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From: Antonia Hover on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Monday, April 8, 2024 10:32 AM
To: 'Kelly Lube'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: Docket#20240032-SU. No Sewer Please!

Good Morning, Kelly Lube.

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket No. 20240032, and forwarding them to the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach.

Thank you!

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Hello Commissioners! "If its working, it doesn't need fixin"

Please, please...Our little island oasis community would not benefit from a private central sewer company. Just the costs alone will burden us. We just went thru hurricane Ian and many residents are still battling with insurance companies and insurance increases along with the rising costs of living. Our septic system work fine. If we were to go thru another big storm, we wouldn't be able to use the toilets without electricity (this is the type of sewer that is being proposed). During the hurricane, we were without electricity for almost 2 weeks, but most residents were living out of their homes without electricity, and trying to clean up what we could. I can't imagine what would have happened if we were not able to use our toilets as we were during the last storm. Would a private sewer company have to come put porta potties throughout the community? If that happened, I think more people would start peeing in the woods or off the docks.

My understanding is we would have to dig up our current septic tank and replace it with another tank; The cost of this alone and replacing our natural wildlife friendly landscaping, would put a big toll on our pocketbook. I also worry about the impact of all of this possible construction on our fragile ecosystem. The island recently became a national wildlife Federation certified community wildlife habitat. We have an abundance of wildlife including gopher tortoises, that would be impacted with the digging up of and putting pipes into the ground. Our island is also assessable only by a barge. Bringing over heavy equipment that will be holding up the barge line and blocking our narrow streets, for who knows how long is not we would want to deal with.

I have not heard about any studies where our septic is impacting the lemon bay aquatic preserve, so I'm not sure why this issue is being brought up once again. To me, it's about someone wanting to make money and not caring about the impact to the wildlife and the community as a whole. The person wanting to start this private business does not live in our community. Please, please....JUST SAY NO!

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