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Of the 3 options LIPA is considering going forward with the PSEG contract, you should eliminate the option of having LIPA take over direct control of the system. The government is not capable of running anything efficiently. They are always looking to give some of our money away and direct operation of a utility would be no different. Hiring a utility to run it under contract would provide incentive to operate it efficiently so as to make money on the contract. This would be not so with government operation.

The leaves 2 options. If LIPA pulls the contract from PSEG, it would cause a major disruption in operations just as we are going into peak hurricane season.

That leaves leaving the operation of the operation with PSEG under a revised LIPA oversight. I believe this is the best option. The existing contact with PSEG only has a few more years to go and then LIPA would have the option of going out to bid and getting a new operator if they choose.