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The Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) has not fulfilled its duty to Region D. The TWDB has included Marvin Nichols Reservoir in the state plan in spite of the wishes of the Region D planning board, the public and the state representatives and senator.

The TWDB is charged with protecting the state's natural resources and the environment; something given only the faintest of lip service in the state water plan. In other words, TWDB has failed miserably to do anything connected with protecting the environment of Region D against the predatory reservoir-building of Region C, which is being pushed by the engineering firm of Freese and Nichols. It has not escaped the notice of most everyone in Region D that Freese and Nichols would receive a billion dollars if Marvin Nichols were built today.

Absolutely no mention has been made of non-recommended reservoirs (i. e., Marvin Nichols). It is eminently obvious to the most casual observer that the TWDB has catered to the wishes of Dallas-area water hustlers (Region C) and absolutely ignored the properly executed actions of Region D. The TWDB seems to think that, if they ignore us long enough, we will go away or change our minds, but this is not the case. Five thousand or so people have signed petitions against Marvin Nichols: more than that oppose it.

Personally, I will oppose Marvin Nichols Reservoir as long as I live. I am also teaching my grandchildren (who are ten and fourteen) to oppose Marvin Nichols Reservoir so as to extend the justifiable fight to future generations.

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