

**From:** "Julie Schaar" <julie.schaar@sbcglobal.net>  
**To:** <bill.roberts@twdb.state.tx.us>  
**Date:** 9/20/2006 11:44:54 PM  
**Subject:** State Water Plan

Dear Mr. Roberts and the Texas Water Development Board,

We totally agree with the expert members of TCONR that the Fastrill Reservoir should be removed from the State Water Plan! This site is slated for the Neches River National Wildlife Refuge. It would be a travesty to have a reservoir built on that home for plant and animal wildlife which is much needed to balance our ecological system.

The water use projections for the Dallas-Fort Worth area are inflated and they are using those inflated numbers to "justify" building four new reservoirs - Fastrill, Marvin Nichols, Lower Bois d'Arc Creek, and Ralph Hall Lake. These reservoirs would flood more than 125,000 acres of bottomland and they are not needed.

DFW needs to use their existing water efficiently before they start adding more reservoirs. The State Water Plan needs to focus on how to best use existing water supplies, rather than adding more reservoirs.

Julie and Peter Schaar

3515 Haynie Ave., Dallas, Texas 75205

**CC:** "Peter Schaar" <peter.schaar@sbcglobal.net>