Nickalus Holmes

From: Sent: To: Cc: Subject: Nickalus Holmes on behalf of Records Clerk Wednesday, April 2, 2025 9:53 AM 'cheryl klaus' Consumer Contact RE: Docket #20240032-SU

Good morning Mr. and Mrs. Klaus

Thank you for contacting the Office of Commission Clerk. Your comments will be added to the docket's correspondence and forwarded to the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach.

Sincerely, Nick Holmes Commission Deputy Clerk II Office of Commission Clerk Florida Public Service Commission 850-413-6770

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From: cheryl klaus <cherylbethklaus@hotmail.com> Sent: Wednesday, April 2, 2025 9:01 AM To: Records Clerk <CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US> Cc: Consumer Contact <Contact@PSC.STATE.FL.US> Subject: RE: Docket #20240032-SU

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A thank you to the Commissioners for their insightful decision on denying application of Environmental Utilities for a waste water system on this barrier island.

Bruno and Cheryl Klaus 540 S. Gulf Blvd The Preserve Don Pedro Island

From: Nickalus Holmes <<u>NHolmes@psc.state.fl.us</u>> On Behalf Of Records Clerk Sent: Monday, March 31, 2025 3:26 PM To: 'cheryl klaus' <<u>cherylbethklaus@hotmail.com</u>> Cc: Consumer Contact <<u>Contact@PSC.STATE.FL.US</u>> Subject: RE: Docket #20240032-SU

Good Afternoon Bruno and Cheryl Klaus

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket No. 20240032, and forwarding them to the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach.

Thank you, Nick Holmes Commission Deputy Clerk II Office of Commission Clerk Florida Public Service Commission 850-413-6770

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From: cheryl klaus <<u>cherylbethklaus@hotmail.com</u>> Sent: Monday, March 31, 2025 3:19 PM To: Office of Commissioner Clark <<u>Commissioner.Clark@psc.state.fl.us</u>>; Records Clerk <<u>CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US</u>>; Office of Commissioner Passidomo Smith <<u>Commissioner.Passidomo.Smith@psc.state.fl.us</u>>; Office of Commissioner Graham <<u>Commissioner.Graham@PSC.STATE.FL.US</u>> Subject: Re: Docket #20240032-SU

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Clerk and Commissioners:

We strongly oppose the private sewer application of Environmental Utilities – a for profit, privately owned company with little to no experience designing and installing a central sewer system on a sand barrier island. We have just experienced 2 "hundred year" storms – Ian and Milton- with no seepage or leaching from drain fields on this barrier island.

There has been no evidence of need for central sewer. Therefore, why would disrupting the entire ecological and environmental balance of this sensitive area make any sense at all? Why would placing undue, mandatory, and unaffordable for most families, financial burdens on residents even be considered? What is the responsibility of the county and the public utilities commission in this? Should more studies (which now show no need) be conducted at some date showing a need for central sewage how could the County abdicate its responsibility to address the situation and pass off its responsibilities to a private for profit company?

Once again, we thank you for your time and urge you to reject this Environmental Utilities application.

Sincerely, Bruno and Cheryl Klaus 540 South Gulf Blvd. The Preserve Don Pedro island Florida full time residents