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From: Antonia Hover on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Thursday, April 18, 2024 4:00 PM
To: 'Soosie'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: Environment Utilities, LLC Wastewater Application, Docket No. 20240032-SU

Good Afternoon, Susan Sirmons.

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!

Toni Hover

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To The Clerk of the PSC and Commissioners LaRosa, Clark, Passidomo, Graham and Fay:

I am writing to you, once again (two years hence), as a **property owner and resident of Don Pedro Island for 48 years. I strongly object to Environmental Utilities, LLC [EU]'s plan for wastewater service on our bridgeless barrier islands.**

Given the the fact that **I do not believe there is a proven need for sewer service**, the proposal to do so seems moot. But the primary reasons for requesting the denial of this particular proposal is the fact that it is a private

for-profit utility and my concern regarding the applicant's financial strength and management experience. The costs (both hookup and rates) to the stakeholders involved with this project are exorbitant!!

Having personally known the applicant since his arrival on the island in 1986, I am highly concerned about the financial responsibility and business acumen of the applicant. As an individual, the applicant has been a good friend for all these years, but his ability and record of running businesses is questionable. Although the applicant has run the water plant on Little Gasparilla, he has no experience running a sewer service.

I am heartened that we, as islanders, have collectively (even as our numbers have grown) been diligent stewards of our islands. The uniqueness of our location has dictated that we be ever mindful of our environment and its preservation. In keeping with that concern, I do not believe there is a need for sewer on our islands and that it would be detrimental on many levels.

Therefore, ***I am asking (with much background and personal knowledge) that the PSC deny EU's application for wastewater service!!***

Yours truly,

Susan Sirmons

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