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Reference: Amending Certificates : MSM Utilities, LLC Amendments: 611-W (water), 527-S (Sewer)

Dear Director,

The first reason that we do not want to be forced to accept Sewer and Water is that it will tax us and many others off of our land. This is what will happen if MSM Utilities, LLC amends its Waste and Water Certificate to include our (and others) property in Charlotte County. You may say that it will increase the property value, but we live here. We don't plan on selling and have no place else to go that we can afford. Hurricane Charley was enough of an expense to the property. We cannot incur anymore un-needed expenses. Our septic and water supply was very expensive to install to begin with. We don't want to throw that investment away by being forced to accept a superfluous water and sewer system. We live a long distance from where it would supply. Our septic and water supply is very well suited to us and I believe, is far superior to what is being offered. I will also mention that all utility easements in this area are privately owned.

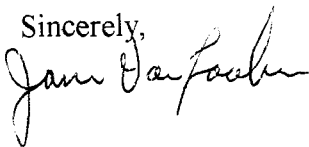
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I believe Florida homeowners are having trouble keeping their property because of the increase in property tax. Anything that can keep the taxes in check is important. There is nothing wrong with a deep well (ours is 330 ft deep artesian). And our septic system has been recently inspected by the state and was up to their strict standards.

The second reason is because of environmental impact. Heritage oaks are in place that have been growing since before Abraham Lincoln was president. This work will mean destroying some of these irreplaceable trees. Plus our property will be certainly damaged by the work that will be done. In my experience, the contractors doing the work do not repair the land to what it once was. Other than hiring a lawyer, there is not much recourse when this occurs. I feel helpless about this whole situation unless you deny this amendment.

Please file this official complaint against the above mentioned action.

Sincerely,



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cc: MSM Utilities, LLC

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