De Zavala Historic Site

Location:
Across from the San Jacinto Battleground, La Porte, Harris County, Texas

Legal Description:
Arthur McCormick Survey, Abst. 46 Harris County Deed Records

Encumbrances

Physical: Floodplain
Legal: Deed Restrictions: None
Easements: None

Appraisal Date: ....... Acres: ..... 1.00
Sen. Dist.:.....11 Rep. Dist.:...128 FAR: ..... 0.00
% in Floodplain: .....100%  Slope:...........Level
Zoning: ...........................................Unzoned
Frontage: .........................................No access
Utilities: ........................................................................................................None
Surrounding Uses: ........................................................................................Waterway
Current Use: ....................................................................................Historical Site
Highest and Best Use: ........................................................................Historical Site
Agency Projected Use: ........................................................................Historical Site

Bldgs.: ........0  Bldg Sq Ft ..... 0 sq.ft.
Total Market Value: $0

Located across the Houston Ship Channel in the proximity of the San Jacinto Monument and Battleground, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department retains this tract for its historical significance. Flooding has forced TPWD to move all the gravesites from this site to the De Zavala Plaza located within the battleground.

The appraisal indicates the highest and best use is to continue in the present use. The site is a cemetery of historical significance. Due to the nature of the site, no appraisal value was assigned.

Recommendation:
Retain for continued agency operations.
Texas General Land Office

Devil’s River Ranch State Natural Area

Location:
Dolan Creek Road west of US Hwy 277, Del Rio, Val Verde County, Texas

Legal Description:
Volume 498, Page 226, Val Verde County Deed Records

Encumbrances

Physical: Floodplain
Legal: Deed Restrictions: Mineral Rights Reserved
Easements: Utility

Appraisal Date: 5/30/2013 Acres: 19,988.63
Sen. Dist.: 19 Rep. Dist.: 74 FAR: 0.001
% in Floodplain: 5% Slope: Steep
Zoning: Unzoned
Frontage: Dolan Creek Road
Utilities: Electricity, Telephone, Water Well, Septic Tank
Surrounding Uses: Ranching, Agricultural
Current Use: State Natural Area
Highest and Best Use: State Natural Area
Agency Projected Use: State Natural Area

Bldgs.: 13 Bldg Sq Ft: 14,349 sq.ft.
Total Market Value: $6,545,000

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department utilizes this site as a state natural area for hunting, recreation, and ranching. Located 65 miles north of Del Rio on Dolan Creek Road west of US Highway 277, the site includes registered archaeological areas and is habitat for endangered species. It is improved with 13 buildings including residences, bunkhouses, and a headquarters structure. The surrounding land is utilized for agriculture, wildlife protection, and ranching.

The appraisal indicates the highest and best use is to continue in the present use.

Recommendation:
Retain for continued agency operations.
Texas General Land Office

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department

GLO ID#: 2605

Devil's River State Park

Location:
HRC-1 BOX 513, Del Rio, Val Verde County, Texas

Legal Description:
Document No. 00261621, Val Verde County Official Records

Encumbrances

Physical: None
Legal: Deed Restrictions: None
Easements: Utility

Appraisal Date: 5/30/2013
Acres: 18,000.00
Sen. Dist.: 19
Rep. Dist.: 74
FAR: 0.001
% in Floodplain: 0%
Slope: Level
Zoning: Unzoned

Frontage:
Utilities: Electricity, Gas, Telephone, Wastewater, Water
Surrounding Uses: Agricultural, Ranching
Current Use: State Park
Highest and Best Use: State Park
Agency Projected Use: State Park

Bldgs.: 3
Bldg Sq Ft: 8,636 sq.ft.

Total Market Value: $15,875,000

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department utilizes this site as a state park. Located in Del Rio, the property is improved with a bunk house, main lodge, and a foreman's residence. The surrounding land uses include ranching and agricultural developments.

The appraisal indicates the highest and best use is to continue in the present use.

Recommendation:
Retain for continued agency operations.
Devil's Sinkhole State Park

Location:
US Highway 377, Rocksprings, Edwards County, Texas

Legal Description:
Volume 70, Page 205, Volume 71, Page 654, Edwards County Deed Records

Appraisal Date: 5/30/2013
Acres: 1,859.67

Sen. Dist.: 19
Rep. Dist.: 53

% in Floodplain: 10%
Slope: Moderate
Zoning: Unzoned
Frontage: US Hwy 377, SH 55
Utilities: Water Well, Septic Tank

Surrounding Uses: Ranching, Residential, Rangeland, Recreational
Current Use: State Park
Highest and Best Use: State Park
Agency Projected Use: State Park

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department utilizes this site as a state park. A Nationally Registered Natural Landmark, the primary characteristic of the park is the largest sinkhole in Texas that shelters endangered species such as the Tobusch Fishhook Cactus and the Black-capped Vireo. Located on US Highway 377 five miles northeast of Rocksprings, there are no improvements except for a public comfort station. The surrounding land is utilized for residential development and rangeland.

The appraisal indicates the highest and best use is to continue in the present use.

Recommendation:
*Retain for continued agency operations.*
Dickinson Regional Office

Location:
1502 FM 517 East, Dickinson, Galveston County, Texas

Legal Description:
Part of Lots 159 & 182 D Addition to City of Dickinson, Galveston County, Texas

Encumbrances
Physical: Floodplain
Legal: Deed Restrictions: None
        Easements: Utility

Appraisal Date: 8/17/2012  Acres: 3.62
Sen. Dist.: 11  Rep. Dist.: 24  FAR: 0.09
% in Floodplain: 100%  Slope: Level
Zoning: Commercial
Frontage: Pine Drive, Dickinson Bayou
Utilities: Electricity, Gas, Telephone, Wastewater, Water
Surrounding Uses: Commercial, Residential
Current Use: Regional Office
Highest and Best Use: Regional Office
Agency Projected Use: Regional Office

Bldgs.: 2  Bldg Sq Ft: 14,856 sq.ft.
Total Market Value: $965,000
% in Floodplain: 100%  Slope: Level
Zoning: Commercial
Frontage: Pine Drive, Dickinson Bayou
Utilities: Electricity, Gas, Telephone, Wastewater, Water
Surrounding Uses: Commercial, Residential
Current Use: Regional Office
Highest and Best Use: Regional Office
Agency Projected Use: Regional Office

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department utilizes this site as a regional office. Located on FM 517 East in Dickinson, the site is improved with two buildings and asphalt parking. The surrounding land uses include residential and commercial developments.

The appraisal indicates the highest and best use is to continue in the present use.

Recommendation:
Retain for continued agency operations.
Texas Parks and Wildlife Department

Texas General Land Office

Dinosaur Valley State Park

Location:
Park Road 59, Glen Rose, Somervell County, Texas

Legal Description:

Encumbrances

Physical: Presence of Artifacts
Legal: Deed Restrictions: Mineral Rights Reserved
Easements: Utility

Appraisal Date: 3/8/2013  Acres: 1,587.38  Bldgs.: 18  Bldg Sq Ft 16,148 sq.ft.
Sen. Dist.: 22 Rep. Dist.: 59  FAR: 0.001  % in Floodplain: 8%  Slope: Level  Total Market Value: $6,677,000
Zoning: Unzoned
Frontage: Park Road 59, FM 205  Utilities: Electricity, Telephone, Water, Septic Tank
Surrounding Uses: Agricultural, Residential  Current Use: State Park  Highest and Best Use: State Park
Agency Projected Use: State Park

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department utilizes this site as a state park. Located on Park Road 59 in Glen Rose, the site is improved with 18 buildings and asphalt parking. The surrounding land uses include agricultural and residential developments.

The appraisal indicates the highest and best use is to continue in the present use.

Recommendation:
Retain for continued agency operations.
Dundee Fish Hatchery

**Location:**
FM 1180 North, Dundee, Archer County, Texas

**Legal Description:**
Volume 197, Page 238, Volume 368, Page 55, Archer County Deed Records

**Encumbrances**
- **Physical:** None
- **Legal:**
  - Deed Restrictions: Restricted Use
  - Easements: Utility

**Appraisal Details:**
- **Appraisal Date:** 2/27/2013
- **Acres:** 142.50
- **Sen. Dist.:** 30
- **Rep. Dist.:** 69
- **FAR:** 0.001
- **% in Floodplain:** 0%
- **Slope:** Level
- **Zoning:** Unzoned
- **Frontage:** FM 1180
- **Utilities:** Electricity, Telephone, Wastewater, Water, Septic Tank
- **Surrounding Uses:** Agricultural, Recreational
- **Current Use:** Fish Hatchery
- **Agency Projected Use:** Fish Hatchery
- **Highest and Best Use:** Fish Hatchery
- **Bldgs.:** 15
- **Bldg Sq Ft:** 17,347 sq.ft.
- **Total Market Value:** $12,447,000

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department utilizes this site as a fish hatchery. Located on FM 1180 in Electra, the site is improved with 15 buildings and asphalt parking. The surrounding land uses include recreational and agricultural developments. There is a deed restriction requiring that the property must be used as a fish hatchery or public park.

The appraisal indicates that due to the deed restriction the highest and best use is to continue in the present use.

**Recommendation:**
*Retain for continued agency operations.*
Texas Parks and Wildlife Department

Texas General Land Office

East Texas Ecological Education Center

Location:
11942 Bascom Road, Tyler, Smith County, Texas

Legal Description:
Volume 792, Page 609, Smith County Deed Records

Encumbrances
Physical: Floodplain
Legal: Deed Restrictions: None
Easements: Utility

Appraisal Date: 7/24/2012  Acres: 82.50
Sen. Dist.: 1  Rep. Dist.: 6  FAR: 0.01
% in Floodplain: 5%  Slope: Steep
Zoning: Unzoned
Frontage: FM 848, Spur 248
Utilities: Electricity, Gas, Telephone, Water, Septic Tank
Surrounding Uses: Residential
Current Use: Research Center
Highest and Best Use: Research Center
Agency Projected Use: Research Center

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department utilizes this site as a research center. Located on Bascom Road and FM 848 in Tyler, the site is improved with 11 buildings and asphalt parking. The surrounding land uses include residential developments.

The appraisal indicates the highest and best use is to continue in the present use.

Recommendation:
Retain for continued agency operations.
Elephant Mountain WMA

Location:
SH 118, Alpine, Brewster County, Texas

Legal Description:
Volume 255, Page 455, Brewster County Deed Records

Encumbrances
Physical: Floodplain
Legal: Deed Restrictions: Restricted Use
              Easements: Utility

Appraisal Date: 11/12/2012  Acres: 23,146.70
Sen. Dist.: 19  Rep. Dist.: 74  FAR: 0.0001
% in Floodplain: 1%  Slope: Steep
Zoning: Unzoned
Frontage: SH 118
Utilities: Electricity, Telephone, Water Well, Septic Tank
Surrounding Uses: Ranching, Recreational, Rangeland
Current Use: Wildlife Management Area
Highest and Best Use: Wildlife Management Area
Agency Projected Use: Wildlife Management Area

The site is utilized as a Texas Parks and Wildlife Department wildlife management area, state park, and working cattle ranch. Located 26 miles south of Alpine on SH 118, the site is improved with ten structures, cattle pens, and wildlife shelters. The surrounding land is utilized for native rangeland, agriculture and recreation.

The appraisal indicates the highest and best use is to continue in the present use.

Recommendation:
Retain for continued agency operations.
Texas Parks and Wildlife Department

Texas General Land Office

Enchanted Rock State Natural Area

Location:
16710 Ranch Road 965, Fredericksburg, Llano County, Texas

Legal Description:
Volume 124, Page 70, Gillespie County Deed Records, Volume 225, Page 561, Llano County Deed Records

Encumbrances

Physical: Floodplain
Legal: Deed Restrictions: Mineral Rights Reserved
Easements: Utility, ROW

Appraisal Date: 2/13/2013
Acres: 1,643.50
Sen. Dist.: 24
Rep. Dist.: 53
FAR: 0.002
% in Floodplain: 10%
Slope: Moderate
Zoning: Unzoned
Frontage: Ranch Road 965
Utilities: Electricity, Telephone, Water Well, Septic Tank
Surrounding Uses: Ranching, Agricultural, Rangeland
Current Use: State Park and Natural Area
Highest and Best Use: State Park and Natural Area
Agency Projected Use: State Park and Natural Area

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department utilizes this site as a state park and natural area. Located on Ranch Road 965 in Fredericksburg, the site is improved with seven buildings. The surrounding land uses include rangeland, ranching, and agricultural developments.

The appraisal indicates the highest and best use is to continue in the present use.

Recommendation:
Retain for continued agency operations.
Falcon State Recreation Area

Location:
State Park Road 46, Falcon Heights, Starr County, Texas

Legal Description:
Volume 179, Page 651, Starr County Deed Records

Encumbrances

Physical: None
Legal: Deed Restrictions: Reversion Clause
Easements: Utility

Appraisal Date: 3/14/2013  Acres: ...563.15
Sen. Dist.: ...21 Rep. Dist.: ...31 FAR: ...0.001
% in Floodplain: ...0%  Slope: Level
Zoning: Unzoned
Frontage: State Park Road 46
Utilities: Electricity, Telephone, Wastewater, Water
Surrounding Uses: Agricultural, Ranching
Current Use: State Park
Highest and Best Use: State Park
Agency Projected Use: State Park

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department utilizes this site as a state park. Located along State Park Road 46 in Falcon Heights, the site is improved with 42 buildings, chain-link fencing, and asphalt parking. The surrounding land uses include ranching and agricultural developments. The existing reversion clause calls for the return of the property to the United States if not utilized as a state park.

The appraisal indicates that due to the reversion clause the highest and best use is to continue in the present use.

Recommendation:
Retain for continued agency operations.
Fanthorp Inn State Historical Site

Location:
South Main Street, Anderson, Grimes County, Texas

Legal Description:
Volume 372, Page 14, Volume 1250, Page 613, Grimes County Deed Records

Recommendation:
Retain for continued agency operations.
The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department utilizes this site as a wildlife management area to protect the habitat for the lesser prairie chicken. Located on FM 1780 in Plains, the site is unimproved and is part of the Yoakum Dunes Preserve. The surrounding land uses include rangeland and agricultural developments.

