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From: **Judith Randall** <judi.randall88@gmail.com>
Date: Tue, Jan 25, 2022 at 1:53 PM
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To Commissioner Larosa, Commissioner Clark, Commissioner Passidomo, and Clerk of the Commission:

My name is Judith Randall, MD and I own 590 Lookout Aly in Cape Haze, FL. My neighborhood is proposed to be affected by the sewer proposal for service to Little Gasparilla Island and Palm Island. I am formally objecting to the sewer proposal and request that the PSC deny the Application for Original Certificate of Authorization for Environmental Utilities, LLC (EU) for a central sewer system for Little Gasparilla Island and Palm Island with lines to go through the Cape Haze neighborhood.

I have personal knowledge of work that has been done in the past by Mr. Jack Boyer, owner of Environmental Utilities. We have experienced water leaks at the end of Green Dolphin Dr. South within the Cape Haze neighborhood several months ago which required residents to ultimately seek legal action against Mr. Boyer's company due to inattention to their original concerns to get appropriate control of the issue. The involved residents then had to spend significant money to repair landscaping which was damaged by the standing water. It appears that Mr. Boyer's companies do not have the technical skills to properly construct, operate and maintain a sewer/water system. A central sewer system has been shown in many instances to improve the environment but the appropriate technology is necessary for a successful project. I do not have confidence in EU as the appropriate company to execute this project.

Water systems that have been placed by Mr. Boyer in the past have been constructed poorly as noted above and owners property rights and placement of water lines have often not been respected. Proper communication with

the homeowners and proper easements for water lines have often not been obtained, as well as proper compensation for damages incurred during the processes. Environmental Utilities is not an appropriate company to take on this large project. Charlotte County needs to seek another more experienced company to complete this project as many septic to sewer conversions have been successfully completed across Florida.

Proposed connection costs to the residents of the islands involved have been between \$11,000 to \$20,000. It has been apparent that appropriate engineering studies have not been done to qualify the pricing.

Mr. Jack Boyer, the owner of Environmental Utilities, has not proven capable of taking on this large project. I formally request that Environmental Utilities, LLC application to provide sewer service to Little Gasparilla Island and Palm Island be denied.

Respectfully,

Judith Randall, MD
Cape Haze Property Owner