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From: Antonia Hover on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Wednesday, August 28, 2024 3:04 PM
To: 'Gil Collver'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: Re. Docket #20240032-SU

Good Afternoon, Gibert Collver.

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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My wife Lila and I own a home at 380 Kettle Harbor Drive on Don Pedro Island and are strongly opposed to the effort of a private, FOR-PROFIT company to obtain a MANDATORY sewer system approval from the PSC. There has been no change in need or demand for this proposal since the same attempt was run through the system a year ago. That attempt resulted in 100 percent objection from island property owners for this proposal including clear proof that there is no need and equal proof that there is no want or desire for such a sewer system. In addition that process came at a significant expense to the islanders. I am surprised, disappointed and shocked that the PSC would even consider forcing this demanding and expensive process on the residents of the islands again.

The PSC should recognize that this proposal is clearly a public utility service being sought by a for-profit corporation without any competitive bidding process to assure that the costs to the public are fair, reasonable

and transparent. Under the current circumstances where the PSC has already denied the first request and nothing has changed on the need or demand for a public service utility at the very least any certification to this company should be for a competitive option for island residents to consider when faced with a septic system installation or replacement. Forcing the public to face the costs of removing a septic system that is providing safe and effective processing sewage is unreasonable and unexceptionable especially considering the highly unreasonable charges requested in this proposal.

Gilbert Collver