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Director  
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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. *el don't want Chemical treated water*
2. *el don't have funds to pay monthly rates*
3. *el don't want to be tied within area to use water*
4. *el am perfectly satisfied with my present system*

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

CAF \_\_\_\_\_ Very Truly Yours,

*Richard + Shelby Carter*

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