Agency Summary

Background/Authorities

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) provides outdoor recreational opportunities by managing and protecting fish and wildlife habitat and acquiring and managing an inventory of parkland and wildlife management areas. TPWD inherited the functions of former state entities created to protect Texas natural resources. In 1895 the legislature created the Fish and Oyster Commission to regulate the fishing industry. In 1907 the Game Department was added to that Commission.

The State Parks Board was created as a separate entity in 1923 and 1930’s, projects of the Federal Civilian Conservation Corps added substantial acreage to the State’s parkland. The term oyster was dropped from the wildlife agency’s name in 1951, and in 1963, the Parks Board and Game and Fish Commission were merged to form the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. The legislature placed authority for managing the fish and wildlife resources in all Texas counties with the TPWD when it passed the Wildlife Conservation Act of 1983.

TPWD responsibilities include the protection and promotion of the State’s natural and cultural heritage; to provide opportunities for outdoor recreation, including fishing and hunting; to promote education, research, and stewardship of environmental resources; and to promote the conservation of natural and recreational resources.

An executive director, who carries out the policies set by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission, heads TPWD. The Commission is comprised of nine members, appointed (to overlapping six-year terms) by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate.

The organizational structure of TPWD includes the executive office and 12 divisions: Wildlife, Coastal Fisheries, Inland Fisheries, Law Enforcement, State Parks, Infrastructure, Communications, Financial Resources, Human Resources, Legal, Support Resources and Information Technology.

TPWD has 29 Registration and Title Offices across the state. The offices are located in: Abilene, Amarillo, Austin (HQ), Beaumont, Brownsville, Browwood, Bryan, College Station, Corpus Christi, El Paso, Fort Worth, Garland, Houston (North), Houston (South), Kerrville, LaMarque, Lubbock, Lufkin, Midland, Mount Pleasant, Rockport, Rusk, San Angelo, San Antonio, Temple, Tyler, Victoria, Waco, and Wichita Falls.

TPWD Evaluation Consideration

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department manages a wide range of real property holdings and employs a broad scope of responsibility over its uses.
The agency has not historically measured the success of its operations in terms of traditional market indices such as intensity of use or commercial return. Rather, TPWD measures successful utilization in terms of preservation of habitat, a dedication to quality of life, and resource protection matters. The inherent conflict between the GLO’s valuation of highest and best use and TPWD’s preservation philosophy creates a paradox in the evaluation process. The GLO has approached this conflict by incorporating TPWD’s missions as a decisive factor in generating land use recommendations.

**Property Management**

The Executive Director of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department may, with the approval of the Parks and Wildlife Commission, sell, lease, or exchange real property that is no longer suitable for the purpose for which it was acquired (Parks and Wildlife Act Sec. 11.001). Additionally, H.B. 2108 and S.B. 872 further expands TPWD’s ability to dispose of real property no longer needed by authorizing TPWD to provide funds to local governments when they agree to assume responsibility for Department facilities.

**Real Property Assets**

The report covers 155 TPWD tracts throughout the state. Under the Texas Natural Resources Code, Section 31.151, et seq., each state agency is to maintain records of all owned real property and report the information to the GLO Asset Management Division for review and record keeping.

**GLO Recommendations**

The GLO recommends TPWD retain their property for continued agency use.

**Agency Comments**

All comments from TPWD have been incorporated into the report.

**Texas Facilities Commission Comments**

No comments were received from the Texas Facilities Commission regarding TPWD.
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TEXAS PARKS AND WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT PROPERTIES TO BE RETAINED
Texas Parks and Wildlife Department

A. E. Wood Fish Hatchery

Location:
507 Staples Road (FM 621), San Marcos, Hays County, Texas

Legal Description:
Volume 135, Page 414, Hays County Deed Records

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

Acres: 118.38
Sen. Dist.: 21 Rep. Dist.: 45 FAR: 0.01
% in Floodplain: 17% Slope: Moderate
Zoning: Commercial
Frontage: Staples Rd (FM 621)
Utilities: Electricity, Gas, Telephone, Wastewater, Water
Surrounding Uses: Residential, Industrial, Recreational, School
Current Use: Fish Hatchery
Highest and Best Use: Fish Hatchery
Agency Projected Use: Fish Hatchery

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department utilizes this site as a state fish hatchery and research facility. Located on the northeast side of Staples Road (FM 621) in San Marcos. The site is improved with seven structures and a seven-acre reservoir. The surrounding land uses include a school, residential, industrial and recreational developments.

Recommendation:
Retain for continued agency operations.
A. E. Wood Fish Hatchery - Stokes Park

Location:
Cape Road, San Marcos, Hays County, Texas

Legal Description:
Volume 986, Page 793, Hays County Deed Records

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

Acres: 5.58
Sen. Dist.: 21 Rep. Dist.: 45 FAR: 0.00
% in Floodplain: 100% Slope: Level
Zoning: Agriculture
Frontage: Cape Road
Utilities: Electricity, Gas, Telephone, Wastewater, Water
Surrounding Uses: Residential, Commercial, School, Governmental
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 east of I-35 and bisected by Cape Road along the San Marcos River in San Marcos, there are no improvements on the site. It is currently being leased by the City of San Marcos for a city park. The surrounding land uses include a school, governmental, commercial and residential developments.

Recommendation:
Retain for continued agency operations.
Abilene State Park

Location:
FM 89, Buffalo Gap, Taylor County, Texas

Legal Description:
Volume 266, Page 430, Taylor County Deed Records

Recommendation:
Retain for continued agency operations.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department utilizes this site as a state park offering hiking, nature study and swimming. Located 16 miles southwest of Abilene on the south side of FM 89 the site is improved with 25 structures, fencing, a swimming pool and surface parking. The surrounding land is utilized as ranchland and wildlife habitat. The existing reversion clause calls for the return of the property to the Grantor if not utilized as a state park.
Alazan Bayou WMA

Location:
FM 2782, Nacogdoches, Nacogdoches County, Texas

Legal Description:

Encumbrances
Physical: Poor Drainage
Legal: Deed Restrictions: Mineral Rights Reserved
Easements: Utility

Acres: ...2,543.24
Sen. Dist.: ...3 Rep. Dist.: ...11 FAR: .....0.001
% in Floodplain: .....100% Slope: ............Level
Zoning: .............................................Unzoned
Frontage: ..............................................FM 2782
Utilities: .................................................................Electricity, Gas, Telephone, Water
Surrounding Uses: ......................................................Woodlands, Residential, Rangeland
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 FM 2782 in Nacogdoches, the site is improved with five buildings. The surrounding land uses include rangeland, agricultural and residential development.

Recommendation:
Retain for continued agency operations.
Albert and Bessie Kronkosky SNA

Location:
State Highway 46, Pipecreek, Bandera County, Texas

Legal Description:
Volume 1255, Page 420, Kendall County Official Records & Volume 900, Page 341, Bandera County Official Records

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

Acres: 3,757.34
Bldgs.: 9
Bldg Sq Ft: 11,035 sq.ft.
Sen. Dist.: 24
Rep. Dist.: 53
FAR: 0.001
% in Floodplain: 0%
Slope: Level
Zoning: Unzoned
Frontage: SH 46
Utilities: Electricity, Gas, Telephone, Water Well, Septic Tank
Surrounding Uses: Residential, Vacant, None, None
Current Use: State Natural Area
Highest and Best Use: State Natural Area
Agency Projected Use: State Natural Area

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department utilizes this site as a state natural area. The site is home to endangered species, plants, and habitats, as well as Native American campgrounds with archeological significance. Located on the northwest side of State Highway 46 in Kendall and Bandera Counties, the site is improved with nine buildings, chain-link fencing and rough cut roads. The surrounding land uses include vacant land and residential developments.

Recommendation:
Retain for continued agency operations.
Atkinson Island WMA

Location:
Mouth of the Houston Ship Channel, LA Porte, Harris County, Texas

Legal Description:
Johnson Hunter Survey Abstract 35, Harris County Deed Records

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

Acres: 151.96
% in Floodplain: 100%
Slope: Level
Zoning: Unzoned
Frontage: An island accessible by boat
Utilities: None
Surrounding Uses: Commercial, Industrial
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 at the mouth of the Houston Ship Channel in La Porte, the site is unimproved and only accessible by boat. The surrounding land uses include industrial and commercial developments.

Recommendation:
Retain for continued agency operations.
Balmorhea State Park

Location:
SH 17 South, Toyahvale, Reeves County, Texas

Legal Description:
Volume 123, Page 291, Reeves County Deed Records

Recommendation:
Retain for continued agency operations.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department utilizes this site as a state park. Located on the south side of State Highway 17 in Toyahvale, the site is improved with 10 buildings and asphalt parking. The surrounding land uses include rangeland, agricultural, commercial and residential developments. The existing reversion clause calls for the return of the property to the Grantor if not utilized as a state park.
Bastrop State Park

Location:
100 Park Road 1, Bastrop, Bastrop County, Texas

Legal Description:
Volume 96, Page 482, Volume 173, Page 767,
Volume 273, Page 779, Bastrop County Deed Records

Encumbrances

Physical: Topography
Legal: Deed Restrictions: Restricted Use

Easements: Utility

Acres: 6,667.88
Bldgs.: 28
Bldg Sq Ft: 38,297 sq.ft.

