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Good Afternoon, Richard Rodriguez.

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket No. 20240032, and forwarding them to the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach.

Thank you!

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Dear State Commissioners,

I am writing to express my concerns regarding the proposal for a sewage system on Don Pedro Island. I have been a property owner on the island for over twenty years and rent out my property when I am not present.

While I am not opposed to a sewer system on the island in the future, I am against the current proposal being put forward. I have several concerns about this proposal: Firstly, the argument that a sewer system is needed on the island today is not convincing as there is insufficient evidence to support this claim. Additionally, the proposed cost of the system is exorbitant and will likely burden the residents. The total cost is unknown, and the lack of experience of the proposed company raises concerns about potential cost overruns.

I would feel more comfortable with this proposal if the company had a proven track record in similar projects. Furthermore, the proposed system for removing sewage may not be suitable for a barrier island like Don Pedro, especially considering the frequent power outages experienced on the island. The reliance on electricity for the system to function poses a significant risk, as vacationers may be unable to use the system during power outages.

In my opinion, the current system of utilizing septic tanks is a more reliable option for the island given its unique challenges.

I formally request that the PSC deny EU's application for wastewater service.

Thank you for considering my views on this matter.

Sincerely,



Richard Scott Rodriguez  
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