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Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 12:48 PM
To: Consumer Contact
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Please see the consumer correspondence below.

From: Jenae Thornberry **On Behalf Of** Records Clerk
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 8:03 AM
To: 'Meryl Schaffer' <merylschaffer@hotmail.com>
Subject: RE: Docket #20240032-SU

Good Morning Meryl Schaffer,

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

Thank you.

Jenae Thornberry

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Subject: Re: Docket #20240032-SU

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Re: **Docket #20240032-SU**

To the Commissioners of the Public Service Commission:

My name is Meryl Schaffer, owner of two properties on Don Pedro Island and a full-time resident of the Island for the past 24 years. I am writing to you to register my opposition to the request from Environmental Utilities, LLC (EU) to provide wastewater services in the areas specified in their application contained in Docket number 20240032-SU. This application for certification includes Knight Island and Don Pedro Island.

I specifically object to this application owing to the lack of an evidence-based definitive need for service.

A virtually identical application by this particular utility was previously adjudicated at an administrative hearing on February 8th and 9th, 2022. The Commission denied the application, determining that there was no need for service and that the certification of this service area would not be in the public interest. I am outraged that our community is once again forced to devote time, resources and taxpayer dollars to an issue that we thought had been put to rest.

This request from Environmental Utilities, LLC should never have been brought back to the Public Service Commission. I seek redress from the Commission via denial of this application. There may be more pages in the current application submission, but there is certainly no more substance nor is there anything new.

Thank you for your consideration.

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