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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. We have a well + septic (Cost over \$1000.) + are satisfied
  - 2. Our home is over 600ft from the Hwy + the expense would be too much
  - 3. We have 14AC, Zoned Agriculture, we like it just like it is + don't want WS here
  - 4. The best service from WS, is no service, we moved here to get away from people like WS + like it the way we are, we are in the country + want it that way, we don't want their service + will fight them if they try
- For these reasons I object to the proposed certification amendment to increase the \_\_\_\_\_ to force us.

Marion Oaks water and wastewater service area.

We do not want these people in our life, we just want to be left alone

Very Truly Yours,

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