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Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Texas Materials Rail Line (Docket No. FD 36815) - Surface Transportation Board Request for Comment
Date: Wednesday, March 19, 2025 9:52:19 AM

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Hi Adam,

It looks like these lines go through potential endangered golden-cheeked warbler habitat (some more than others). I would recommend having an assessment done in case you want to move the lines to avoid it. Depending on the assessment results and final alignment, you may need to consult through section 7 of the Endangered Species Act.

Thank you,

Christina

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Hi Christina,

Please find the KMZ file covering the applicant's preferred and alternative alignments attached.

Thank you,

Adam Assenza

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Hi Adam,

We've been contacted by the public about the project regarding possible endangered golden-cheeked warbler habitat, so I would like to take a closer look. Could I get a shapefile or kmz of the project area?

Thank you,

Christina

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On behalf of the Surface Transportation Board's Office of Environmental Analysis (OEA), VHB (OEA's third party contractor) is sending the attached updated letter to inform you about a proposed freight rail line project in Burnet and Lampasas Counties, Texas. OEA requests your input on this project. We look forward to hearing from you.