



SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD
Washington, DC 20423

Office of Environmental Analysis

BIA, Southern Plains Region
David Anderson
Regional Environmental Scientist

March 29, 2024

By email to david.anderson@bia.gov

Re: RE: Docket No. FD 36652, Green Eagle Railroad – Construction and Operation
Exemption – Line of Railroad in Maverick County, Texas.

Notice of Intent to Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement

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Sincerely,



Danielle Gosselin

Director

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City of Eagle Pass
Bridge System Department
Homero Balderas, Bridge General Manager

March 29, 2024

By email to homero.balderas@eaglepasstx.gov

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City of Eagle Pass
Engineering
Danny MaGee, City Engineer & Floodplain Administrator

March 29, 2024

By email to dmagee@eaglepasstx.gov

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City of Eagle Pass
Police Department
Federico Garza, Chief of Police

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By email to federico.garza@eaglepasstx.gov

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City of Eagle Pass
Public Works Department
Daniel Ibarra, Public Works Director

March 29, 2024

By email to daniel.ibarra@eaglepasstx.gov

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City of Eagle Pass
Planning and Zoning Commission
Luis Velez, Chairman

March 29, 2024

By email to lvelez@eaglepassisd.net

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EPA, Region 6
Communities, Tribes and Environmental Assessment
1201 Elm Street, Suite 500
Dallas, TX 75270

March 29, 2024

By email to houston.robert@epa.gov

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FEMA, Region 6
Tony Robinson, Regional Administrator
FRC 800 North Loop 288
Denton, TX 76209

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By email to tony.robinson@fema.dhs.gov

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FHWA, Texas Division
Tom Bruechert, TX Environmental Program Manager
300 East 8th Street RM 826
Austin, TX 78701

March 29, 2024

By email to Tom.Bruechert@dot.gov

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HUD, San Antonio Field Office
Zuleika K. Morales-Romero
Field Office Director
Hipolito Garcia Federal Building
615 East Houston Street, Suite 347
San Antonio, TX 78205-2001

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By email to TX_Webmanager@hud.gov

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Sincerely,



Danielle Gosselin
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Washington, DC 20423

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Maverick County
Planning Department
Rex McBeath, Floodplain Administrator

March 29, 2024

By email to rex.mcbeath@co.maverick.tx.us

Re: RE: Docket No. FD 36652, Green Eagle Railroad – Construction and Operation
Exemption – Line of Railroad in Maverick County, Texas.

Notice of Intent to Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement

Hello Mr. McBeath:

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Maverick County
Planning Department
Monica Cruz, Planning Director

March 29, 2024

By email to planning@co.maverick.tx.us

Re: RE: Docket No. FD 36652, Green Eagle Railroad – Construction and Operation
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Maverick County
Sheriff's Department
Sheriff Tom Schmerber

March 29, 2024

By email to sheriff@maverickcountysheriff.com

Re: RE: Docket No. FD 36652, Green Eagle Railroad – Construction and Operation
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Maverick County
Executive Asst., Maverick County Judge English Cantú
Gabriel Villasenor, Floodplain Administrator contact

March 29, 2024

By email to executive.asst@co.maverick.tx.us

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Julian Blackwell, Director

Communications and Outreach Branch, NOAA, N/NGS12

National Geodetic Survey, SSMC3 #8716

1315 East-West Highway

Silver Springs, MD 20910-3282

By email to juliana.blackwell@noaa.gov

Re: RE: Docket No. FD 36652, Green Eagle Railroad – Construction and Operation
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Railroad Commission of Texas
Chris Craddick, Chairman
1701 N. Congress
Austin, TX 78701

March 29, 2024

By email to Christi.Craddick@rrc.texas.gov

Re: RE: Docket No. FD 36652, Green Eagle Railroad – Construction and Operation
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Texas Historical Commission
SHPO
Mark S. Wolfe, SHPO
PO Box 12276
Austin, TX 78711-2276

