

Hi my name is Jose Alonzo Corpus, I will be directly impacted by the construction of this Project. I live on Commissary Ave., which is about a quarter mile from the proposed route and about less than a mile from the proposed Emergency Waste Pit. Maverick County has a history of being underfunded and underrepresented. We are communities that are most impacted by environmental and social injustices. We have problems such as the lack of funding to fix flooding issues, access to clean water, drainage and traffic congestion problems. This project only confirms how badly we are represented that we continue to be a target of environmental discrimination and social injustices.

I am happy for increased business opportunities, Unfortunately, Maverick County already suffers from high levels of pollution due to carbon dioxide emissions produced by traffic congestions on 1 and 2 International bridges and on the intersections of Del Rio Blvd and Veterans Blvd contributing to the formation of particulate matter.

What is Particulate Matter:

Is also known as particulate pollution:

Exposure to such particles can affect both your lungs and your heart. Numerous scientific studies have linked particle pollution exposure to a variety of problems, including:

- premature death in people with heart or lung disease
- nonfatal heart attacks
- irregular heartbeat
- aggravated [asthma](#)
- decreased lung function

- increased respiratory symptoms, such as irritation of the airways, coughing or difficulty breathing.

The added emissions produced by the burning of diesel fuel from the locomotives and Semi-truck will increase the risks of negative effects to our health, our neighborhoods, parks and schools, especially on children and adults with respiratory problems, and is linked to cancer.

People with heart or lung diseases, children, and older adults are the most likely to be affected by particle pollution exposure.

This project will be constructed within less than 1 mile from three public schools:

Seco Mines Elementary

Eagle Pass Junior High School

Seco Mines Head Start.

The Seco Mines Head Start is located on Sanchez Street which is approximately less than a half a mile from the proposed Emergency Hazmat Waste Pit.

Each year, [more than a thousand trains go off track](#).

Vibrations can do a lot of damage to structures and residential homes. This project is being built right next to a designated flooding area, which already poses a community safety hazard and should be considered as a red flag for your administration.

In February of 1994 Executive Order 12898 Federal Actions To Address Environmental Justice in Minority Populations and Low-Income Populations was released.

This Executive Order Directed the Department of Transportation and Environmental Protection Agency to make Environmental justice part of its mission.

We have not heard from the Environmental Protection Agency, from the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration nor the Federal Railroad Administration.

will these agencies be required to comply with the Executive Order 12898?

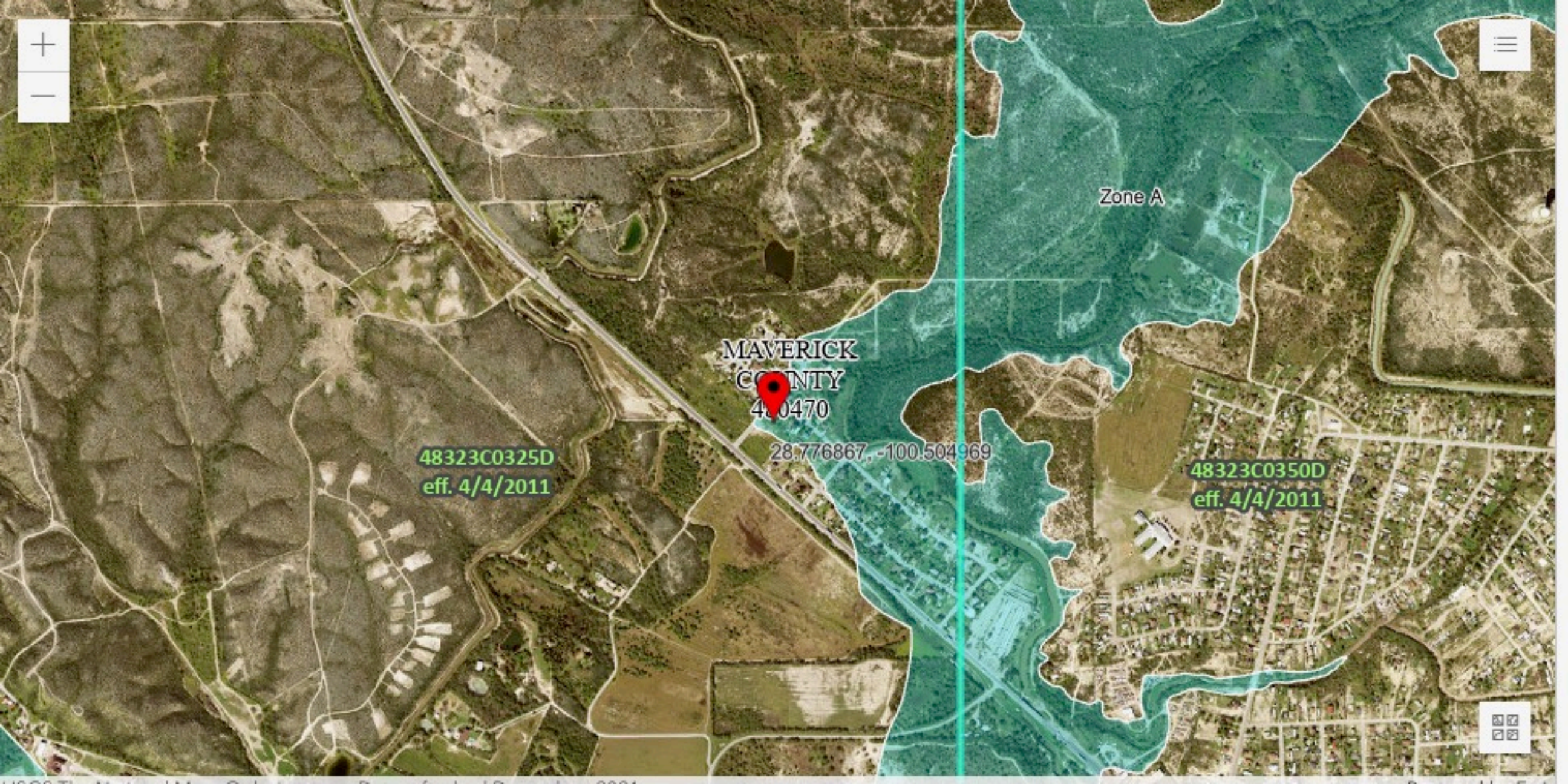
Would this company be required to release an emergency and preparedness plan?
Who is responsible for this plan and who is enforcing compliance?

