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Comments: Dear Sir/Madam,

I am very concerned about the potential of fracking in the described national forests. Despite the stated safety of fracking, the high volume of "proprietary" liquid necessary to dislodge the oil/gas product has been associated with seismic events and ground water contamination. The in-perpetuity storage requirement of the waste liquid potentiates chemical contamination of ground and surface water posing a toxicity risk to humans and wildlife. The City of Conroe and Houston rely on Lake Conroe as a source of drinking water. Lake Conroe is also a source of recreation and related businesses which could be impacted. In the current circumstances the risks to health, safety and recreation do not offset the potential benefits of oil/gas extraction in what should be a protected area.

Respectfully Submitted,