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June 16, 2004

The Honorable Laura Miller
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Honorable Members
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Dear Mayor Miller and Honorable Members of the Dallas City Council:

I am advised that representatives of the Greater Dallas Chamber of Commerce mistakenly asserted on June 14 at a Special Called Joint Meeting of the Council's Health, Environment, & Human Services Committee and the Finance & Audit Committee that I have joined in requesting \$500,000.00 in federal funding for a Corps of Engineers study of the Sulphur River Basin. That assertion is categorically and absolutely incorrect.

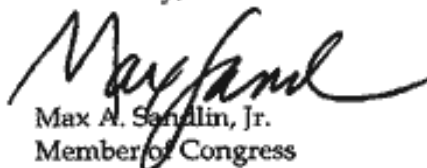
In repeated correspondence with and testimony before you, I have consistently stated that (1) I do not support any study that could lead to furthering the cause of or otherwise recommending the proposed Marvin Nichols Reservoir or other new reservoirs within the Sulphur River Basin and (2) I am not interested in obtaining and will oppose federal funding for further studies of these options.

For your reference, I include with this missive my letter of May 13, 2004, in which I thought I clearly explained my position on what now seems to be a recurring inaccurate claim that I support this study.

Let me be as plain as I possibly can be: I oppose any study that includes Marvin Nichols or other new Sulphur Basin reservoirs. However, I welcome studies or activities to encourage increased conservation and to optimize use of water from existing reservoirs.

With warmest regards, I am

Yours truly,



Max A. Sandlin, Jr.
Member of Congress

cc: Mr. Alan Walne, c/o Greater Dallas Chamber of Commerce