI) to a private company Environmental Utilities (EU).

> We are homeowners on LGI for almost 4 years and we have a modern aerobic ATU septic system that is required by Charlotte County to be inspected biannually and it passes with flying colors via Martin Septic Systems, who has our inspection contract. We are also required to have an operating permit with the County for such systems. MANDATING that we ABANDON our perfectly good, environmentally friendly ATU septic system, and then, with great expense and disruption, purchase a new system from a EU, a Private company, that basically does the same thing, is extremely unfair. It's especially egregious, because EU needs everyone to hook up to their system in order to make it profitable, so in essence it appears that catering to EU profitability becomes the driving force instead of the environment.

> Don't misunderstand us, we recognize that malfunctioning septic systems contribute to water degradation but turning over that responsibility to a private company with no experience in waste water treatment just because the county doesn't want to do it is not a prudent responsible action, but especially forcing individuals to buy from a company that has no record of success in this endeavor is a blueprint for disaster.

Infrastructure is a government responsibility and we have absolutely no confidence EU can do this project regardless of what they say.

Sincerely
jody Furch and Nancy Ferioli
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little Gasparilla Island

Sent from my iPad