The appraisal indicates the highest and best use is to continue in the present use.

Recommendation:
Retain for continued agency operations.
Fort Boggy Creek State Park

Location:
4994 SH 75 South, Centerville, Leon County, Texas

Legal Description:
Volume 620, Page 500, Volume 728, Page 4, Leon County Deed Records

Encumbrances

Physical: Floodplain
Legal: Deed Restrictions: Reversion Clause
Easements: Utility, Pipeline

Appraisal Date: 10/25/2012
Acres: 1,847.00

% in Floodplain: 19%
Slope: Steep

Zoning: Unzoned

Frontage: SH 75, IH 45

Utilities: Electricity, Telephone, Water Well, Septic Tank

Surrounding Uses: Woodlands, Residential, Rangeland

Current Use: State Park

Highest and Best Use: State Park

Agency Projected Use: State Park

Bldgs.: 5
Bldg Sq Ft: 4,001 sq.ft.

Total Market Value: $3,007,598

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department utilizes this site as a state park. Located on State Highway 75 South in Centerville, the site is improved with five buildings. The surrounding land uses include rangeland, woodlands, and residential developments. The existing reversion clause calls for the return of the property to the Daughters of the Republic if not utilized by TPWD as a state park.

The appraisal indicates that due to the reversion clause the highest and best use is to continue in the present use.

Recommendation:
Retain for continued agency operations.
Fort Leaton State Historic Park

Location:
FM 170, Presidio, Presidio County, Texas

Legal Description:

Encumbrances
Physical: Floodplain
Legal: 
  Deed Restrictions: None
  Easements: Utility

Appraisal Date: 11/13/2012  Acres: .... 27.10
Sen. Dist.:....29 Rep. Dist.:.....74 FAR: ..... 0.02
% in Floodplain: ....30%  Slope: ......Moderate
Zoning: .................................................Unzoned
Frontage: ..............................................FM 170
Utilities: ........................................................Electricity, Telephone, Water, Water Well, Septic Tank
Surrounding Uses: ..................................................Agricultural, Residential, Rangeland
Current Use: ..........................................................State Historic Park
Highest and Best Use: ..................................................State Historic Park
Agency Projected Use: ..................................................State Historic Park

Bldgs.: .........6  Bldg Sq Ft ..... 19,017 sq.ft.
Total Market Value: $300,000

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department utilizes this site as a state historic park. Located on FM 170 in Presidio, the site is improved with six buildings and asphalt parking. The surrounding land uses include rangeland, agricultural, and residential developments.

The appraisal indicates the highest and best use is to continue in the present use.

Recommendation:
Retain for continued agency operations.
Fort Parker State Recreation Area

Location:
194 State Park Road 28, Mexia, Limestone County, Texas

Legal Description:

Encumbrances

Physical: Floodplain
Legal: Deed Restrictions: Restricted Use
Easements: Utility, Pipeline

Appraisal Date: 11/8/2012
Acres: 1,495.09
Bldgs.: 37
Bldg Sq Ft: 27,043 sq.ft.

Sen. Dist.: 5
Rep. Dist.: 12
% in Floodplain: 68%
Slope: Steep

Zoning: Unzoned
FAR: 0.0004

Frontage: State Park Road 28, SH 14
Utilities: Electricity, Telephone, Wastewater, Water
Surrounding Uses: Residential, Ranching
Current Use: State Park
Highest and Best Use: State Park
Agency Projected Use: State Park

The site is utilized as a Texas Parks and Wildlife Department utilizes historic state park offering camping, fishing, picnicking, and hiking. Located six miles south of Mexia on State Park Road 28, the site is improved with thirty-seven buildings including concession facilities, a manager’s residence, offices, group camping dorms, bathhouses and pavilions. The surrounding land is utilized for residential development and ranchland.

The appraisal indicates the highest and best use is to continue in the present use.

Recommendation:
Retain for continued agency operations.
Fort Richardson State Historical Park

Location:
228 State Park Road 61, Jacksboro, Jack County, Texas

Legal Description:

Encumbrances

Physical: Floodplain
Legal: Deed Restrictions: Mineral Rights Reserved
Easements: Pipeline, ROW

Appraisal Date: 8/9/2012 Acres: 425.19
% in Floodplain: 5% Slope: Level
Zoning: Agriculture
Frontage: US Hwy 281
Utilities: Electricity, Gas, Telephone, Wastewater, Water
Surrounding Uses: Rangeland, Commercial, Residential, Vacant
Current Use: State Historic Park
Highest and Best Use: State Historic Park
Agency Projected Use: State Historic Park

The site is utilized as the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department state historical park. It was established in 1867 as part of a post-Civil War line of forts built to protect settlers and travelers heading west. The city of Jacksboro annexed this land in 1997. The site is improved with 26 buildings, eight are considered historical. The surrounding land is utilized for unimproved rangeland, commercial and residential development, and light industrial business.

The appraisal indicates the highest and best use is to continue in the present use.

Recommendation:
Retain for continued agency operations.
Fort Worth State Fish Hatchery

Location:
6200 Hatchery Road, Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas

Legal Description:
Volume 5956, Page 887, Tarrant County Deed Records

Encumbrances
Physical: Floodplain
Legal: Deed Restrictions: Reversion Clause
       Easements: Utility

Appraisal Date: 5/6/2013
Acres: 61.26
% in Floodplain: 100%
Slope: Level
Zoning: Unzoned
Frontage: Hatchery Road
Utilities: Electricity, Telephone, Water, Septic Tank
Surrounding Uses: Military, Recreational, Residential
Current Use: Fisheries Management Office
Highest and Best Use: Fisheries Management Office
Agency Projected Use: Fisheries Management Office
Bldgs.: 12 Bldg Sq Ft: 10,993 sq.ft.
Total Market Value: $501,000

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department utilizes this site as a fisheries management office. Located on Hatchery Road in Fort Worth, the site is improved with 12 buildings and perimeter fencing. The surrounding land uses include military, recreational, and residential developments. The existing reversion clause calls for the return of the property to the United States if not utilized for wildlife conservation.

The appraisal indicates that due to the reversion clause the highest and best use is to continue in the present use.

Recommendation:
Retain for continued agency operations.
Texas General Land Office

Franklin Mountains/Wyler Aerial Tramway

Location:
Transmountain Road (Loop 375), El Paso, El Paso County, Texas

Legal Description:
Approximately 18,368.15 acres designated as the Franklin Mountains State Park, El Paso County Deed Records

Encumbrances

Physical: None
Legal: Deed Restrictions: Restricted Use
Easements: Utility

Appraisal Data: 1/30/2013 Acres: 24,360.89
Sen. Dist.: 29 Rep. Dist.: 78 FAR: 0.001
% in Floodplain: 0% Slope: Steep
Zoning: Unzoned
Frontage: Loop 375
Utilities: Electricity, Water, Water Well, Septic Tank
Surrounding Uses: Recreational, Ranching
Current Use: State Park/Aerial Tramway
Highest and Best Use: State Park/Aerial Tramway
Agency Projected Use: State Park/Aerial Tramway

Bldgs.: 12 Bldg Sq Ft: 4,328 sq.ft.
Total Market Value: $14,130,000

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department utilizes this site as a state park and aerial tramway. Located on Transmountain Road (Loop 375) in El Paso, the site is improved with 12 buildings and asphalt parking. The surrounding land uses include ranching and recreational developments. A deed restriction requires that the site has to be utilized as a state park.

The appraisal indicates due to the restricted use that the highest and best use is to continue in the present use.

Recommendation:
Retain for continued agency operations.
Galveston Island State Park

Location:
14901 FM 3005, Galveston, Galveston County, Texas

Legal Description:
Volume 2052, Page 153, Volume 2779, Page 797, Galveston County Deed Records

Encumbrances
Physical: Floodplain
Legal: Deed Restrictions: None
Easements: Utility

Appraisal Date: 3/19/2013 Acres: 1,938.71
Sen. Dist.: 11 Rep. Dist.: 23 FAR: 0.001
% in Floodplain: 100% Slope: Level
Zoning: Mixed-Use
Frontage: FM 3005
Utilities: Electricity, Gas, Telephone, Wastewater, Water
Surrounding Uses: Residential, Vacant
Current Use: State Park
Highest and Best Use: State Park
Agency Projected Use: State Park

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department utilizes this site as a state park. Located on the north and south side of FM 3005 in Galveston, the site is improved with six buildings, hook-ups, and asphalt parking. The surrounding land uses include vacant land and residential developments.

The appraisal indicates the highest and best use is to continue in the present use.

Recommendation:
Retain for continued agency operations.
Garner State Park

Location:
Park Road 29, Concan, Uvalde County, Texas

Legal Description:

Encumbrances
Physical: Floodplain
Legal: Deed Restrictions: Reversion Clause
Easements: Utility

Appraisal Date: 5/30/2013
Acres: 1,777.38
Bldgs.: 86
Bldg Sq Ft: 56,669 sq.ft.

Sen. Dist.: 19
Rep. Dist.: 80
FAR: 0.0009
% in Floodplain: 5%
Slope: Steep
Zoning: Unzoned

Frontage: US Hwy 83, Park Road 29
Utilities: Electricity, Telephone, Water Well, Septic Tank
Surrounding Uses: Recreational, Ranching, Residential
Current Use: State Park
Highest and Best Use: State Park
Agency Projected Use: State Park

Garner State Park, located 8 miles north of Concan, is the most popular overnight camping facility in the park system. The park is named after John Nance Garner, Vice-President during Franklin Roosevelt’s tenure. There are six archaeological sites in the park, as well as the endangered species Golden Cheeked Warbler and Bracted Twist Flower. It is improved with 86 buildings and the surrounding land is utilized for recreation, ranching, and residential development.

The appraisal indicates the highest and best use is to continue in the present use. If the site is not utilized as a state park, ownership will revert to the County of Uvalde.

Recommendation:
Retain for continued agency operations.
Gene Howe WMA

Location:
15412 FM 2266, Canadian, Hemphill County, Texas

Legal Description:
Volume 56, Page 624, Volume 60, Page 170, Hemphill County Deed Records

Encumbrances
Physical: Floodplain
Legal: Deed Restrictions: None
Easements: Utility

Appraisal Date: 2/20/2013 Acres: 5,886.80
Sen. Dist.: 31 Rep. Dist.: 88 FAR: 0.001
% in Floodplain: 30% Slope: Steep
Zoning: Unzoned
Frontage: FM 2266
Utilities: Electricity, Telephone, Water, Water Well, Septic Tank
Surrounding Uses: Agricultural
Current Use: Wildlife Management Area
Highest and Best Use: Wildlife Management Area
Agency Projected Use: Wildlife Management Area

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department utilizes this site as a wildlife management area. Located on both sides of FM 2266 in Canadian, the site is improved with four buildings and asphalt parking. The surrounding land uses include predominantly agricultural developments.

The appraisal indicates the highest and best use is to continue in the present use.

Recommendation:
Retain for continued agency operations.
Goliad SHP/General Zaragosa Birthplace

Location:
US Highway 183/77A, Goliad, Goliad County, Texas

Legal Description:
Volume 303, Page 706, Goliad County Deed Records

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department utilizes this site as a state historical site. Located on the east side of US Highway 183/77A in Goliad, the site is improved with one historical building and security lighting. The building contains a reconstruction of the birthplace of Ignacio Zaragosa, hero of the 1862 Battle of Puebla. The surrounding land uses include vacant land, commercial, and residential developments.

The appraisal indicates the highest and best use is to continue in the present use.

Recommendation:
Retain for continued agency operations.
Goliad State Historical Park

Location:
108 Park Road 6 (US Highway 183/77A), Goliad, Goliad County, Texas

Legal Description:
Volume 342, Page 161, Volume 68, Page 611, Goliad County Deed Records

Encumbrances
Physical: Floodplain
Legal: Deed Restrictions: None
Easements: Utility

Appraisal Date: 3/7/2013  Acres: 185.65
% in Floodplain: 95%  Slope: Moderate
Zoning: Unzoned
Frontage: Park Road 6
Utilities: Electricity, Gas, Telephone, Water, Septic Tank
Surrounding Uses: Agricultural, Ranching, Recreational, Civic
Current Use: State Historical Park
Highest and Best Use: State Historical Park
Agency Projected Use: State Historical Park

Bldgs.: 12  Bldg Sq Ft: 14,826 sq.ft.
Total Market Value: $738,000

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department utilizes this site as a state historical park. Located on Park Road 6 (US Highway 183/77A) in Goliad, the site is improved with 12 buildings, fencing, and asphalt parking. The surrounding land uses include civic, ranching, agricultural, and recreational developments.

The appraisal indicates the highest and best use is to continue in the present use.

Recommendation:
Retain for continued agency operations.
Texas Parks and Wildlife Department

Texas General Land Office

Goliad State Park - Mission Rosario Unit

Location:
US Highway 59, Goliad, Goliad County, Texas

Legal Description:
Volume 162, Page 189, Volume 342, Page 162,
Goliad County Deed Records

Encumbrances

Physical: None
Legal: Deed Restrictions: Reversion Clause
Easements: Utility

Appraisal Date: 3/7/2013
Acres: 4.77
FAR: 0.00
% in Floodplain: 0%
Slope: Level
Zoning: Unzoned
Frontage: US Highway 59
Utilities: Electricity, Telephone
Surrounding Uses: Agricultural, Industrial
Current Use: State Historical Site
Highest and Best Use: State Historical Site
Agency Projected Use: State Historical Site

Bldgs.: 0 Bldg Sq Ft: 0 sq.ft.
Total Market Value: $27,000

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department utilizes this site as a state historical site. Located on the southeast side of US Highway 59 in Goliad, the Mission Rosario Unit contains the ruins of the abandoned Mission of Nuestra Senora del Rosario. The original mission site is maintained as an unrestored archeological site and is not open to the public. The surrounding land uses include agricultural and industrial developments. The existing reversion clause calls for the return of the property to the County of Goliad if not utilized by TPWD.

The appraisal indicates that due to the reversion clause the highest and best use is to continue in the present use.

