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I wish to protest the announced sale of mineral leases for a 258.90 acre tract of land adjacent to Lewisville Lake in Denton County, Texas. I am concerned for the following reasons:

- Lewisville Lake is the City of Highland Village's primary supply of potable water to our residents. I object due to the concerns about the risks of fracking beneath Lewisville Lake and the potential contamination of drinking water.

- Lewisville Lake dam is currently undergoing repairs from the May 2015 storms. The Corps of Engineers has identified the following elements that need to be addressed: reduce underseepage and probability of internal erosion of the earthen dam structure; improve slope stability and reduce probability of sliding of the earthen dam structure; repair infrastructure at the risk of being compromised by uplift and erosion; and portions of the dam may not be stable under higher pool loadings. The USACE is proposing to modify features at the Lewisville Lake Dam in order to reduce risk associated with dam operation and extend longevity of the dam. I am concerned due to the risks of fracking beneath Lewisville Lake and the potential that seismic activity with associated fracking could exacerbate the identified risk.


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