

# Oak Grove's Plea for Help!

In Washington Parish with scenic rolling hills, along the banks of Bogue Lusa Creek is a community known as **Oak Grove**.

Deep-rooted Residents with a long heritage, historic homes built in the 1800's, and graveyards filled with veterans of many wars.

While Sons and daughters are waging battles to protect us from Oppressive Governments, they are engaged in battle with Politicians and Businessmen developers wanting to take family homes, and desecrate their cemeteries to build a Pleasure Lake with Lakefront Retirement homes and golf courses.

At the Economic Development Foundation, whose Website states, "Washington Parish is known for its abundant water", a site for the Lake was chosen.

The Lake Commission announced, "Residents attending may not speak as deadline for comments was extended, but we haven't received any, and only Scientific Expert facts will be considered".

Residents sent registered letters that was refused up to 9 times. The Comm. refused to meet with residents, saying, "We will not be ruled by emotion, and are praying for divine guidance".

It seems these wealthy developers pray to a green god whose name is money.

The volunteer non-pay Commission is personally preparing to desecrate cemeteries by digging up residents loved ones bones. It seems they may be compensated in other ways.

A Politician has proposed Legislation for 6 of 8 lakes, his brother as Consultant with both involved in real estate. He passed legislation making it possible to sell land taken to a third party. Taxpayer's paid for development, and his next-door neighbor is now selling Lakefront lots.

Misuse of eminent domain by self-serving developers and politicians for pet projects are threatening private property owners, many poor and elderly, and desecrating cemeteries, but it's for the states good, isn't it? Who gains?

This foolishness must end; the Residents need to send letters, e-mail, phone elected officials, and take back our state.

Please help save Oak Grove's homes, desecration of cemeteries, and make it possible for their departed loved ones to **REST IN PEACE**.