Recommendation:
Retain for continued agency operations.
Goose Island State Park

Location:
202 South Palmetto Street (Park Road 13), Rockport, Aransas County, Texas

Legal Description:
Volume 2, Page 36, Aransas County Plat Records

Encumbrances
Physical: Floodplain
Legal: Deed Restrictions: Reversion Clause
Easements: Utility

Appraisal Date: 5/2/2013 Acres: 380.53
Sen. Dist.: 18 Rep. Dist.: 30 FAR: 0.001
% in Floodplain: 100% Slope: Level
Zoning: Unzoned
Frontage: South Palmetto St (Park Rd 13)
Utilities: Electricity, Telephone, Water, Water Well, Septic Tank
Surrounding Uses: Commercial, Residential, Vacant
Current Use: State Park
Agency Projected Use: State Park
Highest and Best Use: State Park

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department utilizes this site as a state park and for conservation of wetlands for endangered species. Located on the north side of South Palmetto Street (Park Road 13) in Rockport the site is improved with 15 buildings, chain-link fencing, and asphalt parking. The surrounding land uses include vacant land, commercial, and residential developments. The existing reversion clause calls for the return of the property to the State of Texas if not utilized as a state park.

The appraisal indicates that due to the reversion clause the highest and best use is to continue in the present use.

Recommendation:
Retain for continued agency operations.
Government Canyon State Natural Area

Location:
12861 Galm Road, San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas

Legal Description:
Manual Gomez Survey 7 and 8, W. Rounsaval Survey #3, and others, Bexar County Deed Records

Encumbrances
Physical: Floodplain
Legal: Deed Restrictions: Restricted Use
Easements: Utility

Appraisal Date: 5/30/2013  Acres: 8,625.07  Bldgs.: 15  Bldg Sq Ft 13,606 sq.ft.
Sen. Dist.: 25  Rep. Dist.: 117  FAR: 0.0001  Total Market Value: $58,376,000
% in Floodplain: 0%  Slope: Level  Surrounding Uses: Ranching, Residential
Zoning: Special  Current Use: State Natural Area and Preserve
Utilities: Electricity, Telephone, Water, Septic Tank  Highest and Best Use: State Natural Area and Preserve
Agency Projected Use: State Natural Area and Preserve

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department utilizes this site as a state natural area and preserve. Located at Galm Road and SH 211 in the northwest sector of San Antonio, the site is deed restricted to residential or park use only. Major development is prohibited as the majority of the property is directly above the Edwards Aquifer Recharge Zone. The site is improved with 15 buildings. The surrounding land is utilized for residential development and ranching.

The appraisal indicates the highest and best use is to continue in the present use.

Recommendation:
Retain for continued agency operations.
Texas Parks and Wildlife Department

Texas General Land Office

Guadalupe Delta WMA

Location:
State Highway 35, Port Lavaca, Calhoun County, Texas

Legal Description:
Volume 381, Page 310, Volume 397, Page 693,
Volume 153, Page 317, Volume 392, Page 486,
Volume 10, Page 162, Volume 58, Page 384, Calhoun
County Deed Records

Encumbrances

Physical: Floodplain
Legal: Deed Restrictions: None
Easements: Utility, Pipeline

Appraisal Date: 4/29/2013 Acres: 7,239.77
Sen. Dist.: 18 Rep. Dist.: 30 FAR: 0.001
% in Floodplain: 100% Slope: Level
Zoning: Unzoned
Frontage: SH 35, SH 185
Utilities: Electricity, Water, Water Well, Septic Tank
Surrounding Uses: Agricultural, Residential, Vacant
Current Use: Wildlife Management Area
Highest and Best Use: Wildlife Management Area
Agency Projected Use: Wildlife Management Area

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department utilizes this site as a wildlife management area. Located on State Highway 35 in Port Lavaca, the site is improved with one building, chain-link fencing, and asphalt parking. The surrounding land uses include vacant land, agricultural, and residential developments.

The appraisal indicates the highest and best use is to continue in the present use.

Recommendation:
Retain for continued agency operations.
Texas Parks and Wildlife Department

Texas General Land Office

Guadalupe River State Park

Location:
3350 Park Road 31, Bulverde, Comal County, Texas

Legal Description:
Vol 224, Pg 111, Vol 231, Pg 685, Vol 230, Pg 638,
Vol 326, Pg 763, Vol 327, Pg 231, Vol 328, Pg 80,
587, 788, Vol 329, Pg 95, Vol 361, Pg 131, Comal
County Deed Records; Vol 118, Pg 902 Kendall

Appraisal Date: 5/30/2013 Acres: 1,938.67
Sen. Dist.: 25 Rep. Dist.: 73 FAR: 0.0001
% in Floodplain: 2% Slope: Level
Zoning: Unzoned
Frontage: Park Rd 31, Acker Rd
Utilities: Electricity, Telephone, Water, Water Well
Surrounding Uses: Residential, Recreational
Current Use: State Park
Highest and Best Use: Residential Development
Agency Projected Use: State Park

Recommendation:
Retain for continued agency operations.
Texas Parks and Wildlife Department

Texas General Land Office

Gus Engeling WMA

Location:
US Highway 287, Palestine, Anderson County, Texas

Legal Description:

Encumbrances
Physical: Floodplain
Legal: Deed Restrictions: None
Easements: Utility, Pipeline

Appraisal Date: 8/21/2012 Acres: 10,959.55
Sen. Dist.: 3 Rep. Dist.: 8 FAR: 0.001
% in Floodplain: 16% Slope: Level
Zoning: Unzoned
Frontage: US Hwy 287, FM 2961
Utilities: Electricity, Telephone, Wastewater, Water
Surrounding Uses: Agricultural, Ranching, Residential, Woodlands
Current Use: Wildlife Management Area
Highest and Best Use: Wildlife Management Area
Agency Projected Use: Wildlife Management Area
Bldgs.: 26 Bldg Sq Ft 23,063 sq.ft.
Total Market Value: $15,050,000

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department utilizes this site as a wildlife management area. Located 19 miles northwest of Palestine along US Highway 287, the site is improved with 26 buildings. The surrounding land uses include for agriculture, ranching, and residential developments.

The appraisal indicates the highest and best use is to continue in the present use.

Recommendation:
Retain for continued agency operations.
Texas Parks and Wildlife Department  

**Texas General Land Office**

Heart of the Hills Ctr/Stockmans Spring Protected Area

**Location:**  
State Highway 27, Ingram, Kerr County, Texas

**Legal Description:**  
Volume 543, Page 399, Kerr County Deed Records

**Encumbrances**

- **Physical:** Floodplain
- **Legal:**  
  - **Deed Restrictions:** None
  - **Access**

**Appraisal Date:** 5/30/2013  
**Acres:** 250.00  
**Bldgs:** 1  
**Bldg Sq Ft:** 1,838 sq.ft.

**Sen. Dist.:** 24  
**Rep. Dist.:** 53  
**FAR:** 0.0002  
**% in Floodplain:** 2%  
**Slope:** Steep  
**Zoning:** Unzoned

**Frontage:** SH 27  
**Utilities:** Electricity, Telephone, Water, Septic Tank  
**Surrounding Uses:** Ranching, Recreational  
**Current Use:** Research Center  
**Highest and Best Use:** Research Center  
**Agency Projected Use:** Research Center

The Heart of the Hills Center/Stockmans Spring Protected Area is utilized by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department as a buffer to control the water quality of a portion of the Edwards Aquifer. Located 10 miles northwest of Ingram on State Highway 27, the site is habitat for endangered species including the Golden Cheeked Warbler and Black Capped Vireo. The surrounding land is utilized for recreation retreats, large ranching operations, and camping areas.

The appraisal indicates the highest and best use is to continue in the present use.

**Recommendation:**  
*Retain for continued agency operations.*
Heart of the Hills Research Center

Location:
5103 Junction HWY/SH 27, Ingram, Kerr County, Texas

Legal Description:
Volume 45, Page 190, Volume 46, Page 605, Volume 69, Page 325, Kerr County Deed Records

Encumbrances
Physical: Floodplain
Legal: Deed Restrictions: Reversion Clause

Appraisal Date: 5/30/2013
Acres: 55.84

Sen. Dist.: 24
Rep. Dist.: 53
FAR: 0.01
% in Floodplain: 10%
Slope: Level
Zoning: Unzoned

Frontage: Junction HWY/SH27
Utilities: Electricity, Telephone, Water, Water Well, Septic Tank
Surrounding Uses: Residential, Recreational, Ranching
Current Use: Research Center/Fish Hatchery
Highest and Best Use: Research Center/Fish Hatchery
Agency Projected Use: Research Center/Fish Hatchery

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department utilizes this site as an experimental facility to support research, development and cultivation of freshwater fish. Located northwest of Ingram on SH 27, the site is improved with thirteen buildings and ponds. The surrounding land is utilized for ranching, recreation retreats, and rural residential development. There is a reversion clause affecting 36.34 acres that prevents any other use than as a fish hatchery and research center.

The appraisal indicates the highest and best use is to continue in the present use.

Recommendation:
Retain for continued agency operations.
Texas Parks and Wildlife Department

Hill Country Natural Area

**Location:**
10600 Bandera Creek Road, Bandera, Bandera County, Texas

**Legal Description:**

**Encumbrances**

**Physical:** Floodplain
**Legal:**
   - Deed Restrictions: Reversion Clause
   - Easements: Utility

**Appraisal Date:** 5/30/2013  
**Acres:** 5,369.85

**Sen. Dist.:** 24  
**Rep. Dist.:** 53  
**FAR:** 0.0001

**% in Floodplain:** 10%  
**Slope:** Moderate  
**Zoning:** Unzoned

**Frontage:** SH 173, FM 1077

**Utilities:** Electricity, Telephone, Water, Water Well, Septic Tank

**Surrounding Uses:** Agricultural

**Current Use:** State Natural Area

**Highest and Best Use:** State Natural Area

**Agency Projected Use:** State Natural Area

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department operates this site southwest of Bandera as a natural area. The park entrance is on RR 1077 ten miles southwest of the intersection of State Highway 173 and FM 1077. Formerly known as the Bar-O Ranch, the original house bears a state historical medallion. There are a total of four improvements. The reversion clause prohibits any use other than as a park.

The appraisal indicates the highest and best use is to continue in the present use.

**Recommendation:**
*Retain for continued agency operations.*
Honey Creek Natural Area

Location:
Park Road 31, Bulverde, Comal County, Texas

Legal Description:
Volume 304, Page 871, Comal County Deed Records

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department utilizes this site as a state natural area. The site is habitat for the golden cheek warbler and was established for the protection and stewardship of many natural attributes. Located on Park Road 31 in Bulverde, the site is improved with ten modest buildings. The surrounding properties include the Guadalupe River State Park, residential development, and agricultural tracts.

The appraisal indicates the highest and best use is for residential development. TPWD however is fully utilizing the property for its intended purpose. In addition, due to development restrictions relating to documented endangered species on the site, the GLO recommends retention of this property.

Recommendation:
Retain for continued agency operations.
Hueco Tanks State Historic Park

Location:
6900 Hueco Tanks Road #1, El Paso, El Paso County, Texas

Legal Description:
Volume 254, Page 274, Volume 333, Page 356, El Paso County Deed Records

Encumbrances

Physical: None
Legal: Deed Restrictions: Restricted Use
Easements: Utility

Appraisal Date: 1/30/2013
Acres: 860.34
Sen. Dist.: 29
Rep. Dist.: 75
FAR: 0.001
% in Floodplain: 0%
Slope: Moderate
Zoning: Unzoned
Frontage: RR 2775, US Hwy 62/180
Utilities: Electricity, Telephone, Water Well, Septic Tank
Surrounding Uses: Ranching, Residential
Current Use: State Historical Park
Highest and Best Use: State Historical Park
Agency Projected Use: State Historical Park
Bldgs.: 10
Bldg Sq Ft: 7,862 sq.ft.
Total Market Value: $659,000

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department utilizes this site as a historical state park. Located on Hueco Tanks Road No. 1 in El Paso, the site is improved with 10 buildings and asphalt parking. The surrounding land uses include ranching and residential developments. There is a deed restriction requiring that the site being used as a state park.

The appraisal indicates due to the restricted use the highest and best use is to continue in the present use.

Recommendation:
Retain for continued agency operations.
Huntsville State Park

**Location:**
West Park Road 40, Huntsville, Walker County, Texas

**Legal Description:**
Volume 89, Pages 297, 368, 370, Volume 276, Page 692, Walker County Deed Records

**Encumbrances**

- **Physical:** Floodplain
- **Legal:**
  - Deed Restrictions: None
  - Easements: Utility, Pipeline

**Appraisal Date:** 10/19/2012  
**Acres:**..... 2,087.38  
**Sen. Dist.:**......5  
**Rep. Dist.:**.....18  
**FAR:**... 0.0003  
**% in Floodplain:**.....6%  
**Slope:**..........Steep  
**Zoning:** .................................................Unzoned

**Frontage:** ............................Park Road 40, IH 45

**Utilities:** .................................Electricity, Telephone, Wastewater, Water, Water Well

**Surrounding Uses:** .................................................................Woodlands, Rangeland

**Current Use:** .................................................................State Park

**Highest and Best Use:** .................................................................State Park

**Agency Projected Use:** .................................................................State Park

**Bldgs.:**......51  
**Bldg Sq Ft:**..... 29,047 sq.ft.

**Total Market Value:** $6,228,000

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The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department utilizes this site as a state park. Located on IH 45 and Park Road 40 in Huntsville, the site is improved with 51 buildings and asphalt parking. The surrounding land uses include woodlands and rangeland.

The appraisal indicates the highest and best use is to continue in the present use.

**Recommendation:**
*Retain for continued agency operations.*
Inks Lake State Park

Location:
3630 Park Road 4, Burnet, Burnet County, Texas

Legal Description:
Volume 89, Pages 16-41, Burnet County Deed Records

Encumbrances
Physical: Floodplain
Legal: Deed Restrictions: Restricted Use

Appraisal Date: 11/28/2012  Acres: 1,201.03
Sen. Dist.: 24  Rep. Dist.: 20  FAR: 0.0004
% in Floodplain: 6%  Slope: Moderate
Zoning: Unzoned
Frontage: Park Road 4, SH 29
Utilities: Electricity, Water, Septic Tank
Surrounding Uses: Ranching, Residential
Current Use: State Park
Agency Projected Use: State Park

The site is utilized as a Texas Parks and Wildlife Department state park. Offering numerous outdoor activities, the area is noted for pink granite outcroppings. Located 13 miles north of Marble Falls on Park Road 4 in Burnet, the park is improved with 43 buildings. A 96.9-acre privately operated nine-hole golf course is located within the park and a deed restriction limits the use as a park only. The surrounding land use consists of ranchland and limited residential development.

