

To: BLM

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Dear BLM,

I understand you are considering leasing out land to oil companies for drilling near Lewsiville Lake, in the Hickory Creek area of Denton County, Texas. I feel this is a big mistake and I am asking if you would please reconsider this plan. I think this plan violates your responsibility as the protector of public lands and our natural resources.

The drilling of this land next to a the major drinking source of water for a large part of Denton County and Dallas County is only asking for problems. We have witnessed the failure of oil companies to be able to clean the water supply after an oil spill. Oil companies will try to guarantee that oil spills will not happen, but we all know that it is inevitable.

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 do not need to have earthquakes caused by fracking and/or oil drilling. I would appreciate it if you would reconsider this oil lease proposal and take it off the table. We do not want to become another Flint, Michigan in Texas.

Regards,

Raul Aguirre



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