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From: Antonia Hover on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Friday, April 26, 2024 4:05 PM
To: 'Deb Knighten'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: Environmental Utilities Application for Central Sewer on Palm Island

Good Afternoon, Deb Knighten.

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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Imagine if someone sent a letter advising you that they want to remove the wooden fence in your yard and replace with a plastic fence. They also tell you that they will tearing up your yard to do so, most likely destroying vegetation and the natural habitat for all creatures who have made a home in your yard. Oh and by the way - you will be forced not only to get this new fence but you will have to pay for it any price they decide. And the fence that worked just fine, that was free once it was installed, will now cost you whatever fee they decide to charge you and they can raise it 7% each year.

All they have to do is get you - the state commissioners to approve it.

So there is no proof what so ever that you and over 1,000 other homeowners need new fences. Only that this guy wants to do it and make a bunch of money at your expense. Most likely he has other people backing him because, once those new fences are up, or in reality new sewer is installed, they are setup to change the whole landscape of the area you live in, making them more money.

We all moved to this bridge less island because we love our simple life. We don't want paved roads, bridges, and high rises. We are a rural community by choice and rural areas don't have public sewer.

Now take the price of a 5k fence that you don't want and let's say it's a sewer system that will likely cost you 60k over the years. Most of us are retired - we did not plan on that.

How would you feel if it were you?

Please vote no and do something to stop us from having to continually pay lawyers to fight this fight ... over and over again.

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