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Many citizens are aware that North Texas became a severe violator of the EPA's 2008 ground level ozone standard of 75 parts per billion.

Almost a million of us in Tarrant county live, work, or go to school close the fracking sources of VOCs and NOx. In addition we pay fees for vehicle titles, registrations, and inspections all or part of which goes into the TERP fund which helps fund grants to reduce air pollution from auto emissions.

Now 2023-131-101-A1 proposes to take this money to offset the Section 185 fees levied on industry polluters! These 185 fees are incentives to curb emissions, not a signal to keep on polluting as "we will cover you". This is preposterous.

This a ghastly proposal. Please do NOT consider it.