

Member of the Board, Texas Water Development Board.

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Dear Members of the Board,

I am writing this letter to show my concern regarding the Draft 2007 state Water Plan. I believe the water plan was inefficient and ultimately lead to the destruction of the ecosystem. The Draft 2007 state Water Plan focus more on building water reservoir than conserving water. I strongly felt that the 2007 State Water Plan didn't provide the right method of water conservation, and it does not protect the agricultural and natural resources, and in addition, the cost for building reservoirs are significantly high.

The building of excessive reservoirs would lead changes in our ecosystem years later. The reservoirs construction on top of lakes would decrease the amount of water flow into the lakes, and the reduce of water level would cause some animal to extinct, and which in return would harm our environment. Furthermore, the cost of building reservoirs is extremely ~~high~~ high. So, instead of spending more money on the reservoirs, why don't we use the money on national welfare, or National defense, or giving to the third-world countries.

I believe the right way for ~~use~~ us to solve the water problem is not to build more reservoirs, instead it is more important for people to save more water themselves. In replace of using abundant amount of water on grass or plants, we could have the water usable. And instead of washing our car twice a week, we could save some water by decrease the frequency of washing the car. Instead of ~~continuous~~ not turning off the faucet ~~if~~ ~~between~~ from time to time, we could try our best to prevent that from happening. Therefore, I urge the committee to consider an alternative way to save water.

Sincerely,

Janice Chan 9/29/2006