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Thank you!

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Clerk of Commission and County Commissioners:

As residents and property owners on Don Pedro Island, we adamantly oppose EU's application for waste water services on our Island, and ask that you deny their request.

We do not believe there is a proven need for a central sewer service, nor have we requested such services. We are especially concerned that EU is a private, for profit Utility company, with little (or no) experience in running a waste water facility. We understand their charges for implementing such services will be overwhelming and a financial burden to most, not to mention the continued monthly fee, which will not be regulated. The fact that this sewer system will run by electricity adds many other concerns and costs. The need for a generator in the event of a power outage to flush your toilet, for example. Once again, the need for such services is very much in question. Our septic system is in perfect working condition and is maintained on a regular basis.

Approval of EU's application will also be an environmental nightmare for our Island. Many island groups and persons have worked diligently for many years protecting our golpher tortoises, sea turtles and all wildlife that inhabit our island. We have just been certified as a "Community Wildlife Habitat." EU obviously has no concerns of the environmental consequences that will occur, if approved.

In closing, we urge you to deny EU's application for waste water services on our beautiful islands. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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