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Good Afternoon:

Please place this email in Docket #20240032.

Thanks.

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Dear Commissioners,

Please see attached letter of support from Congressman Steube for the application of Environmental Utilities to receive a wastewater certificate to provide wastewater service to the barrier islands in Charlotte County.

Respectfully,

Erica Gregory | District Director
Congressman W. Gregory Steube (FL-17)
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To Whom It May Concern,

Please accept this letter of support for the application by Environmental Utilities & Little Gasparilla Water Utility to the Florida Public Service Commission for a wastewater certificate to provide wastewater service to the barrier islands in Charlotte County. Florida's continued economic prosperity and quality of life depends on water quality. Our springs, rivers, lakes and tidal waters at our beaches must be clean. Water quality and environmental protection are our top policy priorities. We can never lose sight of the fact that clean Florida water is at the core of our food supply, economic activity, and recreation and is fundamental to the 17th Congressional District of Florida and beyond.

Environmental Utilities plays a vital role in ensuring the health and safety of the citizens and marine life in Charlotte County. For Environmental Utilities to accomplish its goal of ensuring the safety of its citizens and marine life, a Wastewater Collection System is essential. This collection system will be able to decrease the nitrogen runoff by eliminating septic tanks.

I appreciate your support of this important endeavor and ask that you approve Environmental Utilities' application for a wastewater certificate to provide central wastewater service to the barrier islands of Charlotte County. If you have any additional questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact my District Director, Erica Gregory, at Erica.Gregory@mail.house.gov or at (941) 499-3214.

Sincerely,

W. Gregory Steube
Member of Congress