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Subject: Protesting BLM gas leases at Lake Lewisville

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I live in Lewisville and recently heard about the BLM gas leases at Lewisville Lake and would like to protest the drilling for the following reasons:

1. Lewisville Lake is the primary drinking water for the residents of Lewisville and surrounding cities, I don't believe drilling in or around the lake and putting all of the residents who depend on this water at risk for possible contamination. The last thing anyone wants, especially the drilling company, would be another Flint water catastrophe.
2. As recent articles from local papers and online sites have been reporting, the Lewisville Lake dam is deteriorating rather rapidly and is already collapsing in one area. Why put more pressure and risk the dam breaking? This would cause thousands of people their lives and all possessions.
3. The lease rates in the bid proposal list public property at a price far below market value and make it impossible for citizens to make any income off of this public property that could help the community.
4. Fracking and drilling could cause man made earthquakes, which insurance doesn't cover. Irving, which is a surrounding city that this would effect, already has reoccurring earthquakes and this could make it worse.

I recently heard of the dam weakening and purchased flood insurance through FEMA, which cost \$430/year. I don't believe drilling in an already weak area and putting thousands of people at risk is the right thing to do. Please rethink your plans and keep the local people in mind. I would appreciate a response letter so I know my concerns are being heard.

Thank you,

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