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Dear Members of the Board,

I am a senior student at Westwood High School. I am writing this letter to show my concerns about the Draft 2007 State Water Plan. The draft plan falls short on many parts. It doesn't sufficiently provide for water conservation, it doesn't ensure adequate protection of the agricultural and natural resources of the state. Moreover, it doesn't meet water needs at a reasonable cost.

In Texas, there are way too many reservoirs, yet not enough water conservation. We should solve the problem of lack of water by saving up the water from day to day, instead of build the expensive reservoirs that serve little purpose. Daily saving on water not only is inexpensive, it also prevent lack of water in the future. We cannot rely unlimited water from reservoirs, we should rely on ourselves - all Texans, to start on the conservation of water, because the environments are used by us, the mankind, we should hold the responsibility of water conservation.

I am also opposed to the Texas Water Development Board's recommendation to the Legislature to designate of a large number of unique reservoir sites. The locations of the reservoirs have neither been adequately considered nor the implications of unique reservoir site designations for the property owners within the areas proposed for designation.

Again, I believe that building reservoirs is not the way out. Only if everyone takes on the responsibility of water conservation, we will have enough water in the future, for our next generation.