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**From:** Jacob Veaughn on behalf of Records Clerk  
**Sent:** Monday, January 24, 2022 8:43 AM  
**To:** 'Judy Galloway'  
**Cc:** Consumer Contact  
**Subject:** RE: Docket #20200226-SU

Good Morning, Judy Galloway

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket 20200226, and the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach will be notified.

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**From:** Judy Galloway <judary54@gmail.com>  
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I am a homeowner on Don Pedro Island in Charlotte County. I am writing to **formally request that the PSC deny** EU's application for wastewater service based on the following concerns:

- 1) No need for service has been determined based on environmental impact. **No water testing has been done** on our island to determine that septic tanks are contributing to water pollution. I object to the destruction of natural habitats on our island when no proof has been established that our islands water quality is comprimised.
- 2) EU (Jack Boyer) has **NO experience** in developing, installing or maintaining **any** sort of sewer system. It seems that his lack of this technical expertise would eliminate him from consideration. I do not want my property to be his "guniea pig" for learning how to do this at **MY** expense.
- 3) **The high cost of installing EU's propose system is not fair or equitable.** The proposed monthly rate is about twice as much as residents in Rotunda (on the mainland) pay for both sewer and water combined. As a homeowner I would be responsible for providing the required electrical upgrade which may be needed plus the cost of providing a generator to keep the pump running in case of power failure. I would also be responsible for paying for clearing any landscaping in order for EU to gain access to the current septic system. And there is no "pay over time" option for the hook up fee for the project. This would create a great financial hardship for me.
- 4) I object to the **lack of oversight** for this project. There is no performance bond required and we have no single point of recourse in the event of cost overruns or project failure. We would have to deal with multiple agencies in order to get problems solved. And with EU's lack of experience with

installing sewer systems, there are going to be problems. The applicant has not even addressed how the system will be serviced in the event of failure during a storm or other adverse conditions.

The PSC is required to use this criteria in order to grant certification:

1. **NEED FOR SERVICE** (environmental impacts, development concerns)
2. **FINANCIAL ABILITY** of the applicant
3. **TECHNICAL EXPERTISE** of the applicant
4. **FAIR & EQUITABLE RATES & CHARGES**

**I sincerely hope that you can see that EU (Jack Boyer) does NOT meet the criteria**

Judy Galloway

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