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Director
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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. my property is zoned agriculture resident
2. I have well & septic
3. Everyone in Fla. Highlands has anywhere from 1/2 acre more.
4. I have no need for their service or their large utility bills.

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

CAF _____
CMU _____
CTR _____
EAG _____ My address is:

LEG _____ Leonard and Glenda Butch
LIN _____ 11898 SW 141st PL
OPC _____
RCH _____ Dunnellon, FL 34432

SEC _____
WAS _____ This company is the old Southern State Utilities. I had them when they bought the utility. Corn was that I had in Orange et. Prices tripled.

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