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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 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 HAVE INVESTED MONEY INSTALLING MY OWN PRIVATE WELL AND SEPTIC SYSTEM.
2. I HAVE NO INTENTION OR INTEREST IN CONNECTING TO ANY SERVICE.
3. DUE TO MY SYSTEM BEING COMPLETELY ADEQUATE, I HAVE NO REASON TO PAY HIGH RATES FOR OTHER UNNECESSARY UTILITIES.
4. UNLESS REQUIRED BY LAW, I WILL NOT HOOK UP TO ANY PRIVATE UTILITY COMPANY.

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

Very Truly Yours,

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