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From: Yvette Gillespie on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Thursday, April 18, 2024 3:32 PM
To: 'LEEANN SLOMKOWSKI'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: RE. Docket #20240032-SU

Good afternoon Joel and LeeAnn Slomkowki

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.

Sincerely,

Yvette Gillespie

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Dearn Clerk of Commission:

We are writing today to request the DENIAL of Environmental Utilities application for waste water service on Palm Island and Don Pedro Island. It seems that EU is trying to fix something that simply isn't broken for profit.

This is completely unnecessary and would be extremely costly to all residents. Many people are retired and don't have the means to pay for this system in their retirement years. Our current private septic systems are working very well and the county also makes sure we meet our pump out needs as determined with inspections at time of pump. Therefore, this would be unnecessary financial burden for all of us.

Many of the homes out here are seasonal and folks vacation homes and simply aren't generating that much waste.

We bike around the island all the time and have never once come across one property with any septic odor whatsoever. The damage to tear up the island after it is just recovering from IAN would be awful as we are just getting back to normal. We also have a family of gopher turtles living on our property and any construction like this would disrupt their environment and nature. The costs and damage to the landscape of this would be tremendous.

We also believe it is unethical for a private entity to be able to run this for profit and from what I read, this person has limited experience in this business and shouldn't be considered.

We ask respectfully to DENY EU's request. It's our understanding that the mass majority of the island residents are against this moving forward now and in the future.

Sincerely,

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