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We have just recently been told that Fracking could be a possibility under Lake Lewisville and I am strongly in protest of this fracking.

The residents of this area were not properly informed. Something posted on a few phone poles is not adequate notification. The deadline date was so close that many will not know the information until the time passes.

#### Economic Impact

This would have a major economic impact on all of the \$1 million dollars plus homes that surround this portion of the lake. That land is already compromised from all the flooding we had in Dallas in the last year. The homes are very close to the lake. This would result in total devaluation of our homes.

#### Public Safety

Lake Lewisville provides drinking water for millions of DFW residents and with the drought that often occurs in our area this would have devastating results as Dallas is having a tremendous boom. If this water were to be polluted, it would be catastrophic.

Many of us have followed other places where problems with fracking have occurred as in Arlington.

Our dam on this lake is in need of repairs and considered one of the most dangerous for potential problems in the US.

#### Infrastructure

This area is so overloaded with traffic and the construction in the I35 corridor that it would create many potential problems and hazards. This is a heavily populated area and not isolated. There are already many accidents in this area.

Therefore, I ask you to totally not allow this sale. These are small cities around this lake and unable to provide the manpower and training for any mistake.

Regards,

  
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