

Expediting Federal Government Approval of Construction of the Lower Bois D’Arc Creek Reservoir

WHEREAS, federal government approval of the construction of new water reservoirs in Texas is a protracted process and is far outpaced by the present and future demands for water in North Texas; and

WHEREAS, the continued explosive record growth of businesses and residents in the region necessitate the expedient construction of the Lower Bois D’Arc Creek Reservoir to help bolster our infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, the economic successes enjoyed by North Texas, and specifically Collin County, will be severely hampered, if not arrested, by federal procedural requirements hindering the North Texas Municipal Water District’s efforts to keep pace with the county’s record growth and prosperity through the construction of this future regional water source;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF COLLIN COUNTY, TEXAS to vigorously support the outstanding ongoing contributions of the North Texas Municipal Water District to our region’s growing economy and quality of life through the delivery of clean and safe water.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County calls on Congress to streamline the approval process of the Lower Bois D’Arc Creek Reservoir’s construction in order to bring this water source online as soon as possible.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Court unequivocally supports HR4466 filed by Congressmen Sam Johnson, Pete Sessions, and John Ratcliffe, specifically “The Federal Water Pollution Control Act ([33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq.](#)) shall not apply with respect to the construction of, impoundment of water in, and operation of, the Lower Bois d’Arc Creek Reservoir Project, including any associated water transmission facilities, by the North Texas Municipal Water District in Fannin County, Texas”.