In light of the deed restriction, the appraisal indicates the highest and best use is to continue in the present use.

Recommendation:
Retain for continued agency operations.
The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department utilizes this site as a wildlife management area. Located at the southwest corner of State Highway 73 and Jade Avenue in Port Arthur, the site is improved with six buildings and asphalt parking. The surrounding land uses include recreational, governmental, and residential developments.

The appraisal indicates the highest and best use is to continue in the present use.

**Recommendation:**

*Retain for continued agency operations.*
Jasper State Fish Hatchery

Location:
County Road 99, Jasper, Jasper County, Texas

Legal Description:
Volume 53, Pages 92, 99, Jasper County Deed Records

Encumbrances
Physical: Floodplain
Legal: Deed Restrictions: Reversion Clause
Easements: Utility

Appraisal Date: 12/5/2012 Acres: 219.25
Sen. Dist.: 3 Rep. Dist.: 19 FAR: 0.003
% in Floodplain: 5% Slope: Moderate
Zoning: Unzoned
Frontage: CR 99, FM 1747
Utilities: Electricity, Telephone, Wastewater, Water
Surrounding Uses: Residential, Woodlands
Current Use: State Fish Hatchery
Highest and Best Use: State Fish Hatchery
Agency Projected Use: State Fish Hatchery

Bldgs.: 14 Bldg Sq Ft: 24,200 sq.ft.
Total Market Value: $585,000

Utilities: Electricity, Telephone, Wastewater, Water
Surrounding Uses: Residential, Woodlands
Current Use: State Fish Hatchery
Highest and Best Use: State Fish Hatchery
Agency Projected Use: State Fish Hatchery

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department utilizes this site as a state fish hatchery and visitor center. Located on FM 1747 and County Road 99 in Jasper, the site is improved with 14 buildings and asphalt parking. The surrounding land uses include woodlands and residential developments. A reversion clause requires the return of the property to the Grantor if not utilized as a full time fish hatchery and visitors center.

The appraisal indicates that due to the reversion clause the highest and best use is to continue in the present use.

Recommendation:
Retain for continued agency operations.
Justin Hurst WMA

Location:
State Highway 36, Jones Creek, Brazoria County, Texas

Legal Description:
Volume 125, Page 717, Volume 85125, Page 747-719, Volume 59, Page 74, 442, Book 98, Page 037776, 042610, Book 99, Page 040011, 030241, 048141, Book 00, Page 037449, 037450, 037451,

Encumbrances
Physical: Floodplain
Legal: Deed Restrictions: None
Easements: Utility, Pipeline

Appraisal Date: 3/20/2013 Acres: 12,711.42
Sen. Dist.: 17 Rep. Dist.: 25 FAR: 0.001
% in Floodplain: 99% Slope: Level
Zoning: Unzoned
Frontage: SH 36
Utilities: Electricity, Telephone, Water Well, Septic Tank
Surrounding Uses: Residential, Rangeland, Industrial, Agricultural
Current Use: Wildlife Management Area
Highest and Best Use: Wildlife Management Area
Agency Projected Use: Wildlife Management Area
Bldgs.: 10 Bldg Sq Ft: 12,679 sq.ft.
Total Market Value: $10,930,000

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department utilizes this site as a wildlife management area. Located on the south side of State Highway 36 in Jones Creek, the site is improved with 10 buildings and asphalt parking. The surrounding land uses include rangeland, agricultural, industrial, and residential developments.

The appraisal indicates the highest and best use is to continue in the present use.

Recommendation:
Retain for continued agency operations.
Texas Parks and Wildlife Department

Texas General Land Office

Keechi Creek WMA

Location:
County Road 236, Centerville, Leon County, Texas

Legal Description:
Volume 629, Page 72, Leon County Deed Records

Encumbrances
Physical: Floodplain
Legal: Deed Restrictions: None
Easements: ROW

Appraisal Date: 10/30/2012 Acres: ..... 1,500.18
Sen. Dist.:......5 Rep. Dist.:.....57 FAR:... 0.0001
% in Floodplain: ....95% Slope:...........Level
Zoning: .............................................Unzoned
Frontage: ........................................CR 236
Utilities: .................................................................None
Surrounding Uses: ..................................................Woodlands, Rangeland
Current Use: ......................................................Wildlife Management Area
Highest and Best Use: ...........................................Wildlife Management Area
Agency Projected Use: ...........................................Wildlife Management Area

Bldgs.: ........2 Bldg Sq Ft ..... 1,107 sq.ft.
Total Market Value: $1,210,000

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department utilizes this site as a wildlife management area. Located on CR 236 in Centerville, the site is improved with two buildings. The surrounding land uses include rangeland, agricultural, and woodlands. Approximately 95% of the site is located in the floodplains.

The appraisal indicates the highest and best use is to continue in the present use.

Recommendation:
Retain for continued agency operations.
Kerr WMA

Location:
2625 FM 1340, Kerrville, Kerr County, Texas

Legal Description:
Volume 89, Page 562, Kerr County Deed Records

Encumbrances
Physical: Floodplain
Legal: Deed Restrictions: None
Easements: Utility

Appraisal Date: 5/30/2013
Acres: 6,459.88
Bldgs.: 14
Bldg Sq Ft: 19,739 sq.ft.

Sen. Dist.: 24
Rep. Dist.: 53
FAR: 0.0001

% in Floodplain: 2%
Slope: Moderate

Zoning: Unzoned
Unzoned

Frontage: FM 1340

Utilities: Electricity, Telephone, Water Well, Septic Tank

Surrounding Uses: Ranching, Recreation

Current Use: Wildlife Management Area

Highest and Best Use: Wildlife Management Area

Agency Projected Use: Wildlife Management Area

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department utilizes this wildlife management area to conduct wildlife research, study the relationships of domestic livestock and wildlife common to the region, and to demonstrate range improvement and wildlife management techniques to landowners and sportsmen. Located ten miles west of Hunt and 20 miles southwest of Kerrville, the site contains improvements related to its use. The surrounding land is primarily utilized for ranching operations and recreational retreats.

The appraisal indicates highest and best use is to continue in the present use.

Recommendation:
Retain for continued agency operations.
Kerrville Regional Office

Location:
309 Sidney Baker South, Kerrville, Kerr County, Texas

Legal Description:
Volume 153, Page 514, Kerr County Deed Records

Encumbrances

Physical: Floodplain
Legal: Deed Restrictions: None
Easements: Utility

Appraisal Date: 5/30/2013
Acres: 1.48
Sen. Dist.: 24 Rep. Dist.: 53 FAR: 0.09
% in Floodplain: 0% Slope: Moderate
Zoning: Commercial
Frontage: Sidney Baker South
Utilities: Electricity, Gas, Telephone, Wastewater, Water
Surrounding Uses: Office, Commercial, Governmental
Current Use: Regional Office
Highest and Best Use: Redevelopment to more intensive use
Agency Projected Use: Regional Office

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department utilizes this site in Kerrville as a law enforcement headquarters. The site is improved with an office and vehicle storage shed. The surrounding land is utilized for an office, commercial development, and Department of Public Safety offices. The appraisal did not assign separate values to the land and buildings, and instead valued the tract as a whole.

The appraisal indicates highest and best use would be commerce intensity development. However, absent funding and a TPWD decision to relocate, the current use is the highest and best use for this property.

Recommendation:
Retain for continued agency operations.
Kickapoo Caverns State Park

Location:
FM 674, Bracketville, Edwards County, Texas

Legal Description:
Volume A-80, Page 860, Edwards County Deed Records

Encumbrances

Physical: Floodplain
Legal: Deed Restrictions: Mineral Rights Reserved
Easements: Utility, ROW

Appraisal Date: 5/30/2013
Acres: 6,368.36
Sen. Dist.: 19
Rep. Dist.: 53
FAR: 0.001
% in Floodplain: 12%
Slope: Steep
Zoning: Unzoned
Frontage: FM 674, US Hwy 90
Utilities: Electricity, Telephone, Water Well, Septic Tank
Surrounding Uses: Ranching, Recreational
Current Use: Archeological Site/State Park
Highest and Best Use: Archeological Site/State Park
Agency Projected Use: Archeological Site/State Park
Bldgs.: 7
Bldg Sq Ft: 11,060 sq.ft.
Total Market Value: $3,771,000

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department retains Kickapoo Caverns State Park as an archeological and historical site as well as a wildlife management area. Located 21 miles north of Bracketville on FM 674, the park contains 58 documented archeological sites and is inhabited by endangered species such as the Black Capped Vireo and Tobusch Fishhook Cactus. The site is improved with seven buildings including a superintendent’s residence. The surrounding land is utilized for ranching and hunting.

In light of the important archeological findings and the endangered species, the appraisal indicates the highest and best use is to continue in the present use.

Recommendation:
Retain for continued agency operations.
Lake Arrowhead State Park

Location:
229 Park Road 63 (FM 1954), Wichita Falls, Clay County, Texas

Legal Description:
Volume 259, Page 580, Clay County Deed Records

Encumbrances

Physical: Floodplain
Legal: Deed Restrictions: None
  Easements: Utility

Appraisal Date: 8/8/2012  Acres: 524.00
Sen. Dist.: 30  Rep. Dist.: 69  FAR: 0.01
% in Floodplain: 75%  Slope: Level
Zoning: Unzoned
Frontage: FM 1954
Utilities: Electricity, Telephone, Water, Septic Tank
Surrounding Uses: Recreational, Rangeland, Residential
Current Use: State Recreation Area
Highest and Best Use: State Recreation Area
Agency Projected Use: State Recreation Area
Bldgs.: 16  Bldg SQ Ft: 18,145 sq.ft.
Total Market Value: $1,017,000

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department utilizes this site as a state park. Located on FM 1954 18 miles southeast of Wichita Falls, the site is improved with 16 buildings, a boat dock, day campsites, and picnic sites. The surrounding land use includes ranches, a housing development, and a lake. Seventy-five percent of the site is prone to flooding.

The appraisal indicates the highest and best use is to hold as a long-term investment and to continue in the present use.

Recommendation:
Retain for continued agency operations.
Lake Bob Sandlin State Park

Location:
1357 LBS Road, Pittsburg, Titus County, Texas

Legal Description:

Encumbrances
Physical: Floodplain
Legal: Deed Restrictions: None
Easements: Utility

Appraisal Date: 8/15/2012  Acres: ...... 639.75
Sen. Dist.:......1  Rep. Dist.:......5  FAR: ......0.001
% in Floodplain:.....1%  Slope:........Steepl
Zoning: ........................................Unzoned
Frontage: ..................................LBS Road, FM 21
Utilities: ..................................................................................Electricity, Telephone, Water
Surrounding Uses: .................................................................Residential, Commercial, Industrial
Current Use: ..............................................................State Park
Highest and Best Use: ..............................................................State Park
Agency Projected Use: ..............................................................State Park

Bldgs.: ......7  Bldg Sq Ft ...... 8,420 sq.ft.
Total Market Value: $2,360,000

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department utilizes this site as a state park. Located on LBS Road in Pittsburg, the site is improved with seven buildings. The surrounding land uses include residential, commercial, and industrial developments.

The appraisal indicates the highest and best use is to continue in the present use.

Recommendation:
Retain for continued agency operations.
Lake Brownwood State Park

Location:
200 Park Road 15, Brownwood, Brown County, Texas

Legal Description:
Volume 36, Page 285, Brown County Deed Records

Encumbrances

Physical: Floodplain
Legal: Deed Restrictions: Reversion Clause
Easements: Utility

Appraisal Date: 8/22/2012  Acres: 537.50
Sen. Dist.: 24  Rep. Dist.: 60  FAR: 0.002
% in Floodplain: 7%  Slope: Steep
Zoning: Unzoned
Frontage: Park Road 15, SH 279
Utilities: Electricity, Water, Septic Tank
Surrounding Uses: Residential, Recreational, Ranching
Current Use: State Park
Highest and Best Use: State Park
Agency Projected Use: State Park
Bldgs.: 54  Bldg Sq Ft: 38,301 sq.ft.
Total Market Value: $2,203,000

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department utilizes this site as a state park. Located on Park Road 15 on the north side of Lake Brownwood in Brownwood, the site is improved with 54 buildings and asphalt parking. The surrounding land uses include ranching, recreational, and residential developments. There is a reversion clause in the deed that states the site can only be used as a state park or it reverts to the Grantor.

The appraisal indicates due to the reversion clause the highest and best use is to continue in the present use.

Recommendation:
Retain for continued agency operations.
Lake Livingston State Recreation Area

Location:
FM 3126 & State Park Road 65, Livingston, Polk County, Texas

Legal Description:

Encumbrances

Physical: Floodplain
Legal: Deed Restrictions: None
Easements: Utility

Appraisal Date: 1/10/2013
Acres: 635.52

Sen. Dist.: 3
Rep. Dist.: 19

FAR: 0.001
% in Floodplain: 5%
Slope: Moderate
Zoning: Unzoned

Frontage: FM 3126, Park Rd 65

Utilities: Electricity, Water Well, Septic Tank

Surrounding Uses: Rangeland, Woodlands, Residential

Current Use: State Park

Highest and Best Use: State Park

Agency Projected Use: State Park

Bldgs.: 31
Bldg Sq Ft: 22,342 sq.ft.

Total Market Value: $2,290,000

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department utilizes this site as a state park. It is located on FM 3126 and State Park Road 65 in Livingston. The site is improved with 31 buildings and asphalt parking. The surrounding land uses include rangeland, woodlands, and residential developments.

The appraisal indicates the highest and best use is to continue in the present use.

