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Thank you!

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My name is Gary Galloway and my wife and I live at 180 South Gulf Blvd, Don Pedro Island. My wife Judy and I are asking the PSC to **DENY** Environmental Utilities, LLC application for service to our barrier island. We were unable to attend the PSC meeting in February due to a medical emergency, so when I received a copy of the rate case overview, I was astounded at the answers put forth by Environmental Utilities, LLC.

Judy and I did **NOT** request this sewer service and to my knowledge, we still have not seen any proven need for service. So, I ask, where is this coming from? After several conversations I've had with some of those who have spoken with Mr. Boyer, I believe he has no intention of building a sewer system as he has stated: "at his age". Those who have talked to Mr. Boyer believe his intention is to make money by selling the original certificate.

Furthermore, where is the data for the NEED of this service? The actual biological and scientific data has yet to be provided by Environmental Utilities.

In conjunction with this application, where is the data that Environmental Utilities has the financial ability to provide this service? Where is the data that Environmental Utilities has the expertise to install this system? Have they installed and operated sewer systems before? To my knowledge, a resounding **NO** is the answer.

I ask the commissioners would they hire someone to build a bridge, or freeway without any experience or financial wherewithal? That's what is being asked of us as island residents in regards to Environmental Utilities.

As for the cost, we will be required to pay for installation and then the monthly service fee. I was shocked with the cost information provided by Environmental Utilities, LLC if they are granted this certificate and IF they proceed with this installation. As a retired veteran and teacher, we live on a fixed income and these chargers are terrible and outrageous and do not compare to other sewer

systems nearby. When we moved here 6 years ago, we thought it was the perfect place for us. But now our island paradise is threatened with unneeded disruption, damage to our property, and the natural habitat of gopher tortoises and other island creatures.

Again, Judy and I strongly urge the PSC to **deny this application** from Environmental Utilities, LLC.

Gary and Judy Galloway