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Sent: Wednesday, December 21, 2022 5:07 PM
To: Frankie Pinon
Cc: Sanchez, Jose; Dennett, Joe
Subject: El Paso Physical Barrier
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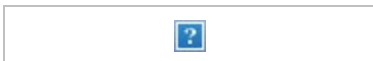
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From: Scales, Matthew <Matthew.Scales@dps.texas.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, December 28, 2022 2:51 PM
To: Frankie Pinon
Subject: RE: El Paso Physical Barrier

Mr. Pinon,

I hope you had a Merry Christmas! I wanted to let you know of the following changes to the West Bridge area:

We have added 10 connex boxes going west from 31.750791, -106.492691

We have also extended our footprint east past the Santa Fe POE with C-wire and portable fencing

There are no plans at this time to continue to extend our footprint, but if anything changes I will let you know. Please let me know if you have any questions or need any more information from me.

Thanks,

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Subject: RE: Texas Army National Guard (TXARNG) support to DPS - EL PASO Texas

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Good Afternoon CPT Vargas,

Mr. John Claudio is the Realty Officer for the USIBWC and can assist you with your request and is on this email. I have also cc'd other personnel who may have input into the request but Mr. Claudio will be your primary point of contact.

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From: Vargas, Rogelio Jr. CPT USARMY NG TXARNG (USA) <rogelio.vargas6.mil@army.mil>
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Subject: Texas Army National Guard (TXARNG) support to DPS - EL PASO Texas

Good Afternoon Mr. Haynes,


Per our conversation earlier today you were going to try to put me in contact with some representatives internally from the IBWC, here in El Paso. Basically, the Texas Army National Guard (TXARNG) has been tasked with maintaining a barrier fence that was contracted and installed by a contractor from Texas Department of Emergency Management (TDEM). We, the TXANG, members on the ground are wanting to know our limitations to secure temporary fencing in the IBWC concrete channel of the Rio Grande in El Paso.

We want to avoid making holes in the concrete to reduce the damage of structural integrity of the concrete channel. We would like to speak with someone concerning options for securing the temporary fencing/Anti-Climb Barrier (ACB) that currently runs along the channel.

Sir, per our conversation you mentioned that you could put us in contact with IBWC Realtor and Engineering divisions that we could get more guidance on limitations to the barrier that has been emplaced in the IBWC channel. We are wanting to take the steps to reduce and mitigate anything for the temporary barrier and reduce risk for our TXARNG officials as well as the Governor.

Respectfully sent,
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Cc: [John Claudio](#); [Aaron Haynes](#); [Scales, Matthew](#)
Subject: USIWBC Floodplain Coordination
Date: Wednesday, January 4, 2023 11:32:55 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

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Good afternoon Capt Vargas,

My Name is Frankie Pinon, I am the USIBWC Realty Specialist charged with managing the federal Outgrant program (permits and authorizations) on federal lands stewarded by the USIBWC in the El Paso, TX area.

It's my understanding that you are attempting to coordinate efforts of constructing/placing/and maintaining some type of barrier infrastructure on the USIWBC Right of Way and within the Floodplain. In doing so, the USIBWC maintains strict guidelines of what can and cannot be placed within the floodplain of the Rio Grande. As such, all projects within the floodplain require close coordination with Mexico as part of an international treaty that effects water deflection during water flowing events.

We have received some information from Capt. Scales of the Texas Highway Patrol. This information included a map and the identification of the concertina "fencing". Later updated with additional information to include connex boxes.

In order to review your proposed project, we will need detailed information on the project so that we may review; this includes:

1. Letter of Application (PDF if digital)

- [Project Application Form](#)
- Identify your organization by letterhead to include full address
- Identify what type of outgrant you are requesting (i.e. permit, lease, easement, etc.)
- If construction, list the types of structures, improvement, or work that is being constructed.
- Include a statement of reason for said request (i.e. commercial, public, or private venture).

2. General Maps and Drawings (PDF/KMZ Format if digital)

- Letter-sized drawings in landscape format are the minimal acceptable size.
- Meridian or North arrow shown. (Maps)
- Drawn to scale with scale stated and shown graphically.
- Project areas will show Latitude and Longitude GPS Coordinates. (Maps).
- Include start and end points for energy infrastructure (if applicable).

3. Vicinity Map (PDF/KMZ Format if digital)

- Letter-sized maps in landscape format are the minimal acceptable size.
- Show a town, highway, bridge, or major identifiable landmark nearby.
- Show specific location of work, outlines of circled in red.

- KMZ file depicting work area(s) - (if applicable)
 - Project areas will show latitude and longitude GPS coordinates (Vicinity Map)
 - Include start and end points for energy infrastructure (if applicable)
4. **Location Map (PDF/KMZ Format if digital)**
- Letter sized maps in landscape format are the minimal acceptable size.
 - Show areas where facilities are to be constructed outlined in red.
 - Show property lines (meters and bounds, if possible) and/or location of property line markers, such as steel pipes driven into the ground with permanent identification data.
5. **Plans and Specifications (PDF Format if digital)**
- Drawings of sufficient detail to determine exactly what is proposed, how it is to be constructed or carried out, and by whom
 - In an operation involving earthwork, such as an excavation, drilling, or boring, a cross section and profile of the postponed work must be furnished. See example in Criteria for Construction Activities with Limits of USIBWC Floodways.
6. **Land Ownership Other than Federal (PDF Format if digital)**
- If the proposed (event) is on land owned by an entity other than USIBWC, the applicant must include a statement from the owners giving permission for such construction on their property and access thereto (Provide statement in PDF Format)
7. **Resource Agency Statements-(PDF Format if digital)**
- Must provide proof of correspondence to the following resource agencies (excluding entertainment/recreational requests); the applicant is responsible for contacting and securing written statements to include no objection correspondence to proposed works. **Statements must first be obtained by the requester before the USIBWC can process your application:**
 - Appropriate Historic Preservation officer(s) in order to found out if you need a cultural resources survey of the area. Texas.
 - United States Fish and Wildlife Service ([FWS](#)), to determine the impact of the project on threatened and endangered species, both animal and plant life.
 - United States Army Corps of Engineers ([USACE](#)), to determine the effects of the proposed project on the waters of the U.S. (Wetlands, streams, and rivers) in the area.
 - Texas Parks & Wildlife ([TPWD](#)) and the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality ([TCEQ](#)) (If Applicable).

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