Sen. Dist.: 14
Rep. Dist.: 17
FAR: 0.001

% in Floodplain: 0%
Slope: Steep

Zoning: Unzoned

Frontage: US Hwy 21, Loop 150

Utilities: Electricity, Gas, Telephone, Wastewater, Water

Surrounding Uses: Residential, Commercial, 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 on Park Road 1 at US Highway 21 and Loop 150 in Bastrop, the site is improved with 28 buildings, asphalt parking, golf course and swimming pool. The surrounding land uses include ranching, commercial and residential developments. There is a deed restriction requiring the site to be used as a public park.

Recommendation:
Retain for continued agency operations.
Big Bend Ranch State Park

Location:
FM 170 (River Road), Presidio, Presidio County, Texas

Legal Description:

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

Acres: ...310,134.48
Bldgs.: ......25 Bldg Sq Ft ........ 66,372 sq.ft.
Sen. Dist.: ...29 Rep. Dist.: ...74 FAR: .....0.001
%M in Floodplain: .....10% Slope: ...........Steep
Zoning: .................................................Unzoned
Frontage: .............................................FM 170
Utilities: ............................................................Electricity, Telephone, Water, Water Well, Septic Tank
Surrounding Uses: ..............................................................................................................Ranching, Recreational
Current Use: .............................................................................................................State Park and Museum Center
Highest and Best Use: ...........................................................................................................State Park and Museum Center
Agency Projected Use: ...........................................................................................................State Park and Museum Center

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department utilizes this site as a state park and museum center. Located on FM 170 (River Road) in Presidio, the site is improved with 25 buildings and asphalt parking. The surrounding land uses include ranching and recreational developments.

Recommendation:
Retain for continued agency operations.
Big Lake Bottom WMA

Location:
CR 2901, Palestine, Anderson County, Texas

Legal Description:
Volume 1260, Page 133, Anderson County Deed Records

Encumbrances

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

Acres: 3,894.00
Sen. Dist.: 3  Rep. Dist.: 8  FAR: 0.00
% in Floodplain: 98%  Slope: Level
Zoning: Unzoned
Frontage: CR 2901, CR 2906
Utilities: None
Surrounding Uses: Agricultural, Woodlands, Residential
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 County Road 2901 in Palestine, the site is unimproved and located in a floodplain. The surrounding land uses include agricultural and residential developments. There is a deed restriction requiring the site to be used as a wildlife habitat.

Recommendation:
Retain for continued agency operations.
Big Spring State Park

Location:
FM 700 and US Highway 87, Big Spring, Howard County, Texas

Legal Description:
Volume 484, Page 514, Volume 109, Page 29, Volume 129, Page 120, Howard County Deed Records

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

Acres: 381.99
Sen. Dist.: 31 Rep. Dist.: 72 FAR: 0.0004
% in Floodplain: 0% Slope: Steep
Zoning: Unzoned
Frontage: FM 700, US Hwy 87
Utilities: Electricity, Gas, Telephone, Water, Septic Tank
Surrounding Uses: Residential, Commercial, Industrial, Medical
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 day-use only state park offering picnicking, hiking and nature study. Located within the city limits in the west part of Big Spring on FM 700 and US Highway 87, the site is improved with seven buildings including a concession, a manager’s residence and pavillion. The surrounding land is utilized for residential, commercial, and industrial development and a prison facility.

Recommendation:
Retain for continued agency operations.
Black Gap WMA

**Location:**
FM 2627 East, Marathon, Brewster County, Texas

**Legal Description:**

**Encumbrances**

- Physical: Environmental Concern
- Legal: Deed Restrictions: None
- Easements: Utility

**Acres:** 102,973.73
**Bldg:** 8
**Bldg Sq Ft:** 13,925 sq.ft.

**Sen. Dist:** 19  **Rep. Dist:** 74  **FAR:** 0.001

**% in Floodplain:** 1%  **Slope:** Steep

**Zoning:** Unzoned

**Frontage:** FM 2627 East

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

**Surrounding Uses:** Ranching, Recreational

**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 and for recreational use. Located along both sides of FM 2627 East in Marathon, the site is improved with eight buildings and asphalt parking. The surrounding land uses include ranching and recreational developments.

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

Location:
101 Park Road 23, Blanco, Blanco County, Texas

Legal Description:
Volume 50, Page 73, Volume 53, Page 521, Blanco County Deed Records

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

Acres: .......104.65
Bldgs.: ......16 Bldg Sq Ft ......... 9,265 sq.ft.
Sen. Dist.: ...24 Rep. Dist. ...45 FAR: .....0.002
% in Floodplain: .....90% Slope: ............Level
Zoning: ..................................................Special
Frontage: ............Park Road 23, US Hwy 281
Utilities: .................................................................Electricity, Telephone, Wastewater, Water
Surrounding Uses: ..............................................................Residential, Rangeland, Commercial
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 state park and has frontage on both sides of Park Rd 23 and the Blanco River. Approximately 90% of the park is in the 100-year floodplain. It is improved with sixteen buildings supporting park usage. The surrounding land is utilized for residential and commercial development, and rangeland.

Recommendation:
Retain for continued agency operations.
Boca Chica State Park

Location:
State Highway 4, Port Isabel, Cameron County, Texas

Legal Description:

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

Acc:.....1,055.76  Bldgs.: ........0  Bldg Sq Ft ............... 0 sq.ft.
Sen. Dist.:...27  Rep. Dist.: ...37  FAR: ........0.00
% in Floodplain: ......100%  Slope: ..........Level
Zoning: ..............................................Unzoned
Frontage: ..............................................SH 4
Utilities: ...................................................................................................................Electricity, Telephone
Surrounding Uses: .....................................................................................................Residential, Native Land
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 sides of State Highway 4 in Port Isabel, the site is unimproved and has a long-term lease with U.S. Fish and Wildlife Services. The surrounding land uses include rangeland and residential developments.

Recommendation:
Retain for continued agency operations.
Bonham State Park

Location:
1363 State Park #24 (FM 271), Bonham, Fannin County, Texas

Legal Description:
Volume 226, Page 212, Fannin County Deed Records

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

Acres: 261.00
% in Floodplain: 0% Slope: Moderate
Zoning: Unzoned
Frontage: FM 271
Utilities: Electricity, Telephone, Water, Septic Tank
Surrounding Uses: Residential
Current Use: State Park
Highest and Best Use: State Park
Agency Projected Use: State Park

The site is utilized by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department as a state park offering camping, picnicking, water sports and outdoor activities. Established in 1934 through the efforts of former Speaker Sam Rayburn, it honors James Butler Bonham, a hero of the Alamo. Located in northeast Texas on FM 271, the site is improved with 18 buildings. The surrounding land is utilized for residential development.

Recommendation:
Retain for continued agency operations.
Brazoria County Access

Location:
CR 257, Hitchcock, Brazoria County, Texas

Legal Description:
Volume 86366, Page 332, Brazoria County Deed Records

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

Acres: 16.86
Bldgs.: 5
Bldg Sq Ft: 9,725 sq.ft.
Sen. Dist.: 11
Rep. Dist.: 24
FAR: 0.01
% in Floodplain: 100%
Slope: Level
Zoning: Unzoned
Frontage: CR 257
Utilities: Electricity, Telephone, Water, Septic Tank
Surrounding Uses: Residential, Recreational
Current Use: County Park Leased to Brazoria County
Highest and Best Use: County Park
Agency Projected Use: County Park Leased to Brazoria County

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department leases this site to Brazoria County for use as a county park. Located on the south side of CR 257 in southeast Brazoria County, the site is improved with five buildings and surface parking. The site is in close proximity to the Intercoastal Waterway, and several protected bay areas that render this property a poor candidate for development.

Recommendation:
Retain for continued agency operations.
Brazos Bend State Park

Location:
21901 FM 762, Needville, Fort Bend County, Texas

Legal Description:
Volume 702, Page 185, Volume 703, Page 144, Fort Bend County Deed Records

Encumbrances
Physical: Floodplain
Legal: Deed Restrictions: None
Bldg Sq Ft 26,404 sq.ft.

Acres: 4,975.00
Sen. Dist.: 18 Rep. Dist.: 85 % in Floodplain: 88%
FAR: 0.0001
Zoning: Unzoned
Frontage: FM 762
Utilities: Electricity, Gas, Water
Surrounding Uses: 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 offering camping, biking, water sports, nature trails and bird watching. All trails are ADA accessible. Located on FM 762 in Needville, the site is improved with 32 buildings, fencing and surface parking. The surrounding land is utilized for agriculture, ranching and residential developments.

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

Texas General Land Office

Buescher State Park

Location:
100 Park Road 1E, Smithville, Bastrop County, Texas

Legal Description:
Volume 96, Page 595, Volume 97, Page 40, Bastrop County Deed Records

Recommendation:
Retain for continued agency operations.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department utilizes this site as a state park. Located on FM 153, north of US Highway 71 in Smithville, the site is improved with 18 buildings, security lighting and asphalt parking. The surrounding land uses include ranching, medical and residential developments.
The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department utilizes this site as a state park. Located on FM 2918 in Karnack, the site is improved with 18 buildings and asphalt parking. The surrounding land uses include woodlands, agricultural, commercial and residential developments. There is a reversion clause in the deed stating that 85 acres will revert back to the Grantor if not used as a state park.

Recommendation: 
Retain for continued agency operations.
Caddo Lakes WMA

Location:
FM 43 and FM 727, Karnack, Marion County, Texas

Legal Description:
Volume 571, Page 636, Volume 570, Page 142,
Volume 603, Page 854, Marion County Deed Records

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

Acres: 6,820.51
Bldgs.: 1
Bldg Sq Ft: 2,013 sq.ft.

