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MESSAGE

To whom it may concern,

Please see attached letter from Matt Phillips, Government Customer Relations Manager – Brazos River Authority.

Sincerely,

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To whom it may concern,

On behalf of the Brazos River Authority (BRA), I am submitting this letter as a protest in the matter of the Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) oil and gas lease sale in and around Lake Somerville in Burleson and Washington Counties.

The BRA contracts with the US Army Corps of Engineers for the water supply stored in Lake Somerville and uses this resource to meet beneficial needs in the Brazos River Basin, including municipal, industrial, agricultural, and electric generation. While we recognize that the area is already saturated with oil and gas activity, and we are not aware of any issues the addition of these parcels will create at this time, we do feel that the public and various local stakeholders were caught off guard by the sale and should be afforded more time to provide input.

Please consider extending the deadline for comments so that local interests may take the time to better understand this process and make any potential concerns they have known.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Matt S. Phillips
Government and Customer Relations Manager
Brazos River Authority