

ADDITIONAL ANTI-MARVIN NICHOLS LEADERS AND EXPERTS

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Oran Caudle is a sixth-generation Texan whose ancestors moved to Northeast Texas in 1838, and Oran has long served in local government in the area. Mr. Caudle uses the training he received in obtaining degrees in political science (emphasis in law and public administration) and computer science to serve as a pro bono consultant for the Sulphur River Oversight Society (SOS). He has developed detailed maps of proposed lakes in Northeast Texas, including Marvin Nichols, using information from documents provided by state and federal agencies. Mr. Caudle has researched many of the technical aspects of the Marvin Nichols Reservoir project, including the permitting process and mitigation guidelines, sharing his findings with the media and at meetings throughout the Sulphur Basin. 903-792-2476, o.caudle@att.net

Margot Clarke is the Outreach Coordinator for the Lone Star Chapter of the Sierra Club, and has worked on state environmental issues for more than four years. She is the liaison for the Region D Water Planning Group from the Texas Living Waters Project and has been monitoring the Marvin Nichols reservoir issue for over a year. Ms. Clarke has a Master of Public Affairs degree from the LBJ School. 512-477-1729, margot.clarke@sierraclub.org

Dickie Dalby, a 6th generation Texan, is the great-great-great-grandson of settlers who came to North East Texas in 1839. One son, P.A. Dalby, built a log cabin in the 1840's, that is still preserved inside the walls of the Dalby farmhouse and is visible from within the living room. The house was recognized by the Texas Historical Society in 1966 with a historical medallion. Mr. Dalby is Vice President of the Sulphur River Oversight Society. 903-667-5722

Rita Beving Griggs is the Conservation Chair of the Dallas Sierra Club, a national nonprofit environmental organization with more than 4000 members in the Dallas area. A graduate of Iowa State University, Ms. Beving has been a community advocate for more than eleven years. Ms. Beving has worked on the Marvin Nichols project for two years, working with citizens and attending regional water meetings in our local Region C and the Region D areas. Ms. Beving owns a small advertising and public relations firm. 214-373-3808, antiquerita@aol.com

Richard LeTourneau has been a member of the executive committee of the Northeast Texas Regional Water Planning Group (Region D) for the past year, after serving as an alternate voting member representing environmental concerns from 1998 until May 2002 and a voting member since May 2002. Richard served on the Texas Wetlands Planning Commission from 1995 through 1997. In August he was appointed by the governor to the Water Conservation Implementation Task Force, created by Senate Bill 1094. Mr. LeTourneau has owned a metal fabricating business in Longview, Texas, for the past 23 years. 903-668-1043, richardoi@aol.com

Hon. Jesse Oliver has a long record of public service. Since graduating from the University of Texas School of Law in 1981, he has served in the Texas

House of Representatives and as a judge in the Ninety-Fifth Judicial District Court of Texas. He served as general counsel for the Texas Department of Agriculture, as an executive assistant attorney general for the State of Texas, and as chairman of the Dallas Area Rapid Transit. Mr. Oliver is currently Associate Director of the Office of Human Resources for the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas. 214-648-9888, jesseoliver@earthlink.net

Jim Thompson, Chief Financial Officer and General Counsel for Ward Timber Company, is a member of the Region D Water Planning Group. After receiving a degree in political science and history from Stephen F. Austin State University in 1980, Mr. Thompson attended Law School at the University of Texas at Austin, graduating in 1983. After several years in private practice in Dallas, he moved to Atlanta, joining the staff of Ward Timber Company six years ago. 903-799-5331, jimthompson@wardtimber.com

Mary Vogelson is one of two “public” representatives on the Region C Water Planning Group. She was nominated to this group by the League of Women Voters, with whom she has served in various board positions dealing with planning, environmental, and action issues for over 20 years. She is an economist, formerly with the U.S. Department of Labor, Washington, D.C. Her B.A. in Economics is from Grinnell College in Iowa. 214-358-1629, mvogelson@worldnet.att.net

Bill Ward, co-owner of Ward Timber Company, was born in Woodville, Texas. After growing up in Malvern, Arkansas, Mr. Ward followed his father in the timber business. He received a degree in forestry at Louisiana Tech at Ruston, in 1977, then moved to Northeast Texas in 1978 to put in a woodyard for International Paper Company. For more than twenty years he and John B. Jones have worked together to run Ward Timber Company, which employs or regularly contracts with 250 to 300 people. (903) 756-7700, billward@wardtimber.com