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Director
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Dear Sir:

I am a landowner in the Florida Highland subdivision of Marion County, Florida. Recently I heard rumors that the Florida Water Services, Inc. (WS) wanted to bring the water system of Marion Oaks into the subdivision, cap off our wells and charge a \$5,000 installation fee and high monthly fees thereafter.

Upon trying to find if this was true a neighbor showed me a letter from Marion County Utilities advising certain landowners that the Florida Water Services has submitted an application to amend its Marion Oaks water and wastewater service area to include my land.

To date I have not been contacted by any representative of the Florida Water Service nor have I requested nor will I request service from this utility and yet they are attempting to certificate my land.

ACK _____ I strongly object to be included in this proposed certification for the following reasons:

AFA _____

APP _____ - My current well and septic system do not need replacing

CAF _____

CMU _____ - My water is clean and unpolluted with no chemical additives

CTR _____

EAG _____ - Marion Oaks water system has a much higher user rate than other utilities and will place an undue financial burden on me

LEG 1 _____

LIN _____

OPC _____ - Is not in the best interest of the Florida Highland subdivision only more money in the pockets of the Deltona Corporation

RCH _____

SEC 1 _____ For these reasons and the well being of the environment I object to the proposed certification amendment to increase the Marion Oaks water and wastewater service area.

WAS 1 _____

OTH By Ben _____

Sincerely,

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