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Good afternoon,

Please place the attached email in Docket No. 20240032. Thank you!

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Please see my signed objection letter to the application from Environmental Utilities, LLC (EU) for the installation of central sewer on Palm Island.

Thank you. Bill Parker

Reference Docket #20240032-SU

Request for PSC to deny Environmental Utilities, LLC (EU) application for water waste service.

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We are the current owners of 360 Bocilla Drive on Palm Island Florida. We oppose the installation of central sewer on the Islands by Environmental Utilities, LLC for multiple reasons including cost, mandatory hook up requirements, disruption of and increased traffic, easement considerations, system maintenance and emergency failure concerns, and environmental concerns to name a few. Specifically, our concerns include the following areas:

NO NEED: We have no need for this service. We installed and currently maintain a septic system at our home, and it operates flawlessly. We do not want to incur the cost and requirement to be attached to a public sewer system.

COSTLY: We do not want to be forced to pay a utility company for a service we have already invested in. This is a profit-making operation for another company, and we don't want to be forced to purchase a service we don't need or want.


Right of way easement: We do not want to be forced to give up a right of way easement on our property to a "for Profit" utility company.


Encourages High-density development and increased traffic: We do not want the environmental serenity of Palm Island to be exploited by high-density traffic and real estate development companies. This is the first step in destroying the Island as we know it today. Explosive development and Highrise condos will come as soon as a public sewer company exploits the building limits of the Island which is now protected from this explosive growth by the access to septic systems only. We are a happy rural community.

Environmental concerns for installation: We have concerns for the negative environmental impact to the Island. This level of project will cause a major disruption to the current ecosystem including our turtles, birds, fish and other wildlife.

Please help us protect Palm Island from being exploited by this proposed business opportunity for Environmental Utilities, LLC.

Thank you. Bill & Alyson Parker


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