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From: Betty Leland
Sent: Friday, April 19, 2024 10:05 AM
To: Commissioner Correspondence
Subject: FW: RE. Docket #20240032-SU

Good Morning:

Please place this email in Docket #20240032.

Thanks.

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From: James Davis <drjwdavis@mac.com>
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Good Morning,

As a home owner on Don Pedro Island I am writing to express my opposition to the proposal to put a sewer system on the island. I have carefully reviewed the advantages and disadvantages of this proposal and have come to the conclusion that this is not going to benefit the island community, the environment or the home owners. The initial cost will be excessive and the monthly rates will be extremely high. It will be dependent on electricity and not function when the power goes out, which it frequently does on the island. After Ida we were without power for over a week. This would have resulted in sever sewer backups and spillage of raw sewage. Who will service the system after a severe storm?

It appears the cost of insulation, hookup, maintenance and repairs will be the responsibility of the homeowners. We will end paying thousand of dollars to have and maintain a system that we do not want, does not benefit the island, or those living on the island.

Please deny the proposal from Environmental Utilities LLC to install a central sewer on the island.

Sincerely
James W Davis
161 S Gulf Blvd
Don Pedro Island