

Gentlemen:

I reside in Smith County, Texas and am a member of the Texas Archeological Society and a Steward for the Texas Archeological Stewardship Network. I would like to make comments regarding the cultural resources that will be impacted by the Toledo Bend Project. At the time Toledo Lake was built there was little concern about cultural resources and the effort made by the Texas Archeological Salvage Project fell short of any comprehensive investigation of the area's potential for archeological sites. This area of Texas is known from later work to contain a long and rich history. Any future efforts should involve a thorough archeological survey conducted by a firm well educated about the archeology of the area.

Thank you

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