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Antonia Hover

From: Hannah Barker

Sent: Tuesday, April 15, 2025 9:34 AM **To:** Commissioner Correspondence

Subject: Docket Correspondence

Attachments: Re: Docket #20240032-SU; RE. Docket #20240032-SU; Thank you for your vote! RE.

Docket #20240032-SU

Good morning,

Please place the attached emails in Docket No. 20240032. Thank you!

Hannah E. Branum

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From: Joan Der <joan.der7@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, April 14, 2025 10:17 AM

To: Office of Commissioner Passidomo Smith; Office of Commissioner Clark; Records Clerk;

Office of Commissioner Graham

Subject: Re: Docket #20240032-SU

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I appreciate your vote to deny EU a private sewer. Thanks a million or at least \$40,000. Joan Der.

Joan Der joan.der7@gmail.com
Cell phone in U.S. 1 630 217-7886

On Sat, Mar 29, 2025 at 9:15 PM Joan Der < joan.der 7@gmail.com > wrote:

I ask you to please deny the EU application again - there is a huge opposition and no water quality problem is documented.

Maybe Charlotte County is more supportive this time around, but they are deserting our island with regard to services. They are pawning us off on yet another private company charging premium fees for historically unreliable service that EU is notorious for. Why can't the County treat us fairly and provide services at public utility rates? Or leave us alone. The sewer need is not proven to be great.

Why was EU allowed to change the application to another sewer system after enormous time and money was spent to address the second application with a low-pressure system? We were denied the opportunity at the hearing to address the application you are voting on Tuesday. Who allowed that late change?

Just as EU changed the type of sewer at the last minute, EU is highly likely to change the sewer situation for the residents, last minute. They would likely change the fees, the timeline, the natural beauty and complicate our seasonal hurricane repairs. The hurricane surge has been very difficult on residents. As of today, I still cannot ride a bike on my street as there is nothing but sugar-sand to ride on. FEMA is still traveling by my house every few minutes almost 6 months after Hurricane Milton. When will I get a road to bike on if EU is putting in a sewer? They have no incentive to be efficient with process or costs. My friend on Little Gasparilla tells horror stories of the water utility that EU's owner poorly installed. There is no recourse for residents. Why let another population be subject to the grief imposed by the EU owner.

I am sorry Palm Island Resort is having trouble with their sewage. They have not addressed their identified problem for years. The Resort's hookup to an island EU sewer should not be a backdoor chance to burden residents outside the Resort for the costs the Resort neglected. I have many friends at the Resort. But don't bail the Resort out of their sewer problems on the back of innocent, non-resort residents like me, with a perfectly fine septic system.

I do not see a need proved for sewer outside the resort and never have. Please deny EU. Vote no on any project proposed by EU.

Joan Der. 171 South Gulf Boulevard on Don Pedro Island; Placida, FL 33946

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Antonia Hover

From: lia gray <uncpair@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, April 13, 2025 12:16 PM

To: Records Clerk; Office of Commissioner Clark; Office of Commissioner Passidomo Smith;

Office of Commissioner Graham

Subject: RE. Docket #20240032-SU

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Dear Commissioners,

As homeowners on Little Gasparilla Island, we would like to thank you for the time you devoted to the proposal by Environmental Utilities to establish a sewer system. We appreciate the time you spent not only studying the proposal, but the hours it took to listen to everyone express their concerns. Most of all we are grateful that you realized that the proposed system was cost prohibitive to homeowners as well as not beneficial for the environment.

As owners for 40+ years, we realize how special LGI is and that with ownership comes a responsibility to be good stewards of its environment. We welcome working with the county in the future should an affordable, environmentally friendly sewer system for LGI be proposed.

Sincerely, Lia & Jay Gray 9810 & 9814 LGI

Antonia Hover

From: Jennifer Jarvis «jarvis@mrinc.net» **Sent:** Saturday, April 12, 2025 10:49 AM

To: Records Clerk; Office of Commissioner Clark; Office of Commissioner Passidomo Smith;

Office of Commissioner Graham

Subject: Thank you for your vote! RE. Docket #20240032-SU

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Good Morning,

We would like to personally thank you for your vote against approving the sewer system. This has been a long process, and we appreciate your careful consideration on this matter. Your time and effort are greatly appreciated!

We wish you a blessed rest of 2025!

Respectfully, Jennifer & Rick Jarvis 9766 LGI