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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 I 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. CURRENT SYSTEM IS PRIVATELY OWNED & MANAGED VERY WELL;
2. WITH ECONOMICAL RATES, GOOD SERVICE AND PURE GOOD TASTING WATER,
3. FWS IS TRYING TO MAKE A HOSTILE TAKEOVER TO INCREASE ITS PROFITS, AND
4. HAS NO CONSIDERATION FOR THE CUSTOMER USER.

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

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Very Truly Yours,
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