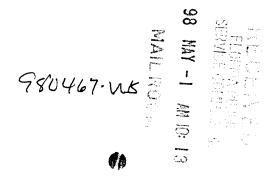
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Director Division of Records and Reporting Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida, 32399-0870.



Dear Commissioners:

I am a landowner in Marion County, Florida. Recently I was informed that Florida Water Services Inc. (WS) has submitted an application to amend its Marion Oaks water and wastewater service area that includes my land.

I have not been contacted by representatives of FWS nor I have I requested service from the utility and yet they are attempting to certificate my land. Futhermore, the Marion Oaks system has much higher user rates than other utilities in the County.

My reasons for not wanting to be included in this proposed certification include:

1. Land purchased for retirement. Plans did not materialize. 2. Land has been for sale for several years with no success. 3. No access to property. Ne could not use it if we wanted to. 4. We do not expect to ever make use of the land. ACK . AFA ____ -For these reasons I object to the proposed certification amendment to increase the Marion Oaks water and wastewater service area. APP . CAF Very Truly Yours, ĈMU. CTR My address is: EAG LEG Mennesson & Edilia Derryman TR 1301 3rd. Avenue South, #14D LIN Sequim, WA 98382-3957 OPC RCH SEC DOCUMENT NUMBER-DATE WAS 04965 MAY-18 FPSC-RECORDS/REPORTING