

LCRA's on the wrong path

The March 14th article, "Williamson County cites negotiating groundbreaking water deal," provided further evidence that Lower Colorado River Authority chief Joe Beal is power-mad. He seems to be concerned only with the growth of his empire, not with the environment or the needs of LCRA's current service area.

Beal wants to start sucking another 106 million gallons of water a day out of the already overtaxed Highland Lakes. And he gets all excited about this project's "huge" economic potential.

Pardon me if I don't get a secure feeling when Beal says, "We have enough water to meet all of the needs of our planning region for at least the next 50 years." That's not good enough. I expect my grandson to be around for a lot more than 50 years, and he's going to need water. Hey, Joe, can you spell drought? Care to predict how long it will last?

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