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April 22, 1998

Director  
Division of Records and Reporting  
Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
Tallahassee, Florida, 32399-0870.

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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. Not!!

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. I am on the east side of I 75
2. not connected to Marion Oaks
3. Have SEC & addwell
- 4.

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

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CAF \_\_\_\_\_ Very Truly Yours,

*Cheryl Burnett & Myron Burnett*

CM \_\_\_\_\_  
CTA \_\_\_\_\_ My address is:

*16110 SE Magnolia Ave  
Summerfield Fla 34491*

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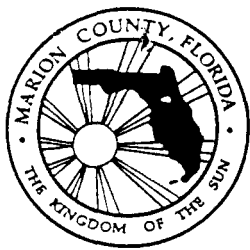
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FPSC-RECORDS/REPORTING



*Marion County*  
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*P.O. Box 7160, Ocala, Florida 34472-0160*  
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Dear Landowner:

Marion County has been notified that your property located in southwest Marion County is proposed to be certificated into the Marion Oaks water and wastewater service area. The owner of the utility, Florida Water Services, Inc. (FWS) has filed an application with the Florida Public Service Commission (FPSC) to expand its service area in Marion County to include the area between State Road 200 and Interstate 75 and south of County Road 484 to the Sumter County border. If approved FWS will be the exclusive provider of central water and wastewater utility service. This means that new development will be required to hook up to the Marion Oaks system and be subject to monthly rates that are higher than those of other utilities including the County utilities department. FWS (a for-profit private investor owned utility) will determine which property can be economically served and how capacity is equitably allocated under jurisdiction of the FPSC.

If you do not wish to become part of the FWS service area you can send a written objection to the FPSC stating your concerns. Such letters should be addressed to Director, Division of Records and Reporting, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida, 32399-0870. To learn more about the process you can call the FPSC at (850) 413-6900.

Sincerely,

Jim Lowry  
County Administrator

c: Board of County Commissioners  
Gordon Johnston, County Attorney