

## **Environmental Assessment and Alternative Site/Route Analysis**



## Environmental Assessment and Alternative Site/Route Analysis

prepared for

CPS Energy Proposed Tezel Substation and Tezel Substation an[13 h]3 h]8

## 2.2.2 Constraints Mapping.....

3.12.2	Paleoindian Period	3-37

Tezel Substation and 138-

Tezel Substation and 138-

Teel Sues2-6(ae)2tion and 138

Tezel Substation and 138-kV

Service Layer Credits: Sources: Esri, HERE, Garmin, USGS, Intermap, INCREMENT

Tezel Substation and 138-kV Transmission Line Project

COPYRIGHT

COPYRIGHT © 20

Tezel Substation and 138-kV Transmission Line Project

Tezel Substation and 138-kV Transmission Line Project

## 1.7.3 U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

informal consultation with the

This page left blank intentionally.

Tezel Substation and 138-

Tezel Substation and 138-kV Transmission Line Project

COPYRIGHT © 202

Tezel Substation and 138-

Tezel Substation and 138-kV Transmission Line Project

area

## 3.6.3 Waters of the U.S., Including Wetlands

Watersq0 d U.S-5( t)11(i)-4(ce)9(l)-4udt noel itil(sqeWa)-2s,sqli i(s)6tae, eb ysn

nd, ae74(n o )11ta

Tezel Substation and 138-

Tezel Substation and 138-

		Status	Potential for Occurrence in
Common Name	Scientific Name <sup>b</sup>		the Study Area

Tezel Substation and 138-kV Transmission Line Project

## 3.9.2.13 Texas Fatmucket

The Texas fatmucket, a freshwater mussel found in substrates of sand, mud, and gravel, occurs in streams and smaller rivers with water depths of less than 1

Tng5¢)6¢9()4()TEBT@00000912 0 612 792 reWBT/F 9 Tf1 0 0 1966024 7476 Tm0 g0 Substang5()11)46)3()11()36)3()11()38)38)TB

information regarding community values and community resources. Input received from the public and

Giant Steps Early Learning School ó on

y ku'ugevkqp''qh'y g'f qewo gpv'cwgo r wi'vq'f ghkpg''cpf 'o gcuwtg'y g'Uwf { 'Ctgcøu'uegpke''s wcrkskgu0' Consideration of the visual environment includes a determination of aesthetic values where the major potential effect of the Project on the resource

several nuclear families referred to as bands. However, Paleoindian sites with buried components have been excavated in the Central Texas region. These include the Kincaid Rockshelter site (41UV2) in Uvalde County (Collins et al., 1988),0 G[(bee)m1p.s2nal site (,0 TV e2)iTCoriunty (ca., 63y t(l)h1(e)] TJETQq0.0000091 Tezel Substation and 138-

products. However, all of these tend to be short-term effects and will vary with the intensity and timing of

similar habitats in adjacent areas and vegetation succession in the transmission line ROW following construction would minimize the effects of these losses.

The increased noise and activity levels during construction could potentially disturb the daily activities

Tezel Substatio4 7476 Tm/(2);a76 Tm/dm/(2);1m/3m/8

Burns M**[]**000000912]000000912]000

Tezel Substation and 138-

Tezel Substation and 138

## 4.3.1.4 Paralleling Property Lines

Another important land use and favorable routing criterion under PUC Substantive Rule

§ 25.101(b)(3)(B)

during the construction phase of a substation/transmission line project and can result from actual

considerations. In some situations, the relocation of historic structures may be another possible form of mitigation.

## 4.4.4 Summary of Impact on Cultural Resources

The Study Area contains areas with potential to contain cultural resource sites; the

Table 4-1: Environmental Data for Alternatives Evaluation, Tezel Substation and 138-kV Transmission Line Project

Table 4-1: Environmental Data for Alternatives Evaluation, Tezel Substation and 138-kV Transmission Line Project

1 Length of

# 5.0 PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT ACTIVITIES

## 5.1 Correspondence with Agencies and Officials

### County

Bexar County Judge Bexar County Precinct 2 Commissioner Bexar County Manager Bexar County Farm Bureau Bexar County Farm Service Agency

