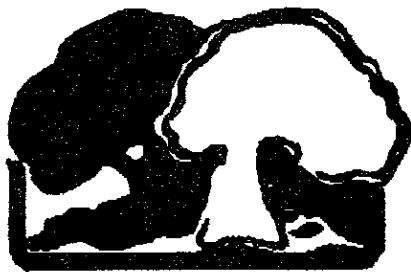


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Attached are comments submitted on behalf of the Town of Double Oak, Texas.
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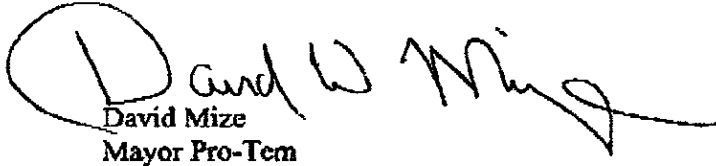
Dear Mr. Roberts:

The Town of Double Oak is well aware of the need for active planning, identification and establishment of a water supply that allows Texas to continue its growth over the next fifty years. We applaud these efforts and for the most part are in agreement with the strategies. However, there is one segment of the Region C Water Plan, and therefore the State Water Plan, that we do not support and would respectfully request that it be removed from the approved list of water projects – namely, the proposed Lake Ralph Hall.

The current plan for Region C is quite ambitious, with several major reservoirs, conservation and expansion projects. The future of the North Central Texas area is dependent upon securing adequate water sources and our energies and resources shouldn't be distracted by any project that is not vital to the overall success of the Region C Plan. We believe that Lake Ralph Hall is superfluous to this overall success. The initiative for the Marvin Nichols Reservoir and the negotiations for Oklahoma water, along with strong conservation measures and the leveraging of our existing water resources are all necessary to meet the growing needs of this area and require our full and undivided attention. If the Region fails on any of these projects, the consequences for North Texas and the Upper Trinity Regional Water District are staggering. Not so for Lake Ralph Hall. Adding this reservoir to our portfolio will not provide sufficient water to offset the loss of any of the other major projects on the approved list nor will its cancellation cause a shortfall to the projected needs of the area. It is for this reason that we believe the proposed Lake Ralph Hall is unnecessary and should be removed from the approved project list and, at most, be considered as an alternate candidate.

We appreciate the opportunity to participate and your consideration of our views and opinions.

Sincerely,


David Mize
Mayor Pro-Tem

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