Sen. Dist.: 1
Rep. Dist.: 9
FAR: 0.001
% in Floodplain: 100%
Slope: Level
Zoning: Unzoned
Frontage: FM 43, FM 727
Utilities: Electricity, Wastewater, Water Well
Surrounding Uses: Recreational, Woodlands
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 Harrison and Marion Counties on FM 43 and FM 727 in Karnack, the site is improved with one building, fencing and asphalt parking. The surrounding land uses include woodlands and recreational developments.

Recommendation:
Retain for continued agency operations.
Candy Abshire WMA

Location:
FM 562 and Plummer Road, Anahuac, Chambers County, Texas

Legal Description:
Volume 101, Page 386, Volume 271, Page 789, Chambers County Deed Records

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

Acres: 208.77
Bldgs.: 0
Bldg Sq Ft: 0 sq.ft.
Sen. Dist.: 4
Rep. Dist.: 23
FAR: 0.00
% in Floodplain: 50%
Slope: Level
Zoning: Unzoned
Frontage: FM 562, Plummer Rd
Utilities: Electricity, Water, Septic Tank
Surrounding Uses: Industrial, Commercial, Residential
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 the east side of FM 562 and the west side of Plummer Camp Road in Anahuac, the site is unimproved. The surrounding land uses include industrial, commercial and residential developments. Most of the property is located in floodplain.

Recommendation:
Retain for continued agency operations.
Caprock Canyons State Park

Location:
FM 1065, Quitaque, Briscoe County, Texas

Legal Description:
Volume 75, Page 442, Volume 80, Page 196, Volume 81, Page 82, Briscoe County Deed Records

Encumbrances
Physical: Floodplain
Legal: Deed Restrictions: None

Acres: 13,960.64

Bldgs.: 18 Bldg Sq Ft 29,147 sq.ft.

Sen. Dist.: 31 Rep. Dist.: 88 FAR: 0.0001

% in Floodplain: 5% Slope: Steep

Zoning: Unzoned
Frontage: FM 1065

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

Surrounding Uses: Ranching, Agricultural

Current Use: State Park

Highest and Best Use: State Park

Agency Projected Use: State Park

The site is utilized as the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department state park. Offering camping, nature trails, picnic areas and water sports activities at Lake Theo. It is located three miles north of Quitaque on the west side of FM 1065. Endangered species inhabit the site. The site is improved with 15 buildings, shade shelters and buffalo working pens. The surrounding land is utilized as crop and ranchland. A total of 2,300 acres is encumbered by a five-year grazing lease.

Recommendation:
Retain for continued agency operations.
Caprock Canyons Trailways

Location:
64 Mile Trail Way through Briscoe, Hall, and Floyd Counties, Quitaque, Briscoe County, Texas

Legal Description:
Volume 236, Page 218-224, Briscoe, Hall, and Floyd County Deed Records

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

Acres:.....1,200.00
Bldgs.: .........0 Bldg Sq Ft .................. 0 sq.ft.
Sen. Dist.:...31 Rep. Dist.:...68 FAR: ........0.00
% in Floodplain: ....0%  Slope: ..........Level
Zoning: .............................................Unzoned
Frontage: ......................SH 86, US Hwy 287
Utilities: ......................................................................................................................None
Surrounding Uses: .................................................................................................Native Land, Rangeland, Recreational
Current Use: .........................................................................................................State Park Trailway
Highest and Best Use: ..............................................................................................State Park Trailway
Agency Projected Use: ..............................................................................................State Park Trailway

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department utilizes this site as a state park trailway. Consisting of a 64 mile trailway through Briscoe, Floyd, and Hall Counties, the trailhead is located on US Highway 287. The site is inhabited by endangered species such as the Texas Garter Snake, Bald Eagle, Palo Duro Mouse and the Texas Horned Lizard. There are 10 dry toilets on the trails. The surrounding land uses include rangeland, native land and recreational developments.

Recommendation:
Retain for continued agency operations.
Chaparral WMA

Location:
FM 133, Artesia Wells, Dimmit County, Texas

Legal Description:
Volume 151, Page 239, La Salle County Deed Records

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

Acres: 15,200.00
Sen. Dist.: 21  Rep. Dist.: 31  FAR: 0.0001
% in Floodplain: 2%  Slope: Moderate
Zoning: Unzoned
Frontage: FM 133
Utilities: Electricity, Gas, Telephone, Water, Water Well, Septic Tank
Surrounding Uses: Ranching
Current Use: Wildlife Management Area
Highest and Best Use: Wildlife Management Area
Agency Projected Use: Wildlife Management Area
Bldgs.: 11  Bldg Sq Ft: 15,243 sq.ft.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department utilizes this site as a wildlife management area. Located in southwest La Salle and southeast Dimmit Counties on the north line of FM 133 and the site is improved with eleven buildings. The surrounding land consists mostly of large acreage ranches. The subject serves as a wildlife research and demonstration area where trained biologists can study and evaluate wildlife management practices.

Recommendation:
Retain for continued agency operations.
Chinati Mountain State Natural Area

Location:
Caliche Road, Presidio, Presidio County, Texas

Legal Description:
Volume 298, Page 511, Presidio County Deed Records

Encumbrances
Physical: None
Legal: Deed Restrictions: Restricted Use

Bldgs.: ........4 Bldg Sq Ft ........3,894 sq.ft.

Acres:....37,885.44
Sen. Dist.:...29 Rep. Dist.: ...74 FAR: ...0.0001
% in Floodplain: ....0% Slope: ...........Steep
Zoning: .................................................Unzoned
Frontage: .......................Caliche Road, FM 170
Utilities: ............................................................Electricity, Telephone, Water Well, Septic Tank
Surrounding Uses: ..............................................................Ranching, Recreational
Current Use: ..............................................................State Natural Area
Highest and Best Use: ..............................................................State Natural Area
Agency Projected Use: ..............................................................State Natural Area

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department utilizes this site as a state natural area. Located 17 miles northwest of Presidio on Caliche Road, the site is improved with four cabins, five pavilions, working pens, windmills, a pipeline water system and fencing. It was donated to the TPWD in May 1996 with a restriction that limits the use of the site to a "natural area". This restriction is intended to preserve scenic aesthetic qualities and limit the use to public viewing. The surrounding land uses include recreational and ranching developments.

Recommendation:
Retain for continued agency operations.
Cleburne State Park

Location:
5800 Park Road 21, Cleburne, Johnson County, Texas

Legal Description:
Volume 12, Page 312, Volume 301, Page 10, Volume 369, Page 205, Johnson County Deed Records

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

Acres: 528.77
Sen. Dist.: 22 Rep. Dist.: 58 FAR: 0.001
% in Floodplain: Steep
Slope: Steep
Zoning: Unzoned
Frontage: Park Rd 21, US Hwy 67
Utilities: Electricity, Telephone, Wastewater, Water
Surrounding Uses: Agricultural, Ranching, Residential
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 state park offering camping, nature trails, picnicking and water sports activities. Located on Park Road 121, twelve miles southwest of Cleburne, it is improved with twenty buildings. The surrounding land is utilized for agriculture, ranching and residential development. There is a reversion clause in the deed precluding any use other than as a state park.

Recommendation:
Retain for continued agency operations.
Colorado Bend State Park

Location:
FM 580, San Saba, San Saba County, Texas

Legal Description:
Volume 185, Page 370, Volume 194, Page 145, Volume 254, Page 513, San Saba County Deed Records

Encumbrances
Physical: Floodplain
Legal: Deed Restrictions: None

Acres: 5,316.08


% in Floodplain: 15%  Slope: Steep

Zoning: Unzoned

Frontage: FM 580, US Hwy 190

Utilities: Electricity, Telephone, Water Well, Septic Tank

Surrounding Uses: Ranching, Recreational, 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 FM 580 in San Saba, the site is improved with 13 buildings. The eastern part of the site is utilized as critical habitat for the Black Capped Vireo, Golden Cheeked Warbler and the Bald Eagle. The surrounding land uses include ranching and recreational developments.

Recommendation:
Retain for continued agency operations.
Copper Breaks State Park

Location:
777 Park Road 62, Quanah, Hardeman County, Texas

Legal Description:
Volume 196, Page 599, Volume 199, Page 114, Hardeman County Deed Records

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

Acres: 1,898.77
Sen. Dist.: 28 Rep. Dist.: 68 FAR: 0.001
% in Floodplain: 5% Slope: Steep
Zoning: Unzoned
Frontage: Park Road 62, SH 6
Utilities: Electricity, Telephone, Water Well, Septic Tank
Surrounding Uses: Agricultural, Rangeland
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 62 in Quanah, the site is improved with eight buildings. The surrounding land uses include rangeland and agricultural developments.

Recommendation:
Retain for continued agency operations.
Corpus Christi Wildlife Refuge

Location:
Park Road 25, Mathis, San Patricio County, Texas

Legal Description:
File 498949, San Patricio County Deed Records

Encumbrances

Physical:

Legal: Deed Restrictions: None
Easements: Utility

Acres: 50.00

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

Sen. Dist.: 21
Rep. Dist.: 43
FAR: 0.00

% in Floodplain: 0%
Slope: Level

Zoning: Unzoned

Frontage: Park Road 25

Utilities: Electricity

Surrounding Uses: Recreational, Agricultural, Residential

Current Use: Wildlife Refuge/Treatment Plant Site

Highest and Best Use: Agriculture

Agency Projected Use: Wildlife Refuge/Treatment Plant Site

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department acquired this site September 2001. Located three miles southwest of Mathis on State Park Road 25, the site is utilized as a wildlife refuge and the newly constructed sewage treatment plant for the Lake Corpus Christi State Park. The surrounding land is utilized for recreation, agriculture and residential development.

