



The State of Texas  
The House of Representatives  
District 100

State Representative  
**Terri Hodge**

May 20, 2004

Honorable Laura Miller  
Mayor  
City of Dallas  
1500 Marilla  
Dallas, Texas 75201

Dear Mayor Miller:

I want to commend you and City Council Members for looking into how we might fully utilize water from existing reservoirs before considering any studies for new reservoirs.

I renew my January 6, 2004 encouragement that you deny the request to fund any study that includes Marvin Nichols Reservoir or other new reservoirs. Fully utilizing existing reservoirs - including the obvious option of water conservation - will provide the needs of the citizens of Dallas for the future. Unwarranted involvement of new reservoirs will only present a negative economic impact in northeast Texas.

I have been advised that in the briefing packet from the Dallas Water Utilities it is stated that the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) "may also contribute funds" toward a Sulphur River Basin - Wide Study that might include Marvin Nichols or other new reservoirs. Please be advised. I intend to also submit my concerns to the TWDB to oppose spending state monies on any Sulphur Basin study for obvious reasons.

I look forward to working with you in assuring that there is adequate water supply for the future. If I can be of any assistance, please advise me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Terri Hodge".

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