

Letter submitted by 32 interested residents

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Mr. Bruce Webb
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Dear Mr. Webb:

As a resident with property in close proximity to the Red River Floodway, I strongly oppose increased recreational use of the floodway banks.

Such recreational use will interfere with current agricultural use, will increase the risk of fire, may adversely impact the stability of the banks and will increase unauthorized access to areas behind our homes and private property. Increased access will also result, in all probability, in more of a nuisance factor from motorbikes and other off road vehicles as well as the dumping of unwanted garbage and stolen vehicles. We also believe that there are management and maintenance problems that will be of concern.

We do not see such increased recreational use as in any way necessary to the flood protection mandate of the expanded floodway.

Respectfully submitted,