

Yvette Gillespie

From: Office of Commissioner Passidomo
Sent: Friday, April 19, 2024 10:42 AM
To: Commissioner Correspondence
Subject: Docket No. 20240032
Attachments: Docket #20240032-SU; Docket #20240032-SU; RE. Docket # 20240032-SU

Please place the attached in Docket No. 20240032.

Thank you!

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From: Lesley Finch <lesley747@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, April 19, 2024 10:05 AM
To: Records Clerk
Cc: Office of Chairman La Rosa; Office of Commissioner Clark; Office of Commissioner Passidomo; Office of Commissioner Graham; Office of Commissioner Fay
Subject: Docket #20240032-SU

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Dear Commissioner,

I want to strongly object to Environmental Utilities, LLC application for installation of central sewers to the barrier islands.

Why is this coming up again when it was denied two years ago?

Have been a resident for 20 years on Little Gasparilla Island in two different homes. Been on a septic system with no problems and none to the environment. I am retired and on a budget. Cost to hook up is proposed between \$15k-\$20K, with other added expenses, then \$100 a month additional service bill.

What happens when the power goes out, everyone will have to run a generator. Have you ever heard 400 generators running? It will be heard on the mainland. It was the only sound you heard on LGI plus chainsaws for months due to Hurricane Ian.

I still have no roof on my residence and repair in the house needs attention.

Certainly don't need the stress and expense of a sewer system that doesn't work by a company that has no experience. E.U. Took away islanders perfect good water forcing everyone (at great expense) to hook up to the public water. In my case crossed my property without an easement and hooked up

water to my neighbor without permission saving installation cost of EU to my detriment. Who knows what damage this waste water system will entail. Let alone devastating results for wildlife, especially the gopher tortoises that have burrowed in my yard for years.

Please consider my concerns and confirm you have received this.

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From: Amy McCully <amymccully11@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, April 19, 2024 8:08 AM
To: Records Clerk; Office of Chairman La Rosa; Office of Commissioner Clark; Office of Commissioner Passidomo; Office of Commissioner Fay; Office of Commissioner Graham
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Amy McCully

Property owner at 61 Kettle Harbor Dr. on Don Pedro Island, in Placida Florida.

This letter is to serve as my formal request that the PSC deny Environmental Utilities (EU) application for wastewater service. Bringing a central wastewater system to our precious island would forever change it and not for the better. I personally invite you to my home, to experience our beautiful island.

This proposed project brings the potential for destruction of habitat and interference with endangered species. The heavy equipment and materials transport needed to construct an island-wide central sewer system will bring unbelievable congestion to our islands and ferry, our only form of transportation to and from our homes. The logistics of this project are endless and will only benefit the EU as a private company.

This letter is to also serve as my formal request to be added to the docket as an interested person.

Kind regards,

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From: James Davis <drjwdavis@mac.com>
Sent: Friday, April 19, 2024 9:13 AM
To: Office of Commissioner Passidomo
Subject: RE. Docket # 20240032-SU

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Good Morning,

As a home owner on Don Pedro Island I am writing to express my opposition to the proposal to put a sewer system on the island. I have carefully reviewed the advantages and disadvantages of this proposal and have come to the conclusion that this is not going to benefit the island community, the environment or the home owners. The initial cost will be excessive and the monthly rates will be extremely high. It will be dependent on electricity and not function when the power goes out, which it frequently does on the island. After Ida we were without power for over a week. This would have resulted in sever sewer backups and spillage of raw sewage. Who will service the system after a severe storm?

It appears the cost of insulation, hookup, maintenance and repairs will be the responsibility of the homeowners. We will end paying thousand of dollars to have and maintain a system that we do not want, does not benefit the island, or those living on the island.

Please deny the proposal from Environmental Utilities LLC to install a central sewer on the island.

Sincerely
James W Davis
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Don Pedro Island