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In Control: Southern Edwards Plateau Habitat Conservation Plan Coordinating Committee Meeting

DEPARTMENT: Development Services Department

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Michael Shannon

COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED: ETJ

SUBJECT:

SEP-HCP Application LAND-SEP-APP24-46900017 – PROXIMA PIPELINE LLC – FAR WEST

SUMMARY:

Discussion and possible action on SEP-HCP application for PROXIMA PIPELINE LLC – FAR WEST (LAND-SEP-APP24-46900017).

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

This project is located off of SH 211, Arcadia Path, W Groesenbacher Rd, and FM 1957, San Antonio, TX 78245. The project consists of approximately 14.42 acres and is located outside of the City of San Antonio city limits, in western Bexar County, Texas.

Council District: ETJ
Owner: PROXIMA PIPELINE LLC – FAR WEST
Consultant: Pape-Dawson Engineers
Acreage: 14.42 acres

PROXIMA PIPELINE LLC is considering the future development of the Project Area. As such, the Applicant wishes to enroll in the SEP-HCP to mitigate impacts to the SEP-HCP Covered Species from the development activities. The draft mitigation determination detailing the project is attached and a summary of the mitigation needs is included below.

The PROXIMA PIPELINE LLC – FAR WEST Project Area includes 0 acres of golden-cheeked warbler (GCW) habitat with the Project Area and 0 acres of GCW habitat within 300 feet of the Project Area. The PROXIMA PIPELINE LLC – FAR WEST Project Area will require a total of 0 GCW conservation credits (direct impacts at 2 credits:1 acre mitigation ratio = 0 conservation credits and indirect impacts at 0.5 credits:1 acre mitigation ratio = 0 conservation credits).

The PROXIMA PIPELINE LLC – FAR WEST Project Area does not have any black-capped vireo (BCV) habitat and will not require any BCV conservation credits.

The PROXIMA PIPELINE LLC – FAR WEST Project Area is located over Karst Zone 3. A total of 14.42 acres occurs within Karst Zone 3. The Project Area is not located within any Critical Habitat Units, but it is within 750-ft of an occupied feature.

Participation in the SEP-HCP for this application will require the following:

- Karst Zone 3 & 4 participation fee of \$14,420.00
- Plan Administration Fee of \$1,442.00
- Total Karst Zone 1 & 2 Enrollment Acres needed for this project : 0 acres
- 0.0 Karst Zone 1 and 2 enrollment acres are currently left in the Panther Springs Preserve
- 0.0 Karst Zone 1 and 2 enrollment acres are currently left in the Northern Preserve
- 240.4 Karst Zone 1 and 2 enrollment acres are currently left in the Crane Bat Cave Preserve

ISSUE:

The property subject to this application is located entirely in Karst Zone 3. Therefore, the property is eligible for enrollment in the Southern Edwards Plateau Habitat Conservation Plan.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The applicant has paid the \$2,500 application fee. The applicant will be required to pay the full mitigation fee of \$15,862.00 prior to completing enrollment in the plan.

ALTERNATIVES:

The Southern Edwards Plateau Habitat Conservation Plan is voluntary. Should the applicant not enroll, the property owner could consult directly with the United States Fish and Wildlife Department (USFW) for Endangered Species Act (ESA) compliance.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends Approval of application SEP-LAND-SEP-APP24-46900017 PROXIMA PIPELINE LLC – FAR WEST and issuance of the mitigation determination to the Applicant.