Recommendation:
Retain for continued agency operations.
Daingerfield State Park

Location:
455 Park Road 17, Daingerfield, Morris County, Texas

Legal Description:
Volume 30, Page 575, Volume 31, Page 291, Morris County Deed Records

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

Acres: 506.91
Bldgs.: 14
Bldg Sq Ft: 15,608 sq.ft.

Sen. Dist.: 1
Rep. Dist.: 5
FAR: 0.001

% in Floodplain: 15%
Slope: Moderate
Zoning: Unzoned
Frontage: SH 49/11
Utilities: Electricity, Telephone, Water, Septic Tank
Surrounding Uses: Residential, Woodlands
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 side of State Highway 49/11 in Daingerfield, the site is improved with 14 buildings, fencing and asphalt parking. The surrounding land uses include woodlands and residential developments.

Recommendation:
Retain for continued agency operations.
Davis Hill State Park

Location:
CR 2252, Cleveland, Liberty County, Texas

Legal Description:
Volume 1003, Page 95, Volume 1103, Page 172,
Volume 1039, Page 143, Volume 1045, Page 394,
Volume 1036, Page 908, Liberty County Deed Records

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

Acres: 1,738.34
Bldgs.: 0 Bldg Sq Ft 0 sq.ft.
Sen. Dist.: 3 Rep. Dist.: 18 FAR: 0.00
% in Floodplain: 60% Slope: Moderate
Zoning: Unzoned
Frontage: CR 2252
Utilities: Electricity, Telephone, Water
Surrounding Uses: Woodlands, Residential
Current Use: Wildlife Habitat Area
Highest and Best Use: Wildlife Habitat Area
Agency Projected Use: Wildlife Habitat Area

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department currently utilizes this site as a wildlife habitat area. It is closed to the public. Located on CR 2252 north of State Highway 105 in Cleveland, the site is unimproved. The surrounding land uses include woodlands and residential developments.

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

Texas General Land Office

Davis Mountains State Park

Location:
State Highway 118 North, Fort Davis, Jeff Davis County, Texas

Legal Description:

Encumbrances
Physical: Floodplain
Legal: Deed Restrictions: None

Utilities: Electricity, Telephone, Water Well, Septic Tank
Surrounding Uses: Rangeland, Residential
Current Use: State Park
Highest and Best Use: State Park
Agency Projected Use: State Park

Recommendation:
Retain for continued agency operations.
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

Recommendation:
Retain for continued agency operations.

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.
Devil's River SNA

Dan Allen Hughes Sr

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

Acres: 19,988.63
Sen. Dist.: 19 Rep. Dist.: 74 FAR: 0.0001
% 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

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.

Recommendation:
Retain for continued agency operations.
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

Acres: 18,000.00
Bldgs.: 3 Bldg Sq Ft 8,636 sq.ft.
% 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

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.

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

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

Acres: 1,859.67
Sen. Dist.: 19 Rep. Dist.: 53 FAR: 0.00
% 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.

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

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

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.

Recommendation:
Retain for continued agency operations.
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

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

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.

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

Recommendation:
*Retain for continued agency operations.*
East Texas Conservation Center

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

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

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.

Recommendation:
Retain for continued agency operations.
East Texas Ecological Education Center

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

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

Recommendation:
Retain for continued agency operations.

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.
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

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.

Recommendation:
Retain for continued agency operations.
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

Acres: 1,643.50  Bldgs.: 7  Bldg Sq Ft: 10,882 sq.ft.
Sen. Dist.: 24  Rep. Dist.: 73  FAR: 0.0002
% 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.

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

Texas General Land Office

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

Acres: 563.15
% 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

Recommendation:
Retain for continued agency operations.
Follets Island CMA

Location:
111E LOCUS, Banquete, Brazoria County, Texas

Legal Description:
Instrument # 2014004561, 2017044647, & 2017044648 in Brazoria County

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

Acres: 1,127.50
Sen. Dist.: 20 Rep. Dist.: 34 FAR: 0%
% in Floodplain: 0% Slope: Level
Zoning: Unzoned
Frontage: None
Surrounding Uses: None
Current Use: Coastal Management Area
Highest and Best Use: Coastal Management Area
Agency Projected Use: Coastal Management Area

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department utilizes this property as a Coastal Management Area. It is located in Banquete. The Follets Island CMA was established in 2014 with the acquisition of approximately 441 acres straddling Follets Island from the Gulf of Mexico to Christmas and Drum Bays. Another 230 acres were acquired and donated by TPL in late-2016. In March, 2017, the Texas Parks and Wildlife (TPW) Commission accepted donation of another 154 acres and authorized future acceptance of conservation tracts within a roughly 1300-acre Follets Island Conservation Initiative Area.

Recommendation:
Retain for continued agency use.
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

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

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.

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

Location:
FM 170, Presidio, Presidio County, Texas

Legal Description:
Volume 176, Page 296, Volume 187, Page 53,
Volume 195, Page 478, Volume 219, Page 276,
Volume 251, Page 86, Volume 202, Page 343,
Presidio County Deed Records

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

Acres: 27.10
Bldgs.: 6
Bldg Sq Ft: 19,017 sq.ft.

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

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.

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

Texas General Land Office

Fort Parker State Recreation Area

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

**Legal Description:**
Volume 238, Page 553, Volume 242, Page 165, 169,
Volume 251, Page 164, Volume 246, Page 213, 215-
216, Volume 247, Page 180, Limestone County Deed Records

**Encumbrances**

**Physical:** Floodplain

**Legal:**
- *Deed Restrictions:* Restricted Use
- *Easements:* Utility, Pipeline

**Acres:** 1,495.09

**Sen. Dist.:** 5  **Rep. Dist.:** 12  **FAR:** 0.0004

**% in Floodplain:** 68%

**Slope:** Steep

**Zoning:** Unzoned

**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.

**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

Acres: 425.19
Bldgs.: 26
Bldg Sq Ft: 42,449 sq.ft.
Sen. Dist.: 30
Rep. Dist.: 68
FAR: 0.002
% 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, residential development and light industrial business.

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

Recommendation:
Retain for continued agency operations.
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

Acres: 24,360.89
Sen. Dist.: 29 Rep. Dist.: 77 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

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

Acres: 1,938.71
Bldgs.: ...6 Bldg Sq Ft ........7,316 sq.ft.

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.

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

Acres: 1,777.38
 Sen. Dist.: 19 Rep. Dist.: 80 FAR: 0.009
% 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.

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

Acres: 5,886.80
Bldgs.: 4 Bldg Sq Ft 6,405 sq.ft.
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.

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

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

Acres: 2.65
Sen. Dist.: 18 Rep. Dist.: 30 FAR: 0.01
% in Floodplain: 0% Slope: Level
Zoning: Unzoned
Frontage: US Highway 183/77A
Utilities: Electricity, Telephone
Surrounding Uses: Commercial, Residential, Vacant
Current Use: State Historical Site
Highest and Best Use: State Historical Site
Agency Projected Use: State Historical Site

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.

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

Recommendation:
Retain for continued agency operations.

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.
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

Acres: 4.77
Sen. Dist.: 18 Rep. Dist.: 30 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

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.

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

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

Acres: 8,625.07
Sen. Dist.: 25 Rep. Dist.: 117 FAR: 0.001
% in Floodplain: 0% Slope: Level
Zoning: Special
Frontage: Galm Rd, SH 211
Utilities: Electricity, Telephone, Water, Septic Tank
Surrounding Uses: Ranching, Residential
Current Use: State Natural Area and Preserve
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.

Recommendation:
Retain for continued agency operations.
Guadalupe Delta WMA

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

Legal Description:

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

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.

Recommendation:
Retain for continued agency operations.
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

Encumbrances

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

Acres: 1,938.67
Bldgs.: 20
Bldg Sq Ft: 9,503 sq.ft.
Sen. Dist.: 25
Rep. Dist.: 73
FAR: 0.001
% 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

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department utilizes this site as a state park. Located on Park Road 31 in Bulverde, the site is improved with 20 structures that add no value. The surrounding land includes the Honey Creek State Natural area and scattered home-sites.

Recommendation:
Retain for continued agency operations.
Gus Engeling WMA

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

Legal Description:

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

Acres: 10,959.55
Bldgs.: 26
Bldg Sq Ft: 23,063 sq.ft.
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

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.

Recommendation:
Retain for continued agency operations.
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
Easements: Access

Acres: 250.00
% 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.

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
Easements: Utility

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.

Recommendation:
Retain for continued agency operations.
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

Acres: 5,369.85
Sen. Dist.: 24 Rep. Dist.: 53 FAR: 0.001
% 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.

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

Recommendation:
Retain for continued agency operations.

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.
**Texas Parks and Wildlife Department**

**Texas General Land Office**

**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

**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

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.

**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

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.

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
  Easements: Utility

Acres: 1,201.03
Sen. Dist.: 24  Rep. Dist.: 20  FAR: 0.004
% 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
Highest and Best 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.

