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DATE: July 15, 2003

TO: Division of Commission Clerk and Administrative Services

FROM: Thomas Walden, Division of Economic Regulation W RE: Docket No. 030294-WU; Application for amendment of Certificate No. 419-W to add

territory in Marion County by Residential Water Systems, Inc.

Attached is a letter from the Department of Community Affairs that should be included in the docket file.

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May 22, 2003

Mr. Timothy Devlin, Director Division of Economic Regulation **Public Service Commission** 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Re:

Application for Amendment of Certificate No. 419-W

by Residential Water Systems, Inc. to add potable water territory in Marion County

Docket No. 030294-WU

Dear Mr. Devlin:

On April 29, 2003, the Department received information concerning the application to expand potable water service in Marion County, by Residential Water Systems, Inc. (Figure 1). Pursuant to the Memorandum of Understanding between the Public Service Commission (PSC) and the Department of Community Affairs, the Department will provide information to the PSC regarding the relationship of the certificate application and the Marion County comprehensive plan, including information about land use categories, including densities and intensities of use as well as information regarding patterns of development, and service needs in the County. The Department has completed its review and offers the following comments:

Based on our review of the proposed expansion by Residential Water Systems, Inc., it appears that it is consistent with the Marion County Comprehensive plan. The proposed service expansion area is designated Medium Density Residential (1 to 4 dwelling unit /acre) land use category (Figure 2). A portion of the site received a land use change from Urban Reserve to Medium Density Residential in 2001 and at that time the County stated that they would require the site to be served by central water service; therefore, the Department does not object to the proposed expansion to provide potable water service for the parcel.

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this application. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please call Ron Horlick, Planner, in the Bureau of Local Planning at (850) 922-1801.

Sincerely Yours,

Charles Gauthier, AICP

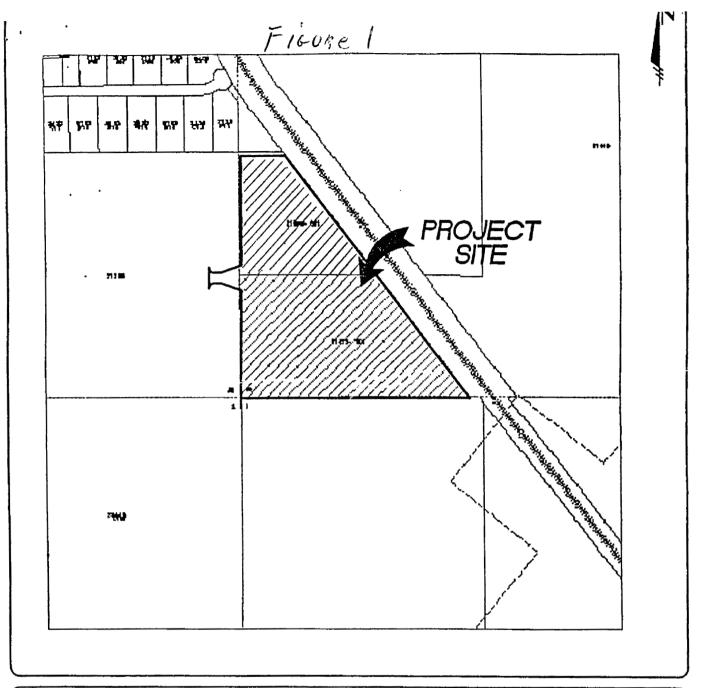
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cc: Michael R. Moehlman, Executive Director, Withlacoochee RPC Dwight Ganoe, Planning Director, Marion County

Patti Daniel, Certification Supervisor, PSC

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MARION COUNTY PROPERTY OWNERSHIP MAP

DRAWN:	JW	3-18-03
CHECKED:	J.P.D.	3-18-03
SCALE:	1" = 500'	
DWG. NAME:	"MCPAIMG"	

EXISTING USE & PROPOSED LAND USE DESIGNATION