### Local(cal)TETQ(pure W200re W200re W200re W200re W200rTf100000Tm(g(B#xa22C#ut)t72FETQ(pure WBTF40)Ff100Ff100Ff60

In addition to letters

Tezel Substation and 138

Tezel Substation and 138-kV Transmission Line Project

Tezel Substation and 138

CPS Energy

Tezel Substation and 138-kV Transmission Line Project

Feature ID Number<sup>a</sup>

Feature ID Number <sup>a</sup>	Distance from Centerline/Site Boundary (feet) <sup>b</sup>	Direction	
165			

CPS Energy

#### Table 6-7: Habitable Structures and Other Land Use Features in the Vicinity of Alternative 2-F

Feature ID

Tezel Substation and 138

Tezel Substation and 138

Tezl Sueszion and 138

Tezel Substation and 138-

Tezel Substation and 138

factors ideterm(t)-i

Site 4 would have on

future expansion plans. Third, the substation Site 5 landowner was willing to sell their property and the owner of substation Skg'6'y cu'pqv0Ncuvn{.'uvvduvcvkqp'ukg'7øu'cflcegpv'ceeguu'vq'I vkrdgcw'Toa

## 7.0 LIST OF PREPARERS

Tezel Substation and 138-

Tezel Substation and 138-kV Transmission Line Project

Tezel Substation and 138-t. COFTrat. CO 3smt. CosonL()4(1)3(2) Proae-

autaean.. Jr

arae, J.M., and D.G. Ba95rn7(kera)-5.( )11(n

. (2019b). Fastest

**APPENDIX A - AGENCY CORRESPONDENCE** 

February 28, 2020

Attn: Title: Agency: Street Address: City, State, Zip Code:

Re: Tezel Substation & Tie-In 138-kV Transmission Line Project

∉ Transportation and roads (airport and roadway expansions, construction, operations, and

### OFFICIALS/AGENCIES CONTACTED CPS TEZEL SUBSTATION & TIE-IN 138-kV TRANSMISSION LINE PROJECT

Joel Andero®3Ron Regional Director, Region 13

13

2566c8894109DT248824€4007974c0.0065809124507.40217xT07j10220ra2835746771102.630;02s0JDe(e)1\_6)4.6 (1C 4.3910S T48J0.-4079Tc0.006 Tw 31(51()16.6 (n-3

# OFFICIALS/AGENCIES CONTACTED CPS TEZEL SUBSTATION & TIE-IN

<



SUSTAINMENT

April 13, 2020

Installation Assurance Siting Clearinghouse coordinated within DoD an informal review of the Tezel Transmission Line Project. The results of our review indicated that the transmission line project, located in Texas, as proposed, will have minimal impact on military operations conducted in the area.

Please note that this informal review by the DoD Military Aviation and Installation Assurance Siting Clearinghouse does not constitute an action under 49 United States Code Section 44718 and that the DoD is not bound by the conclusion arrived at under this informal review. To expedite our review in the Obstruction Evaluation Airport Airspace Analysis



## Green, Derek J

Version Date: 28-Apr-2019

AqRen Impacts worksheet - Added Length and Width columns for Initially Proposed, Proposed and Authorized

### Contents

## ∉ Description of NWP 12

- # Part I: NWP Conditions and Requirements Checklist
  - o General Conditions Checklist
  - o d[D)-5 (e)0.6 (s)-6.1 (c)-6.1 (3])Tj.0-iDeo (W)0.9 n11.3 (0.6 (s)F)13 (o )0.7 (c)md( )TjEMC /LBod494/MCID 22 BD

If you answered yes to question a. above, please explain how the project would be in compliance

Indicate the proposed impacts to wat

established in the USACE Wetlands Delineation Manual

minimal adverse effects on the aquatic environment. See the USACE Fort Worth District Regulatory Branch website for a mitigation plan template and requirements.

http://www.swf.usace.army.mil/Missions/Regulatory/Permitting/Mitigation.aspx

From:Wray, Luke CTR (FAA)rom:ET:

https://oeaaa.faa.gov

iOE/AAA® Internet

iOE/AAA® Internet

iOE/AAA® Internet Obstruction

iOE/AAA® Internet Obstruction

USDA is an Equal Opportunity Provider, Employer, and Lender



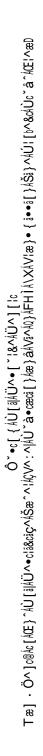
W}āc^åÁÙcæc^● Ö^]æ¦c { ^}cÁ[~ Œ\*¦ã&č|cč¦^