Recommendation:
Retain for continued agency operations.
J. D. Murphree WMA

Location:
State Highway 73, Port Arthur, Jefferson County, Texas

Legal Description:
File No. 102-31-1501, Jefferson County Deed Records

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

Acres: ...24,503.49
Sen. Dist.: ...4 Rep. Dist.: ...21 FAR: .....0.001
% in Floodplain: .....95% Slope: ..........Level
Zoning: .................................................Unzoned
Frontage: ...........................................SH 73
Utilities: ......................................................Electricity, Telephone, Wastewater, Water
Surrounding Uses: ...................................................Recreational, Residential, Governmental
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 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.

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

Texas General Land Office

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

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

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.

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

Acres: 1,500.18
Sen. Dist.: 5  Rep. Dist.: 57  FAR: 0.001
% 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

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.

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

Acres: ....6,459.88
Sen. Dist.:...24 Rep. Dist.: ...53 FAR: ..... 0.001
% in Floodplain: .....2% Slope: .....Moderate
Zoning: .................................................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.

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

Acres: 1.48
Bldgs.: 2
Bldg Sq Ft: 5,934 sq.ft.
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.

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

Kickapoo Caverns State Park

Location:
FM 674, Brackettville, 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

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

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

Acres: 524.00
Sen. Dist.: 30  Rep. Dist.: 69  FAR: 0.01
% in Floodplain: 75%  Slope: Level
Zoning: Unzoned
Frontage: FM 1954
Utilities: Electric, 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

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 include ranches, a housing development and a lake. Seventy-five percent of the site is prone to flooding.

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

Acres: 639.75
Bldgs.: 7
Bldg Sq Ft: 8,420 sq.ft.
Sen. Dist.: 1
Rep. Dist.: 5
FAR: 0.001
% in Floodplain: 1%
Slope: Steep
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

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.

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

Acres: 537.50
Bldgs.: 54 Bldg Sq Ft 38,301 sq.ft.
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

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.

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

Acres: 635.52
Bldgs.: 31
Bldg Sq Ft: 22,342 sq ft.

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

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.

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

**Acres:** 3,008.52  
**Bldgs.:** 30  
**Bldg Sq Ft:** 32,578 sq.ft.

- **Sen. Dist.:** 30  
- **Rep. Dist.:** 61  
- **FAR:** 0.002

- **% 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. The surrounding land uses include ranching, agricultural, industrial and residential developments. The use of 1700 acres is restricted to public use only.

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

Texas General Land Office

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: Deed Restrictions: None  Easements: Utility

Acres: 273.98  Bldgs.:  5  Bldg Sq Ft  905 sq.ft.
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.

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

Recommendation:
Retain for continued agency operations.

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.
Texas Parks and Wildlife Department

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

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

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.

Recommendation:
Retain for continued agency operations.
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

Acres: 122.29
Bldgs.: 0
Bldg Sq Ft: 0 sq.ft.

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

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.

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

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

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

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.

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

Recommendation:
Retain for continued agency operations.

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 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.

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

Recommendation:
Retain for continued agency operations.

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.
Las Palomas WMA Frederick Unit

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

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

Recommendation:
Retain for continued agency operations.
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

Acres: 45.85

Recommendation:
Retain for continued agency operations.

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.
Texas Parks and Wildlife Department

Texas General Land Office

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

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 road
Utilities: None
Surrounding Uses: Residential, Agricultural
Current Use: Wildlife Habitat
Highest and Best Use: Wildlife Habitat
Agency Projected Use: Wildlife Habitat

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.

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

Acres: 136.07
Bldgs.: 0
Bldg Sq Ft: 0 sq.ft.

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 Palomas 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.

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

Texas General Land Office

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
       Easements: None

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.

Recommendation:
Retain for continued agency operations.
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

Acres: 373.89
Bldgs.: 2
Bldg Sq Ft: 2,009 sq.ft.

Sen. Dist.: 27  Rep. Dist.: 31  FAR: 0.001
% in Floodplain: 50%  Slope: Level
Zoning: Unzoned
Frontage: FM 506
Utilities: Electricity
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. The Texas Turtle and other endangered species inhabit the tract. Located three miles southwest of Sebastian on FM 506, the site is improved with a maintenance building, a storage shed and perimeter fencing. The surrounding land is utilized predominantly for agriculture.

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

Acres: 56.27  Bldgs.: 0  Bldg Sq Ft 0 sq.ft.
Sen. Dist.: 27  Rep. Dist.: 39  FAR: 0.00
% in Floodplain: 100%  Slope: Level
Zoning: Agriculture
Frontage: 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.

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

Texas General Land Office

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

Acres: 119.50
Bldgs.: 1 Bldg Sq Ft 960 sq.ft.
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

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.

Recommendation:
Retain for continued agency operations.
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
Utilities: Utility

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

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.

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

Acres: 175.66
Bldgs.: 0
Bldg Sq Ft: 0 sq.ft.

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

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.

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

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.

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.

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

Acres: ....264.16
Sen. Dist.: ..21 Rep. Dist.: ...17 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.

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

**Acres:**.....663.74  
**Bldgs.:** ........9  **Bldg Sq Ft ........** 12,585 sq.ft.

**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.

**Recommendation:**
*Retain for continued agency operations.*
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

Acres: 2,901.64
Bldgs.: 4
Bldg Sq Ft: 22,500 sq.ft.

Sen. Dist.: 24
Rep. Dist.: 53
FAR: 0.002
% 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.

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
Easements: Pipeline

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.

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

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.
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

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.

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

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

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

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.

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

Acres: 7,280.81
Bldgs.: 6
Bldg Sq Ft: 7,186 sq.ft.
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

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, barb-wire 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.

Recommendation:
Retain for continued agency operations.
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

Acres: 286.00
Bldgs.: 17
Bldg Sq Ft: 21,861 sq.ft.

Sen. Dist.: 1
Rep. Dist.: 11
FAR: 0.001
% in Floodplain: 25%
Slope: Level
Unzoned

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.

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

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

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. The site is deed restricted to use as a wildlife management area.

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

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
Highest and Best Use: Recreational Hunting and Livestock grazing
Agency Projected Use: Wildlife Management Area

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.

Recommendation:
Retain for continued agency operations.
Matagorda Peninsula CMA

Location:
123 Driftwood Dr., Matagorda, Matagorda County, Texas

Legal Description:
Instrument # 2213, 2214, & 5217 in Matagorda County

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

Acres: 5,198.47
Sen. Dist.: 18 Rep. Dist.: 27 FAR: 0
% in Floodplain: 0% Slope: Level
Zoning: Unzoned

Frontage:
Utilities: None
Surrounding Uses: None, None, None
Current Use: State Park Wildlife Refuge
Highest and Best Use: State Park Wildlife Refuge
Agency Projected Use: State Park Wildlife Refuge

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department utilizes this site as a Coastal Management Area. The CMA currently preserves approximately 12 miles of peninsula from the Caney Creek Cut westward and from the Gulf of Mexico to East Matagorda Bay. This is a remote and undeveloped barrier system that preserves habitat for a remarkable diversity of coastal wildlife from nesting sea turtles to resident and migratory shore and wading birds, several of which are listed as species of greatest conservation need. Habitat present at the CMA consists of Gulf beaches, sand dunes, lagoons, strand prairies, bayous, tidal flats, and emergent salt marshes that are critical for the production of crustaceans, shellfish, and finfish.

Recommendation:
*Retain for continued agency use.*
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

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

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.

Recommendation:
Retain for continued agency operations.
McKinney Falls Park/State Headquarters

Location:
5808 McKinney Falls Parkway and 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, Travis County, Texas

Legal Description:
Volume 4191, Page 1562, Volume 5163, Page 584, Travis County Deed Records

Encumbrances
Physical: Floodplain
Legal: Deed Restrictions: None

Bldgs.: 27 Bldg Sq Ft 211,866 sq.ft.

Acres: 727.93
Sen. Dist.: 21 Rep. Dist.: 51 FAR: 0.01
% in Floodplain: 12% Slope: Level
Zoning: Special
Frontage: Smith School Rd, McKinney Falls Pky
Utilities: Electricity, Gas, Telephone, Wastewater, Water
Surrounding Uses: Industrial, Commercial, Residential, Vacant
Current Use: State Park/Headquarters
Highest and Best Use: State Park/Headquarters/Industrial/Office
Agency Projected Use: State Park/Headquarters/Industrial/Office

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) utilizes these sites as a state headquarters and a state park. The headquarters is located on Smith School Road and the park is located on McKinney Falls Parkway in Austin. The sites are improved with 27 buildings, fencing and asphalt parking. The surrounding land uses include vacant land, industrial, residential and commercial developments.

Recommendation:
Retain Parcel A for continued agency operations. Dispose of the underutilized Parcel B.
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

Acres: 505.37
% 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
Bldgs.: 28 Bldg Sq Ft 13,374 sq.ft.

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.

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

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

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.

Recommendation:
Retain for continued agency operations.
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
Easements: Utility

Acres: 399.54
Sen. Dist.: 24 Rep. Dist.: 59 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

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.

Recommendation:
Retain for continued agency operations.
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
Easements: Utility

Acres: 3,843.36
Sen. Dist.: 18 Rep. Dist.: 32 FAR: 0.001
% in Floodplain: 100% Slope: Moderate
Zoning: Residential
Frontage: SH 361/Old Park Rd 53
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.

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.

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

Texas General Land Office

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

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
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 County Road 4106 in Lindale, the site is improved with five buildings. The surrounding land uses include agricultural and residential developments.

