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RE: Comments on the Draft 2007 State Water Plan

Dear Members of the Board,

I am writing to register my concerns about the Draft 2007 State Water Plan. During this critical juncture in our state's resource planning, I am alarmed by the lack of progress made towards a balanced, cost effective plan for preserving Texas's natural resources and heritage.

The draft plan falls short of its chartered purpose in several ways. By defaulting to unnecessary reservoir construction, the plan promotes unsustainable water consumption without even addressing the inevitable need to conserve. Please, consider the ecological and economical impacts of irresponsible growth, and preserve our streams and reservoirs.

The conservation Texas thirsts for is common sense and responsible. We can continue to provide for our state's water needs without squandering our most precious resources. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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