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To: Commissioner Correspondence
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Good Morning:

Please place this email in Docket #20240032.

Thanks.

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My name is Veronica Miks, I own a house and property on Little Gasparilla Island , and I am writing to you again to object to Environmental Utilities, LLC application to install a central sewer system on our island. This company tried to do this a few years ago and is applying again. The type of system that they have proposed is a system that most likely will be more susceptible to failure than the current septic system that the island has, which currently are up to code per the state standards. The type of system relies on a grinder which needs electricity, and if there is a power outage, the sewer could fail. There also is the cost, which at this point is prohibitive with the knowledge that it could fail and cost even more to mitigate the failures, especially in a costal community. The island has few full time residents. The impact of our current septic system is nil according to the state records of pollution bloom. It is never from our island. Plus, the company has not mentioned what environmental impact or mitigation that they will do if and when they cross over environmentally sensitive property. I would imagine that they will have to cross through Don Pedro State Park with their current plan. I myself have property that I have planted with native trees and flowers that could be impacted by this.

This company has no experience in sewer building. They used to run a makeshift water company and expanded it to the point that they could not properly supply water to the people that they sold it to. They did unlicensed plumbing and hookups and ultimately the county had to regulate them. This is a private, for profit company, which also jacked up the water prices initially until there was a complaint as to their prices to the state.

I ask you to deny Environmental Utilities, LLC application for wastewater service.

Thank you.

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