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From: Antonia Hover on behalf of Records Clerk

Sent: Thursday, May 9, 2024 2:37 PM

To: 'Novak, Richard M'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: Docket #20240032-SU

Good Afternoon, Dr. Richard Novak.

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.

Thank you!

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Dear respected commissioners:

My name is Richard Novak, and my address on Little Gasparilla Island is 9498 Alborado Rd. I am writing to express my opposition to the proposed central sewage system. We have been on the island for the past decade, and have functioned very well with our existing septic system. There is no established need for a central sewage system, and this appears to be largely driven by a forprofit utility company EU, for the purposes of making a profit at the islanders' expense. Furthermore, this particular company lack experience owning and managing a wastewater facility. It appears then that an inexperienced company wants to fix a problem that does not exist for the purposes of making a buck at the local citizens' expense. Please reject this proposal on behalf of all islander residents.

Sincerely,

Richard Novak, MD