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Commissioner Fay,

I am writing in support of providing a centralized wastewater collection system for the bridgeless barrier islands of Charlotte County.

These islands are an essential part of our ecosystem and serve as valuable recreational assets for residents and visitors alike. The islands also provide a protective buffer for low lying mainland areas from severe storms.

These islands are becoming more populated with new home residents and visitors who put an increased burden on the environmental health of the islands. With this in mind and the fact that many of the original septic systems are old and in disrepair, a centralized, safe collection system is warranted.

This is a critical situation where government leaders should take the lead to protect the health and welfare of the public and the fragile environment of these islands. Charlotte County requires all mainland residences to be connected to a centralized collection system. Why should these islands be treated differently?

As a Charlotte County resident and business owner, I encourage you and your fellow commissioners to vote in favor of a centralized wastewater collection system for the barrier islands of Charlotte County.

Respectfully,

John Brandenberger