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Mr. Roberts, As a lifelong resident of East Texas and a 60 year advocate of conservation of natural resources, I urge you to consider conservation first.

New water reservoirs rob Texans of livelihood, usurp farmland limiting our food supply, increase air pollution by removing forests which filter the air we breathe, limit jobs, and rob citizens of their homes, land and basic rights to pursuit of happiness. There are many ways to conserve the water we have on hand. It is more reasonable to deepen existing reservoirs than seize needed homes, farms and timberland. Wildlife is important to our existence as is the flora and fauna. 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 kindest regards, Mary Jane Sanders