

Public Comments Received for Case Number: 2025-00354  
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Received through Public Comments

Wednesday, June 10, 2026

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Comments:

I am a resident of Arcadia Pines Subdivision and have kept a close eye on this case.

Customers in Arcadia Pines are being asked to pay continually increasing wastewater rates while receiving service from a lagoon-based system that has not seen the level of investment or modernization that would justify these increases. Many residents already pay sewer charges that are disproportionate to the service provided and significantly exceed what neighboring customers served by public sewer systems pay.

Since the acquisition of the Arcadia Pines wastewater system, rates have continued to rise while customer concerns regarding affordability and service have remained largely unaddressed. Ratepayers should not be expected to bear escalating costs indefinitely without a clear demonstration that those costs are necessary, reasonable, and provide tangible benefits to customers.

Additionally, circumstances in the area have changed. New development is bringing public sewer infrastructure into the Arcadia Pines Subdivision. A gravity sewer extension associated with nearby development is being connected to the Joint Sewer Agency (JSA) sewer system. This raises important questions about whether continued reliance on the existing lagoon system remains the most economical and beneficial long-term solution for customers.

Before approving any additional rate increases, the Commission should require a thorough evaluation of:

1. The feasibility of connecting Arcadia Pines to available public sewer infrastructure.
2. The long-term cost comparison between continued operation of the lagoon system and connection to the JSA system.
3. Whether customers are receiving adequate value in exchange for the rates being charged.
4. Whether less costly alternatives exist that would better serve the public interest.

The Commission's duty is to ensure rates are fair, just, and reasonable. Approving further increases without fully evaluating the availability of nearby public sewer infrastructure would place an unnecessary burden on customers who are already struggling with high wastewater

costs.

For these reasons, I respectfully request that the Commission deny or substantially reduce the proposed rate increase and require a comprehensive review of public sewer connection alternatives before granting additional relief.

Sincerely,

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