

**Lisa Smith**

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**From:** Office of Commissioner Passidomo  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 19, 2022 3:45 PM  
**To:** Commissioner Correspondence  
**Subject:** Docket No. 20200226  
**Attachments:** Docket #20200226-SU Proposed sewer project for Little Gasperilla island; Central Sewer System - Bayshore Circle 5355 -Palm Island

Please place the attached in Docket No. 20200226.

Thank you!

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**From:** Randy Simmons <simmonsrandy77@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 19, 2022 2:32 PM  
**To:** Records Clerk; Office of Commissioner La Rosa; Office of Commissioner Clark; Office of Commissioner Passidomo  
**Cc:** Randy Simmons  
**Subject:** Docket #20200226-SU Proposed sewer project for Little Gasperilla island

Commissioners and Clerk of the public service commission,

My name is Randy Simmons, I am a current owner of 8230 little Gasperilla Island, I am sending you this email in opposition to the proposed sewer project and Formally requesting that the PSC deny EUs request for waste water service. There are many reasons for this request .below are just a few. Not a comprehensive list

1. EU has not Secured/ Purchases the necessary right of way for the project as a portion of my property would be necessary to complete the project EU DOES NOT HAVE RIGHT OF WAY to install infrastructure needed for this project.

- 2.I currently my property has a well functioning septic system that is a very low to NO impact to the environment and don't feel that this project is justified, additionally if it were to go through I feel I should be grandfathered in and not required to hook up to the system at the proposed exorbitant cost.

3. It has not been determined that EU has the financial ability to handle such a project and I feel that this project should be performed by Charlotte County to ensure system is up to standards if we are forced to go on a sewer system.

- 4 it is in question rather EU has the technical expertise to perform the construction and oversight of a project such as this SINCE THEY HAVE ZERO experience and have not Installed a system anywhere else comparatively. Additionally I don't feel that EU can provide a system that is affordable to the owners of property on Little Gasparilla island.

Thank you for you consideration in these matters as I request that the proposal be denied

Randy Simmons

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**From:** Gary Buhler <gsbuhler@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 19, 2022 3:09 PM  
**To:** Records Clerk; Office of Commissioner La Rosa; Office of Commissioner Clark; Office of Commissioner Passidomo  
**Subject:** Central Sewer System - Bayshore Circle 53/55 -Palm Island

I am writing in full support of the addition of a central sewer system and the elimination of septic tanks. As I am sure you are aware, septic tanks are very bad for the environment. These tanks allow nitrogen and other pollution to flow directly into our waterways. This pollution feeds algae blooms, kills fish, and kills sea grasses and is likely a contributing factor to red tide. Also, many of the old tanks are cracked or rusted and are leaking into our water supply and waterways. We can not afford not to install a central sewer system and eliminate the septic tanks. I am a property owner on Palm Island and DO NOT SUPPORT the local organization(PIE) that is against this proposal. Ignorance to real issues is not an excuse not to keep our waterways and water supply pristine. Please support this program and proceed with the system.

Thank You,  
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