Recommendation:
Retain for continued agency operations.
Old Tunnel State Park

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

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

Recommendation:
Retain for continued agency operations.

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.
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
Easements: Utility

Acres: 28.95
Sen. Dist.: 27 Rep. Dist.: 38 FAR: 0.01
% in Floodplain: 100% Slope: Level
Zoning: Unzoned
Frontage: Fish Hatchery Road
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

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.

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:

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

Acres: 283.96
Bldgs.: 10 Bldg Sq Ft 13,348 sq.ft.

% 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

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.

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

**Acres:** 28,072.60
**Bldgs.:** 45
**Bldg Sq Ft:** 54,978 sq.ft.

- **Sen. Dist.:** 31
- **Rep. Dist.:** 86
- **FAR:** 0.001
- **% 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.

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

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

Legal Description:
Volume 1904, Page 207, Page 210, Page 218,
Volume 2005, Page 419, Palo Pinto County Official Records,
Volume 2039, Page 83, Stephens County Official Records

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

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

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.

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

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

Acres: 5,211.75
Bldgs.: 20
Bldg Sq Ft: 20,326

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

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.

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

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department uses this site as a marine field laboratory and aquaculture research facility. It is located eight miles southwest of Palacios on FM 3280. The improvements consist of nine buildings including residences, an office, wet laboratory and shops. There is a pond system, pond water distribution system (salt and fresh), sewage treatment system and infrastructure. Surrounding land use is pasture and rangeland.

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

Recommendation:
Retain for continued agency operations.

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.
Playa Lakes/Taylor Lakes WMA

Location:
US HWY 287, Lelia Lake, Donley County, Texas

Legal Description:
Volume 19, Page 565, Donley County Deed Records

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

Acres: 529.95
Sen. Dist.: 31 Rep. Dist.: 88 FAR: 0.00
% in Floodplain: 0% Slope: Level
Zoning: Unzoned
Frontage: US HWY 287
Utilities: Electricity, Telephone, Water Well, Septic Tank
Surrounding Uses: Agricultural, Residential, Ranching
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 the south side of U.S. Highway 287 at its intersection with RR 1755 in Lelia Lake, the site is unimproved. The surrounding land uses include ranching, agricultural and residential developments.

Recommendation:
Retain for continued agency operations.
Possum Kingdom State Fish Hatchery

Location:
401 Red Bluff Road (State Highway 16), Graford, Palo Pinto County, Texas

Legal Description:
Volume 215, Page 186, Palo Pinto County Deed Records

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

Acres: 102.86
Bldgs.: 14
Bldg Sq Ft: 33,167 sq.ft.
Sen. Dist.: 30
Rep. Dist.: 60
FAR: 0.01
% in Floodplain: 10%
Slope: Level
Zoning: Unzoned
Frontage: Park Road 33, SH 16
Utilities: Electricity, Telephone, Water, Septic Tank
Surrounding Uses: Agricultural, Ranching, Residential
Current Use: Fish Hatchery
Highest and Best Use: Fish Hatchery
Agency Projected Use: Fish Hatchery

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department utilizes this site as a fish hatchery. Located on the southeast side of Red Bluff Road (State Highway 16) in Graford, the site is improved with 14 buildings, 42 ponds and asphalt parking. The surrounding land uses include ranching, agricultural and residential developments.

Recommendation:
Retain for continued agency operations.
Possum Kingdom State Park

Location:
3901 Park Road 33, Caddo, Palo Pinto County, Texas

Legal Description:
Volume 443, Page 381, Palo Pinto County Deed Records

Encumbrances

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

Acres: 1,528.67
Bldgs.: 22
Bldg Sq Ft: 17,275 sq.ft.
Sen. Dist.: 30
Rep. Dist.: 60
FAR: 0.001
% in Floodplain: 0%
Slope: Steep
Zoning: Unzoned
Frontage: Park Road 33
Utilities: Electricity, Telephone, Water, Water Well, Septic Tank
Surrounding Uses: Rangeland, Residential, 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. Located on Park Road 33 in Caddo, the site is improved with 22 buildings, fencing and asphalt parking. The surrounding land uses include rangeland, recreational and residential developments.

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

Texas General Land Office

Powderhorn Ranch WMA

Location:
715 South HWY 35, Port O'Connor, Calhoun County, Texas

Legal Description:
Instrument # 2018-03893 & 2018-03772 Calhoun County

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

Acres: 15,097.90
Sen. Dist.: 18  Rep. Dist.: 30  FAR: 0%
% in Floodplain: 0%
Slope: Level
Zoning: Unzoned

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

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department utilizes this facility as a Wildlife Management Area (WMA). It is located in Port O'Connor on HWY 35 South. The WMA is 15,069 acres of freshwater and brackish wetlands, coastal prairies and mature live oak forests. The main entrance is 5 miles west of Port O’Connor on FM 1289 and the check station is 1.6 miles inside of the property. Objectives for the Area are coastal prairie and wetland restoration and to provide public access and recreation opportunities.

Recommendation:
Retain for continued agency use.
Powderhorn State Park

Location:
10769 FM 1289, Port O'Connor, Calhoun County, Texas

Legal Description:
Instrument #146925 & 2018-03893 Calhoun County

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

Acres: 893.00
Bldgs.: 0 Bldg Sq Ft 0 sq.ft.
Sen. Dist.: 18 Rep. Dist.: 30 FAR: 0
% in Floodplain: 0%
Slope: Level
Zoning: Unzoned

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

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department utilizes this property as a state park. It is located in Port O'Connor on FM 1289. The state park is also a wildlife refuge and recreation area. It encompasses 893 acres of land.

Recommendation:
Retain for continued agency use.
Purtis Creek State Park

Location:
FM 316, Eustace, Van Zandt County, Texas

Legal Description:

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

Acres: 1,582.44
Sen. Dist.: 3  Rep. Dist.: 4  FAR: 0.001
% in Floodplain: 10%  Slope: Steep
Zoning: Unzoned
Frontage: FM 316
Utilities: Electricity, Telephone, Water Well, Septic Tank
Surrounding Uses: Residential, Woodlands, Rangeland
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 FM 316 in Eustace, the site is improved with seven buildings and asphalt parking. The surrounding land uses include woodlands, rangeland and residential developments.

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

Texas General Land Office

Redhead Pond WMA

Location:
Laguna Shores Road, Corpus Christi, Nueces County, Texas

Legal Description:
Volume 2296, Page 611, Nueces County Deed Records

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

Acres: 36.93
% in Floodplain: 100%
Slope: Level
Zoning: Mixed-Use
Frontage: Laguna Shores Rd, Glenoak Dr
Utilities: Electricity, Telephone, Wastewater, Water
Surrounding Uses: Residential, Commercial
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 the east and west side of Laguna Shores Road in Corpus Christi, the site is unimproved. The surrounding land uses include wetlands, commercial and residential developments. The site is restricted by a conservation easement requiring property to be maintained as a wildlife refuge.

Recommendation:
Retain for continued agency operations.
Resaca de la Palma World Birding Center

Location:
New Carmen Avenue, Brownsville, Cameron County, Texas

Legal Description:
Volume 941, Page 29, Volume 1026, Page 810, Volume 124, Page 563, Cameron County Deed Records

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

Acres: 1,400.93
Sen. Dist.: 27 Rep. Dist.: 38 FAR: 0.001
% in Floodplain: 70% Slope: Level
Zoning: Residential
Frontage: FM 1732, Cameron Ave
Utilities: Electricity, Telephone, Wastewater, Water
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 north of U.S. Highway 281 on New Carmen Avenue in Brownsville, the site is improved with two buildings, fencing and asphalt parking. The surrounding land uses include agricultural and residential developments.

Recommendation:
Retain for continued agency operations.
Richland Creek WMA

Location:
1670 FM 488, Corsicana, Freestone County, Texas

Legal Description:
Volume 757, Page 318, Volume 810, Page 116, Freestone County Deed Records

Encumbrances
Physical: Floodplain
Legal: Deed Restrictions: Reversion Clause

Acres: 13,887.43
% in Floodplain: 98% Slope: Moderate
FAR: 0.001

Briefly:

Bldgs.: 5 Bldg Sq Ft 6,348 sq.ft.

Utilities: Electricity, Telephone, Septic Tank
Surrounding Uses: Agricultural, Woodlands, Rangeland

The site is utilized as a Texas Parks and Wildlife Department wildlife management area. Located midway between Corsicana and Palestine along the east side of FM 488 and US HWY 287, the site is improved with five buildings, perimeter fencing and surface parking. The surrounding land is utilized for agriculture, timber farming, pasture and cropland. There is a reversion clause in the deed stating the site must be used for public use and as a wildlife management area only.

Recommendation:
Retain for continued agency operations.
Rockport Maintenance Facility

Location:
1307 South Bronte Street, Rockport, Aransas County, Texas

Legal Description:
Volume E, Page 272, Aransas County Deed Records

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

Acres: 2.76
Sen. Dist.: 18 Rep. Dist.: 30 FAR: 0.14
% in Floodplain: 0% Slope: Level
Zoning: Industrial
Frontage: South Bronte St, South Fuqua St
Utilities: Electricity, Gas, Telephone, Wastewater, Water
Surrounding Uses: Residential, Commercial, Industrial
Current Use: Office and Storage
Highest and Best Use: Hold for Speculation
Agency Projected Use: Office and Storage

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department utilizes this site as an equipment storage and office site. Located on South Bronte Street on the south side of Rockport, the site is improved with six buildings, fencing with security gates and surface parking. The surrounding land is utilized for commercial, industrial and residential development.

