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From: Antonia Hover on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Monday, January 24, 2022 8:16 AM
To: 'Gary Galloway'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: RE. Docket #20200226-SU

Good Morning, Gary Galloway.

We will be placing the comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket No. 20200226, and forwarding them to the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach.

Thank you!

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From: Gary Galloway <garudy54@hotmail.com>
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I am asking the PSC to deny the Application for Original Certificate of Authorization to Environmental Utilities for central sewer on Don Pedro Island, Knight Island, etc.

My name is Gary Galloway and I own a house and live on Don Pedro Island. I was an engineer with a multinational corporation for 32 years. I have sponsored, developed, managed, and directed several multi-million-dollar capital projects. In all those years I have developed and written multiple specifications for various projects. I have interviewed countless contractors and reviewed their qualifications and experience. So, to say the least, I have had some experience with capital projects, engineering, and maintenance systems.

After reviewing various information about Environmental Utilities(EU) I see several areas of concern about Environmental Utilities(EU) and what they are recommending for installing for a sanitary drainage system on Don Pedro, and Knight Islands (aka Palm Island).

*First and foremost Environmental Utilities has NO experience. EU has shown NO qualifications and technical expertise.

*To my knowledge EU has not provided any study on the best system to install on a barrier island such as ours (strike1).

*Limited and/or weak descriptions of cost to property owners associated with installation and the maintenance of the type of system being proposed. EU has not provided any efficient administrative fee structure that would include transparency, horizontal equity, or administrative ease (strike 2).

*No justification for the need for service. EU has not demonstrated any need for service at this time on these islands. No water quality testing, no environmental impact study, no biological assessment of the impact to wildlife and possible endangered species. (strike 3).

*EU has not demonstrated its financial literacy in both word and deed. That leads me to question EU's insubstantial financial ability. To my knowledge EU has not provided evidence of their financial ability to accomplish a project of this magnitude.(strike 4).

It is true that the county has recommended sewers in its future plans for barrier islands. That, I will not deny, but Environmental Utilities is not the company to do it. I strongly recommend Environmental Utilities be denied the Original Certificate of Authorization for central sewer on Don Pedro Island, Knight Island, etc. both now and in any future request.

Gary Galloway