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Mr. Roberts, As a lifelong 84 year old East Texas veterinarian, cattleman, tree farmer and agriculture advocate, I urge you to consider conservation first. As humans we have three necessities, the air we breathe, the water we drink, and land we use for food supply, homes to live in and products to support life. New water reservoirs rob Texans of jobs, usurp farmland limiting our food supply, increase air pollution by removing forests which filter the air we breathe and rob citizens of their homes, land and basic rights to pursuit of happiness. There are many ways to conserve the water. Examples: limit excessive water waste on lawns, carwashes, antiquated city water systems, etc. It is more reasonable to deepen existing reservoirs rather than seize land needed for homes, farms and timberland. My progeny have a right to a world that is not on a fast tract to concrete, polluted air and rising waters. Thank you for your consideration. Do not add Marvin Nichols Reservoir to the 2007 TWDB Plan.

With kind regards,
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