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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. Prefer county to manage utilities if necessary.
2. Private ownership may divert valuable water resources to other areas.
3. Lack of contact by proposed new owner - (FWS).

4. Inevitable high cost of water usage when managed by outside
 Marion County should manage its own resources so that interest
 For these reasons I object to the proposed certification amendment to increase the funds genera
 Marion Oaks water and wastewater service area. would be
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Very Truly Yours,

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