Bastrop County
Lost Pines Habitat Conservation Plan

Declination of Coverage

I, _____, decline incidental take coverage through participation in the Lost Pines Habitat Conservation Plan (LPHCP). I hereby acknowledge and fully understand that by declining incidental take coverage for my construction project, I risk possible administrative, civil, and criminal sanctions for failure to comply with the Endangered Species Act, as imposed by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, when property contains a listed species. I understand my name, mailing address, and the property address will be reported to the United States Fish and Wildlife Service indicating I have declined incidental take coverage in a designated Endangered Species Habitat.

I further understand that my declination of incidental take coverage also forfeits, now and in the future, my eligibility for house bill 604 privileges, which allow me to seek a wildlife management tax appraisal valuation through the LPHCP.

House Bill 604 allows property owners within the LPHCP to move directly from market value into wildlife management tax appraisal without the qualifying agricultural exemption first. Eligible property owners must have a minimum of 3 acres of qualified land to manage and meet additional requirements of the LPHCP. **One of these requirements is incidental take coverage at the time of construction. Declining coverage for incidental take will disqualify you from participation in this program and you will not be eligible to receive wildlife management tax evaluation through the LPHCP.** If you have at least 3 acres of manageable wildlife and would like additional information, please contact the LPHCP office prior to signing this document.

LPHCP Administrator
1041 Lovers Ln
Bastrop, Texas 78602
512-332-7284 or
512-332-7285

This document can only be signed by the property owner

_____ _____

Print Name Signature

_____ _____

Property ID Number Date

Administrative use only

Project Address: _____

Date Received _____ Date Submitted to USFWS _____

Comments _____

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