

Letter: Dam Legislation Welcome

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As a resident of Woodlake and a conservative voter in Moore County, I want to thank our State Sen. Tom McInnis for sponsoring legislation to help rebuild the dam at Woodlake and restore the lake.

Sen. McInnis is right with his plan to help homeowners who have lost millions of dollars of property value by making sure taxes are not raised through establishing a new town with taxes, new regulations, red tape and bureaucracy.

The problem is not Woodlake's alone. The destruction of a portion of the dam by the state was totally unnecessary. The dam held back 2.2 billion gallons of Moore and Harnett County water during the 2016 hurricane. The 2018 hurricane, without the dam, dumped all the water on Spring Lake and contributed to millions of dollars in property damage and the washout of highway 690.

The dam must be restored, and I thank Sen. Tom McInnis for leading this effort.

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