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Bill Roberts,

 $$\operatorname{\textsc{There}}\xspace$ is very little justification for Region C to leave Marvin Nichols Reservoir on their water plan. There is a conflict of interest with Region D.

 $$\operatorname{Region}\ D$$ has proposed other sources of water to help meet Region C's needs. Two of these are raising the water level of Wright Patman and

a pipeline to Toledo Bend Reservoir.

If a man con be sent to the moon, surely a glass of brackish water can be cleaned up so that it can be used. Are drilling companies using

fresh water or brackish water in their drilling operations?

Will all the rivers be dammed, the last remaining hardwoods destroyed, fertile farmland ruined, endangered wildlife destroyed, lives disrupted,

And hundreds of cultural sites covered, including Caddo burials, so that Region C can continue their extravagant use of water? They need

to look to San Antonio and El Paso for direction.

The damming of rivers to meet water needs is 19th century technology. The water problems of today need to solved using 21st century methods.

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