



Opinion

Letter: Woodlake plan makes sense

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A fellow Moore County resident advocated against potential governmental help in restoring the Woodlake dam. In addition to potentially providing Moore County with badly needed additional tax revenues if the dam were to be restored and values returned to properties at Woodlake, restoring the dam would provide protection against flooding to Moore and Cumberland County residents downstream, it would provide protection against flooding on and future closures of Route 690, a major access point to Fort Bragg; it may even protect Fort Bragg from flooding.

The plan being considered is to create a taxing district exclusively within Woodlake to pay for repairs to the dam. Not one dollar would be collected from a Moore County resident living outside of Woodlake's gates for this project. The additional county tax revenues eventually collected from Woodlake would lessen the future burden of county government on all other Moore County residents. Thank you, Senator McInnis, Rep. Boles and Rep. McNeill, for advocating on behalf of Woodlake residents and Moore County.

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