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Dear Mr. Ghosh FD 34284

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This letter is in response to the Notice of Intent to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement, that we received from your office.

My wife and I believe a study should be done concerning the natural crossing of the creeks and roadways that are in the route of the proposed railroad right-of-way.

We know the creeks in this area are subject to severe flooding and without the proper bridges the railroad will be nothing more than a dam, causing more flooding of the area.

We also understood the crossing of the major state highway would be over the highway. Now it seems Vulcan Materials has persuaded Texas Department of Public Transportation that it isn't necessary to build an overpass over Hwy 2674, even though the U.S. Government has been upgrading dangerous crossings all over the country. Why create a problem when you can eliminate it from the beginning.

Sincerely

Robert McCay