## DfYZUWY

æ|c^\}æcáç^Á { ^æ}•Á-['Á&[ { { `}å&æcá[}Á[-Á]'[\*'¦æ { Áǎ}~[' { æcá[}ÁÇÓ'¦æá||^ÉÁ|æ'!\*^Á]'lá}cÉÁ æ`åá[cæ]^ÉÁ^c&ÈDÁ=@[`|åÁ&[}cæ&cÁWÙÖŒC¢ÁVŒŰÕÒVÁÔ^}c^\¦ÁæcÁÇG€GDÁÏG€ËGĨ€€ÁÇç[å&^Å æ}åÁVÖÖDÈÁV[Á-á]^ÁæÁ&[ {]|æâ}cA[-Áâã•&¦lá { â}æcá[}ÉÁ , lác^Ác[ÁWÙÖŒÉÁÖã!^&c['ÉÁU--á&^Á[-Á ÄÄ

## Gc]`=bZcf a Uh]cb'Zcf'5```IgYg

## Gc]``DfcdYfh]Yg'UbX'E i U`]h]Yg





HUV`Y Ì 8Ydh\'hc`5bm`Gc]``FYghf]Wh]jY`@UmYf`flHYnY``GiVghUh]cb`UbX`

Regardless of the determination, the Service recommends that the Federal agency maintain a complete record of the evaluation, including steps leading to the determination of effect, the qualified personnel conducting the evaluation, habitthatd4os, siompphotographs, and any otinr, the

#### **Official Species List**

This list is provided pursuant to Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act, and fulfills the requirement for Federal agencies to "request of the Secretary of the Interior information whether any species which is listed or proposed to be listed may be present in the area of a proposed

"

06/2-T∯6/2-Tt∯J 792 T0.75 0 0 0.75 72 752.82867∯6/2-T∯avent Code: 02ETJ/4AU00-TtrE-0351J/4()JJ 792 T0475 0 0 0.75 72 752.830.01

ı

or endangered species and to determine whether projects may affect these species and/or

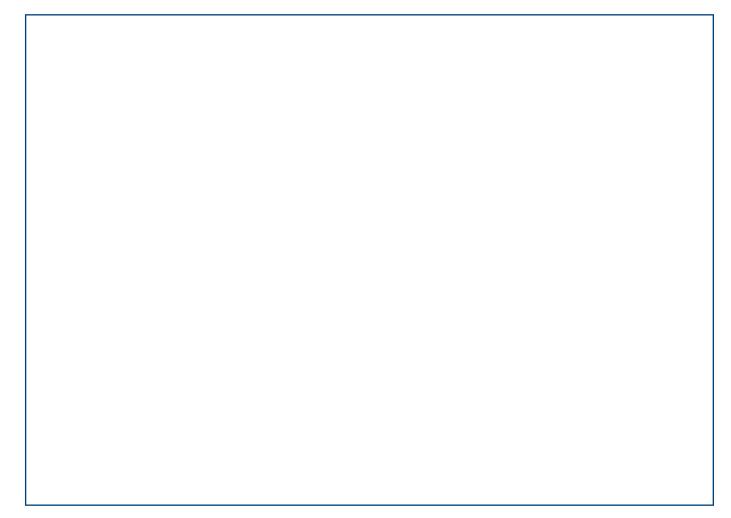
#### 1

## **Official Species List**

# How can you follow the progress of this project?

The CPS Energy project team will post project information on the CPS Energy website at

### **INFORMATION ABOUT THE TEZEL SUBSTATION & TRANSMISSION LINE PROJECT**





# July 8, 2020

Dear CPS Energy Customer:

Thank you for allowing us to serve your energy needs.

You are invited to a video broadcast to learn about a proposed project intended to improve electric service reliability in your area. Typically, our open houses are public forums held in person; however, due to ongoing COVID-19 concerns and guidance for maintaining social distance, this informational open house will be conducted via video broadcast for the enhanced safety of our customers and employees.

Your feedback is important, and we will offer opportunities through multiple channels: completing and mailing us the project questionnaire, sending us an email, or calling us on the phone. By reviewing the video and website information, you can learn more **abpcdvtdhernamedrfts**roffer impjetrtegalodagnvliweaudstvithos.sivte altoendit/Sparatudrtga(ashS)/S/OhD 12 BDC 8 de julio de 2020











9. ¿Qué otros factores, piensa usted, que deben considerarse al identi car car car car car c87:ucarsegtim catis037sider, pde

1 1-2-10-13b**677**()8924\$0070007174301050071007e399)12-)11(0-)11(4511870)607e329020115)43\$9

