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Sirs:


I received a 'Notice of Application for Extension of Service Area' from the Rainbow Springs Utilities L.C. I **strenuously oppose this extension.**

The utility states the 'Application is simply to correct an oversight'. This statement is at best disingenuous. One line of the notice includes "All of said Sections 14, 15, and 22:". This area covers hundreds of 1-acre home sites. The total of the entire extension area must cover thousands of acre sites. Hardly something that was an oversight -- not something you would just misplace.

When I purchased my present home in Section 14 and an additional lot in Section 15 the present source of drinking water was an important part to us. We did not anticipate looking forward to 'citified' water. The present clean, clear water has always been a selling point for this area and is often mentioned when talking to prospective buyers.

I understand residents have inquired at the Rainbow Springs Welcome Center (part of Rainbow Springs corporation) about this notice. They have been told this extension would have no effect on them. That is not the truth.

Please consider my objection to the requested extension and deny the request.



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SEC 14 TWP 16 RGE 18
PLAT BOOK R PAGE 041
RAINBOW SPRINGS 1ST REPLAT
BLK 62 LOT 74

SEC 15 TWP 16 RGE 18
PLAT BOOK S PAGE 054
RAINBOW SPRINGS 4TH REPLAT
BLK 147 LOT 14

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