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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. Perfectly happy with my well water
2. would be put under financial hardship
3. many elderly people live near who are
4. on Social security or SSI, only source of income

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

CMU _____ Very Truly Yours
 CTR _____ *Donald L. Crum*
 EAG _____ My address is:

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