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**From:** Hannah Barker  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 31, 2022 9:12 AM  
**To:** Commissioner Correspondence  
**Subject:** Docket Correspondence  
**Attachments:** Docket 2020026-su; Ref docket # 20200226-SU; RE. Docket #20200226-SU; RE. Docket #20200226-SU; RE Docket 20200226-SU; RE. Docket #20200226-SU; Docket # 20200226-SU Palm Island Sewers; Docket #20200226-SU; Docket #20200226-SU; RE. Docket #20200226-SU

Good morning,

Please place the attached email in Docket No. 20200226.

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**From:** Lisa Simmons <lisabsimmons@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, May 27, 2022 11:51 AM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Clark  
**Subject:** Docket 2020026-su

Dear Commissioner Clark,

I am the owner of 8270 Little Gasparilla Island since 1996. I would like to thank you for going to Venice to hear our concerns related to the sewer project proposal by EU on Little Gasparilla Island. I am very happy with the panel's recommendation to deny the project. I am asking you to follow this recommendation and vote to deny this project. As a college nursing instructor, I don't make enough money to pay the exorbitant costs of an project that is not needed. Voting yes to this project would force many of us off this beautiful island. Please vote no!

Sincerely,

Lisa Simmons

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** johnspurvis@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, May 27, 2022 12:24 PM  
**To:** Peter Clark; Office of Commissioner Passidomo; Office of Commissioner La Rosa; Office of Commissioner Clark  
**Subject:** Ref docket # 20200226-SU

We are homeowners on Palm Island FL at 380 Bocilla Drive. This email is to respectfully request that the Commission follows the staff advice to deny Environmental Utilities approval for sewer service for our island.

Thank You  
John Purvis  
Gayle Moore

[Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPad](#)

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**From:** kjell <kjellone@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, May 27, 2022 12:35 PM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Clark  
**Subject:** RE. Docket #20200226-SU

Dear Commissioner Clark,

Thanking you in advance for your upcoming vote and acceptance of staff's recommendation **that EU's application for a wastewater certificate be denied.**

I would like to comment on the outstanding volunteer "PUMP OUT" Program on Don Pedro Island, which my household has participated in since its inception.

Residents as well as myself, are willingly compliant with the above program. We care about environmental issues, and we fiercely care about and protect the health of our island.

Thank you again for your time and consideration in dealing with this matter.

Sincerely,

*Kjell Plotkin*, Resident  
481 Kettle Harbor Drive  
Don Pedro Island  
Placida, FL 33946  
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**From:** DEBORAH LIETZKE <deblietzke@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, May 27, 2022 1:02 PM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Clark  
**Subject:** RE. Docket #20200226-SU

We are writing to show our support for the staff recommendation to deny this application. During this process island residents have researched the issue from many perspectives: financial, environmental, etc. and presented intelligent research based information to support the negative impact that this will have on our island community. As is often the case it is the people nearest to the situation who can most clearly see the overall impact of an action. Your willingness and the staff's willingness to listen to our position is greatly appreciated. We urge you to go forward by supporting staff's decision to deny this application.

Deborah Lietzke and Robert Thompson  
Island Residents for 20+ years  
261 Kettle Harbor Drive

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**From:** Kelly Lube <lubekelly@icloud.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, May 27, 2022 1:46 PM  
**To:** Records Clerk; Office of Commissioner La Rosa; Office of Commissioner Clark; Office of Commissioner Passidomo  
**Subject:** RE Docket 20200226-SU

As a Palm Island homeowner (290 Kettle harbor Dr), I wanted to express my gratitude to the staff on the recommendation of a denial for Environmental Utilities to be granted a wastewater certificate.

Thank You! Thank you, For your time and consideration regarding this matter. As a homeowner, I and my neighbors were opposed to having mandatory private sewer. As homeowners we are very conscientious about the care and upkeep of our septic systems and will continue to do so, as we love our island and the beauty it provides us and the birds and animals we share this paradise with. This is a special place and my opinion, sewer would have been costly and possibly caused the island to be more built upon, thus losing some of the natural environments for our bird and animal friends.

Thank you!!!! Kelly Lubē

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**From:** JAMES BERGERON <bergeroncustomhomes@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, May 27, 2022 2:19 PM  
**To:** Records Clerk; Office of Commissioner La Rosa; Office of Commissioner Clark; Office of Commissioner Passidomo  
**Subject:** RE. Docket #20200226-SU

Ladies & Gentleman,

Please follow the recommendation of the PCS staff to deny the application. I feel among other issues that the installation of sewer would change the “look” of our beautiful little island for a generation, with the amount of clearing that would be necessary.

