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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 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 4000 ac ranch in Marion & Sumter County
2. and do not plan any change. Our residences are
3. isolated and we have excellent water wells & septic tanks.
4. We do not want any of Drake Ranch included in this service area nor any of the obligations

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

CAF _____
 CMU _____ Very Truly Yours,
 CTR _____ George M. Drake

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