

Bureau of Land Management
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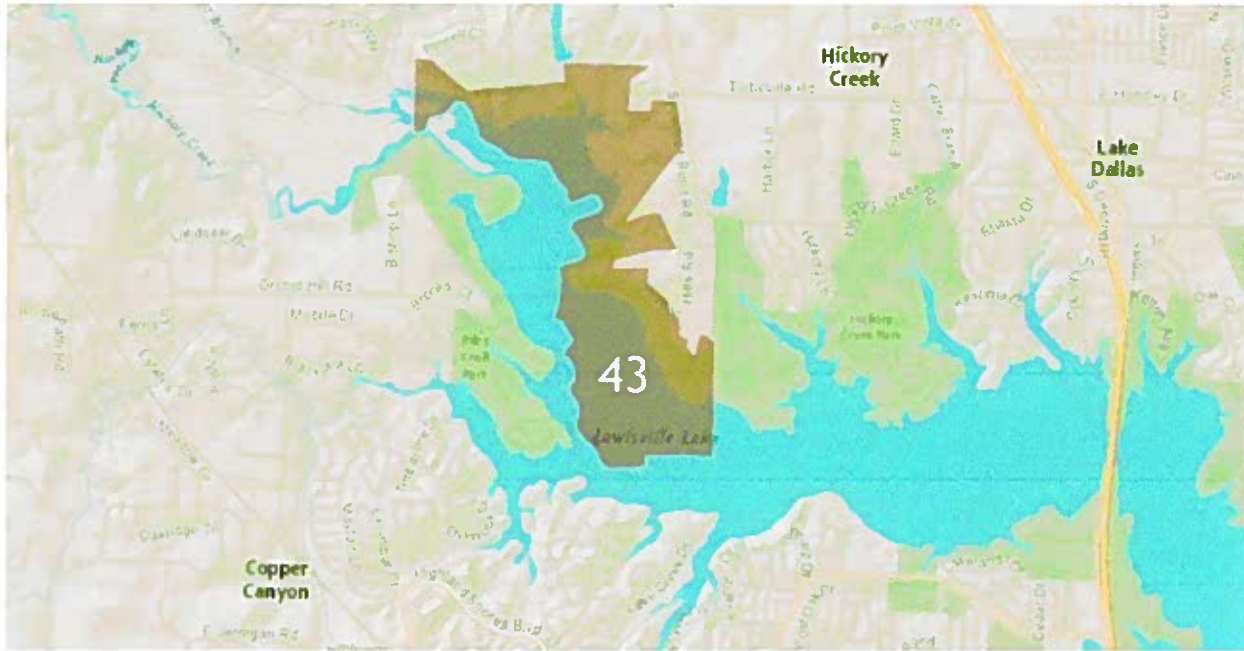
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SANTA FE, NM

Dear Sirs,

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) will auction off the drilling rights to a 259-acre section of Lewisville Lake, Denton County, Texas on April 20, 2016 in Santa Fe, NM. See attached map.



I am a resident at 1130 Oakview Ct. Oak Point, Texas, 75068. My residential property boards on the Corp of Engineers land of Lewisville Lake. I purchased this residence solely for the enjoyment and value of the biodiversity of this area. We residents enjoy a wide range of fish, waterfowl and predatory birds (hawks and eagles) as well as deer, turkeys and other local land and water wildlife adjacent to our residence. I am particularly concerned about this planned sale for the purposes of natural gas extraction of the Barnett Shale near this extremely environmentally sensitive area. I have recently retired from an industry which supplies silica sand as a proppant for the fracking process and am well aware of the environmental dangers that exist especially on a 30,000-acre body of water such as Lewisville Lake. I strongly object to this sale proceeding at the published time under these apparent conditions and plan to make my objections heard by my state and federal representatives.

Regards,

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