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The Eagle Pass Housing Authority (EPHA) is hereby submitting its comments regarding the Green Eagle Railroad Project proposed by Puerto Verde Holdings in Eagle Pass, Maverick County

The EPHA is a non-profit, local government with a mission to provide housing to low and very low-income families within the Eagle Pass and Maverick County area. The proposed railroad will be located approximately 200' north of two of our housing developments: 1) the Enrique Montalvo Riverside Manor, being the closest to the proposed railroad, houses 60 families most of which are migrants - rental assistance is subsidized by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and, 2) the Elia Santos Development houses 30 families subsidized by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. EPHA supports the economic growth of our community, however, we also remain committed to protecting the health and well-being of our families. Based on that, we urge that all permitting authorities conduct due diligence on its review of the proposed project especially in the areas of minimizing noise, vibration and possible chemical spills.

Should you have any questions, please contact:

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