Recommendation:
Retain for continued agency operations.
Lake Mineral Wells State Park

Location:
100 Park Road 71, Mineral Wells, Parker County, Texas

Legal Description:
Volume 646, Page 574, 588, Volume 660, Page 328, Volume 1050, Page 390, Volume 1165, Page 48, Parker County Deed Records

Encumbrances

Physical: None
Legal: Deed Restrictions: Restricted Use
Easements: Utility

Appraisal Date: 1/10/2013 Acres: 3,008.52
Bldgs.: 30 Bldg Sq Ft: 32,578 sq.ft.
Sen. Dist.: 30 Rep. Dist.: 61 FAR: 0.0002
% in Floodplain: 0% Slope: Steep
Zoning: Unzoned
Frontage: Park Road 71, US Hwy 180
Utilities: Electricity, Telephone, Wastewater, Water
Surrounding Uses: Industrial, Ranching, Residential, Agricultural
Current Use: State Park
Highest and Best Use: State Park
Agency Projected Use: State Park

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department utilizes this site as a state park. Located on Park Road 71 in Mineral Wells, the site is improved with 30 buildings and asphalt parking. Seven buildings burned in 2009. The surrounding land uses include ranching, agricultural, industrial, and residential developments. The use of 1700 acres is restricted to public use only.

The appraisal indicates the highest and best use is to continue in the present use.

Recommendation:
Retain for continued agency operations.
Lake Mineral Wells Trailway

Location:
Abandoned Rail Road ROW from Weatherford to Mineral Wells, Mineral Wells, Parker County, Texas

Legal Description:
Quitclaim Deed 1151-40, Volume 1705, Page 311, Volume 874, Page 216-222, Parker and Palo Pinto County Deed Records

Encumbrances

Physical: None
Legal: None
Easements: Utility

Appraisal Date: 1/10/2013 Acres: 273.98
Sen. Dist.: 30 Rep. Dist.: 61 FAR: 0.001
% in Floodplain: 0% Slope: Level
Zoning: Unzoned
Frontage: Abandoned ROW, FM 1195
Utilities: Electricity, Wastewater, Water
Surrounding Uses: Commercial, Agricultural, Residential, Industrial
Current Use: Recreational Trailway
Highest and Best Use: Recreational Trailway
Agency Projected Use: Recreational Trailway

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department utilizes this site as a recreational trailway. Located in Parker and Palo Pinto Counties, the site is improved with five buildings and asphalt parking. The surrounding land uses include agricultural, commercial, industrial, and residential developments.

The appraisal indicates the highest and best use is to continue in the present use.

Recommendation:
Retain for continued agency operations.
Las Palomas WMA Anacua Unit

Location:
South River Road, Santa Maria, Cameron County, Texas

Legal Description:
Volume 1435, Page 352, Volume 1292, Page 884, Cameron County Deed Records

Encumbrances
Physical: Floodplain
Legal: Deed Restrictions: None

Utilities: Electricity, Telephone
Surrounding Uses: Agricultural
Current Use: Wildlife Management Area
Highest and Best Use: Wildlife Management Area
Agency Projected Use: Wildlife Management Area

Appraisal Date: 7/18/2012  Acres: 223.51  Bldgs.: 0  Bldg Sq Ft: 0 sq.ft.
Sen. Dist.: 27 Rep. Dist.: 38  FAR: 0.00
% in Floodplain: 100%  Slope: Level
Zoning: Agriculture
Frontage: River Road
Utilities: Electricity, Telephone
Surrounding Uses: Agricultural
Current Use: Wildlife Management Area
Highest and Best Use: Wildlife Management Area
Agency Projected Use: Wildlife Management Area

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department utilizes this site as a wildlife management area. Located along South River Road in Santa Maria, the site is unimproved. The surrounding land uses include predominantly agricultural developments.

The appraisal indicates the highest and best use is to continue in the present use.

Recommendation:
Retain for continued agency operations.
Texas Parks and Wildlife Department

Texas General Land Office

Las Palomas WMA Arroyo Colorado Unit

Location:
FM 2925, Rio Hondo, Cameron County, Texas

Legal Description:
Volume 3697, Page 178, Cameron County Deed Records

Encumbrances

Physical: Floodplain
Legal: Deed Restrictions: Mineral Rights Reserved
Easements: Utility

Appraisal Date: 8/8/2012
Acres: 531.77

Sen. Dist.: 27
Rep. Dist.: 37
FAR: 0.00

% in Floodplain: 70%
Slope: Level

Zoning: Unzoned

Frontage: FM 2925

Utilities: Electricity, Telephone, Water Well
Surrounding Uses: Ranching, Agricultural
Current Use: Wildlife Management Area
Highest and Best Use: Wildlife Management Area
Agency Projected Use: Wildlife Management Area

Bldgs.: 0
Bldg Sq Ft: 0 sq.ft.

Total Market Value: $1,150,000

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department utilizes this site as a wildlife management area. Located along the north side of FM 2925 in Rio Hondo, the site is unimproved. The surrounding land uses include predominantly agricultural developments.

The appraisal indicates the highest and best use is to continue in the present use.

Recommendation:
Retain for continued agency operations.
Texas Parks and Wildlife Department

Texas General Land Office

Las Palomas WMA Baird Unit

Location:
Calle Chaparral Road, Donna, Hidalgo County, Texas

Legal Description:
Volume 1821, Page 39, Hidalgo County Deed Records

Encumbrances
Physical: Floodplain
Legal:  Deed Restrictions: None
Easements: None

Appraisal Date: 8/21/2012  Acres: 122.29
Sen. Dist.: 27  Rep. Dist.: 39  FAR: 0.00
% in Floodplain: 100%  Slope: Moderate
Zoning: Agriculture
Frontage: Calle Chaparral Road
Utilities: None
Surrounding Uses: Agricultural
Current Use: Wildlife Management Area
Highest and Best Use: Wildlife Management Area
Agency Projected Use: Wildlife Management Area

Total Market Value: $245,000
Bldgs.: 0  Bldg Sq Ft: 0 sq.ft.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department utilizes this site as a wildlife management area. Located on Calle Chaparral Road, the site is unimproved and is considered to be in floodplain. The surrounding land uses include predominantly agricultural developments.

The appraisal indicates the highest and best use is to continue in the present use.

Recommendation:
Retain for continued agency operations.
Las Palomas WMA Carricitos Unit

Location:
Kornegay Road, San Benito, Cameron County, Texas

Legal Description:
Volume 120, Page 221, Cameron County Deed Records

Encumbrances
Physical: Floodplain
Legal: Deed Restrictions: None
Easements: Utility

Appraisal Date: 8/13/2012  Acres: 117.85
Sen. Dist.: 27  Rep. Dist.: 38  FAR: 0.00
% in Floodplain: 5%  Slope: Level
Zoning: Unzoned
Frontage: Kornegay Road
Utilities: Electricity, Telephone
Surrounding Uses: Agricultural, Residential
Current Use: Wildlife Management Area
Highest and Best Use: Wildlife Management Area
Agency Projected Use: Wildlife Management Area

Bldgs.: 0  Bldg Sq Ft: 0 sq.ft.
Total Market Value: $470,000

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department utilizes this site as a wildlife management area. Located on the north side of FM 2925 and Kornegay Road in San Benito, the site is unimproved and located in a floodplain. The surrounding land uses include predominantly agricultural developments.

The appraisal indicates the highest and best use is to continue in the present use.

Recommendation:
Retain for continued agency operations.
Texas Parks and Wildlife Department

Texas General Land Office

Las Palomas WMA Champion Unit

Location:
US Highway 281, Donna, Hidalgo County, Texas

Legal Description:
Volume 2729, Page 984, Hidalgo County Deed Records

Encumbrances
Physical: Floodplain
Legal: Deed Restrictions: None
Easements: Utility

Appraisal Date: 10/10/2012 Acres: 2.08
Sen. Dist.: 27 Rep. Dist.: 38 FAR: 0.00
% in Floodplain: 100% Slope: Level
Zoning: Agriculture
Frontage: US Hwy 281
Utilities: None
Surrounding Uses: Agricultural
Current Use: Wildlife Management Area
Highest and Best Use: Wildlife Management Area
Agency Projected Use: Wildlife Management Area
Bldgs.: 0 Bldg Sq Ft 0 sq.ft.
Total Market Value: $21,000

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department utilizes this site to preserve wildlife habitat as part of the Las Palomas Wildlife Management Area. Located on US HWY 281 seven miles south of Donna, there are no improvements on the site except for perimeter fencing. The surrounding land is utilized predominantly for agriculture.

The appraisal indicates the highest and best use is to continue in the present use.

Recommendation:
Retain for continued agency operations.
Las Palomas WMA Chapote Unit

Location:
South Midway Road, Donna, Hidalgo County, Texas

Legal Description:
Document 459169, Volume 2, Page 34-37, Hidalgo County Deed Records

Encumbrances
Physical: Floodplain
Legal: Deed Restrictions: None
Easements: None

Appraisal Date: 8/21/2012 Acres: 220.05
Sen. Dist.: 27 Rep. Dist.: 38 FAR: 0.00
% in Floodplain: 100% Slope: Level
Zoning: Agriculture

Frontage:
Utilities: None
Surrounding Uses: Agricultural
Current Use: Wildlife Management Area
Highest and Best Use: Wildlife Management Area
Agency Projected Use: Wildlife Management Area

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department utilizes this site as a wildlife management area. Located on South Midway Road in Donna, the site is unimproved except for fencing. The surrounding land uses include predominantly agricultural developments.

The appraisal indicates the highest and best use is to continue in the present use.

Recommendation:
Retain for continued agency operations.
Las Palomas WMA Ebony Unit

Location:
De Los Santos Road, Rangerville, Cameron County, Texas

Legal Description:
Volume 2903, Page 112, Cameron County Deed Records

Encumbrances
Physical: None
Legal: Deed Restrictions: None
Easements: Utility

Appraisal Date: 7/25/2012
Acres: 265.52
Sen. Dist.: 27
Rep. Dist.: 38
FAR: 0.00
% in Floodplain: 0%
Slope: Level
Zoning: Unzoned
Frontage: De Los Santos Road
Utilities: Electricity
Surrounding Uses: Agricultural
Current Use: Wildlife Management Area
Highest and Best Use: Wildlife Management Area
Agency Projected Use: Wildlife Management Area
Bldgs.: 0
Bldg Sq Ft: 0 sq.ft.
Total Market Value: $665,000

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department utilizes this site as a wildlife management area. Located along De Los Santos Road in Rangerville, the site is unimproved. The surrounding land use is predominantly agricultural development.

The appraisal indicates the highest and best use is to continue in the present use.

Recommendation:
Retain for continued agency operations.
Texas General Land Office

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department

Las Palomas WMA Frederick Unit

Location:
County Road 1300, Sebastian, Willacy County, Texas

Legal Description:
Volume 89, Page 594, Willacy County Deed Records

Encumbrances

Physical: None
Legal: Deed Restrictions: None
Easements: Utility

Appraisal Date: 11/8/2012 Acres: 35.00
Sen. Dist.: 27 Rep. Dist.: 31 FAR: 0.00
% in Floodplain: 0% Slope: Level
Zoning: Unzoned
Frontage: CR 1300
Utilities: Electricity
Surrounding Uses: Agricultural
Current Use: Wildlife Management Area
Highest and Best Use: Wildlife Management Area
Agency Projected Use: Wildlife Management Area

Bldgs.: 0 Bldg Sq Ft: 0 sq.ft.
Total Market Value: $85,000

The site is utilized as a Texas Parks and Wildlife Department wildlife habitat. The site is part of the Las Palomas Wildlife Management Area. Located on CR 1300, two miles northwest of Sebastian, there are no improvements on the site. The surrounding land is utilized predominantly for agriculture.

The appraisal indicates the highest and best use is to continue in the present use.

Recommendation:
Retain for continued agency operations.
Texas Parks and Wildlife Department

Texas General Land Office

Las Palomas WMA Kelly Unit

Location:
South of US Highway 281, Pharr, Hidalgo County, Texas

Legal Description:
Volume 490, Page 130, Hidalgo County Deed Records

Encumbrances

Physical: Floodplain
Legal: Deed Restrictions: None

Appraisal Date: 8/21/2012
Acres: 45.85


FAR: 0.00

% in Floodplain: 100%
Slope: Level
Zoning: Agriculture

Frontage:

Utilities: None

Surrounding Uses: Agricultural

Current Use: Wildlife Management Area

Highest and Best Use: Wildlife Management Area

Agency Projected Use: Wildlife Management Area

Bldgs.: 0 Bldg Sq Ft: 0 sq.ft.

Total Market Value: $92,000

The site is utilized as a Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Wildlife Management Area (WMA). The site is used to preserve wildlife habitat as part of the Las Palomas WMA. Located south of US Highway 281 seven miles south of the City of Pharr, there are no improvements on the site. The surrounding land is utilized predominantly for agriculture.

The appraisal indicates the highest and best use is to continue in the present use.

Recommendation:
Retain for continued agency operations.
Texas General Land Office

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department

GLO ID#: 2271

Las Palomas WMA Kiskadee Unit

Location:
0.2 Mile South of the Community of Abram, Mission, Hidalgo County, Texas

Legal Description:
Volume 7, Pages 5-8, Hidalgo County Map Records

Encumbrances

Physical: Floodplain

Legal: Deed Restrictions: None

Easements: None

Appraisal Date: 10/25/2012 Acres: ..... 13.59

Sen. Dist.:.....20 Rep. Dist.:.....35 FAR: ..... 0.00

% in Floodplain: ....50% Slope:..........Level

Zoning: .................................................Unzoned

Frontage: ...............South of Abram on a dirt rd

Utilities: .........................................................................................................................None

Surrounding Uses: ...........................................................................................................Residential, Agricultural

Current Use: ....................................................................................................................Wildlife Habitat

Highest and Best Use: ......................................................................................................Wildlife Habitat

Agency Projected Use: ....................................................................................................Wildlife Habitat

Bldgs.: .........0 Bldg Sq Ft ..... 0 sq.ft.

Total Market Value: $29,000

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department utilizes this site as preserved habitat in part of the Las Palomas Wildlife Management Area. Located two-tenths of a mile south of Abram on a dirt road, access to the site is poor, there are no available utilities, and no improvements on the site. The surrounding land is utilized predominantly for agriculture.

The appraisal indicates the highest and best use is to continue in the present use.

