

**Hiep Nguyen**

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**From:** Hiep Nguyen on behalf of Records Clerk  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 12, 2024 3:13 PM  
**To:** 'Melissa Stead'  
**Subject:** RE: Doc. No. 20240032-SU

Good afternoon Melissa Stead,

Per your request, you have been added to docket 20240032-SU as an interested person. You will now be issued by email any further notices of meetings or hearings, and certain orders pertaining to the docket.

Thank you,

*Hiep Nguyen*

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**Re: Written objection to application for Doc. No. 20240032-SU by Environmental Utilities, LLC, and request to be a "Person of Interest" in the matter.**

Public Service Commission Clerk:

I am writing to state my opposition to the EU's request for authorization on the following grounds.

- This was never requested by myself or any other residents of which I am aware. I am a homeowner at 8890 Gulf St. Placida, FL 3396 (Little Gasparilla Island) and my sewer septic system works properly, and I do not have the need.
- Considering we are still in recovery from Hurricane Ian, this is a cost that has been estimated to be entirely too much. We are already paying the highest water rates in Florida because the EU was granted something that again I did not request because my cistern system was working properly. I have not seen a formal proposal for the cost of the low-pressure wastewater system. However, after researching I would not qualify for any grant to supplement the cost because the EU is a private for profit. There have not been sufficient details regarding cost.
- The EU has no experience in wastewater and their credibility is in question regarding the environmental data that has been provided. The data supplied does not include any samplings from the waters surrounding the service area. Again, credibility is in question.

In conclusion, the EU has failed to demonstrate that the proposed project is in the public interest. EU's plan is inconsistent with Charlotte County's Sewers Master Plan or Comprehensive Plan. I am formally and strongly opposing this request. Please note that I would also like to be considered a "Person of Interest" in the matter. Thank you in advance for your time and consideration. Should there be any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach me at 3607 S. Gardenia Ave. Tampa, FL 33629, [melissasted16@gmail.com](mailto:melissasted16@gmail.com), or 813-629-2111

Respectfully,

Melissa Stead