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From: Yvette Gillespie on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Thursday, April 18, 2024 4:12 PM
To: 'Sara Green'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: Docket #20240032-SU

Good afternoon Sara 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.

Sincerely,

Yvette Gillespie

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Dear County Clerk,

I trust this communication finds you well. I address you with a sense of urgency and conviction concerning the pending application submitted by Environmental Utilities, LLC for a certificate to provide wastewater service on Don Pedro Island of Charlotte County.

As a concerned citizen and owner of multiple properties on Don Pedro Island, I stand in staunch opposition to the approval of this application. I stand before you with a grave concern and an unwavering determination to safeguard the unique charm and tranquility of our cherished barrier islands.

Stated below are some of the consequential reasons behind my fervent plea for the rejection of this application:

Adherence to Comp Plan Mandates: The Rural Service Area designation, meticulously outlined in our Comprehensive Plan, emphatically advocates for the use of on-site septic systems. I implore you to weigh the ramifications of deviating from this established framework, recognizing the profound implications such actions may have on our community's identity and environmental well-being.

Imperative of Environmental Assessment: In evaluating Environmental Utilities, LLC's proposal, it is imperative that we prioritize comprehensive environmental assessments. Without a thorough understanding of the potential repercussions on our fragile ecosystem, we run the risk of making decisions that could jeopardize the natural beauty and ecological equilibrium of our island sanctuary.

Defense of Wildlife Habitat: Don Pedro Island transcends mere geographical boundaries; it stands as a sanctuary for a diverse array of wildlife. As custodians of this precious habitat, it is our solemn duty to shield it from harm and preserve its sanctity for the enjoyment of future generations.

Assertion of Property Rights and Privacy: I hold dear the sanctity of privacy and autonomy afforded by my property rights, and I trust that you share my unwavering commitment to upholding these fundamental values. Any proposal that necessitates encroachments upon our properties must be approached with the utmost caution and respect for individual liberties.

Evaluation of Financial Ramifications: While cognizant of the necessity for infrastructure development, I beseech you to meticulously consider the financial implications of this project on taxpayers and property owners alike. It is imperative that we conduct a judicious examination, ensuring that our resources are allocated in a manner that serves the best interests of our community as a whole.

I earnestly trust my concerns will be taken into consideration and thank you for your careful time and attention to this pressing matter. I remain steadfast in my conviction that we can forge a path forward that honors the cherished values and aspirations of Don Pedro Island's residents.

Respectfully,

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