Thank you all for the attention to detail that has been shown though out this process.

As a builder, and homeowner, on the island, with three houses going up right now, I am encouraging my clients to use the Aerobic drip systems when possible, as I feel that this is a very environmentally friendly system.

Thank you again

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Palm Island, FL

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**From:** mike@classicwindowcoverings.com  
**Sent:** Friday, May 27, 2022 4:22 PM  
**To:** Records Clerk; Office of Commissioner La Rosa; Office of Commissioner Clark; Office of Commissioner Passidomo  
**Subject:** Docket #20200226-SU Palm Island Sewers

Dear Commissioners,

I am a resident of Palm Island at 420 S. Gulf Blvd. It is my sincere hope that you accept the PSC recommendation to deny the ridiculous sewer project on Palm Island. How you could even consider such a convoluted solution is beyond my comprehension. If you want sewers on Palm Island, the County should put in the sewers. Considering the ridiculous property taxes the residents of Palm Island pay, I would think the County would be able to manage this project and put in a proper sewer system. The solution you are proposing is insane!

Michael Schouten

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**From:** joe.noto@comcast.net  
**Sent:** Friday, May 27, 2022 7:09 PM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner La Rosa; Office of Commissioner Clark; Office of Commissioner Passidomo  
**Cc:** Records Clerk  
**Subject:** Docket #20200226-SU

Dear Commissioners,

My name is Joe Noto and I live at 181 N. Gulf Blvd., Placida, FL which is on Palm Island. I am one of the residents who will be impacted by your upcoming decision on whether to grant or deny the Environmental Utilities application to install a central sewer system on the island.

I respectfully request that you follow the PSC staff recommendation to deny this application for a number of reasons:

1. It will have a significant and unnecessary financial impact on me, a senior citizen.
2. As mentioned in one of my prior emails and supported by the PSC, there is no need for this central sewer system. To my knowledge none of the island property owners has requested a central sewer system and no state or local environmental regulator has mandated this service in our area.
3. I am still concerned about Environmental Utilities' financial and technical capability to handle a project of this magnitude.
4. And I've learned that despite having a central sewer system, the one they're proposing would still require me to periodically have a septic tank pumped. I am very diligent about maintaining my current septic system and participate in the island's batch pump-out program.

I appreciate the detailed attention the PSC staff and the Commissioners have given this matter. I also appreciate that you listened and gave consideration to our concerns and the impacts this proposal would have on me individually as well as our island community.

As president of the Beach Place Homeowners Association I am also speaking on behalf of our HOA which currently has 13 homes on 16 properties. We live on a beautiful island and work diligently to maintain our island environment.

Thank you,  
Joe Noto  
181 N. Gulf Blvd. #10  
Placida, FL 33946  
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**From:** fzody85044@aol.com  
**Sent:** Friday, May 27, 2022 7:29 PM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner La Rosa; Office of Commissioner Clark; Office of Commissioner Passidomo  
**Subject:** Docket #20200226-SU

I have read the complete PSC staff memorandum recommending the denial of the sewer application that is the subject of the above-referenced docket number. I was very impressed with the thoroughness and professionalism of the memorandum and I was very happy that the staff concluded that denial would be the right action for the Commission to take.

I own the property at 140 N. Gulf Blvd. and I am vigilant in maintaining my septic system. Needed repairs are promptly made and I participate in the PIE Batch Pump-Out Program. I have always believed that the application was a solution looking for a problem.

Please accept the staff's recommendation and deny the application.

Brenda Zody, 140 N. Gulf Blvd., Palm Island Estates (Knight Island)

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**From:** terry kent <terryakent1031@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, May 28, 2022 10:08 AM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Clark  
**Subject:** RE. Docket #20200226-SU

I want to thank you and the staff for the detailed attention that you gave to the above docket. I am in favor of the PSC recommendation to deny the application for sewer lines to be installed on the island.

As a resident of Don Pedro for approximately 20 years I have been an advocate of if we need it than lets get it done (bridge project). However I am a firm believer that this sewer application was a solution looking for a problem.

Please deny the EU application.

Thank you,

Terry Kent

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