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Good Afternoon:

Please place this email in Docket #2020032.

Thanks.

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Commissioners La Rosa, Clark, Passidomo, Graham, Fay,

I am a 26 year resident of Don Pedro Island. My husband and I worked very hard to afford our very modest dream retirement home. I find my home and my rights as a property owner in dire jeopardy from the proposed <u>private</u> central sewer system.

As a teacher I used analogies to clarify concepts. Please read the following analogy and put yourself in my shoes.

I'm sure you live in a well maintained community as do I. Every dwelling has and needs a roof just as I need to process my sewage and have a functioning septic system. Now you have been put in a situation. A roofing contractor with a proven poor business acumen petitions that he replace all the roofs in your community regardless of necessity, age or condition. You will be <u>required</u> to allow access to your property, replace your roof whether it needs it or not, and to pay <u>whatever</u> this contractor charges. In addition he will be given a contract to charge whatever he pleases for service and maintenance. You ask yourself. Can this possibly be legal? What about my property rights? How will I budget my retirement for this mandatory replacement and blank check service and maintenance proposal? REALLY? How could my elected officials even consider this?

PUT YOURSELF IN MY SHOES. Would you be happy if it was your property rights being given away to a private contractor's greed?

PLEASE DENY THIS PETITION.

Respectfully, Leslie Scaletta 184 N. Gulf Blvd Don Pedro Island Ldscaletta@gmail.com

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