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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 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. Have owned my property for 13 yr and have my own well & Septic.
2. Can't afford to pay higher cost for Private co. system of water & Sewage
3. Live on a one lane sugar sand road and like it that way.
4. Bought here to live in the country and don't care to have Private Co. trying to push there way in on us.

For these reasons I object to the proposed certification amendment to increase the Marion Oaks water and wastewater service area.

Very Truly Yours,

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