

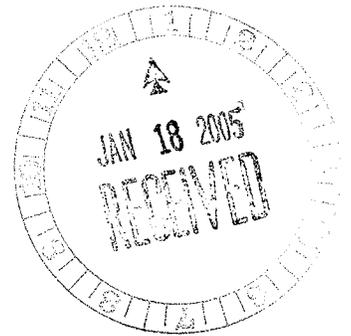
SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

Case Control Unit

Washington, D. C. 20423

Attention: Rini Gosh
STB Docket No. FD 34284

EI-1328



1. W,H. Mangold (Buddy) spent his final years collecting artifacts on the Mangold-Wiemers Ranch. You do not have a record of the artifacts or the history of this Ranch. The artifacts weren't registered at the time. The report on all the findings, will come out in 2005.
2. We have owned this ranch since the death of my father and have been trying to keep this ranch in it's original condition since that time. For the last 6 years Mobile homes on our fence line have cost us time and money and closed roads and new fences have been the end of that problem. A month after that problem, we hear Vulcan will be putting a railroad and quarry in our area. Is this fair?
3. We have family history in this area that Vulcan will destroy. Both Grandparents Great Grandparents Settled this community. The Wiemers Oak out of New Fountain is family owned land. My great grandparents are buried on Road #365 My grandmother was born in the Offinger Home on #365. My grandfather started the New Fountain Methodist Church.
4. Thank you for letting us voice our views at the STB Meeting in Hondo. Maybe you realised that we have feelings about how you spend our tax money. We do not like you favoring companies for profit of stock holders. How about favoring families with feelings about history.
5. Vulcan has talked to me only to say "We are coming thru." Not "We care, we will do all we can to make you happy"! Instead of giving us problems for the last 5 years.
6. We all have lives other than dealing with Vulcan and their troubles. We don't want them!
7. Please keep Vulcan off our roads. Make them build their own roads and keep them off our flood plane and out of our drinking water in our Aquifer with it's great tasting water. The DEIs did not cover this.

8. Vulcan should be fined or made to scarifice if they damage anything in Medina County. Like donating gravel to Medina County. The DEis does not punish them if they do wrong. The rest of us get fined or sent to prison if we do wrong.
9. Vulcan has damaged San Antonio. Take a picture of North San Antonio by air and see how they have destroyed our beautifut hill country. It is an embarresment for the citizens of Bexar County.
10. Send Vulcan back to Alabama!
11. Civil Liberties are being trampled natural rescouces are being plundered and people are dying on a fools errand. "Smithsonian 05
12. New Report - Another train accident Kirby - East of San Antonio 3 rail cars off the tracks. Gravel - Sand truck driving too fast pushed cars off track. In 03 282 people injured in train wrecks 36 people killed. It seems every week. 1-10-05 another train wreck in Bexar County. Maybe it's time to slow the trains down. Grantville N. C. another wreck - Clorine gas. More killed. 1-6-05
- 13, Trains are disturbing our sleep. our drive to work. Our meals at Bill & Rosa's cafe in D'Hanis is disturbed by a train. Tonight Ronnie Mason songs were disturbed by the train. Our trip to the Hondo National Bank was disturbed by the train. And when we move to Hondo in 05 we will be disturbed by trains again. And then you want to ~~to~~ destroy the quite of our ranch by ~~send~~ sending a train there too.

