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Dear Commissioners:

I am a landowner in Marion County, Florida. Recently, I was informed that Florida Water Services, Inc. (FWS) 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 have I requested service from the utility and yet they are attempting to certificate my land. Furthermore, 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. Further disturbance and downtime to our business.
2. Florida D.O.T. has installed a traffic light in front of our business causing excessive blockage at our entrance and exit resulting in lost revenue.
3. Florida D.O.T. also proposes to take frontal property that would result in downtime and more lost revenues.
- ~~4. Higher user rates.~~

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AFA _____

APP _____ For these reasons, I object to the proposed certification amendment to increase the Marion Oaks water and waste water service area.

CAF _____

CMU _____ Very Truly Yours,

CTR _____ *Steve Bender*

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