

TWDB Region C & D Water Plan Recommendation Talking Points

- We support the Texas Water Development Board's (TWDB) recommendation to include the Marvin Nichols Reservoir as an option in the State Water Plan.
- Our region, like most of Texas, is already facing significant water shortages – with drought conditions causing mandates such as water rationing and burn bans to become the norm.
- With drought conditions and population growth expected to continue, we must keep every available water resource on the table – including the proposed Marvin Nichols Reservoir - to address our future water supply.
- There are obviously a number of questions related to the Marvin Nichols Reservoir and we will want to be a part of those discussions if the time comes to more seriously consider it as a significant water resource in our region.
- For instance, it is critically important to everyone in our region that mitigation concerns are appropriately addressed and that landowners are treated fairly and equitably.
- However, we agree with the Board that it would be extremely premature to remove a significant water source from the discussion at this early stage in the process.