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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:

- We are organizing to put a stop to this*
1. *I moved here to avoid public utilities I don't need them DONT WANT THEM*
 2. *LANDOWNERS HAVE AN ACRE OR MORE HERE PUBLIC SERVICE IS NOT NEEDED OR WANTED*
 3. *F.W.S. IS AN OUTRAGEOUS RIPOFF, THE FINANCIAL IMPACT WOULD DEVASTATE THE RESIDENTS*
 4. *I'LL BUILD A CISTERN AND WONT USE THEIR WATER AND MANAGE MY OWN WASTE OR I'LL MOVE AND LET THEM GO BANKRUPT. ANYTHING BEFORE I SUBMIT TO THEM*

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

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