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From: Office of Chairman La Rosa
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To: Commissioner Correspondence
Subject: FW: Docket #20240032-SU

Good afternoon,

Please place the email below in CORRESPONDENCE – Consumers & Representatives in docket 20240032.

Thank you.

From: W. Kelly Boyer <w.kellyboyer@gmail.com>
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Dear Commissioners,

As a homeowner on Little Gasparilla Island I wanted to write and provide my support for Environmental Utilities application for a centralized wastewater collection system for the bridgeless barrier island of Charlotte County. With so many septic systems that are not properly maintained, or even built to current standards or regulations, many parts of the island already have health, safety, and environmental risks with septic tanks draining into yards and streets, especially during high tides. A scary fact is that the EPA recommends 16 acres per septic tank which is impossible for any home/property on LGI. Even trying to do proper septic service/maintenance like pump outs today is nearly impossible with over a year waiting list for a pump out. We struggled with this ourselves when we purchased our property in 2021 and needed a pump out immediately.

I am in favor of, and request approval on this application for a centralized wastewater collection system on LGI.

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