

HE-25367

Wood, Diana

From: Alyne Fitzgerald <afitzgerald100@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, September 18, 2017 10:15 PM
To: Wood, Diana
Subject: RE: FD 34284 Mitigation Measure

Ms. Wood:

Thank you so much for your response.

Alyne

From: Wood, Diana [mailto:Diana.Wood@stb.gov]
Sent: Monday, September 18, 2017 12:03 PM
To: Alyne Fitzgerald <afitzgerald100@gmail.com>
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Mrs. Fitzgerald:

The condition requires SGR to consult with Medina County about crossings and the County may propose reasonable recommendations concerning those crossings. It is up to the County how it may want to decide on making recommendations. The Board does not dictate to municipal authorities how to make such determinations.

Diana Wood

From: Alyne Fitzgerald [mailto:afitzgerald100@gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, September 15, 2017 12:06 PM
To: Wood, Diana <Diana.Wood@stb.gov>
Subject: FD 34284 Mitigation Measure

Subject: FD 34284 Clarification of Mitigation Measure

Dear Ms. Wood,

Please clarify mitigation measure #4 in the transportation and traffic safety section for the SGR, which states as follows: SGR shall consult with Medina County prior to beginning rail line construction regarding the rail line crossing of county roads and shall adhere to Medina County's reasonable recommendations regarding the design of these crossings.

Question: Is Medina County's entire Commissioners' Court held responsible by STB to make "reasonable recommendations" as to the type of railroad crossings of county roads? If not, what type of action is required by

STB from Medina County to comply with this mitigation measure (such as a referendum concerning rail crossings of county roads to be voted on by Medina County citizens)?

Please respond as soon as possible to these questions so that this mitigation measure may be made clear to the people of Medina County. Your answers will clarify who is responsible for determining the type of crossings.

Thank you.

Robert T. Fitzgerald, President

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