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CC: Martin S. Friedman, Esquire, Dean Mead
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Re: Docket no. 20240032-SU - Application for certificate to provide wastewater service in Charlotte County

As the owner of a property situated at 8794 Grand Avenue, Little Gasparilla Island, Placida, Florida, I have thoroughly examined the proposed project. Regrettably, I must express my objection to the application due to several concerns.

Primarily, while I acknowledge the importance of the proposed project, the current plan fails to sufficiently address the issue of sewage disposal on the island. I firmly believe that any project of this nature should ensure that all sewage, including septic waste, is transported off the island. However, the current application only deals with wastewater transportation, leaving a significant portion of the problem unresolved.

Moreover, the financial implications outlined in the proposal are unjustifiable when weighed against the anticipated benefits for homeowners. The mandatory initial costs and ongoing financial commitments are disproportionately high, especially considering the limited scope of the project and its potential impact on residents.

In summary, while I am open to supporting initiatives aimed at improving infrastructure and environmental sustainability on Little Gasparilla Island, I cannot endorse the current proposal in its present form. I urge the authorities to reconsider the project's scope and financial arrangements to ensure fair and effective solutions for all stakeholders involved.

Thank you for considering my perspective.

Sincerely yours,



Christopher Quereau

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