Recommendation:
Retain for continued agency operations.
Texas Parks and Wildlife Department

Texas General Land Office

Las Palomas WMA La Grulla Unit

Location:
County Dirt Rd south of US 83 and RR 2360, La Grulla, Starr County, Texas

Legal Description:

Encumbrances
Physical: Floodplain
Legal:  
Deed Restrictions: None
Easements: None

Appraisal Date: 11/15/2012  Acres: ... 136.07
Sen. Dist.:......21 Rep. Dist.:......31 FAR: ...... 0.00
% in Floodplain: .....100%  Slope:...............Level
Zoning: ......................................................................Unzoned
Frontage: ........................................County Dirt Road
Utilities: ........................................................................................................None
Surrounding Uses: ............................................................................................Agricultural
Current Use: .................................................................................................Wildlife Management Area
Highest and Best Use: ......................................................................................Wildlife Management Area
Agency Projected Use: ......................................................................................Wildlife Management Area

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department utilizes this site as wildlife habitat and is part of the Las Palomitas Wildlife Management Area. Located on an unimproved road south of US Highway 83 near the small community of La Grulla, there are no improvements. The surrounding land is utilized primarily for agriculture.

The appraisal indicates highest and best use is to continue in the present use.

Recommendation:
Retain for continued agency operations.
Las Palomas WMA La Prieta Unit

Location:
Private dirt road south of Garceno, Garceno, Starr County, Texas

Legal Description:
Volume 348, Page 25, Volume 347, Page 624, Starr County Deed Records

Encumbrances
Physical: Floodplain
Legal: Deed Restrictions: None

Appraisal Date: 11/15/2012 Acres: 164.37
Sen. Dist.: 21 Rep. Dist.: 31 FAR: 0.00
% in Floodplain: 100% Slope: Moderate
Zoning: Unzoned
Frontage: Private Dirt Road
Utilities: None
Surrounding Uses: Agricultural, Ranching
Current Use: Wildlife Management Area
Highest and Best Use: Wildlife Management Area
Agency Projected Use: Wildlife Management Area

The site is utilized as a Texas Parks and Wildlife Department wildlife habitat in conjunction with the Las Palomas Wildlife Management Area. Located two miles south of the small community of Garceno in South Texas, there are no improvements and access is via unimproved roads. The surrounding land is utilized for ranching and agriculture.

The appraisal indicates highest and best use is to continue in the present use.

Recommendation:
Retain for continued agency operations.
Texas Parks and Wildlife Department

Texas General Land Office

Las Palomas WMA Longoria Unit

Location:
FM 506, Sebastian, Cameron County, Texas

Legal Description:
Volume 633, Page 560, Volume 264, Page 251, Cameron County Deed Records

Encumbrances

Physical: Floodplain
Legal: Deed Restrictions: None
Easements: Utility

Appraisal Date: 11/5/2012 Acres: 373.89
Sen. Dist.: 27 Rep. Dist.: 35 FAR: 0.0001
% in Floodplain: 50% Slope: Level
Zoning: Unzoned
Frontage: FM 506
Utilities: Agriculture
Surrounding Uses: Agriculture
Current Use: Wildlife Management Area
Highest and Best Use: Wildlife Management Area
Agency Projected Use: Wildlife Management Area

Bldgs.: 2 Bldg Sq Ft: 2,009 sq.ft.
Total Market Value: $865,000

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department utilizes this site to preserve wildlife habitat as part of the Las Palomas Wildlife Management Area. The Texas Turtle and other endangered species inhabit the tract. Located three miles southwest of Sebastian on FM 506, the site is 85% brush covered with cleared areas for crop production to attract wildlife. The site is improved with a maintenance building, a storage shed, and perimeter fencing. The surrounding land is utilized predominantly for agriculture.

The appraisal indicates the highest and best use is to continue in the present use.

Recommendation:
Retain for continued agency operations.
Las Palomas WMA McManus Unit

Location:
US Highway 281, Donna, Hidalgo County, Texas

Legal Description:
Volume 1599, Page 590-591, Hidalgo County Deed Records

Encumbrances
Physical: Floodplain
Legal: Deed Restrictions: Mineral Rights Reserved
Easements: ROW

Appraisal Date: 10/10/2012 Acres: 56.27 Bldgs.: 0 Bldg Sq Ft: 0 sq.ft.
Sen. Dist.: 27 Rep. Dist.: 39 FAR: 0.00 Total Market Value: $115,000
% in Floodplain: 100% Slope: Level
Zoning: Agriculture

Frontage:
Utilities: None
Surrounding Uses: Agricultural
Current Use: Wildlife Management Area
Highest and Best Use: Wildlife Management Area
Agency Projected Use: Wildlife Management Area

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department utilizes this site to preserve wildlife habitat as part of the Las Palomas Wildlife Management Area. Nesting habitats of the white-winged dove and other endangered species are located on the site. Located south of US Highway 281 seven miles south of Donna, there are no improvements except for perimeter fencing. The surrounding land is predominantly utilized for agriculture.

The appraisal indicates highest and best use is to continue in the present use.

Recommendation:
Retain for continued agency operations.
Las Palomas WMA Penitas Unit

Location:
Old Military Road, Penitas, Hidalgo County, Texas

Legal Description:
Volume 1803, Pages 6-9, Volume 1770, Page 213, Hidalgo County Deed Records

Encumbrances
Physical: Floodplain
Legal: Deed Restrictions: None
       Easements: Utility

Appraisal Date: 10/30/2012  Acres: .... 119.50
Sen. Dist.:.....20  Rep. Dist.:.....35  FAR: .... 0.001
% in Floodplain: ....100%  Slope:............Level
Zoning: ..............................................Agriculture
Frontage: ........................................Old Military Road
Utilities: ............................................................................................................................None
Surrounding Uses: ..............................................................................................................Agricultural
Current Use: .....................................................................................................................Wildlife Habitat Area
Highest and Best Use: ........................................................................................................Wildlife Habitat Area
Agency Projected Use: .........................................................................................................Wildlife Habitat Area

Bldgs.: .........1  Bldg Sq Ft ..... 960 sq.ft.
Total Market Value: $240,000

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department utilizes this site as a wildlife habitat area. Located on Old Military Road in Penitas, the site is improved with one building and asphalt parking. The surrounding land uses include predominantly agricultural developments.

The appraisal indicates the highest and best use is to continue in the present use.

Recommendation:
Retain for continued agency operations.
Texas General Land Office

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department

GLO ID#: 2036

Las Palomas WMA Taormina Unit

Location:
South Victoria Road, Donna, Hidalgo County, Texas

Legal Description:
Volume 551, Page 61, Volume 1035, Page 554, Hidalgo County Deed Records

Encumbrances

Physical: Floodplain
Legal: Deed Restrictions: None
Easements: Utility

Appraisal Date: 8/21/2012
Acres: 600.50

Sen. Dist.: 27
Rep. Dist.: 39
FAR: 0.001

% in Floodplain: 100%
Slope: Level

Zoning: Agriculture

Frontage: South Victoria Road, Midway Road

Utilities: Water Well

Surrounding Uses: Agricultural

Current Use: Wildlife Management Area

Highest and Best Use: Wildlife Management Area

Agency Projected Use: Wildlife Management Area

Bldgs.: 3
Bldg Sq Ft: 14,478 sq.ft.

Total Market Value: $1,200,000

The site is utilized as a Texas Parks and Wildlife Department preserve wildlife habitat. It is part of the Las Palomas Wildlife Management Area. Nesting habitat for the white-winged dove is on the property. Located on South Victoria Road four miles south of Donna and adjacent to the Chapote Unit, the site is improved with a greenhouse and two storage sheds. The surrounding land is utilized predominantly for agriculture.

The appraisal indicates highest and best use is to continue in the present use.

Recommendation:
Retain for continued agency operations.
Las Palomas WMA Tucker/ DeShazo Unit

Location:
Tilden Road, San Benito, Cameron County, Texas

Legal Description:
Volume 1351, Page 604, Volume 1753, Page 187, Cameron County Deed Records

Encumbrances

Physical: None
Legal: Deed Restrictions: None
Easements: Utility

Appraisal Date: 7/25/2012 Acres: 175.66
Sen. Dist.: 27 Rep. Dist.: 38 FAR: 0.00
% in Floodplain: 0% Slope: Moderate
Zoning: Unzoned
Frontage: Tilden Road
Utilities: Electricity, Telephone
Surrounding Uses: Agricultural
Current Use: Wildlife Management Area
Highest and Best Use: Wildlife Management Area
Agency Projected Use: Wildlife Management Area
Bldgs.: 0 Bldg Sq Ft: 0 sq.ft.
Total Market Value: $440,000

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department utilizes this site as a wildlife management area. Located on Tilden Road in San Benito, the site is unimproved except for fencing. The surrounding land uses include predominantly agricultural developments.

The appraisal indicates the highest and best use is to continue in the present use.

Recommendation:
Retain for continued agency operations.
Texas Parks and Wildlife Department

Texas General Land Office

Las Palomas WMA Voshell Unit

Location:
FM 511, Brownsville, Cameron County, Texas

Legal Description:
Volume 666, Page 501, Volume 679, Page 382, Cameron County Deed Records

Encumbrances

Physical: Floodplain
Legal: Deed Restrictions: Mineral Rights Reserved
Easements: Utility

Appraisal Date: 8/13/2012 Acres: 67.86
Sen. Dist.: 27 Rep. Dist.: 37 FAR: 0.00
% in Floodplain: 5% Slope: Level
Zoning: Commercial
Frontage: FM 511
Utilities: Electricity, Telephone, Wastewater, Water
Surrounding Uses: Agricultural, Residential
Current Use: Wildlife Management Area
Highest and Best Use: Wildlife Management Area
Agency Projected Use: Wildlife Management Area

Bldgs.: 0 Bldg Sq Ft: 0 sq.ft.
Total Market Value: $1,150,000

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department utilizes this site as a wildlife management area. Located along FM 1419, FM 511, and Dockberry Road in Brownsville, the site is unimproved and located in floodplain. The surrounding land uses include predominantly agricultural development.

The appraisal indicates the highest and best use is to continue in the present use.

Recommendation:
Retain for continued agency operations.
Texas Parks and Wildlife Department

Texas General Land Office

Lipantitlan State Park

Location:
CR 101, Orange Grove, Nueces County, Texas

Legal Description:
Volume 342, Page 162, Nueces County Deed Records

Encumbrances
Physical: Floodplain
Legal: Deed Restrictions: Reversion Clause
Easements: None

Appraisal Date: 9/18/2012  Acres: 5.00
Sen. Dist.: 20 Rep. Dist.: 43 FAR: 0.00
% in Floodplain: 25%  Slope: Moderate
Zoning: Unzoned
Frontage: CR 101
Utilities: None
Surrounding Uses: Agricultural, Residential
Current Use: Recreational Area
Highest and Best Use: Recreational Area
Agency Projected Use: Recreational Area
Bldgs.: 0  Bldg Sq Ft: 0 sq.ft.
Total Market Value: $32,500

The site is utilized by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department as a historical state park. Located eight miles northeast of Orange Grove at the end of CR 101, there are no improvements on the site. The surrounding land is utilized for agriculture and residential development. There is a reversion clause in the deed that reverts the property back to the grantor if TPWD does not operate as a park.

The appraisal indicates the highest and best use would be a ranchette or rural home site. A study is underway to determine the location of the original early settlement. If it is determined this site is not the location, TPWD will consider deeding the tract back to the grantor.

Recommendation:
Retain for continued agency operations.
Lockhart State Park

Location:
4179 State Park Road, Lockhart, Caldwell County, Texas

Legal Description:

Encumbrances
Physical: Floodplain
Legal: Deed Restrictions: Reversion Clause
Easements: Utility

Appraisal Date: 8/23/2012 Acres: 264.16
Sen. Dist.: 18 Rep. Dist.: 45 FAR: 0.01
% in Floodplain: 15% Slope: Steep
Zoning: Unzoned
Frontage: FM 20
Utilities: Electricity, Telephone, Wastewater, Water
Surrounding Uses: Rangeland, Residential
Current Use: State Park
Highest and Best Use: State Park
Agency Projected Use: State Park

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department utilizes this site as a state park. It offers a nine-hole golf course, swimming pool, picnicking, and overnight camping facilities. Located two miles southwest of Lockhart on FM 20, the site is improved with eight buildings, fencing, and asphalt parking. Various deeds have reversion clauses calling for reversion if utilized for any purpose other than a state park. The surrounding land is utilized for rangeland and residential development.

The appraisal indicates that due to the reversion clause the highest and best use is to continue in the present use.

Recommendation:
Retain for continued agency operations.
Texas Parks and Wildlife Department

Texas General Land Office

Longhorn Cavern State Park

Location:
6211 Park Road 4 South, Burnet, Burnet County, Texas

Legal Description:

Encumbrances
Physical: None
Legal: Deed Restrictions: Restricted Use
Easements: Utility

Appraisal Date: 11/28/2012 Acres: ..... 663.74
Sen. Dist.: ..... 24 Rep. Dist.: ..... 20 FAR: ..... 0.004
% in Floodplain: ..... 0% Slope: ..... Moderate
Zoning: .................................................. Unzoned
Frontage: ................. Park Road 4, US Hwy 281
Utilities: ................................................................. Electricity, Telephone, Water Well, Septic Tank
Surrounding Uses: ................................................................ Ranching, Residential
Current Use: ........................................................................... State Park
Highest and Best Use: ........................................................................... State Park
Agency Projected Use: ........................................................................... State Park

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department utilizes this site as a state park. The property is leased to a concessionaire that administers the cavern and surrounding land. Dedicated as a state park in 1932, Longhorn Caverns is one of the best known caves in the Texas Hill Country. The caverns are located on Park Road 4 approximately 6 miles west of Burnet. It was included on the list of National Natural Landmark sites in 1971 and is improved with nine buildings.

Due to the historical significance of the site and the restrictions and limitations on the use, the appraisal indicates the highest and best use is to continue in the present use.

