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Dear Commissioners,

More dams is not going to help in the efforts to mitigate climate change. If there is no rainfall, there is no water to "store". Above-ground reservoirs are not only inefficient, they're disaster for the environment, destroying ecosystems already impacted by man's meddling. If the reservoirs that we have are empty, why in the world would you think we need more?? Please reject these misguided proposals. There are many more efficient and earth-friendly ways to accomplish providing clean, safe water for residents and farmers: conservation being the best, followed by upgrading and transitioning to better farming practices and crops.

Thank you for your consideration,  
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