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Subject: Protest BLM Parcel Sale April 20, 2016 Concerning Lewisville, Texas

Date: February 18, 2016

To: BLM

Fax Number: 505-954-2010

Comments:

Please consider this as a protest to the sale/lease of parcels of land in or around Lewisville Texas.

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February 18, 2016

Bureau of Land Management
New Mexico State Office
301 Dinosaur Trail Santa Fe,
New Mexico 87508
Re: Letter of Protest

Dear Bureau of Land Management,

I am a resident of Irving (Dallas County) Texas. I have great concerns regarding your sale and/ or lease practices of land surrounding Lake Lewisville. Most of you are aware that hydraulic fracking allegedly causes earthquakes and the purchase or lease of these land for that purpose will have an effect on the residents of Lewisville, Denton, Carrollton, Coppell, and Irving respectively. I have experienced some of these earthquakes without harm. However, property damage surrounding these areas can only be covered under specific conditions. If for some reason an earthquake is a result of hydraulic fracking under Lake Lewisville, it can cause catastrophic damage to homes, properties, and lives could be lost as a result of these actions. Lake Lewisville could crest and flood lands in its path. The provisions of this lease agreement clearly state how bad this could be. According to *The Endangered Species Act*, section 7, attached to your lease, it states that habitats determined to be threatened, endangered, or other special status species. "BLM may require modifications to or disapprove proposed activity that is likely to result in jeopardy to the continued existence of a proposed or a listed threatened or endangered species or result in the destruction or adverse modification of a designated or proposed critical habitat". The designated and or proposed habitat surrounding Lake Lewisville are homes and businesses that could be subjected to flooding and total devastation.

The United States Government takes no responsibility for the loss of lives or property in any event as a result of drilling under proposed lakes or lands. BLM has failed to make or include all potential parties that are involved. I was made aware of this lease sale because of a course I am currently taking. I have casually asked others about the sale and lease of this land and it has become apparent to me that potentially affected people have no idea of this. It is my opinion that BLM should continue to educate the communities that this would directly effect. A news posting does not suffice for all that is at stake. I am concerned for the safety of others as well as my own. Just consider this: if the life of an animal or land(s) is important enough to make a provision for, that's an obvious indication to me that it should not be touched.

If you feel that you are familiar enough with the possible implications of said actions. Please reconsider everything and everyone that is affected. Whatever your decision, please accept my concerns. Thank you for your time and consideration of my request.

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Sincerely,

Nicole Douglas