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Subject: 2007 Draft Water Plan

Gentlemen:

This plan should be revised to remove construction of Marvin Nichols Reservoir in Region D. This Reservoir isn't consistent with protecting the agricultural, natural and water resources of Northeast Texas and would do great damage to the Timber Industry and other aspects of the economy. Lake Texoma, Wright Patman and Toledo Bend have more than ample water that is being unused.

Interbasin transfers should not be allowed unless sufficient water remains in the basin to meet 125% of the total 50 year projected demand of the basin.

The state plan shows Fastril Reservoir as a management strategy for Region C (Dallas & Fort Worth). This location has been designated as a Natural Wildlife Refuge by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (June 2006). All reference to Fastril should be deleted from the State Water Plan before submission to the Legislature in 2007.

Thank you for your consideration of these points.

Sincerely,



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