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Questionnaire and Comment Form

Southwest Gulf Railroad Company's
Proposed Rail Construction in Medina County, TX
STB Finance Docket No. 34284

June 12, 2003

This questionnaire and comment form is designed to help you identify and describe any issues of interest to you regarding Southwest Gulf Railroad Company's Proposed Rail Construction in Medina County, TX. Your comments will help the Surface Transportation Board, Section of Environmental Analysis understand public interests and concerns about the project as we conduct our environmental review.

Please complete this questionnaire after you have reviewed the exhibits. If you have a concern about a particular geographic area, please circle it on the attached map.

Please give us the completed form tonight or mail it to:

Attn: FD 34284
Rini Ghosh
Attorney-Adviser
Section of Environmental Analysis
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, N.W., Suite 500
Washington, D.C. 20423-0001

Your name and address are optional, but would be useful if you would like to be added to our mailing list to receive subsequent information regarding this project.

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City, State, Zip: Hondo, Tx 78861

Telephone: 830-426-3695

1. Which of the following applies to your situation?

- ☐ The proposed rail line is near my home.
- ☐ The proposed rail line is near my business.
- ☐ The proposed rail line crosses my property

☒ Other, please specify I live in Hondo + enjoy the area for recreation

2. What are your concerns regarding potential environmental impacts and do you have any mitigation suggestions?

1. I am concerned that the line will cause historic Alston homes in Guila to further deteriorate. I am on the Board of the Medina County Museum and I am concerned that we protect our history

2. I am concerned for the Medina River + lake + Guila Creek and that they remain pristine

3. Please use this space for additional comments or suggestions.

3. We do not need any further noise pollution to disturb the peaceful enjoyment of our property + recreation areas. The whistles from the UP trains are enough.

4. We moved to Hondo from the city to have a pastoral life. We have a great deal of money tied up in our home. This is where we planned to live out our lives. I don't want to be forced to move again

Thank you for your comments.