

I am Richard "Dick" Peasley, Director for the City of Frisco sitting on the North Texas Municipal Water District Board.

I want to make you aware of recent developments on the Lower Bois d'Arc Creek Reservoir project. Rep. Sam Johnson, U.S. Congressman from Plano, announced the introduction of proposed legislation to allow the Reservoir to proceed without a federal Clean Water Act Section 404 Permit (404 Permit). Here is the link to a news release sent by his office late Thursday (Feb. 4):

<http://samjohnson.house.gov/news/documentsingle.aspx?DocumentID=398127>

First, we are pleased to have this level of support for this critical project for our region. To prepare for media inquiries we may receive, attached are our draft talking points. We want to emphasize that we are continuing to move forward in pursuit of a timely 404 permit, however we have significant concerns about the impacts of extended delays. The agencies have recently indicated as much as a one-to-two-year delay.

Attached is a letter template addressed to Ron Curry, Regional Administrator of the EPA – Region 6 and we would like you to submit a letter using the attached template as a guideline. In light of Rep. Sam Johnson's initiative and new developments and information received during meetings this week in Washington D.C., the time is right to push forward with these letters.

As always, please let me know if you have questions or would like additional information. Thanks in advance for helping to get this North Texas Water message in front of the EPA .

Thanks!

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