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RE: Notice of Extension of Service Area, Section 7, Rainbow Springs

This letter is submitted in response to the above mentioned letter sent to us dated 16 December 1997 from Rainbow Springs Utilities L.C.

We strongly oppose this action to our area in the Forest of Rainbow Springs.

We had the initial expense of installing a Septic Tank and a well when building our home in 1990. We are extremely satisfied with our water quality and have our water tested frequently by the Marion County Health Department.

Our area has been designated as Agricultural, and, I understand that sewer hook-up is not compulsory. All lots must be at least 1 acre, ours is 1.13 and of course this would prove very expensive if we had to utilize the Rainbow Springs Utilities. It would also be a inconvenience for us disrupting our lawns to install the service and most importantly, our water supply is superior to that of Rainbow Springs Utilities. This would also incur a huge expense for the County with the disruption of the roads in our area.

We request that you deny this application of extension of service to Section 7 in the Forest of Rainbow Springs.

CC: F. Marshall Deterding
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Sincerely,

James D. Youngblood
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