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city of dallas

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Mr. James M. Parks, P.E., Chairman
Region C Water Planning Group
% North Texas Municipal Water District
P.O. Box 2408
Wylie, Texas 75098-2408

Re: Potential Water Management Strategy

Dear Jim:

As you know the City of Dallas has undertaken an update to its Long Range Water Supply Plan. At the conclusion of the Plan the City will adopt a primary list of water management strategies as well as a list of alternative water management strategies in the event a primary water management strategy does not mature as planned.

At this time I would like to request Lake Fastrill as an additional strategy be added to the list of water supply alternatives to be considered for the City. Lake Fastrill is a new reservoir alternative that has recently presented itself to the City. Lake Fastrill is approximately 100 miles southeast from Dallas, but only approximately 20 miles downstream of Lake Palestine, one of Dallas' existing supplies, on the Neches River. Lake Fastrill has been estimated to have a firm yield of 180,000 ac-ft per year, of which approximately 80 percent (144,000 ac-ft/yr) would be for the City and the remaining 20 percent (36,000 ac-ft/yr) would remain in the Neches River Basin.

Although the City of Dallas' City Council has not, at this time, made a decision regarding the specific water supply alternatives the City will pursue, I am requesting the Lake Fastrill be added to the list of potentially feasible water supply alternatives the Region C consultants investigate.

Thank you for your consideration. If you or the Region C consultants have any questions or need additional information, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Robert M. Johnson, P.E.
Director

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cc Tom Gooch, Freese & Nichols, Inc.

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