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Please consider the impact of the BRA's request to increase the amount of water it can sell. While I understand that the BRA does not guarantee any lake levels as it sells water, there is more at stake with the current request than merely having lower lake levels. I know you have received information from the NRC study, but I want to add my own plea that the BRA's request be denied in order to find another solution for Comanche Peak.

We should not predicate the decision on just "doing things the same old way." In these stressed economic times we need to be creative and after meeting with the BRA I do not see any attempt to consider options. The BRA even admitted that quite a bit less water was being released due to it closing a hydro plant at Possum Kingdom that released a good amount of water daily. The reason for the closing was cited as due to it being expensive to run the plant.

With added revenue of the sale of additional water it seems that the hydro plant should be either turned back on or some money spent to find a way to run it more economically. I do not get the impression that either has been considered. That is just one consideration that easily comes to mind.

It is always best to look for better and more affordable ways to do things, especially in these difficult economic times. We citizens do it every day in the choices we now have to make. This is being done across America. Why shouldn't the BRA be forced to do the same? The fact that it does not guarantee constant lake levels should not be an excuse to ignore negative impacts that reach far beyond having less water.

I see grass roots efforts across our great country to make city/state/federal government agencies and politicians be more accountable. Please join our efforts. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

A concerned citizen,
Janet McClain

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