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Agency: LOWER COLORADO RIVER AUTHORITY

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Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: The lack of strong management control by LCRA during the period of Oct 14-16 contributed significantly to the flooding in Lake LHJ, Lake Marble Falls, and Lake Travis. They've admitted that they did not open any Lake LBJ flood gates until 5:37pm on Oct 15 when they opened 1 and then subsequently the next morning a few more until the flood damage was done to the Lake LBJ communities. While what is done is done, I and my constituents are concerned that LCTA cannot fulfill their commitment to safely maintain the Highland Lakes as directed by their charter. When asked about debris removal for navigation safety on the lakes they had said it is not in their purview. When asked about the silting of Lake LBJ they had again said it is not in the purview. But their home page of their web site states "To enhance the quality of life of the Texans we serve through water stewardship, energy and community service." Apparently the flooding on Oct 16th certainly did not enhance the quality of life of our Texas citizens and obviously was not a community service.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: My recommendation would be to have a legislative oversight committee be formed to over-see LCRA and provide leadership for an effective operation.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree