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Subject: RE: RE. Docket #20240032-SU Urgent Request to Deny Environmental Utilities, LLC

Application for Wastewater Service

Good Afternoon, Michael Green.

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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RE: Docket #20240032-SU

Dear Clerk of the Commission,

I trust this letter finds you well. I am writing to you with a sense of urgency and conviction regarding the application submitted by Environmental Utilities, LLC for a certificate to provide wastewater service in Charlotte County.

As a concerned citizen and owner of multiple properties on Don Pedro Island, I stand in staunch opposition to the approval of this application. My objections are not rooted in mere personal preference, but rather in a deep-seated commitment to preserving the integrity of our beloved barrier islands and safeguarding the well-being of our community.

Allow me to articulate the compelling reasons behind my fervent request for the denial of this application:

- 1. **Violation of Comp Plan Mandates**: The Rural Service Area designation, as outlined in our Comprehensive Plan, explicitly mandates the use of on-site septic systems. Any deviation from this requirement not only disregards established regulations but also threatens to disrupt the delicate balance of our island ecosystem.
- 2. **Lack of Environmental Assessment**: Environmental Utilities, LLC has failed to provide any substantive evidence demonstrating the necessity or environmental impact of their proposed wastewater system. The absence of a comprehensive environmental study is deeply concerning and underscores the recklessness of this endeavor.
- 3. **Threat to Wildlife Habitat**: Don Pedro Island boasts a rich and diverse wildlife habitat, which stands at risk of irreparable harm should the proposed wastewater system be implemented. We cannot afford to jeopardize the delicate balance of our ecosystem in pursuit of profit-driven agendas.
- 4. **Property Rights and Privacy Concerns**: Granting access to my property for the installation of this wastewater system would constitute a blatant infringement upon my property rights and privacy. I vehemently oppose any measure that would compromise the sanctity of my land without just cause or consent.
- 5. **Financial Burden on Taxpayers and Property Owners**: The financial implications of this project are deeply troubling. Taxpayer dollars should not be squandered on ill-conceived ventures that serve the interests of private entities at the expense of the public good. Additionally, the prospect of shouldering the burden of initial installation costs and ongoing service fees is untenable and unjustifiable.

In light of these compelling arguments, I implore you to uphold the principles of environmental stewardship and community welfare by unequivocally denying Environmental Utilities, LLC's application for wastewater service. Our collective future depends on responsible decision-making that prioritizes sustainability, integrity, and the preservation of our natural resources.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. I remain hopeful that you will act in the best interests of our community and our environment.

Respectfully, Michael Green, MD 13 Bayshore Circle 17 Bayshore Circle Placida, FL 33946