March 29, 2024

By email to Mark.wolfe@thc.texas.gov

Re: RE: Docket No. FD 36652, Green Eagle Railroad – Construction and Operation
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Texas General Land Use Office (GLO)
Mark Lambert, Deputy Director of Archives and Records
PO Box 12873
Room 131A
Austin, TX 78711-2873

March 29, 2024

By email to mark.lambert@glo.texas.gov

Re: RE: Docket No. FD 36652, Green Eagle Railroad – Construction and Operation
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Texas Parks and Wildlife Department
Russell Hooten, Habitat Assessment Biologist
Texas Parks and Wildlife Department TAMU-CC, 6300
Ocean Drive, NRC Suite 2501, Unit 5846
Corpus Christi, TX 78412

March 29, 2024

By email to Russell.Hooten@tpwd.texas.gov

Re: RE: Docket No. FD 36652, Green Eagle Railroad – Construction and Operation
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Texas Department of Transportation
Laredo District Planning & Development
Roberto Rodriguez
1817 Bob Bullock Loop
Laredo, TX 78043

March 29, 2024

By email to roberto.rodriguez@txdot.gov

Re: RE: Docket No. FD 36652, Green Eagle Railroad – Construction and Operation
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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD
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USFWS, Section 7 Consultations (Austin, TX)
Christina Williams, Division Supervisor
1505 Ferguson Lane
Austin, TX 78754

March 29, 2024

By email to christina_williams@fws.gov

Re: RE: Docket No. FD 36652, Green Eagle Railroad – Construction and Operation
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Maverick County
Planning Department
Oscar O. Garza, Planning Director

April 5, 2024

By email to planning@co.maverick.tx.us

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Governor Greg Abbott
Office of the Governor
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March 29, 2024

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Senator Ted Cruz
167 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC, 20510

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March 29, 2024

Eagle Pass Extension Center
1980 Antonio M Garcia St
Eagle Pass, Texas 78852

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JMJ Express Carriers LLC
1074 Calle De Los Santos
Eagle Pass, Texas 78852

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Washington, DC 20423

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March 29, 2024

Liberty Elementary School
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Loma de la Cruz Center
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Middle Rio Grande Workforce
1200 Ferry Street
Eagle Pass, Texas 78852

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Mission: Border Hope
3371 Del Rio Blvd
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Seco Mines Elementary School
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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD
Washington, DC 20423

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March 29, 2024

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
2355 Maria Del Refugio Dr
Eagle Pass, Texas 78852

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V&V Logistic Corp.
1797 Brown Street
Eagle Pass, Texas 78852

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Durell Cooper, Chairman
Apache Tribe of Oklahoma
511 East Colorado

March 29, 2024

Anadarko, OK 73005

By email to durell.cooper@apachetribe.org

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584 NW Bingo Road
Lawton, OK 73507

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By email to mark.woommavovah@comanchenation.com

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Kickapoo Traditional Tribe of Texas
2212 Rosita Valley Road
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By email to juan.garzajr@ktttribe.org

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105356 South Highway 102
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Eddie Martinez, President
Mescalero Apache Tribe of the
Mescalero Reservation, New Mexico
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Mescalero, NM 88340

March 29, 2024

By email to elmartinez@mescaleroapachetribe.com

Re: RE: Docket No. FD 36652, Green Eagle Railroad – Construction and Operation
Exemption – Line of Railroad in Maverick County, Texas.

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Russell Martin, President
Tonkawa Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma
1 Rush Buffalo Road
Tonkawa, OK 74653-4449

March 29, 2024

By email to rmartin@tonkawatribe.com

Re: RE: Docket No. FD 36652, Green Eagle Railroad – Construction and Operation
Exemption – Line of Railroad in Maverick County, Texas.

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(Wichita, Keechi, Waco & Tawakonie), Oklahoma
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Anadarko, OK 73005

March 29, 2024

By email to terri.parton@wichitatribe.com

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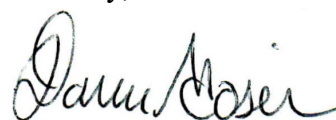
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