



File Code: 1950

Date: September 8, 2010

Dear Friends of the Angelina National Forest,

This letter invites you to participate in scoping on the following proposed action. The Angelina National Forest is proposing to replace older culverts that are in disrepair beginning in October 2010. The first culvert to be replaced would be the culvert on Boulware Road at Mill Creek. Culvert replacement will continue as funding becomes available.

The culverts need to be replaced because they are down-cutting the creek channels and restricting aquatic organism passage. The proposed action would improve water quality and improve aquatic organism passage. The replacement culverts would be within the existing road beds. Roads would be closed for approximately 30 days to complete the culvert replacements. The public would be notified in advance of road closures by listing the Road # and the approximate closure dates in the Lufkin Daily News.

| Road #                      | Road #                                      |
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| 300 unnamed branch          | 326 Boykin Creek tributary                  |
| 300 Prairie Creek Branch    | 356 Big Branch MP .44                       |
| 300 Scott Branch            | 356 Big Branch MP .71                       |
| 300E Sandy Creek            | 300E Franklin Branch                        |
| 300E Harvey Creek Branch    | 304E Parker Creek                           |
| 344 Pophers Creek           | 335 Ward Branch                             |
| 350 Stanley Creek tributary | 335C  |
| 342 Turkey Creek            | 2189 Cadell Branch                          |
| 363A Hog Branch             | 363A Hog Branch tributary                   |
| 319A Harvey Creek           | 363A Hog Branch                             |
| 318A Norris Creek           | 302 Holly Branch                            |
| 373 unnamed branch          | 302A Holly Branch                           |
| 351A Lick Branch            | 313 Boykin Creek                            |
| 3002 Johnson Creek          | Monterey Boat Ramp Creek                    |
| 3094 Pophers Creek          | 3124 Pophers Creek                          |
| 359 Lane Creek              | 302 unknown perennial                       |
| 373 unnamed branch          | 302 White Oak Branch                        |
| 300E unnamed branch         | 353 Stanley Creek 1 <sup>st</sup> tributary |
| 308B unnamed branch         | 353 Stanley Creek 2 <sup>nd</sup> tributary |
| Boulware Rd at Mill Creek   | 307 Yellowjacket Branch                     |
| Bouleware Rd at Cypress Cr  | 333A Trout Creek                            |
| 304E Blackland Branch       | 333 Buck Branch                             |
| 308 Julie Creek             | 332 Ward Branch                             |
| 354 Caney Creek             | 300W Prairie Creek                          |



Written responses may be submitted to Eddie Taylor, District Ranger, Attn: Angelina NF Culvert Replacements, Angelina National Forest, 111 Walnut Ridge, Zavalla, TX 75980. Hand-delivered responses may be received within our normal business hours of 8:00 am to 4:30 pm Monday through Friday, excluding holidays. Responses may be mailed electronically to our office in a common digital format such as an email message, plain text (.txt), rich text format (.rtf), or Word (.doc) at [comments-southern-texas-angelina@fs.fed.us](mailto:comments-southern-texas-angelina@fs.fed.us) with **Subject:** *Angelina NF Culvert Replacements*. Although always welcome, please send us your concerns by **September 30, 2010**.

For additional information concerning the proposal, contact Dave Peterson at the National Forests and Grasslands in Texas Supervisors Office, telephone (936) 639-8541.

I appreciate your interest and participation in this process.

Sincerely,

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District Ranger, Angelina National Forest

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