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From: Antonia Hover on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Friday, March 28, 2025 8:31 AM
To: 'Hankin Family'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: EU Application for Sewer Certificate for barrier islands

Good Morning, Dave Hankin.

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.

Thank you!

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Dear Commissioners,
I am writing to you today to ask you to please deny the application for sewer certificate requested by Environmental Utilities (EU). My family and I are owners of Unit I-8 at Hideaway Bay Beach Club on Little Gasparilla Island. We have been coming to this paradise since 1974 and have witnessed a lot of changes over the years, almost none of them good. I believe the changes that would occur with the proposed sewer system would fall into that category.

There are so many questions and comments, but I will try to be on point with this:

- Why is a sewer system even being considered?
- Is this grinder pump low pressure system even the right style of system?

- All owners on the Islands outside of the condominiums (as we already have a permitted system) do not want a sewer system
- Owners say they do not need a sewer system
- Owners say it will be too expensive (forcing many folks to sell of their island homes that have been the family for years)
- The environmental impact could be devastating and is not worth the risk (what can go wrong will go wrong).

This whole application seems to be being jammed down our throats. And to make matters worse is that the applicant has made changes to the original plan submitted to you without notifying our Hideaway Bay Beach Club Association (which they want to place a pump station on our property). We have been denied our due process by not being given proper notification. This EU outfit currently supplies us the most expensive water in the state of Florida for a public utility. I can only assume that a sewer system would also be the most expensive.

For these reasons, I ask you to deny the application for sewer certificate to EU.

Thank you for your time and consideration in the matter.

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