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To: 'Iris Grioli'

**Cc:** Consumer Contact

Subject: RE: Docket NO 20240032-SU - 40 Kettle Harbor, Palcida FL 33946 (Palm Island/Don

Pedro/Knights Island)

Good afternoon Iris E Grioli, MA,

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.

Best regards,

## Charlie Smith II

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To Whom this may concern,

I Iris E Grioli, owner of 40 Kettle Harbor Placida, FL 33946. On the 3rd Day of April, 2024 I received a memo docket no 20240032-SU Application for certificate to provide wastewater service in Charlotte County by Enviornment Utitlities, LLC. I am asking that this application be denied for the following reasons.

1. There is no need for a wastewater system as the existing septic systems are functioning properly with no evidence of any negative environmental impact. This is supported by the abundance of

natural species inhabiting the island including a significant breeding population of endangered species. Such as the Gopher tortuous

- 2. A massive construction project such as would be required to install a wastewater system on the island would significantly and negatively impact the indigenous wildlife including the displacement of inhabitation destruction of endangered species. Such as Gohper tordoues
- 3. Forcing citizens to support a PRIVATE venture that they do not need would cause undue harm and financial burden in perpetuity and would be an abuse of governmental authority.
- 4. Constructing a wastewater pipeline connecting the island to the mainland would cause significantly irreparable disturbance to the wildlife in the intercoastal waterway.
- 5. The entirety of this proposal serves to enrich private investors by providing a service that the residents it serves do not want or need.
- 6. There have not been sufficient measures or safeguards established to provide that the residents and citizens, will not be subject to undue financial harm resulting from supporting the operational cost of maintaining the waste water system.

Should you have any questions please reach out to me directly at 201-681-1207

Regards,

Iris E Grioli, MA 201-681-1207