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The Honorable Max Sandlin
United States Congress
324 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressman Sandlin:

Thank you very much for your February 11, 2004, letter to members of the Region C Water Planning Group. For more than seven years our group has been working to assure an adequate long-range water supply for the 16 counties in our planning area.

We appreciate very much your input, and we will carefully study each of your suggestions. Throughout our deliberations we have always kept the door open for any new ideas that would be economically feasible to provide an adequate long-range water supply for our area.

Under our mandate from the Texas Legislature and the Texas Water Development Board, it is not the Regional Group's responsibility to make a detailed analysis of what water that might be available on the open market to each individual water supplier in our Region. Nor do we have the funding to do much of the detailed analysis that you suggest in your letter.

The Region C Water Planning Group has asked its consultants to carefully evaluate your suggestions and incorporate as many of them as possible into our study of potential future water supplies for our area.

Sincerely,

JAMES M. PARKS
Chairman

cc: Region C Water Planning Group

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