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Subject: Lewisville Lake, Texas - Leasing Drilling Rights

1. Lewisville Dam is #8 in the nation in terms of stability and risk of failure.
2. Half a million people live downstream. Many times that work in the vulnerable area each day.
3. Lewisville Lake provides drinking water for millions of people.
4. Area is vulnerable to earthquakes.
5. Riparian areas and wetlands abound.
6. Gas and oil companies are not known for ultimate safety measures.

Drilling could potentially compromise dam stability, causing dam failure that would be a catastrophic disaster with millions of lives lost and indescribable chaos on all fronts.

If the water is contaminated, where would water come from to meet the needs of the millions.

Refer to the B. P. oil spill -- and that was an ocean. The consequences are still revealing themselves.

The benefits are not worth the risk, and wouldn't be if oil/gas prices were 20 times what they are today.

Think! If you do, you will not do this.

Sincerely,
Kathleen Rhodes