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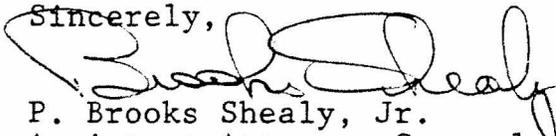
The Honorable W. Lee Youngblood  
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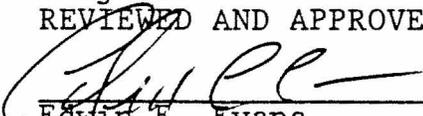
Dear Mr. Youngblood:

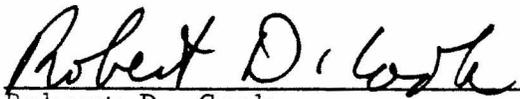
You have requested the opinion of this Office concerning access by the public to the Hills Creek Watershed District in Chesterfield County.

I have reviewed the opinion of this Office dated June 11, 1981 (copy attached) which concerns public access to the Duncan Creek, Beaver Dam and Rayburn Creek Projects in the Greenville area. The easements granted in those projects and the easements I have reviewed concerning the Hills Creek Project are substantially the same. Accordingly, based on the prior opinion of this Office it appears that the landowners surrounding the Hills Creek Watershed District can legally deny access to the property under their control to members of the public desiring to fish or otherwise use the Hills Creek Watershed District impoundment in Chesterfield County.

I trust this has answered your question. If you have any additional concerns, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Sincerely,  
  
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