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

Texas General Land Office

**Rockport Regional Office**

**Location:**
715 South Bronte Street, Rockport, Aransas County, Texas

**Legal Description:**
Volume E, Page 172, Aransas County Deed Records

**Encumbrances**

**Physical:** None

**Legal:**
- *Deed Restrictions:* Restricted Use
- *Easements:* Utility

**Acres:** 1.03

**Bldgs.:** 1

**Bldg Sq Ft:** 4,137 sq.ft.

**Sen. Dist.:** 18  **Rep. Dist.:** 30  **FAR:** 0.09

**% in Floodplain:** 0%

**Slope:** Level

**Zoning:** Commercial

**Frontage:** South Bronte Street

**Surrounding Uses:** Commercial, Vacant, Residential

**Current Use:** Regional Office

**Highest and Best Use:** Hold for Speculation/Regional Office

**Agency Projected Use:** Regional Office

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department utilizes this site as a regional office. Located on South Bronte Street in Rockport, the site is improved with one office building, chain link fencing and surface parking. The surrounding land is utilized for commercial, retail and residential development.

**Recommendation:**
*Retain for continued agency operations.*
Roger R. Fawcett WMA

Location:
FM 2696, Gordon, Palo Pinto County, Texas

Legal Description:
Vol 2104 Pg 583 in Palo Pinto County

Encumbrances

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

Acres: 5,458.75
Sen. Dist.: 30 Rep. Dist.: 60
% in Floodplain: 0%
Slope: Level
Zoning: Unzoned
Frontage:
Utilities: None
Surrounding Uses: None, None, None
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.

This Texas Parks and Wildlife Management Area (WMA) is located in Palo Pinto County between the cities of Fort Worth and Abilene. It is 65 miles west of Fort Worth and 85 miles east of Abilene.

The 5,458-acre WMA is a great example of Cross Timbers habitat. In the future, wildlife research and habitat restoration will take place here and will help Texas Parks and Wildlife biologists better manage the land for wildlife.

Recommendation:
Retain for continued agency use.
San Angelo Fish Hatchery No. 1

Location:
3407 South Chadbourne Street, San Angelo, Tom Green County, Texas

Legal Description:

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

Acres: 63.91
Sen. Dist.: 28  Rep. Dist.: 72  FAR: 0.005
% in Floodplain: 100%  Slope: Level
Zoning: Agriculture
Frontage: South Chadbourne St
Utilities: Electricity, Gas, Telephone, Water, Septic Tank
Surrounding Uses: Agricultural, Ranching
Current Use: Fish Hatchery
Highest and Best Use: Fish Hatchery
Agency Projected Use: Fish Hatchery

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department utilizes this site as a game warden law enforcement office and fish hatchery. Located on South Chadbourne Street in San Angelo, the site is improved with 10 buildings, 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 Grantor if not utilized as a fish hatchery.

Recommendation:
Retain for continued agency operations.
San Felipe - SFA State Park

Location:
Park Road 38, San Felipe, Austin County, Texas

Legal Description:
Volume 126, Page 570, Volume 129, Pages 24-25,
File #026038, File #080951, Austin County Deed Records

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

Acres:......473.25  Bldgs.: ......35  Bldg Sq Ft ....... 19,013 sq.ft.
Sen. Dist.:...18  Rep. Dist.:...13  FAR: ......0.001
% in Floodplain:.....99%  Slope: ..........Level
Zoning: .............................................Unzoned
Frontage: ........FM 1458, Peters-San Felipe Rd
Utilities: .................................................................Electricity, Wastewater, Water Well
Surrounding Uses: .................................................................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 offering camping, nature trails and picnicking. Located northwest of the intersection of FM 1458 and Park Road 38 in San Felipe, the site is improved with 35 buildings, wastewater treatment facility, water well and asphalt parking. The surrounding land uses include agricultural and residential developments.

Recommendation:
Retain for continued agency operations.
Sea Center Texas

Location:
300 Medical Drive, Lake Jackson, Brazoria County, Texas

Legal Description:
Volume 91972, Page 390, Brazoria County Deed Records

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

Acres: 75.00
Sen. Dist.: 17 Rep. Dist.: 25 FAR: 0.01
% in Floodplain: 100% Slope: Level
Zoning: Unzoned
Frontage: Medical Drive
Utilities: Electricity, Gas, Telephone, Wastewater, Water
Surrounding Uses: Residential, Industrial, Agricultural
Current Use: Sea Center
Highest and Best Use: Sea Center
Agency Projected Use: Sea Center

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department utilizes this site as a fish hatchery. Located in the southwestern portion of Lake Jackson on Medical Drive and protected by a levee system, the site was a gift to the Department from the Dow Chemical Corporation in December 1992. There is a reversion clause on 15 acres preventing any use other than as a fish hatchery. The site is improved with five buildings, fencing and surface parking. The surrounding land is utilized for an upscale residential subdivision, agriculture and industrial development.

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

Texas General Land Office

Sea Rim State Park

Location:
SH 87, Sabine Pass, Jefferson County, Texas

Legal Description:
Volume 1758, Page 160, Volume 1812, Page 72, 316, Volume 1830, Page 6, Jefferson County Deed Records

Recommendation:

Retain for continued agency operations.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department utilizes this site as a state park. Located on the north and south side of State Highway 87 in Sabine Pass, the site is improved with three buildings and asphalt parking. The surrounding land uses include wildlife management areas.
Seminole Canyon State Historic Park

Location:
US HWY 90, Del Rio, Val Verde County, Texas

Legal Description:
Volume 149, Page 473, Volume 260, Page 191, Judgement #11,669-70, Val Verde County Deed Records

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

Acres: 2,172.52
Sen. Dist.: 19 Rep. Dist.: 74 FAR: 0.001
% in Floodplain: 1% Slope: Moderate
Zoning: Unzoned
Frontage: US HWY 90
Utilities: Electricity, Telephone, Water Well, Septic Tank
Surrounding Uses: Rangeland, Ranching
Current Use: State Historic Park
Highest and Best Use: State Historic Park
Agency Projected Use: State Historic Park

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department maintains this site to preserve some of the most significant prehistoric Indian pictographs in North America. The park offers camping and hiking. Located 40 miles west of Del Rio on US HWY 90, the site is improved with five buildings, camp sites, water systems and surface parking. The surrounding land is utilized primarily for agriculture.

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

Texas General Land Office

Sheldon Lake State Park

Location:
15315 US Highway 90 (Old Beaumont Hwy), Houston, Harris County, Texas

Legal Description:
Volume 2484, Page 474, Harris County Deed Records

Encumbrances

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

Acres: 2,882.66
Bldgs.: 10
Bldg Sq Ft: 11,968 sq.ft.

Sen. Dist.: 15
Rep. Dist.: 142
FAR: 0.001

% in Floodplain: 100%
Slope: Level

Zoning: Unzoned

Frontage: Garrett Road, Fauna Road

Utilities: Electricity, Telephone, Water

Surrounding Uses: Commercial, Residential, Industrial, 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. Located on US Highway 90 (Old Beaumont Highway) in Sheldon, the site is improved with 10 buildings and asphalt parking. The surrounding land uses include recreational, industrial, residential and commercial developments. Approximately 1,800 acres is protected by the Federal Wetlands Protection Act.

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

Texas General Land Office

Sierra Diablo WMA

Location:
5 Miles West of HWY 54, Allamore, Culberson County, Texas

Legal Description:
Volume 126, Page 876, Volume 3, Page 463, Volume 62, Page 290, Culberson County Deed Records

Encumbrances

Physical: Access
Legal: Deed Restrictions: None
Utility

Acres: 11,165.80
Sen. Dist.: 29 Rep. Dist.: 74 FAR: 0.001
% in Floodplain: 0%
Slope: Level
Zoning: Unzoned
Frontage:
Utilities: Electricity, Telephone, Water Well, Septic Tank
Surrounding Uses: Ranching, Recreational
Current Use: Wildlife Management Area
Highest and Best Use: Wildlife Management Area
Agency Projected Use: Wildlife Management Area

Located in western Culberson County in the Chihuahuan Desert, Sierra Diablo WMA is utilized as a Wildlife Management Area (WMA) by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. One of the most desolate and remote areas in West Texas, much of the tract is landlocked with access gained by agreement with private land owners. Emphasis is on the study, preservation and propagation of bighorn sheep. There are three buildings; a residence, garage and barn. The surrounding land is utilized primarily for ranching.

Recommendation:
Retain for continued agency operations.
South Llano River State Park

Location:
Park Road 73 via HWY 377, Junction, Kimble County, Texas

Legal Description:
Volume 92, Page 592, Volume 99, Page 82, Kimble County Deed Records

Encumbrances

Physical: Floodplain
Legal: Deed Restrictions: Reversion Clause

Acres: 2,656.87
Sen. Dist.: 28 Rep. Dist.: 53 FAR: 0.001
% in Floodplain: 15% Slope: Moderate
Zoning: Unzoned
Frontage: Park Road 73
Utilities: Electricity, Telephone, Water Well, Septic Tank
Surrounding Uses: Ranching, Recreational
Current Use: State Park
Highest and Best Use: State Park
Agency Projected Use: State Park

Bldgs.: 7 Bldg Sq Ft 10,747 sq.ft.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department utilizes this site as a state park. Located three miles southwest of Junction on Park Road 73, the park is deed restricted for use as a wildlife management area. Endangered species Tobushi Fishhook Cactus and the Black Capped Vireo inhabit the area. The site is improved with seven buildings. The surrounding land is utilized for ranching and recreational hunting.

