

Summary of Speaker Comments at the April 7, 2003 RCWPG Meeting

1. David Nabors, Region D landowner

Mr. Nabors told the planning group that expanding existing water supplies and increasing reuse would meet Region C's future water needs. Texas has 440 reservoirs. 211 of which have a yield of at least 5,000 acre-feet/year. Mr. Nabors asked the planning group to not include Marvin Nichols in their water plan. He claimed that the reservoir was not needed. Mr. Nabors stated that the 6 proposed reservoirs in the Sulphur Basin could remove 1 million acres of prime farmland and timberland. Mr. Nabors thanked the planning group for allowing the public to make comments at their meetings.

2. Billie Lindsey, Region D landowner

Ms. Lindsey told the RCWPG that she was happy to see Lake Texoma on the list of potential water supplies for Region C. She also told the planning group that they needed to raise the water rates in Region C.

3. Linda Price, Ward Timber Co.

Ms. Price told the planning group that they needed to add more water conservation to their plan. She stated that if the RCWPG had the right to build Marvin Nichols Reservoirs, then they also had the right to get the Texas Water Development Board to require more water conservation by the cities located in Region C. Ms. Price provided a handout discussing water conservation.