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From: Sent: To: Cc: Subject: Charlie Smith on behalf of Records Clerk Wednesday, April 17, 2024 4:26 PM 'Sharon_saad' Consumer Contact RE: Docket #20240032-SU

Good afternoon Stewart & Sharon Saad,

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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On Apr 17, 2024, at 10:45 AM, Sharon saad <<u>sharon saad@yahoo.com</u>> wrote:

Stewart & Sharon Saad 29 N Gulf Blvd 561 N Gulf Blvd 571 N Gulf Blvd We have personally and professionally known Jack, Diane, and all the Boyer children in our 20+ years on Palm Island, we support treated wastewater and commend their continued efforts to improve the island like they always have.

Environmental Considerations

In our opinion, there is nothing more disgustingly irresponsible than to continually flush millions of gallons of human sewer waste into poorly maintained, uncertified, and decades old septic drain fields. Simply put, there is nothing more environmentally destructive island residents, renters, and owners can do to the water quality of our bays, canals, and subsoils of our lots and beaches.

Increasing Volumes

Time is of the essence for island sewer, the number of full-time residents and visitors to our island(s) has greatly increased over the last 5+ years, probably doubled; meaning the human waste volumes have doubled over historic levels. The environmental impacts of the dramatic increase in sewer volumes should be addressed, the impacts of raw sewer being dumped into islands groundwater system should not be ignored any longer.

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