



**Re: Southwest Gulf Railroad Programmatic Agreement To be Listed as  
Cosulying Party**

**Diana Wood** to: Joseph Calderon

09/18/2015 08:58 AM

Cc: "Bill Martin"

Dear Mr. Garay:

I noted in Mr. Hernandez's letter that he is requesting that the Tap Pilam Nation be included in the development of the new Programmatic Agreement for the Southwest Gulf Railroad's proposed construction and operation of the Modified Eastern Bypass Route as a "principal consulting party" because, as he states, "it is our belief that changing to the new route will have a much more significant negative impact."

Please note that this route was included in the Original PA as one of the three environmentally preferred routes, and that Mr. Hernandez participated in the development of that PA as a concurring party. There are no new routes, and the terms of the new PA will remain unchanged with regard to the measures that need to be taken for the treatment of historic properties that are eligible for or listed on the National Register of Historic Places, and the stipulations for the avoidance, minimization and mitigation of adverse effects that may result from construction.

As before, we will include the Tap Pilam Nation as a concurring party.

Sincerely,

Diana Wood

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Consultind Parties.  
signed,  
Richard C. Garay



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Tap Pilam Nation

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Date: 09-15-2015

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Attention: Diana Wood

My name is Raymond Hernandez; I serve on the Tribal Council of the Tap Pilam Nation, my duties are Cultural Preservationist. I am responding to your letter dated August 13, 2015 STB Docket No. FD 34284-Southwest Gulf Railroad Company for the Construction and Operation Exemption, Medina County, Texas seeking New Programmatic Agreement

After discussing same with members of our community, and research team working with Coahuilteco Research Associates, and with the understanding base on the Contents of the New Programmatic Agreement, and how it will impact our Religious & Cultural affiliation to our Tribal Community Texas first people, we expect to be included as a principal Consulting Party and that additional Studies be made. It is our belief, that changing to the new route will have a much more significant negative impact.

Respectfully,

Raymond Hernandez  
Cultural Preservationist  
Payaya Tribe

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