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Attn: Director of the Division of Records and Planning

From: George & Lorie Howard
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Ref: Rainbow Springs Utilities L.C.
Notice of Application for Extension of Service Area
Date of Notice: December 16, 1997

Please be on notice that we object to extension of utilities into any section of the Rainbow Springs Woodlands. We and most of the residents of the Woodlands that we have had the limited time to discuss this issue with, deliberately chose to live in an area with control of our own utilities and have gone to considerable expense to do so.

We also object to the short notice we were given and to the excuse that this is merely correcting a sixteen year old "mistake". At the very least, a six month delay before any decision is in order. We would then be able to get a consensus of opinion from all affected parties and a better explanation of the true impact of the referenced application.

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