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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. *Already have well and septic system, which is paid for.*
2. *Moved to rural area, just to be exempt from this type of thing.*
3. *Cost is way too high!*
4. *We are not Marion Oaks! We are Florida Highlands!*

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

Very Truly Yours,

Anne M. Smith - Sarah Smith

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