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From: Yvette Gillespie on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Friday, April 19, 2024 2:56 PM
To: 'Fred Brown'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: Docket #20240032-SU

Good afternoon Fred Brown,

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,

Yvette Gillespie

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As an owner of three properties on Don Pedro/Palm Island I am requesting the PSC deny the EU application for wastewater service.

I cannot believe that this is even being considered given that our current septic system has worked great over the years and currently we have no monthly fees. I am aware of issues where (St. Petersburg) sewer systems will back up and sewage will go in the roads and the Gulf. I have never heard of any issues with septic spillage for the over 35 years we have enjoyed Palm Island.

It appears to me that certain people are pursuing this project only for profit at the expense of exploiting all the residences of Don Pedro/Palm Island with unnecessary hook up charges and monthly fees. **I do not see how anyone on the Commission would even consider adding to the financial burden for costs to replace something that is working fine** unless they too are receiving a kick-back. Even considering awarding this

project to Mr. Boyer, who is inexperienced in sewer, and can provide no actual costs or monthly fees for this is inconceivable at best. Just because the resort's septic is aging and needs to be replaced, let them update and replace their own. All the residents on Don Pedro should not have to pay. **Please represent the people of Don Pedro Island and don't make people pay for something that is not needed to represent the financial benefit of a few.**

Thank you

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