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From: Antonia Hover on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Monday, March 24, 2025 10:57 AM

To: 'Mike G'

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Good Morning, Dr. Michael Green.

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!

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Dear County Clerk,

As a deeply concerned citizen and a property owner with multiple holdings on Don Pedro Island,

I stand in staunch opposition to the approval of this application.

My concern is that this will place undue financial burden on myself and the other residents of our beautiful island. Furthermore I am concerned this will pave the way for large development and zoning changes that will essentially result in a land grab by deep pocket corporations.

After watching the hearing regarding the application submitted by Environmental Utilities, LLC for a certificate to provide wastewater service in Charlotte County, I am absolutely appalled by the mere suggestion that this

application might be approved. They have no experience related to this field, no track record of success and lack the financial capability to recover from a failure of this system caused by a large storm surge which, as you know has been more frequent. I am concerned that the containment is insufficient to handle these increasing storms and would likely result in larger contamination than the current systems which have functioned well for decades. Their proposal does not even use the safest, most up to date system in terms of pressure which will cost more and perform poorly.

My objections are not based on trivial preferences, but on a profound commitment to preserving the unique integrity of our barrier islands and protecting the well-being of our community. Let me state once again: I am vehemently opposed to this application for several critical, non-negotiable reasons:

The financial implications of this project are staggering and unjust. Taxpayer dollars should never be used to fund poorly conceived projects that serve the private interests of a few at the expense of the greater community. Furthermore, the idea that property owners like myself would be saddled with the costs—both initial and ongoing—is completely unacceptable. In light of these irrefutable points, I demand that you reject this application in its entirety.

In light of these compelling arguments, I implore you to uphold the principles of environmental stewardship and community welfare by unequivocally denying Environmental Utilities, LLC's application for wastewater service. Our collective future depends on responsible decision-making that prioritizes sustainability, integrity, and the preservation of our natural resources.

Our community, our environment, and our collective future depend on decisions that prioritize responsible stewardship, respect for our natural resources, and the preservation of the unique qualities that make Don Pedro Island so special. Thank you for your time and attention to this urgent matter. I trust you will make the right decision, for our community and our environment.

Respectfully, Michael Green, MD 13 Bayshore Circle 17 Bayshore Circle Placida, FL 33946

Regards,

Mike Green