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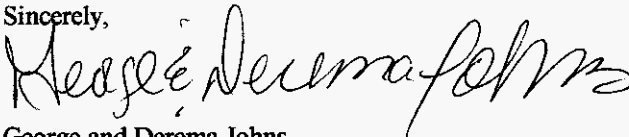
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Dear Director,

I do hereby object to the application of United Water Florida, Inc. to extend their services area located in Nassau County, Florida as set forth in the legal notice on page 6C of the Fernandina Beach Newsleader dated 8/30/2000, on the following grounds:

1. The area sought in the extension is too broad.
2. The area sought in the extension is low density. There is no demand yet for this service.
3. If granted, this service will contribute to "urban sprawl" which is a violation of our Comprehensive Plan.
4. This service is being sought to accommodate one developer and if granted may, now or in the future, create incredible financial hardships for every man, woman and child in my community.
5. Conflicting information is given daily so that we don't know who or what to believe. Our weekly newspaper carried a story on September 13, 2000 that stated our current County Commissioners promise that we will not now or in the future be forced to tie into the water or sewer system. We the citizens of the Chester, Blackrock area demand that it be put in writing. We do not feel that is to much to ask. If the County Commissioners are truly being up front and honest then it should be a simple matter to put into writing.

Sincerely,



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