

Charlie Smith

From: Office of Chairman La Rosa
Sent: Thursday, May 9, 2024 4:50 PM
To: Commissioner Correspondence
Subject: Docket Correspondence 20240032
Attachments: Barrier Island Wastewater Collection Systems; Wasterwater Collection Systems;
Wasterwater Collection on Barrier Islands; Docket # 20240032-SU

Good afternoon,

Please place the attached emails in CORRESPONDENCE – Consumers & Representatives in docket 20240032.

Thank you.

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From: Jim Mckinney <jimmckinney6724@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 9, 2024 4:16 PM
To: Office of Chairman La Rosa
Subject: Barrier Island Wastewater Collection Systems

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Dear Commissioner LaRosa,

I am in support of a Centralized Wastewater collection system for the barrier islands.

I have family that lives on the coast and when we visit, we love to go boating and visit the islands. Each barrier island is unique and gives you a special feeling, along with an assortment of wildlife. But lately we have noticed more and more a decline in water quality. I believe that a Centralized Wastewater Collection system would help to preserve the waters, which in turn would keep a healthy ecosystem for all wildlife.

This is why I do support a Centralized Wastewater Collection system for all barrier islands.

Thank you,

James McKinney

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From: Rodney Luke <rodney.lukebrothers@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 9, 2024 3:59 PM
To: Office of Chairman La Rosa
Subject: Wasterwater Collection Systems

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Dear Commissioner,

I am very much in support of a Centralized Wastewater collection system for our barrier islands.

I live and work in Charlotte County and believe that our waters need to be protected.

The barrier islands have septic tanks which can become unstable without the proper care, not to mention when storm water covers the islands, the drain fields leach sewage into the waterways.

I do support a Centralized Wastewater Collection system for all barrier islands.

Thank you,

Rod Luke

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From: Joyce Luke <joroluke@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 9, 2024 3:48 PM
To: Office of Chairman La Rosa
Subject: Wasterwater Collection on Barrier Islands

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Dear Commissioner,

I am very much in support of a Centralized Wastewater collection for our barrier islands.

I live and work in Charlotte County, and staycation on barrier islands around Florida. I truly believe that our waters need to be protected.

A lot of the barrier islands have septic tanks which are not inspected by the respective county; the homeowner “maintains” their unit. Also, when there are storms that are bad enough to cover the islands, the drain fields are compromised and untreated sewage can flow into the surrounding waters.

I am really in support of protecting all our waters so future generations can enjoy the beauty and wildlife that lives therein.

Thank you,

Joyce Luke

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From: Anita Roederer <aroederer@outlook.com>
Sent: Monday, April 29, 2024 1:05 PM
To: Office of Chairman La Rosa
Subject: Docket # 20240032-SU

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Commissioner LaRosa:

My husband and I are owners of a condo(I-9) in the Hideaway Bay community on Little Gasparilla Island. It has come to our attention that a private utility company is asking for permission to install sewers on this island at a tremendous cost to all who live there.

As owners in the Hideaway Bay community, we have a licensed, properly maintained waste plant on our property. As a community, we designate thousands of dollars each year to maintain this facility and meet all the state and local requirements. The residents of this community have not asked for or need a sewer system that will require our perfectly good system to be shut down and to be required to hook up to the new system which as I understand it will cost a minimum of \$20,000 per unit owner in addition to the monthly fees.

It should be noted that Charlotte county is not pushing sewer systems on any of the barrier islands and that the company that is applying for this approval is a private, for-profit organization (EU). If a poll was taken of LGI residents, based on my understanding of information provided at the last Hideaway Bay HOA meeting, there would be few if any who are in favor of this project.

As concerned island property owners, my husband and I ask that you not approve this project. We did not ask for a new private sewer system nor do we need a system in Hideaway Bay. We appreciate your consideration.

Regards,
Anita and Chris Roederer
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