Rusty and Verlyn Mangold

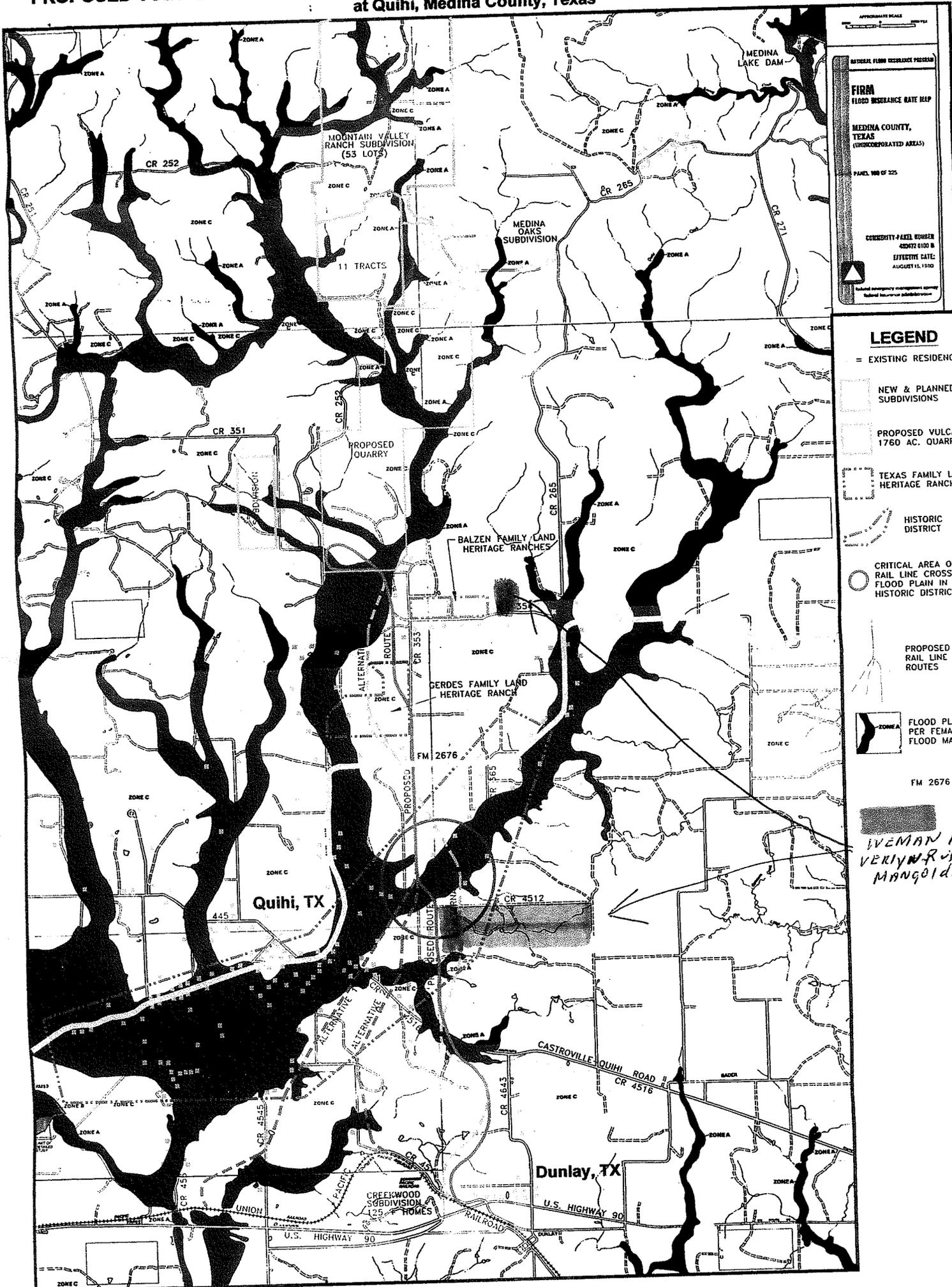
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WEMAN RANCH
Quihi, Texas

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attachment submitted in
color. Please contact the
Section of Environmental
Analysis to view a color copy.

PROPOSED VULCAN MATERIALS QUARRY AND SOUTHWEST GULF RAILROAD RAIL LINE PROJECT at Quihi, Medina County, Texas



APPROXIMATE SCALE 1" = 1/4 MILE

NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM

FIRM
FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAP

MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS
(INCORPORATED AREAS)

PANEL NO. OF 225

COMMUNITY PANEL NUMBER 42072 0100 B

EFFECTIVE DATE: AUGUST 16, 1990

Federal emergency management agency
Federal insurance administration

LEGEND

- = EXISTING RESIDENCE
 - NEW & PLANNED SUBDIVISIONS
 - PROPOSED VULCAN 1760 AC. QUARRY
 - TEXAS FAMILY LAND HERITAGE RANCH
 - HISTORIC DISTRICT
 - CRITICAL AREA OF RAIL LINE CROSSING FLOOD PLAIN IN HISTORIC DISTRICT
 - PROPOSED RAIL LINE ROUTES
 - FLOOD PLAIN PER FEMA FLOOD MAPS
- FM 2676

*WEMAN RANCH
VERY NARROW
MANGOLD.*