Recommendation:
Retain for continued agency operations.
Texas General Land Office

Lost Maples State Natural Area

Location:
37221 FM 187, Vanderpool, Bandera County, Texas

Legal Description:
Volume 35, Page 61, Bandera County Deed Records

Encumbrances
Physical: Floodplain
Legal: Deed Restrictions: None
Easements: Utility

Appraisal Date: 5/30/2013  Acres: 2,901.64
% in Floodplain: 40%  Slope: Level
Zoning: Unzoned
Frontage: FM 187
Utilities: Electricity, Telephone, Water Well, Septic Tank
Surrounding Uses: Ranching
Current Use: State Natural Area
Highest and Best Use: State Natural Area
Agency Projected Use: State Natural Area

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department manages the tract as a state natural area for hiking, camping, and nature study. Endangered species such as the Golden Cheeked Warbler and the Black Capped Vireo have been identified on the property. Located five miles north of Vanderpool on FM 187, improvements consist of four buildings including a headquarters and manager’s residence.

The appraisal indicates the highest and best use is to continue in the present use.

Recommendation:
Retain for continued agency operations.
Lower Neches WMA

Location:
Bessie Heights Road and FM 1442, Bridge City, Orange County, Texas

Legal Description:

Encumbrances
Physical: Access
Legal: Deed Restrictions: Restricted Use

Appraisal Date: 12/4/2012 Acres: 6,620.79
Sen. Dist.: 3 Rep. Dist.: 21 FAR: 0.00
% in Floodplain: 100% Slope: Level
Zoning: Unzoned
Frontage: Bessie Heights Rd, SR 73/87
Utilities: None
Surrounding Uses: Residential, Industrial
Current Use: Wildlife Management Area
Highest and Best Use: Recreational Use
Agency Projected Use: Wildlife Management Area

The site is utilized as a Texas Parks and Wildlife Department wildlife management and recreational area. The site consists of three separate units: the Nelda Stark Unit, the Old River Unit, and the Adams Bayou Unit. All are located one to five miles South of Bridge City in Orange County. There are no improvements on the sites. The surrounding land is utilized for rural home sites, pastureland, and marsh. The site is deed restricted to use as a state park.

The appraisal indicates the highest and best use is to continue in the present use.

Recommendation:
Retain for continued agency operations.
Lubbock Regional Office

Location:
1702 Landmark Lane, Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas

Legal Description:
Volume 4116, Page 119, Lubbock County Deed Records

Recommendation:
Retain for continued agency operations.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department utilizes this site as a regional office. Located on Landmark Lane in Lubbock, the site consists of two non-contiguous parcels that are improved with seven buildings and asphalt parking. The surrounding land uses include recreational, industrial, residential, and commercial developments.

The appraisal indicates the highest and best use is to continue in the present use.
Texas Parks and Wildlife Department

Texas General Land Office

Lyndon B Johnson State Historical Park

Location:
US Highway 290 West, Johnson City, Gillespie County, Texas

Legal Description:

Encumbrances

Physical: Floodplain
Legal: Deed Restrictions: Restricted Use
Easements: Utility

Appraisal Date: 4/17/2013
Acres: 717.94
Bldgs.: 11
Bldg Sq Ft: 25,898 sq.ft.
Sen. Dist.: 24
Rep. Dist.: 45
FAR: 0.001
% in Floodplain: 80%
Slope: Level
Zoning: Unzoned
Frontage: US Hwy 290
Utilities: Electricity, Water Well, Septic Tank
Surrounding Uses: Agricultural, Recreational, Residential, Commercial
Current Use: State Historical Park
Highest and Best Use: State Historical Park
Agency Projected Use: State Historical Park

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department utilizes this site as a state historical park. Located on the north side of U.S. Highway 290 West in Johnson City, the site is improved with 11 buildings, fencing, and asphalt parking. The surrounding land uses include recreational, agricultural, residential, and commercial developments. The site is deed restricted for use as a state park.

The appraisal indicates due to the restriction the highest and best use is to continue in the present use.

Recommendation:
Retain for continued agency operations.
M. O. Neaslooney WMA

Location:
20700 SH 80 North, Belmont, Gonzales County, Texas

Legal Description:
Volume 558, Page 524, Gonzales County Deed Records

Appraisal Date: 2/22/2013
Acres: 99.52

Sen. Dist.: 18
Rep. Dist.: 17
FAR: 0.001
% in Floodplain: 0%
Slope: Steep
Zoning: Unzoned
Frontage: SH 80 North
Utilities: Electricity, Water Well, Septic Tank
Surrounding Uses: Agricultural, Residential
Current Use: Wildlife Management Area
Agency Projected Use: Wildlife Management Area

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department utilizes this site as a wildlife management area. Located on State Highway 80 in Gonzales, the site is improved with three buildings and asphalt parking. The surrounding land uses include agricultural and residential developments. The existing reversion clause calls for the return of the property to the American Legion if not utilized as a wildlife habitat.

The appraisal indicates that due to the reversion clause the highest and best use is to continue in the present use.

Recommendation:
Retain for continued agency operations.
Mad Island WMA

Location:
County Road 3217 (Franzen Road), Bay City, Matagorda County, Texas

Legal Description:
Volume 316, Page 324, Volume 192, Page 386, Volume 155, Page 826, Matagorda County Deed Records

Encumbrances
Physical:  Floodplain
Legal:  Deed Restrictions:  Mineral Rights Reserved
  Easements:  Access, Utility

Appraisal Date:  3/21/2013
Acres:  7,280.81
Sen. Dist.:  18
Rep. Dist.:  25
FAR:  0.001
% in Floodplain:  100%
Slope:  Level
Zoning:  Unzoned
Frontage:  Private Gravel Road
Utilities:  Electricity, Water, Septic Tank
Surrounding Uses:  Native Land, Agricultural
Current Use:  Wildlife Management Area
Highest and Best Use:  Wildlife Management Area
Agency Projected Use:  Wildlife Management Area
Bldgs.:  6
Bldg Sq Ft:  7,186 sq.ft.
Total Market Value:  $4,030,000

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department utilizes this site as a wildlife management area. Located off of County Road 3217 (Franzen Road) in Bay City, the site is improved with six buildings, barbwire fencing, and asphalt parking. The surrounding land uses include native land and agricultural developments. Most of the site is considered to be in a floodplain and is made up of marsh.

The appraisal indicates the highest and best use is to continue in the present use.

Recommendation:
Retain for continued agency operations.
Texas Parks and Wildlife Department

Martin Creek Lake State Park

Location:
State Highway 43, Tatum, Rusk County, Texas

Legal Description:
Volume 1441, Page 96-98, Volume 1031, Page 687-699, Rusk County Deed Records

Encumbrances
Physical: Floodplain
Legal: Deed Restrictions: Mineral Rights Reserved
Easements: Utility

Appraisal Date: 8/29/2012 Acres: 286.00
Sen. Dist.:1 Rep. Dist.:11 FAR: 0.001
% in Floodplain: 25% Slope: Level
Zoning: Unzoned
Frontage: CR 2183, SH 43
Utilities: Electricity, Telephone, Wastewater, Water
Surrounding Uses: Woodlands, Residential, Cemetery, Industrial
Current Use: State Park
Highest and Best Use: State Park
Agency Projected Use: State Park

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department utilizes this site as a state park. Located on State Highway 43 in Tatum, the site is improved with 17 buildings. The surrounding land uses include woodlands, a cemetery, residential, and industrial developments.

The appraisal indicates the highest and best use is to continue in the present use.

Recommendation:
Retain for continued agency operations.
Mason Mountain WMA

Location:
Old Mason Road, Mason, Mason County, Texas

Legal Description:
Volume 134, Pages 115-129, Mason County Deed Records

Encumbrances
Physical: Floodplain
Legal: Deed Restrictions: Restricted Use
Easements: Utility

Appraisal Date: 2/15/2013 Acres: 5,300.79
Sen. Dist.: 28 Rep. Dist.: 53 FAR: 0.001
% in Floodplain: 0% Slope: Level
Zoning: Unzoned
Frontage: Black Jack Rd, Old Mason Rd
Utilities: Electricity, Telephone, Water, Water Well, Septic Tank
Surrounding Uses: Agricultural, Ranching, Rangeland
Current Use: Wildlife Management Area
Highest and Best Use: Wildlife Management Area
Agency Projected Use: Wildlife Management Area
Bldgs.: 12 Bldg Sq Ft: 21,902 sq.ft.
Total Market Value: $15,225,000

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department utilizes this site as a wildlife management area. Located on Old Mason Road in Mason, the site is improved with 12 buildings and asphalt parking. The surrounding land uses include rangeland, ranching, and agricultural developments. There site is deed restricted to use as a wildlife management area.

The appraisal indicates due to the restriction the highest and best use is to continue in the present use.

Recommendation:
Retain for continued agency operations.
Matador WMA

Location:
FM 3256, Paducah, Cottle County, Texas

Legal Description:
Volume 82, Page 753, Cottle County Deed Records

Encumbrances
Physical: Floodplain
Legal: 
Deed Restrictions: None
Easements: ROW

Appraisal Date: 10/4/2012
Acres: 28,183.93
Sen. Dist.: 28
Rep. Dist.: 68
FAR: 0.001
% in Floodplain: 10%
Slope: Steep
Zoning: Unzoned
Frontage: FM 3256
Utilities: Electricity, Telephone, Water Well, Septic Tank
Surrounding Uses: Ranching, Rangeland, Agricultural
Current Use: Wildlife Management Area
Agency Projected Use: Wildlife Management Area

Highest and Best Use: Recreational Hunting and Livestock Grazing

The site is utilized as a Texas Parks and Wildlife Department wildlife management area. Desert mule deer, white-tailed deer, feral hog, quail, morning dove, coyote, and rabbit can be found on the property. Located ten miles north of Paducah along US HWY 83/62, the site is improved with nine buildings. The surrounding land uses include farming and ranching operations.

The appraisal indicates the highest and best use is for recreational hunting and livestock grazing to include the present use.

Recommendation:
Retain for continued agency operations.
McGillivray & Leona McKie Muse
WMA

Location:
CR 478, Brownwood, Brown County, Texas

Legal Description:
Instrument No. 8453, Brown County Deed Records

Encumbrances

Physical: Floodplain
Legal: Deed Restrictions: Restricted Use
Easements: Utility

Appraisal Date: 5/30/2013  Acres: 1,972.50
Sen. Dist.: 24  Rep. Dist.: 60  FAR: 0.00
% in Floodplain: 16%  Slope: Level
Zoning: Unzoned
Frontage: CR 478, CR 477
Utilities: Electricity, Telephone
Surrounding Uses: Ranching, Recreational, Residential
Current Use: Wildlife Management Area
Highest and Best Use: Wildlife Management Area
Agency Projected Use: Wildlife Management Area
Bldgs.: 0  Bldg Sq Ft: 0 sq.ft.
Total Market Value: $4,822,000

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department utilizes this site as a wildlife management area. Located 18 miles northeast of Brownwood between CR 477 and CR 478, there are no improvements to the site. The surrounding land is utilized for rangeland and residential development. The site is deed restricted for use as a wildlife habitat area.

The appraisal indicates the highest and best use is to continue in the present use.

Recommendation:
*Retain for continued agency operations.*
Meridian State Park

Location:
SH 22 and FM 1473, Meridian, Bosque County, Texas

Legal Description:
Volume 119, Page 446, 454, Volume 122, Page 241,
Volume 123, Page 360, Volume 125, Page 164,
Volume 3, Page 470, 473, Volume 230, Page 386,
Bosque County Deed Records

Encumbrances
Physical: Environmental Hazard
Legal: Deed Restrictions: None
Easements: Utility

Appraisal Date: 8/13/2012 Acres: 505.37
Sen. Dist.: 22 Rep. Dist.: 58 FAR: 0.01
% in Floodplain: 20% Slope: Steep
Zoning: Unzoned
Frontage: SH 22, FM 1473
Utilities: Electricity, Telephone, Water, Septic Tank
Surrounding Uses: Ranching
Current Use: State Park
Highest and Best Use: State Park
Agency Projected Use: State Park

Blgds.: 28 Bldg Sq Ft: 13,374 sq.ft.
Total Market Value: $1,455,000

This site is utilized as the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department state park. Offering camping, picnicking, hiking, nature study, and water sports, it is located two miles southwest of Meridian on SH 22 and FM 1473. The site is improved with 28 structures, picnic tables, camp sites, fencing, security lighting, and surface parking. The park is a nesting area for the Golden Cheeked Warbler, and is considered habitat for other federally protected endangered species such as the Black Capped Vireo. The surrounding land is utilized primarily as ranchland.

The appraisal indicates the highest and best use it to continue in the present use.

Recommendation:
Retain for continued agency operations.
Mission Tejas State Historical Park

Location:
120 Park Road 44, Weches, Houston County, Texas

Legal Description:
Vol 164, Pg 543, Vol 166, Pg 141, Vol 200, Pg 533, Vol 170, Pg 367, Vol 952, Pg 49, Vol 34032, Pg 1, Houston County Deed Records

Encumbrances

Physical: Floodplain
Legal: Deed Restrictions: None
Easements: Utility, Pipeline

Appraisal Date: 5/17/2013 Acres: 661.12
Sen. Dist.: 3 Rep. Dist.: 57 FAR: 0.001
% in Floodplain: 29% Slope: Steep
Zoning: Unzoned
Frontage: SH 21, Park Rd 44
Utilities: Electricity, Telephone, Water, Septic Tank
Surrounding Uses: Residential, Rangeland, Woodlands
Current Use: State Historical Park
Highest and Best Use: State Historical Park
Agency Projected Use: State Historical Park

Bldgs.: 14 Bldg Sq Ft: 9,773 sq.ft.
Total Market Value: $2,290,000

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department utilizes this site as a state historical park. Located on State Highway 21 and Park Road 44 in Weches, the site is improved with 14 buildings, fencing, and asphalt parking. The surrounding land uses include rangeland, woodlands, and residential developments.

The appraisal indicates the highest and best use is to continue in the present use.

