

Antonia Hover

From: Office of Chairman La Rosa
Sent: Friday, May 3, 2024 2:51 PM
To: Commissioner Correspondence
Subject: Docket Correspondence - 20240032
Attachments: Oppose sewer on LGI; Docket# 20240032-SU

Good afternoon,

Please place the attached emails in CORRESPONDENCE – Consumers & Representatives in docket 20240032.

Thank you.

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From: WILLIAM READ <billyray2@bellsouth.net>
Sent: Friday, May 3, 2024 11:23 AM
To: Office of Chairman La Rosa
Subject: Oppose sewer on LGI

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I have been coming to LGI since the late 60's and have seen many changes. I was finally able to purchase a cottage in 2016 from a family friend for what I believed was a reasonable price, but that was just the price for admission.

Repairing termite damage and updating the cottage was a significant expense, but expected. What wasn't expected was being forced to hook up to piped in water. Aside from the hook-up fees, the minimum monthly water bill is easily double that at my home in Stuart, FL which included irrigation! That is whether I use the cottage or not. Now we are being told we may be forced to hook-up to sewer.

My septic system has already been updated to modern, code approved standards, as has been most of my neighbors'. In my neighborhood along the south canal, the homes are primarily used one or two weekends per month. Mine, even less. I do not see a need to force us into another significant expense and disruption to our privacy and property. Many of us are barely hanging on. Please do not approve the proposal to install a sewer system on LGI.

Respectfully,

William Read
9754 Little Gasparilla Island
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From: BLAINE WILEY <blainetwiley@aol.com>
Sent: Friday, May 3, 2024 8:08 AM
To: Records Clerk
Cc: Office of Chairman La Rosa; Office of Commissioner Clark; Office of Commissioner Passidomo; Office of Commissioner Fay; Office of Commissioner Graham; Mfriedman@deanmead.com
Subject: Docket# 20240032-SU
Attachments: LGI sewer letter.doc

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Please find attached a letter of opposition to the proposed sewer project on Little Gasparilla Island, Charlotte County, FL.

Thank you.



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May 2, 2024,

Commission Clerk, Office of Commission Clerk, Florida Public Service Commission
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RE: Docket# 20240032-SU

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to you today to express my strong opposition to the granting of a wastewater permit to Little Gasparilla Water Utility to provide sewer hook up on Little Gasparilla Island.

I am currently the owner of the property at 9400 Little Gasparilla Island F4, Hideaway Bay Beach Club. Our condominium complex is currently a licensed sewage operator as we have our own facility for the 102 units. The proposal seeks to demolish our current sewage system and replace it with a similar system at a significant expense to the owners of Hideaway Bay. This is not needed nor is it reasonable.

I also don't believe that installing a sewer system is necessary on the island, since the majority of the homes on the island are only occupied part time, some for only a few weeks per year.

Finally, the applicant has not previously been an operator of a sewer utility, and many, perhaps most of the home owners on the island do not have a favorable opinion of the operation of the water utility. We have great concern about how the sewer utility would be operated, and the costs involved to the residents.

Thank you for your time and attention in this matter.

Sincerely,

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