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To Whom It May Concern:

I, a citizen of Denton County, am writing a letter of protest against the auctioning off of land near Lewisville Lake for fracking. I strongly disagree with the environmental assessment that was done because it fails to implement any harm on the environment that may be caused by fracking, drilling, and hydraulic extraction near the lake. The only point the environmental assessment makes on the land surrounding Lewisville Lake is that there is no reason for concern and no harm will come to the environment. However, the already breaking dam IS an area for concern and should not be overlooked or ignored. Fracking WILL cause a significant impact to the dam and it will in turn, harm the drinking water in the Lewisville Lake, which is a dire need for the citizens in the surrounding towns. Letters of protests from surrounding towns sent to your office are Flower Mound, Lewisville, Dallas, Highland Village, and now Denton. These protests should not be ignored. You also must understand that we do not support the auctioning off of land for fracking and extraction, when the citizens needs come first. Please take our letters into consideration when finalizing your plans. Thank you.

Sincerely,



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