Recommendation:
Retain for continued agency operations.
Monument Hill/Krieshe Brewery Historical Site

Location:
414 State Loop 92, La Grange, Fayette County, Texas

Legal Description:
Volume 289, Page 289, Volume 501, Page 591, Fayette County Deed Records

**Encumbrances**

Physical: Cemetery on the Property
Legal: Deed Restrictions: Restricted Use

Appraisal Date: 8/14/2012  Acres: 40.40
Sen. Dist.: 18  Rep. Dist.: 13  FAR: 0.01
% in Floodplain: 0%  Slope: Moderate
Zoning: Unzoned
Frontage: State Loop 92
Utilities: Electricity, Telephone, Water, Septic Tank
Surrounding Uses: Residential, Woodlands, Vacant
Current Use: State Historical Park
Highest and Best Use: State Historical Park
Agency Projected Use: State Historical Park

Bldgs.: 12  Bldg Sq Ft: 14,262 sq.ft.
Total Market Value: $478,777

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department utilizes this site as a state historical park. Located on State Loop 92 on the south side of La Grange, the site is improved with 12 buildings, fencing, and asphalt parking. The surrounding land uses include vacant land, woodlands, and residential developments.

The appraisal indicates the highest and best use is to continue in the present use.

Recommendation:
*Retain for continued agency operations.*
Texas Parks and Wildlife Department

Texas General Land Office

Mother Neff State Park

Location:
SH 236 (Mother Neff Parkway), Gatesville, Coryell County, Texas

Legal Description:
Volume 122, Page 485, Volume 137, Page 17, Coryell County Deed Records

Encumbrances

Physical: Floodplain
Legal: Deed Restrictions: Restricted Use

Appraisal Date: 9/25/2012
Acres: 399.54

FAR: 0.001

% in Floodplain: 20%
Slope: Steep
Zoning: Unzoned

Frontage: SH 236, CR 340
Utilities: Electricity, Gas, Telephone, Wastewater, Water

Surrounding Uses: Ranching, Residential

Current Use: State Park

Highest and Best Use: State Park
Agency Projected Use: State Park

Total Market Value: $1,475,000

The site is utilized as a Texas Parks and Wildlife Department state park. Located in the southeastern part of Coryell County on the west side of SH 236 twenty-two miles southeast of downtown Gatesville, it has the distinction of being the first state park in Texas. The site is improved with eleven buildings. The surrounding land is utilized for ranching and rural home sites.

The appraisal indicates highest and best use is to continue in the present use.

Recommendation:
Retain for continued agency operations.
Texas Parks and Wildlife Department

Mustang Island State Park

Location:
17047 SH 361/Old Park Road 53, Port Aransas, Nueces County, Texas

Legal Description:
Volume 1447, Page 769, Volume 1704, Page 723, Nueces County Deed Records

Encumbrances
Physical: Floodplain
Legal: Deed Restrictions: None
Utilities: Electricity, Telephone, Water
Surrounding Uses: Recreational, Civic, Vacant
Current Use: State Park
Highest and Best Use: State Park
Agency Projected Use: State Park

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department utilizes this site as a state park. Located on the east and west sides of State Highway 361 (Old Park Road 53) in Corpus Christi, the site is improved with six buildings, security lighting, fencing, and asphalt parking. The surrounding land uses include vacant land, civic, and recreational developments.

The appraisal indicates the highest and best use is to continue in the present use.

Recommendation:
Retain for continued agency operations.
The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department utilizes this site as a wildlife management area. Located on County Road 316 between FM 2611 and County Road 319 in Sweeny, the site is unimproved and landlocked with no legal road access. The surrounding land uses include rangeland and residential developments. The site is deed restricted for use as a wildlife management area.

The appraisal indicates due to the restriction the highest and best use is to continue in the present use.

**Recommendation:**
*Retain for continued agency operations.*
Old Sabine River Bottom WMA

**Location:**
CR 4106, Lindale, Smith County, Texas

**Legal Description:**
Jose M. Garcia Survey Abst 866, Smith County Deed Records

**Encumbrances**
- **Physical:** Floodplain
- **Legal:** Deed Restrictions: Mineral Rights Reserved
  Easements: Utility

**Appraisal Date:** 7/26/2012  **Acres:** 5,726.30
**Sen. Dist.:** 1  **Rep. Dist.:** 5  **FAR:** 0.001
**% in Floodplain:** 95%  **Slope:** Level
**Zoning:** Unzoned
**Frontage:** CR 4106
**Utilities:** Electricity, Telephone, Wastewater, Water
**Surrounding Uses:** Agricultural, Recreational, Woodlands
**Current Use:** Wildlife Management Area
**Agency Projected Use:** Wildlife Management Area
**Highest and Best Use:** Wildlife Management Area
**Bldgs.:** 5  **Bldg Sq Ft:** 8,252 sq.ft.
**Total Market Value:** $5,878,000

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department utilizes this site as a wildlife management area. Located on County Road 4106 in Lindale, the site is improved with five buildings. The surrounding land uses include agricultural and residential developments.

The appraisal indicates the highest and best use is to continue in the present use.

**Recommendation:**
*Retain for continued agency operations.*
Old Tunnel WMA

Location:
Old 9 Road, Comfort, Kendall County, Texas

Legal Description:
Volume 347, Page 515, Kendall County Deed Records

Encumbrances

Physical: None
Legal: Deed Restrictions: Mineral Rights Reserved
Easements: Utility

Appraisal Date: 5/30/2013  Acres: 16.12
Sen. Dist.:25 Rep. Dist.:73 FAR: 0.00
% in Floodplain: 0%  Slope: Level
Zoning: Unzoned
Frontage: Old 9 Road, Alamo Road
Utilities: Electricity, Telephone, Water Well, Septic Tank
Surrounding Uses: Residential, Native Land
Current Use: Wildlife Management Area
Highest and Best Use: Wildlife Management Area
Agency Projected Use: Wildlife Management Area

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department utilizes this site as a wildlife management area. Located in north Kendall County 13 miles northeast of Comfort on Old 9 Road, the only improvement to the site is perimeter fencing. The surrounding property includes the Alamo Springs Subdivision and native rangeland.

The appraisal indicates the highest and best use is to continue in the present use.

Recommendation:
Retain for continued agency operations.
Texas Parks and Wildlife Department

Texas General Land Office

Olmito State Fish Hatchery

Location:
95 Fish Hatchery Road, Olmito, Cameron County, Texas

Legal Description:
Volume 191, Page 414, Volume 561, Page 410, Cameron County Deed Records

Encumbrances

Physical: Floodplain
Legal: Deed Restrictions: None

Utilities: Electricity, Gas, Telephone, Water, Septic Tank
Surrounding Uses: Residential, Agricultural
Current Use: Fish Hatchery and Offices
Highest and Best Use: Fish Hatchery and Offices
Agency Projected Use: Fish Hatchery and Offices

Appraisal Date: 2/28/2013
Acres: 28.95
% in Floodplain: 100%
Slope: Level
Zoning: Unzoned
Frontage: Fish Hatchery Road

Total Market Value: $570,000
Bldgs.: 5
Bldg Sq Ft: 7,622 sq.ft.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department utilizes this site as a fish hatchery and offices. Located on the northeast and west sides of Fish Hatcheries Road in Olmitos, the site is improved with five buildings and fencing. The surrounding land uses include agricultural and residential developments.

The appraisal indicates the highest and best use is to continue in the present use.

Recommendation:
Retain for continued agency operations.
Texas Parks and Wildlife Department

Texas General Land Office

Palmetto State Park

Location:
78 Park Road 11 South, Gonzales, Gonzales County, Texas

Legal Description:
Volume 172, Page 473, Volume 173, Page 107,
Volume 177, Page 596, Volume 410, Page 405,
Volume 422, Page 684, Gonzales County Deed Records

Encumbrances

Physical: Floodplain
Legal: Deed Restrictions: Reversion Clause
Easements: Utility

Appraisal Date: 2/22/2013 Acres: 283.96
Sen. Dist.: 18 Rep. Dist.: 17 FAR: 0.001
% in Floodplain: 90% Slope: Steep
Zoning: Unzoned
Frontage: Park Road 11 South
Utilities: Electricity, Gas, Telephone, Wastewater, Water
Surrounding Uses: Agricultural, Recreational, Residential
Current Use: State Park
Highest and Best Use: State Park
Agency Projected Use: State Park

Bldgs.: 10 Bldg Sq Ft 13,348 sq.ft.
Total Market Value: $1,341,500

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department utilizes this site as a state park. Located on South Park Road 11 in Gonzales, the site is improved with 10 buildings and asphalt parking. The surrounding land uses include agricultural, recreational, and residential developments. The existing reversion clause calls for the return of the property to the Grantor if not utilized as a state park.

The appraisal indicates that due to the reversion clause the highest and best use is to continue in the present use.

Recommendation:
Retain for continued agency operations.
Palo Duro Canyon State Park

Location:
11450 Park Road 5, Canyon, Randall County, Texas

Legal Description:

Encumbrances

Physical: Topography
Legal: Deed Restrictions: None
Easements: Utility

Appraisal Date: 5/24/2013
Acres: 28,072.60
Buildings: 45
Building Sq Ft: 54,978 sq.ft.

Sen. Dist.: 31
Rep. Dist.: 86
FAR: 0.0001
% in Floodplain: 5%
Slope: Steep
Zoning: Unzoned
Frontage: Park Road 5

Utilities: Electricity, Telephone, Water, Septic Tank
Surrounding Uses: Ranching, Commercial, Agricultural

Current Use: State Park
Highest and Best Use: State Park
Agency Projected Use: State Park

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department utilizes this site as a state park offering camping, hiking, and nature study. Located east of Canyon on Park Road 5, the park includes two historical battle sites of the Red River Wars. The site is improved with 45 buildings and asphalt parking. The surrounding land uses include ranching, agricultural, and commercial developments.

The appraisal indicates the highest and best use is to continue in the present use.

Recommendation:
Retain for continued agency operations.
Palo Pinto Mountains State Park

Location:
118 East Housley Street, Strawn, Palo Pinto County, Texas

Legal Description:

Encumbrances
Physical: None
Legal: Deed Restrictions: None
Easements: None

Appraisal Date: 5/30/2013
Acres: 3,885.35

Sen. Dist.: 30
Rep. Dist.: 60
FAR: 0.00

% in Floodplain: 0%
Slope: Level
Zoning: Unzoned

Frontage:
Utilities: None
Surrounding Uses: None
Current Use: State Park
Agency Projected Use: State Park

Highest and Best Use: State Park
Bldgs.: 0
Bldg Sq Ft: 0 sq.ft.

Total Market Value: $8,855,756

Located near Strawn and in the Palo Pinto and Stephens Counties, the site is the newest addition to the Texas Parks and Wildlife State Park portfolio.

The appraisal indicates the current use is the highest and best use.

Recommendation:
Retain for continued agency operations.
Pedernales Falls State Park

Location:
2585 Park Road 6026, Johnson City, Blanco County, Texas

Legal Description:
Volume 78, Page 657, Volume 140, Page 501, Blanco County Deed Records

Encumbrances

Physical: Topography
Legal: Deed Restrictions: None
Easements: Utility

Appraisal Date: 10/25/2012 Acres: 5,211.75
Sen. Dist.: 24 Rep. Dist.: 45 FAR: 0.001
% in Floodplain: 0% Slope: Steep
Zoning: Unzoned
Frontage: FM 2766, FM 3232
Utilities: Electricity, Telephone, Wastewater, Water
Surrounding Uses: Ranching, Residential
Current Use: State Park
Highest and Best Use: State Park
Agency Projected Use: State Park

Bldgs.: 20 Bldg Sq Ft: 20,326 sq.ft.
Total Market Value: $18,845,958

The site is utilized as a Texas Parks and Wildlife Department state park and recreational area. The site offers camping, picnicking, hiking, water activities and nature study. Located nine miles east of Johnson City at the intersection of FM 2766 and FM 3232, the site is improved with 20 buildings including a residence, barns, restrooms, and a headquarters station. The surrounding land is utilized for recreation, ranching, and residential development. Though a highly desirable area for further residential development, the site has been identified with an endangered species, the Golden-Cheeked Warbler.

The appraisal indicates the highest and best use is to continue in the present use.

Recommendation:
Retain for continued agency operations.
Perry R Bass Marine Fisheries Research Station

Location:
FM 3280, Palacios, Calhoun County, Texas

Legal Description:
Volume 231, Page 555, Calhoun County Deed Records

Encumbrances

Physical: Floodplain
Legal: 
- Deed Restrictions: None
- Easements: Utility, Pipeline

Appraisal Date: 5/30/2013  Acres: 40.00
Sen. Dist.: 18  Rep. Dist.: 30  FAR: 0.01
% in Floodplain: 90%  Slope: Level
Zoning: Unzoned
Frontage: FM 3280
Utilities: Electricity, Telephone, Water, Water Well
Surrounding Uses: Native Land, Rangeland
Current Use: Marine Research Station
Highest and Best Use: Marine Research Station
Agency Projected Use: Marine Research Station

Bldgs.: 9  Bldg Sq Ft: 16,827 sq.ft.
Total Market Value: $877,000

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department utilizes this site as a marine field laboratory and aquaculture research facility. Located eight miles southwest of Palacios on FM 3280, the site is improved with nine buildings including residences, office space, laboratory building, and workshops. In addition, there is a pond and pond water distribution system (salt and fresh), sewage treatment system and associated infrastructure. The property is also classified as federally protected wetlands.

The appraisal indicates the highest and best use is to continue in the present use.

Recommendation:
Retain for continued agency operations.
Playa Lakes WMA Dimmitt Unit

Location:
FM 1055, Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas

Legal Description:
Volume 200, Page 758, Castro County Deed Records

Encumbrances
Physical: Floodplain
Legal: Deed Restrictions: None
Easements: Utility

Appraisal Date: 5/30/2013
Acres: 420.00

Sen. Dist.: 31
Rep. Dist.: 88

FAR: 0.00

% in Floodplain: 5%
Slope: Moderate

Zoning: Unzoned
Frontage: FM 1055

Utilities: Electricity, Telephone, Septic Tank

Surrounding Uses: Ranching, Agricultural

Current Use: Wildlife Management Area

Agency Projected Use: Wildlife Management Area

Bldgs.: 0
Bldg Sq Ft: 0 sq.ft.

Total Market Value: $148,000

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department utilizes this site as a wildlife management area. Located five miles west of Dimmitt with access from FM 1055, there are no improvements. Floodplain information has not been published for Castro County, but it is assumed there is a small part of the south end susceptible to flooding. The surrounding land uses are primarily farming, ranching, and residential development.

The appraisal indicates highest and best use is to continue in the present use.

Recommendation:
Retain for continued agency operations.