

April 22, 2024

To the Commission Clerk and Martin S. Friedman

To whom it may concern,

I am a resident of Little Gasparilla Island and regarding the proposed central sewer system here I am very much against this project. I spent a total of about \$35,000 to build a perfectly good long term functioning sewer mound with a very large holding tank six years ago when building my house. Having seen passed attempts to install a central sewer system by the same individual over the last couple of years, I have absolutely no confidence in the estimated capital cost to each homeowner, let alone the quarterly cost going forward. This I feel will prove to be an unaffordable cost to most residents as we will never know the true cost until it's too late, making it a serious financial threat to be able to continue living here for those of us on a fixed income. Those residents whose sewer mounds are failing will ultimately find it cheaper to replace it or repair it as there will not be any perpetuity quarterly cost which again, until it's too late, won't know what that amount will be.

Thank you for your time,

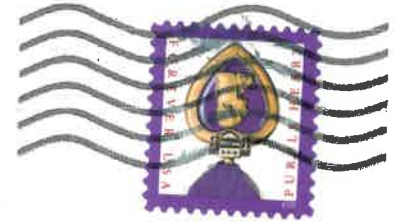
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