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Dear Commissioners:

We are a landowner in Marion County, Florida. Recently we were informed that Florida Water Services Inc. (WS) has submitted an application to amend its Marion Oaks water and wastewater service area that includes our land.

We have not been contacted by representatives of FWS nor have I requested service from the utility and yet they are attempting to certificate our land. Furthermore, the Marion Oaks system has much higher user rates than other utilities in the County.

Our reasons for not wanting to be included in this proposed certification include:

1. We have a very good deep Water Well which is why we do not want City water.
2. We are not interested in the Florida Water Service for our property
3. Their bills would be very high much higher then a public system.
4. We were not contacted at all about putting this system in which is wrong.

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

Sincerely,
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