

From: Carla Daws
To: Daphne Head
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Subject: Re: Please legislate conservation!

Ms. Head - Thank you for your email regarding the importance of water conservation to meet the future water needs of Texas. Conservation is critical to ensuring water for Texans. The regional water planning groups recommended approximately 4,500 water management strategies to meet the needs of the growing population. I will share your comments with Bill Roberts of our staff, who is collecting all public input on the State Water Plan.

We appreciate your interest in the draft 2007 State Water Plan, which is available for viewing at www.twdb.state.tx.us

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>>> "Daphne Head" <gedaph@sbcglobal.net> 8/19/2006 10:03 AM >>>
Dear TWDB,

The Dallas Morning News asked that I tell you my thoughts as a citizen on the upcoming Texas Water Plan.

Please do something concrete about conservation. I don't think we have the luxury of letting it be merely a good-conscience decision. The DMN recently ran an article about Highland Park's massive water usage. Can't we Texans devise an allowable amount of water per acre that applies to all of us, rich and poor? Above that allowable amount, the charge per gallon becomes astronomical so that even rich folks will feel the effect. Perhaps tax incentives to plant buffalo grass rather than St. Augustine (which I have myself!)? I don't know, but we really need to push the conservation approach, I feel.

Thanks for your time,

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