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**Sent:** Thursday, March 27, 2025 1:59 PM  
**To:** 'hetrickj2@att.net'  
**Cc:** Consumer Contact  
**Subject:** RE: Docket 20240032

Good Afternoon, John Hetrick.

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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Subject: Docket 20240032

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Re: Docket #20240032

Dear Commissioners;

We have been homeowners of a condo located on Little Gasparilla Island since 1994. We were pleased that we were purchasing a property that included a DEP permitted septic plant.

In 2024, we were informed that an organization named Environmental Utilities was seeking a certificate to install sewers on Little Gasparilla. We were told initially that our condo complex was excluded from the scope of the application due to the condo complex having a permitted septic plant. The exclusion was made by the attorney representing Environmental Utilities (EU).

Later in 2024 rebuttals were made to the application for sewer installation on the island. The location of the waste water transmission line was moved from Don Pedro State Park to our condo property known as Hideaway Bay Beach Club(HBBC). Even more alarming was an additional rebuttal citing eminent domain to seize property owned by HBBC.

It is appalling that owners of property on Little Gasparilla Island were not notified of this major change to the application from EU. Our condo attorney, Nick Porter, wrote to PSC to note that proper notice was not given to home owners. He cited other concerns about the application as well.

We are requesting that the EU application to install sewers on Little Gasparilla Island be denied until all owners affected by this application have had an opportunity to provide input about the harm that would result from the new proposal for sewer installations.

Sincerely,

John Hetrick  
Suzanne Hetrick  
Condo F3, HBBC