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From: Charlie Smith on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Thursday, April 25, 2024 3:35 PM
To: 'Bridget Bush'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: Proposed low pressure system for Little Gasparilla Island

Good afternoon Bridget Bush,

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.

Best regards,

Charlie Smith II

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To Whom it May Concern,

I am an owner in Hideaway Bay Beach Club on Little Gasparilla Island, and write to express my strong objection to the proposed low pressure “sewer” system for Little Gasparilla Island.

First, it is not necessary. Hideaway and Placida Beach condos have professionally maintained septic systems that work well, and have been continually updated at considerable cost.

Second, the residents did not request this proposed system and overwhelmingly object to it.

Third, the system itself is not even a true sewer: it would not remove solids. What then is the point? A grey water system is no different than what is now in place.

Fourth, the cost (I estimate it would cost us \$20k to hook up) and the monthly/ quarterly costs would make Little Gasparilla Island's sewage and water costs the highest in the state of Florida.

Fifth, to impose these unwarranted costs on an island that has not even recovered from Hurricane Ian, almost two years later, is beyond unfair: it is cruel.

Thank you for your consideration.

Bridget Bush
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