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Dear Mr. Roberts,

I would like to voice my utmost, complete, absolute opposition to Fastrill Reservoir. Please remove this as soon as possible from the State Water Plan. Just two reasons are the wildlife refuge and inflated per capita use predictions that ignore conservation alternatives. The imposition of suspect big city policies on East Texas is another.

I regularly show my classes the video "Last Oasis," which covers the Two Forks dam issue in Colorado. In that case, it was found that conservation was not just more environmentally-friendly but also more cost-efficient than building the dam. As far as I can tell, Texas state leaders are not promoting what is most environmentally-friendly or cost-efficient. If you plan to send more information, please only send who you report to so I can contact them and my state and federal representatives to voice further opposition.

Thank you.

Regards,



Bill Forbes