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Dear Sir/Madam:

The Coalition for Responsible Econlockhatchee Development, Inc. (C-RED) is a not-for-profit Florida corporation whose main purpose is to promote responsible development in the Econlockhatchee River Basin. We recently became aware of Florida Water Services, Inc.'s notice in the Orlando Sentinel of their intent to expand their service area in East Seminole County to include most of the Chuluota area. A substantial number of our membership are consumers of Florida Water Services, Inc..

C-RED formally objects, as stated in 367.045(5)(b) F.S., to the notice published in the Orlando Sentinel on May 20, 1998. Expansion of the service area is in violation of the current Seminole County Comprehensive Plan and will encourage higher densities and intensities of development in an area of "specific rural character, rather than an area intended to be urbanized". As you know, control of service areas is an effective growth management tool and to ignore this fact undermines the effectiveness of the Growth Management Act as well as long term planning in East Seminole County.

We request that a public hearing be held in Seminole County so that we may address all of our concerns.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,
Michael Rich

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