From: Betty Leland

**Sent:** Monday, January 27, 2025 7:28 AM **To:** Commissioner Correspondence

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# Good Morning:

Please place this email in Docket #20240032.

Thanks.

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From: Dena Craig <apollodena@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, January 26, 2025 4:08 PM

**To:** Records Clerk; Office of Chairman La Rosa; Office of Commissioner Clark; Office of

Commissioner Passidomo Smith; Office of Commissioner Graham; Office of

Commissioner Fay

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Hi

My name is Dena Craig. I own a home at 261 Bocilla Dr on Don Pedro Island.

I am writing to you because I am not available to attend the hearings but would like my voice heard.

Our little island is so quiet and natural Florida. That's what is so unique about it. We only have a few asphalt roads, No large condos. We have no drainage problems. We did not ask for this. This is the second time they have filed for a sewer. How can they keep doing this? If it is voted down they should not be able to keep coming back.

Another problem we will be forced to connect to the sewer and pay the fees. I recently lost my husband and am working hard to be able to keep my home. If the sewer is approved I would not have the money to pay them./ What would happen? Would I lose my home?

If you let sewer (which is not wanted) It will change our whole island. We have been coming to the island and purchased our home because of its quantness. I am very worried our little piece of paradise will be ruined.

I just cannot believe a company could just keep coming in to try to force us to get sewers. It would be different if we approached them.

Please Pl

Sincerely Dena Craig

From: lillyonufrak (null) <lillyonufrak@aol.com>
Sent: Saturday, January 25, 2025 5:10 PM

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County commissioners,

Thank you for taking the time to read my letter. I live at 17 Palm Dr. I am opposed to EU putting a sewer on our island. Most of the homeowners live here part time. I don't think sewers are needed for such a small percentage of people Have a nice day Lilly Onufrak

From: terry kent < terryakent1031@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, January 25, 2025 12:14 PM

**To:** Records Clerk

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My Name is Terry Kent 470 Bocilla Dr. Don Pedro Island 25 year full time resident.

The main reasons I oppose the Private Sewer on our Barrier Island

- 1. No need for service. There has been no water testing or any evidence of need for sewer.
- 2. Excessive cost. Over 40k up front and no way to pay over time. A burden for someone that is retired and living on fixed income.
- 2. Private for Profit. Because EU would be a private company running the sewer instead of the county, we won't be afforded payment plans, there's no competition, and no central oversight.
- 3. Outdated Technology. EU wants to use a low-pressure systems, which Charlotte County won't install any more because of the excessive maintenance they require.
- 4. Traffic Congestion. Only access to the island is by ferry. Long wait times.
- 5. Maintenance Problems. The required grinder pump at each home will be susceptible to our harsh salt air. If there's an emergency repair needed, how will they get here after ferry hours?
- 6. No Oversight. There is no performance bond required and we have no single point of recourse in the event of cost overruns or project failure.

Finally I would like to point out that after the last 2 Hurricanes that caused flooding on the island very few septic tanks were affected by the flooding. However every pool pump on the island was ruined. With an out dated system like EU is proposing every house on the island would be without a sewer. Imagine the cost and impact to replace all of this.

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recommend that	you deny	y the req	uest of l	EU to instal	l this ty	pe of sys	stem.				

Sincerely Terry Kent

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