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**From:** Brian Schultz on behalf of Records Clerk  
**Sent:** Monday, March 24, 2025 7:20 AM  
**To:** 'Laura Roberts'  
**Cc:** Consumer Contact  
**Subject:** RE: RE. Docket #20240032-SU

Good morning,

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.

Sincerely,

*Brian Schultz*

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I am writing to you again to please vote no to a private utility company installing sewers on Don Pedro, Knight, Palm and Little Gasparilla Islands.

I understand you are all very busy, and I appreciate your time reading this email.

Do you understand our fragile environment on the above mentioned barrier islands? Once again I urge you to visit here to see for yourself how this will be devastating for these barrier islands. Many homeowners do not have enough land to even install the proposed sewer system as the easements will not be able to be accommodated. We are fortunate as we will be able to afford the additional expense of continuing to live on Don Pedro Island. However, there are residents who simply cannot afford the associated costs that will be

incurred to install and keep this system running. My heart breaks for these individuals who may be forced to leave their homes.

I am all for clean water and clean air. I support many eco-friendly causes. However the system being proposed has been used in other communities and has proven to be flawed in many ways. It is my understanding these systems are being replaced with more eco-friendly, efficient and dependable systems.

I also strongly object to a very small group of landowners stating they represent this island. If I understand this correctly there were 29 lots who requested sewer service. Those 29 lots are owned by 7 people. This is not a fair representation of what the majority of residents want.

I went to the hearings held in Englewood and the amount of people who object far outweighed those in favor of this proposed sewer system.

I understand you are doing what you believe is the correct thing for Charlotte County residents but we do not live in a one size fits all world.

Please consider voting no on the proposed sewer.

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