Recommendation:
Retain for continued agency operations.
Texas Freshwater Fisheries Center

Location:
5550 FM 2495, Athens, Henderson County, Texas

Legal Description:
Volume 1457, Page 561, Henderson County Deed Records

Recommendation:
Retain for continued agency operations.
Texas Game Warden Training Academy

Location:
4363 FM 1047, Hamilton, Hamilton County, Texas

Legal Description:
Book 402, Page 91, Hamilton County Deed Records

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

Acres: 219.49
Sen. Dist.: 24 Rep. Dist.: 59 FAR: 0.004
% in Floodplain: 20% Slope: Moderate
Zoning: Unzoned
Frontage: FM 1047
Utilities: Electricity, Gas, Telephone, Water Well, Septic Tank
Surrounding Uses: Ranching, Recreational, Residential, None
Current Use: Game Warden Training Academy
Highest and Best Use: Game Warden Training Academy
Agency Projected Use: Game Warden Training Academy

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department utilizes this site as a game warden training academy. Located along the east side of FM 1047 in Hamilton, the site is improved with 18 buildings, a shooting range and asphalt parking. The surrounding land uses include ranching, recreational and residential developments.

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

Location:
SH 72, Three Rivers, Live Oak County, Texas

Legal Description:
Volume 123, Page 326, Live Oak County Deed Records

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

Acres: 31.30
Bldgs.: 1 Bldg Sq Ft 506 sq.ft.
Sen. Dist.: 21 Rep. Dist.: 31 FAR: 0.001
% in Floodplain: 100% Slope: Steep
Zoning: Unzoned
Frontage: SH 72
Utilities: Electricity, Water, Septic Tank
Surrounding Uses: Agricultural, Industrial
Current Use: State Recreational Area
Highest and Best Use: State Recreational Area
Agency Projected Use: State Recreational Area

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department utilizes this site as a state recreational area. Located on State Highway 72 in Three Rivers, the site is improved with one building and asphalt parking. The surrounding land uses include industrial and agricultural developments. The existing reversion clause calls for the return of the property to the Grantor if not utilized as a public park.

Recommendation:
Retain for continued agency operations.
Tony Houseman State Park/Blue Elbow WMA

Location:
East of Orange bisected by IH 10, Orange, Orange County, Texas

Legal Description:
Volume 975, Page 28, Orange County Deed Records

Recommendation:
Retain for continued agency operations.

The site is utilized as the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department wildlife management area and state park. Located on the northeast side of Orange and is bisected by IH 10, there are no improvements on the site. The surrounding land uses include marsh land, rural homesites and commercial development. The deed contains a restriction prohibiting any other use. The site is further restricted by a wetlands mitigation agreement.
Tyler State Park

Location:
FM 14 North, Tyler, Smith County, Texas

Legal Description:

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

Acres: 985.51
Bldgs.: 58 Bldg Sq Ft 32,788 sq.ft.
Sen. Dist.: 1 Rep. Dist.: 5 FAR: 0.07
% in Floodplain: 15% Slope: Steep
Zoning: Unzoned
Frontage: FM 14
Utilities: Electricity, Telephone, Wastewater, Water
Surrounding Uses: Residential, Commercial, Woodlands
Current Use: State Park
Highest and Best Use: State Park
Agency Projected Use: State Park

The property is utilized by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department as a state park offering water sports, camping, hiking and nature study. Located north of Tyler on FM 14. The site is improved with 58 buildings.

Recommendation:
Retain for continued agency operations.
Village Creek State Park

**Location:**
US Highway 96, Lumberton, Hardin County, Texas

**Legal Description:**
Volume 701, Pages 455-465, Volume 1296, Pages 561-564, File 2003-13571, Hardin County Deed Records

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

**Acres:** 2,465.59
**Bldgs.:** 11
**Bldg Sq Ft:** 10,194 sq. ft.

**Sen. Dist.:** 3  **Rep. Dist.:** 19  **FAR:** 0.001
**% in Floodplain:** 95%  **Slope:** Level
**Zoning:** Unzoned
**Frontage:** US Highway 96
**Utilities:** Electricity, Gas, Telephone, Wastewater, Water
**Surrounding Uses:** Woodlands, 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 along US Highway 96 in Lumberton, the site is improved with 11 buildings and asphalt parking. The surrounding land uses include woodlands and residential developments.

**Recommendation:**
*Retain for continued agency operations.*
W. A. Murphy WMA

Location:
Intersection of SH 213 and SH 305, Lipscomb, Lipscomb County, Texas

Legal Description:
Volume 321, Page 682, Lipscomb County Deed Records

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

Acres: 876.00
Bldgs.: 0 Bldg Sq Ft 0 sq.ft.
Sen. Dist.: 31 Rep. Dist.: 88 FAR: 0.00
% in Floodplain: 0% Slope: Level
Zoning: Unzoned
Frontage: SH 213, SH 305
Utilities: Electricity, Telephone, Septic Tank
Surrounding Uses: Ranching, 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 and for recreational use. Located at the northeast corner of the intersection of State Highway 213 and State Highway 305 in Lipscomb, the site is unimproved. The surrounding land uses include ranching and agricultural developments.

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

Texas General Land Office

Waco District Office

Location:
1601 East Crest Drive, Waco, McLennan County, Texas

Legal Description:
Volume 1062, Page 777, McLennan County Deed Records

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

Acres: 2.47
Sen. Dist.: 22 Rep. Dist.: 56 FAR: 0.06
% in Floodplain: Level
Zoning: Unzoned
Frontage: East Crest Drive
Utilities: Electricity, Gas, Telephone, Wastewater, Water
Surrounding Uses: Commercial, Residential, Governmental, School
Current Use: TPWD District Office
Highest and Best Use: TPWD District Office
Agency Projected Use: TPWD District Office

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department utilizes this site as a district office. Located on East Crest Drive in Waco, the site is improved with two buildings, a portable building and asphalt parking. The surrounding land uses include a school, governmental, commercial and residential developments.

Recommendation:
Retain for continued agency operations.
Wintermann Waterfowl WMA

Location:
FM 102, Wharton, Wharton County, Texas

Legal Description:
Volume 161, Page 402, Wharton County Deed Records

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

Acres: 246.36
Sen. Dist.: 18 Rep. Dist.: 85 FAR: 0.00
% in Floodplain: 0% Slope: Level
Zoning: Unzoned
Frontage: FM 102
Utilities: None
Surrounding Uses: Agricultural
Current Use: Waterfowl Wildlife Management Area
Highest and Best Use: Waterfowl Wildlife Management Area
Agency Projected Use: Waterfowl Wildlife Management Area

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department utilizes this site as a waterfowl wildlife management area. Located off of FM 102 14 miles northwest of Wharton, the site is fenced with no improvements. The surrounding land is utilized primarily as pasture and rice fields. There are deed restrictions pertaining to use and benefit.

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

Texas General Land Office

World Birding Center Bentsen Rio Grande Valley

Location:
FM 2062, Mission, Hidalgo County, Texas

Legal Description:
Volume 768, Page 269, Hidalgo County Deed Records

Encumbrances

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

Acres:.....763.74
Sen. Dist.:...20 Rep. Dist.: ...36 FAR: .....0.008
% in Floodplain: .....100% Slope: ..........Level
Zoning: ..............................................Agriculture
Frontage: ....................FM 2062, Park Road 43
Utilities: .................................................................Electricity, Telephone, Water, Septic Tank
Surrounding Uses: .............................................................Agricultural, Residential
Current Use: .................................................................State Park/Wildlife Refuge
Highest and Best Use: .................................................................State Park/Wildlife Refuge
Agency Projected Use: .................................................................State Park/Wildlife Refuge

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department utilizes this site as a state park and wildlife refuge. Located along FM 2062 in Mission, the site is improved with 16 buildings and asphalt parking. The surrounding land uses include agricultural and residential developments. A reversion clause requires the return of the property to the Grantor if not utilized for the World Birding Center.

Recommendation:
Retain for continued agency operations.
World Birding Center Llano Grande State Park

Location:
South FM 1015, Weslaco, Hidalgo County, Texas

Legal Description:
Farm Tracts 1002-1005, 1160 out of the Adams Tract Subdivision, Hidalgo County Deed Records

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

Acres: 196.64
Bldgs.: 17
Bldg Sq Ft: 25,825 sq.ft.
Sen. Dist.: 27
Rep. Dist.: 39
FAR: 0.003
% in Floodplain: 100%
Slope: Level
Zoning: Agriculture
Frontage: FM 1015
Utilities: None
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 along South FM 1015 in Weslaco, the site is improved with 17 buildings, fencing and asphalt parking. The surrounding land uses include agricultural and residential developments.

Recommendation:
Retain for continued agency operations.
Yoakum Dunes WMA

Location:
FM 1780, Plains, Yoakum County, Texas

Legal Description:
Section 20, Block D, John H Gibson Survey, Yoakum County Official Records

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

Acres: 241.00
Sen. Dist.: 31 Rep. Dist.: 88 FAR: 0.00
% in Floodplain: 0% Slope: Level
Zoning: Unzoned
Frontage: FM 1780
Utilities: Electricity, Telephone
Surrounding Uses: Rangeland, Agricultural, None, None
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 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.

Recommendation:
Retain for continued agency operations.