

**Yvette Gillespie**

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**From:** Hannah Barker  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 9, 2024 12:38 PM  
**To:** Commissioner Correspondence  
**Subject:** Docket Correspondence  
**Attachments:** Docket #20240032-SU; Docket #20240032

Good afternoon,

Please place the attached emails in Docket No. 20240032. Thank you!

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**From:** Kathysickles <kathysickles@optonline.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 9, 2024 9:58 AM  
**To:** Records Clerk  
**Cc:** Office of Commissioner Clark; Office of Chairman La Rosa; Office of Commissioner Passidomo  
**Subject:** Docket #20240032

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Kathleen Sickles  
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Don Pedro Island  
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I am writing to object to Environmental Utilities LLC and their certification for a central sewer system. I strongly appose the need for sewers on our islands. I have been on Don Pedro island for twenty years in two different homes and have never had any problems with the septic systems. I am retired and on a budget that would not be able to handle the added expenses involved in this project. There has not been any environmental problems caused by having septic systems, but I fear the altering of our properties and streets needed to complete this project would have a devastating effect on our environment. We are a quiet community extremely interested in preserving its natural beauty and do not need a disruption for something totally unnecessary.

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**From:** Nicolas Caussade <ncaussade@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 9, 2024 12:22 PM  
**To:** Records Clerk  
**Cc:** Office of Commissioner Clark  
**Subject:** Docket #20240032-SU

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I just learned that Environmental Utilities has submitted another application for central sewer in Palm Island. I am firmly opposed to paying for a private utility with no experience or demonstrated financial wherewithal to provide a service I do not want or need at significant costs to the homeowners. I request the commission deny the application as the only benefit would be to the owners and investors in Environmental Utilities.

At the Administrative Hearing for this matter it was determined that there was no need for this service. The residents have not asked for this service and there is no proof that the current septic systems are impacting water quality in the area.

Additionally Environmental Utilities has no experience developing or managing such a system which would place burdens on the homeowners. These burdens would include giving up property rights without compensation, costs to connect to the system, and purchase, installation, and maintenance of a system that is not suitable for the community given we are on a barrier island with no bridge to the mainland.

Again, I request you deny the application.

Sincerely,

Nicolas Caussade  
401 Kettle Harbor Drive  
Palm Island Florida  
ncaussade@yahoo.com

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