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Mrs. Carolyn West
Lake Fork Sportsman Association
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RE: Support for habitat enhancement projects on Lake Fork reservoir

Dear Mrs. West,

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) supports the efforts of the Lake Forks Sportsman Association (LFSA) in their efforts to enhance the habitat of Lake Fork reservoir. The proposed work represents an exciting new opportunity to build upon the joint efforts of your organization and TPWD toward enhancing and diversifying habitat within the reservoir. The Friends of Reservoirs grant would provide funding for habitat improvement and enhancement projects above and beyond the means of TPWD alone. TPWD is excited by the prospects of building upon past habitat improvement work coordinated and conducted between LFSA and TPWD that have paved the way for further habitat enhancements.

Lake Fork supports one of the nations top bass fisheries, and we owe it to ourselves and our constituents to prolong the fisheries' reputation in the face of natural reservoir aging. Habitat enhancement within Lake Fork will only become more critical in fisheries management practices, and I applaud and support the LFSA in their proactive efforts to supplement habitat in Lake Fork.

Sincerely,

Jacob Norman
Tyler North District Supervisor
Texas Parks & Wildlife Department

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