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May 9, 2006

TO:

Commission Clerk and Administrative Services

FROM:

Stanley D. Rieger, Utilities System/Engineering Specialist, Division of Economic

Regulation

RE:

Docket No. 060276-WS: Application for certificates to provide water and

wastewater service in Putnam County by Mariposa Utility Company, LLC.

Please insert into the above mentioned docket file the attached May 04, 2006, letter to Patti Daniel from Mike McDaniel. Thank you.

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May 04, 2006

Ms. Patti Daniel Division of Commission Clerk and Administration Services 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

RE:

Docket No. 060276-WS

Application for Certificates to provide water and wastewater service in Putnam Co. by Mariposa Utility

Company.

Applicant: Mariposa Utility Company, LLC.

Dear Ms: Daniel

The Department of Community Affairs (Department) has reviewed the application by the Mariposa Utility Company, LLC. to provide water and wastewater service in Putnam County. The Department finds that the development is not consistent with the Putnam County Comprehensive Plan.

The application for proposed Mariposa DRI development is currently undergoing development review pursuant to Ch. 380, F.S. At this time, the Putnam County Future Land Use Map (FLUM) would require an amendment, in order to accommodate this development, since the existing land use category would not be able to accommodate this project at the proposed density and intensity of use. Moreover, the current County Future Land Use Element (FLUE) of the Comprehensive Plan does not include a category, which could potentially accommodate this development. Therefore, a FLUM and FLUE amendments will be required in order to accommodate the proposed project. The Application for Development Approval acknowledges this issue, and states that an amendment package is forthcoming.

The proposed development is also not consistent with the Ch. 163.3177(2), F.S., which requires all capital improvement projects to be financially feasible. The statute, therefore, requires capital improvements that will take place in the next five (5) years to be listed in the Schedule of Capital Improvements of the Comprehensive Plan, with the first three (3) years of the Schedule listing sources of financing for the improvements as committed and available sources. At this time, the proposed improvement is not included in the County's Schedule of Capital Improvements, and therefore, is not consistent with the statutory requirements.

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Thank you for this opportunity to comment on this project. If you have any questions, please contact Sergey Kireyev, Senior Planner, in the Division of Community Planning, at 850-922-1811.

Sincerely yours,
Mike ME Lan

Mike McDaniel

Regional Planning Administrator

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cc: Mr. Patrick Kennedy, Director, Planning and Development Services, Putnam County Mr. Ed Lehman, NEFRC, DRI Coordinator Mariposa Utility Company, LLC., Applicant