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From: Brian Schultz on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Thursday, March 27, 2025 8:03 AM
To: 'Shine Duct Systems'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: RE. Docket #20240032-SU

Good morning,

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.

Sincerely,

Brian Schultz

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Dear Commissioners:

We just bought the property located at 9282 Little Gasparilla a month ago. We are writing to ask you to deny the application by Environmental Utilities (EU) to bring a private sewer to the island . I have been reading and watching the hearings and docket documents as well as talking to my new neighbors and investigating. I haven't seen any evidence presented about why the system is needed and all the neighbors i have met so far oppose to the sewer as well. Another important aspect is the excessive cost and financial burden this project will bring to each owner. I own an air conditioning company and I've seen the materials, labor and insurance costs incredibly raised in the past years . We do pipe fitting very similar to the proposed system and I saw the list of

materials that were calculated with the difficulties of working on a bridgeless island , the backup generator and the pump needed some were estimating a cost per owner of \$40,000 , in my honest opinion I think it would be more than that. The technology proposed for the system lacks efficiency in emergency situations and if the pumps fail the system will back up and overflow. I watched a Commissioners meeting on January 7th where I saw that LGI wasn't in the Charlotte county sewer plan for at least the next 10 years, and it was explained in that meeting that the reason it wasn't included was because the environmental impact the septic tanks in low populated areas like LGI was almost nonexistent. I could keep writing pages and pages of reasons why I oppose to the centralized sewer system but the only question I had has been answered. The county already established that a sewer system is no needed for LGI in the next 10 or 15 years therefore LGI wasn't included in the Charlotte County Master Sewer Plan. So why would a for profit private company be granted a project to do something that the county deemed wasn't needed ? The answer is very simple. The application by EU needs to be denied. I hope you side with me and the hundreds of neighbors that have asked the same and do what's right for us and the community .

Thanks in advance,

Respectfully

Marlon Lopez

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