LOST PINES SCOUT RESERVATION SHOOTING RANGE REMODEL 785 FM 1441, BASTROP, TEXAS 78602

An Environmental Assessment (EA) for the remodel of the Lost Pines Scout Reservation (LPSR) shooting range and the construction of a bath house is being prepared in accordance with Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) and U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (USFWS) guidelines, and in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act.

The LPSR opened the existing gun range facility in 1971 with an emphasis on Boy Scouts learning handgun/rifle safe handling, skills building, and youth marksmanship knowledge.

Prior to LPSR's 1971 opening, there were no publicly accessible shooting range facilities compliant with National Rifle Association or National Shooting Sports Foundation safety design guidelines within the region. The purpose of the project is to provide increased public access and to expand local and regional gun range capacity for the Boy Scouts that attend the camp in Bastrop, Texas.

The LPSR has applied for a grant for the proposed project under the USFWS Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration Program. The grant is being administered by the TPWD. The project construction of the remodel is planned to occur during the latter part of 2023 immediately following completion of the EA process.



Questions regarding administration of the grant should be directed to the TPWD at (512) 389-8401 or via email at education@tpwd.texas.gov. Questions regarding the LPSR project should be directed to Mr. Vince McElhaney at (512) 415-2419 or by email through the Capitol Area Council #564 Boy Scouts of America website: https://www.bsacac.org/about/contact/.