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## Robert,

The Lake Conroe Owners Association just let me and others know the intent of the State to allow drilling and fracking in the Sam Houston National Forest which abuts Lake Conroe. I am not sure I understand the benefit this small potential for oil and gas would outweigh the chance for polluting a major water supply for millions. I am assuming the state is trying to raise revenue but at the risk of polluting the lake. As a home owner on the lake I am against this decision and want to go on record that I do not believe the risk is worth the reward. I understand the drillers would be liable and have insurance but if the lake is polluted from a spill of who know what kind of chemicals how will an insurance claim fix an ongoing problem from drilling fluids leaking into the lake. Please reconsider the decision to let this happen.

Respectfully,

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