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Dear BLM,

I am writing you with concern about your proposal to lease out land to oil companies for drilling near Lewsiville Lake, in the Hickory Creek area of Denton County, Texas. I am asking if you would please reconsider this plan because it violates your responsibility as the protector of public lands and our natural resources.

The major source of drinking water for a large part of Denton County and Dallas County sits right next to this proposed lease. We have witnessed the failure of oil companies to be able to clean the water supply after an oil spill. The pollution from this drilling will end up in our rivers, lakes and reservoirs.

This is a highly populated area and this land should be used as a recreation area and/or wildlife reserve. The residents of Denton County depend on this lake for their drinking water, recreation, and economic development. I would appreciate it if you would reconsider this oil lease proposal. We do not want to have another Flint, Michigan in Texas.

Regards,  
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