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Bureau of Land Management
New Mexico State Office
301 Dinosaur Trail
PO Box 27115
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87508

Re: NM-201604-043
TX TR F-519, 520A, 520B, 524
Denton County
258.90 Acres

Dear Administrator,

I wish to lodge a formal protest of the purposed auctioning of the above mentioned tracts in an upcoming April 2016 sale. My protest lies in the fact that the lands border Lake Lewisville, a major water source to Dallas and the surrounding areas. My residence lies within five miles of the purposed sales and is subject to water quality from that fresh water source. Secondly, the Clean Water Fund has noted that any activity in the area could have drastic impacts of an already compromised dam for the lake. Thirdly, infrastructure development (roads, heavy traffic, pipelines, etc.) would surely impact the environment, including but not limited to migrations, breeding grounds, and wetlands. Finally, fracking will most certainly be used and though there is no proof as to the detrimental impact of such activity there is enough circumstantial evidence to suggest that more research must be done before such actions should take place near major water sources, recreation areas, and present and future residents.

Respectfully,



Fred Grindle