How can you assure our community we will not be the next Palestine disaster?

What air pollutions controls will be placed to prevent health related illness such cancer and land erosion?

Are you guaranteeing we are not going to contract any illness related to particulate matter?

For this reason, I am opposing the proposed route. This project should be constructed far away from schools and away from highly populated areas to protect our properties, the safety and health of our community.



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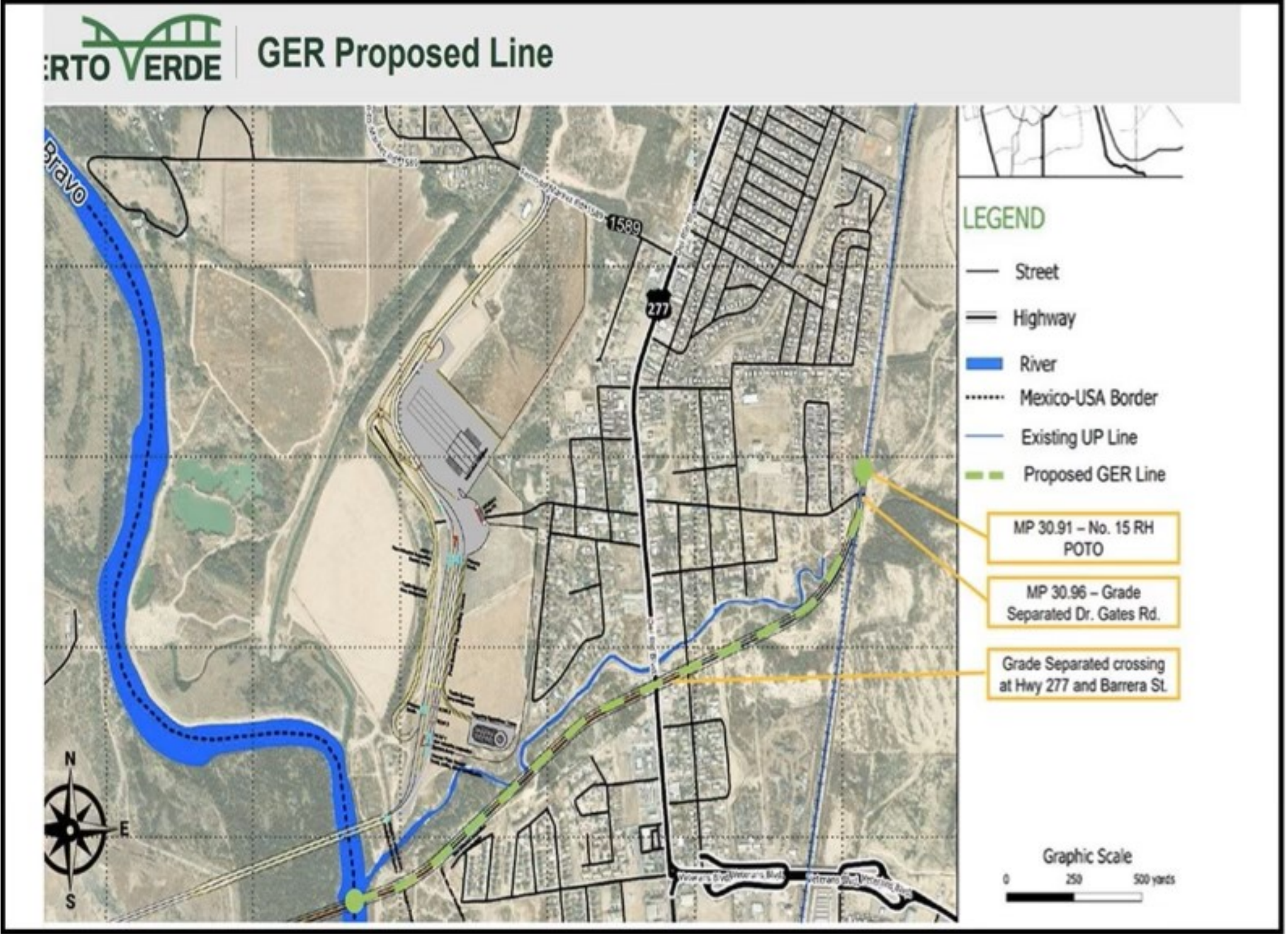
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