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**Sent:** Monday, March 24, 2025 7:21 AM  
**To:** 'Meighan Kerr'  
**Cc:** Consumer Contact  
**Subject:** 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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Dear Government Representatives

I am writing one more time to implore you to please deny the application by Environmental Utilities to install sewer service to the bridgeless barrier islands in Charlotte County.

We do not want, nor do we need these sewer services. The fact that a couple of developers who do not live on the island and the friends and family of the owners of Environmental Utilities want this sewer is not representative of the vast majority of island residents who are adamantly opposed to it. We have been shown no proof at all that our septic tanks are causing any kind of environmental problem in the area, and we are happy with our current system. Our current systems work when we have power outages, which are more and more common and last much longer than power outages on the mainland. We need to be able to use our sewer systems during these power outages.

The cost that Environmental Utilities estimates is ridiculously low for any type of construction on the island and shows that they do not understand the limits that arise when it comes to getting materials and labor onto the island. Furthermore, we have no control at all over what these costs end up being and Environmental Utilities has no reason to try to minimize these costs for us as none of the costs are being borne by them even though all of the profits will be recognized by them. This is an unnecessary cost to us homeowners, both in the construction and in the ongoing monthly fees where we currently do not have any.

Our islands are suffering from four hurricanes in three years. Traffic is already drastically increased due to the large number of contractors that are required while we try desperately to rebuild our community. The last thing we need or have the bandwidth to deal with is another huge capital expenditure and another full crew of workers and trucks trying to get on and off of the island every day. Our community, our wildlife, and our infrastructure (except for our septic systems, which are overwhelmingly okay after these storms) have been decimated and we are struggling to get back to some sense of normalcy. Please do not make this harder, more expensive, and take longer than it already is going to.

Thank you for your time and consideration. Please feel free to contact me if you would like any additional information.

Thank you, and have a great day!

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