

**Lisa Smith**

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**From:** Office of Commissioner Clark  
**Sent:** Monday, February 7, 2022 9:33 AM  
**To:** Commissioner Correspondence  
**Subject:** FW: Docket#20200226-SU  
**Attachments:** Request to deny the application for Original Certificate of Authorization for the proposed sewer system Docket 20200226

Good morning,

Please place the attached email in Docket No. 20200226.

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From: Harry Bourke <mrharrybourke@gmail.com>  
Sent: Monday, February 07, 2022 9:11 AM  
To: Records Clerk <CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>; Office of Commissioner La Rosa <Commissioner.LaRosa@psc.state.fl.us>; Office of Commissioner Clark <Commissioner.Clark@psc.state.fl.us>; commissioner.Passadomo@psc.state.fl.us  
Subject: Docket#20200226-SU

> Good morning,

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> I am vehemently against a proposed central sewer system by a private individual. Who will be in charge of the oversight , how can I have a say, will there be capped costs, will there be deadlines with penalties for past due dates , liability for damage etc etc ? Charlotte County should do it , IF it needs to be done , for the following reasons:

- > 1) I am already a taxpayer and registered voter
- > 2) they have the resources and experience
- > 3) the costs can be spread over the entire county tax base and
- > therefore lessen the impact to the residents here on the island
- > 4) there will be accountability at every step including billing
- > 5) the service will not be sold in the future to another party And
- > most importantly
- > 6) they have resources and responsibility for LONG term maintenance

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> If the current county offices on Murdock Circle are anything to go by we can look forward to continued timely , professional and courteous service .

> Regards,

> Harry Bourke

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> Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Julie Imig <julie.imig@imig-llc.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 6, 2022 6:43 PM  
**To:** Records Clerk; Office of Commissioner La Rosa; Office of Commissioner Clark; Office of Commissioner Passidomo  
**Subject:** Request to deny the application for Original Certificate of Authorization for the proposed sewer system Docket 20200226

Dear Clerk and Commissioners,

My husband, George Shopp and I own the property at 9866 Little Gasparilla Island. We are writing to request that you deny Environmental Utilities' application for Original Certificate of Authorization for the proposed sewer system (Docket 20200226).

After reading expert testimony, it is not clear to me that degree of pollution from septic systems warrants installation of a sewer system.

I wonder if the potential environmental benefits of the proposed sewer system would be worth the disruption to the island. Numerous turtles, birds and other animals nest where the power lines run through our property (which I assume is where EU proposes accessing our property). We looked into burying power lines 5 years ago and one thing FPL told us that the turtle nest would need to be relocated at a cost of \$3000 per nest.

Is it known whether certain septic systems are causing problems and others aren't? Perhaps it would make more sense to assess the status of septic systems on the Island to ensure they are compliant. If it turns out we do need a sewer system, I would not entrust the planning and installation of a sewer system to a private company. What is the reasoning behind using a private company with no experience? Can the county take on this responsibility?

I have not seen any plan for the type of system or its installation. This will be a unique job and require expertise. It is my understanding that EU has no experience with sewer systems.

Thank you for your consideration.

Julie Imig and George Shopp.