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Director  
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Florida Public Service Commission  
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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. THE High Cost of Installation, which Few Area Residents could AFFORD, including Me.
2. PAYING A Monthly Fee For City Water - I'm Happy with my Well Water.
3. HIGHER Property TAXES usually Follow any such development of a
4. I HAVE chosen to live in the country, AWAY FROM CITY "CONVENIENCES", AND I do NOT wish to have such "CONVENIENCES" Forced upon Me.

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

Very Truly Yours,

*Rhonda Espana*

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Forced upon Me,  
 My land is  
 A long way  
 From Town,  
 on a little  
 dirt Road.  
 The Idea of  
 installing A  
 Central water  
 System out here  
 is ludicrous!