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From: Office of Commissioner Passidomo
Sent: Thursday, February 24, 2022 7:59 AM
To: Commissioner Correspondence
Subject: FW: Docket #20200226-SU

Please place the e-mail below in Docket No. 20200226.

Thank you!

From: JAYNE KEBE <kebefam@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Wednesday, February 23, 2022 8:15 PM
To: Office of Commissioner Passidomo <Commissioner.Passidomo@psc.state.fl.us>
Subject: Docket #20200226-SU

Dear Commissioner Passidomo:

My name is Jayne Kebe and I am a property owner at 18 Palm Drive on Knight Island. We have owned the property since 2012 and I have lived here as a full-time resident since 2016.

With this email, I am formally **objecting to the proposal by Environmental Utilities for a central sewer line for Don Pedro and Knight Islands. I am formally asking the PSC to deny the Application for Original Certificate of Authorization** for this proposed central sewer system.

I worked professionally as an environmental engineer for approximately 25 years specializing in wastewater treatment and hazardous waste. . In my graduate studies, I took semester classes on biological wastewater treatment and unit operations. I have reviewed the professional experience of Environmental Utilities and I can attest that this company and its owner do not have the education, experience and technical expertise to be constructing and maintaining such a complex design system. I am aware of **the criteria that the PSC will use to grant Certification** including the need for service (environmental impacts, development concerns), financial ability of the applicant, technical expertise of the applicant and fair and equitable rates and charges. I do not understand how this lack of experience complies with the technical expertise criteria listed above.

In addition, I have been a grants writer for the non-profit organization, Bocilla Islands Conservancy Inc. on Knight and Don Pedro Islands We have been obtaining grants and working with the endangered gopher tortoise preservation for over seven years. I do not see anything in EU's plans addressing this issue of the disruption of the tortoises habitats per the installation of this sewer system. Please take this into consideration during your evaluation of this project.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of my email.

Sincerely,

Jayne Kebe

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