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I am writing this because I feel the proposed Marvin Nichols Reservoir is a very bad idea and an even worse plan for Texans.

This lake should be removed from the plan all together. The lake is not needed to meet future water demands when Lake Texoma, Wright Patman and Toledo Bend have more than enough water to meet this demand.

The people in northeast Texas are getting a raw deal from the people that have put this plan in motion. The land once put underwater will be gone forever.

No wildlife can live on it, no crops can be grown on it, no livestock can be raised on it , no treed can be harvested from it, and certainly no people can live or make a living off of it. Plus no taxes can be collected from it.

This lake is nothing but a glorified mud hole. There will be no profit from the counties from it. And by the looks of things it will be hard to fill a lake without sufficient rainfall. Can anyone really beleive any good can come of this? I don't see any. The ocean is still the best long term fix, especially since no conservation or education is being used.

It should be the Texas Water Development Board's job to do what is right for all Texans, not just a few that have the money to buy what they want.

The landowners of the area of the proposed lake should not suffer and loose what they have worked for because of the closed minds of a few uncaring people.

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