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I am alarmed that the government would consider resuming leasing in the Sam Houston National Forest north of Houston due to the large amount of water required for hydraulic fracturing and the completely problematic of disposing of the large amount of water contaminated by the fracking process.

If this were your backyard and such degradation of public land was going to be undertaken for profit by private companies, would you think it was good policy? Why should public land and the resources upon it be used and degraded for profit by private companies? The so-called "profit sharing" for affected areas is pitifully small and will be a pittance compared to the value of the public's access to common land for recreation and the chance to experience nature.

Please submit today or mail, fax, or email to:

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