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Comments: Dear Supervisor Cooper,

The Texas State Historic Preservation Officer appreciates the opportunity to review and provide comment on this EIS for the proposed action. We concur the preferable alternative is #2, followed by #3, as these provide the most robust protections to cultural resources and to tribal interests. We look forward to additional consultation under Section 106 for any surface-disturbing activities, once authorized.

Best regards,

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