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FPSC-RECORDS/REPORTING

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. We want the opportunity to choose the water company we will use. 2. FWS is too highly priced |
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| ACK | 4. We believe in informed consent |
| | We want to investigate the option of private well and septic |
| Y A | For these reasons I object to the proposed certification amendment to increase the Marion Oaks water and wastewater service area. |
| /PP | Marion Caks water and wastewater service area. |
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| AG . | My address is: Tract #50of the Highlands in Marion County Fl |
| EG . | (land only) |
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