

How to File a TCEQ Complaint About the Proposed Lobo Mancamp

Residents and concerned members of the public may submit environmental complaints to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality regarding possible violations at the proposed Lobo mancamp site.

Use the online complaint form on TCEQ's "Make an Environmental Complaint" page at

<https://www.tceq.texas.gov/compliance/complaints>

OR

Call by phone to the TCEQ Region 6 office in El Paso, which covers Brewster, Culberson, El Paso, Hudspeth, Jeff Davis, and Presidio counties. Region 6's main line is 915-834-4949.

View the Culberson County Man Camp presentation given by Luke LaLiberty of Cushing Terrell → [HERE](#).

What to Report

Based on currently available information, possible complaints include:

1. Stormwater / land clearing

If construction activity disturbs five acres or more, or is part of a larger plan disturbing five or more acres, steps must be taken before discharging stormwater, including preparing and implementing a Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan and submitting a Notice of Intent.

Suggested complaint wording:

Frontier Development equipment has been observed clearing land at the proposed Lobo mancamp site on property associated with Pecan Grove Farms. The disturbed area appears to exceed five acres. Please investigate whether required TCEQ stormwater construction authorization, including any required Notice of Intent and Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan, has been obtained.

2. Public water system

TCEQ defines a public water system as a system that supplies water for human consumption and serves at least 15 service connections or 25 individuals for at least 60 days out of the year. TCEQ also states that a private well used by a business may fall under public water system regulations. TCEQ identifies long-term camps, RV parks, and similar businesses as examples that may fall within noncommunity public water system rules.

Suggested complaint wording:

The proposed Lobo mancamp may serve 25 or more people for 60 or more days per year using an on-site or project-related water supply. Please investigate whether the project requires TCEQ approval as a public water system and whether any required plans, specifications, monitoring, and reporting requirements have been satisfied before construction or operation.

3. Wastewater / sewage

TCEQ guidance for temporary worker housing states that, where TCEQ has jurisdiction, facilities generating less than 5,000 gallons per day may qualify for on-site sewage facility authorization or pumping and hauling, while facilities generating more than 5,000 gallons per day need a domestic wastewater permit.

Suggested complaint wording:

The proposed Lobo mancamp is expected to house as many as 500 workers. At standard planning estimates, wastewater generation will exceed 5,000 gallons per day. Please investigate whether the project requires a domestic wastewater permit or other TCEQ wastewater authorization before construction or operation.

4. Dust / nuisance impacts

Dust complaints should be filed by **people directly affected**, especially nearby residents or landowners. TCEQ accepts photographs, videos, written impact statements, and other evidence, but nuisance-based allegations may require access to the affected property and written impact statements.

Suggested complaint wording for directly affected neighbors:

Dust from land clearing or construction activity at the proposed Lobo mancamp site is affecting my property and/or health. Please investigate whether dust-control measures are required and whether current activity is causing a nuisance or air-quality violation.

If the situation appears to pose an immediate threat to public health or the environment, TCEQ says it responds within 24 hours after receiving a complaint, usually sooner.

Information to Include

Location: proposed Lobo mancamp site

Estimated address: 1523 Ranch Road, Lobo, Texas

Coordinates: 30.80028, -104.75833

County: Culberson County

TCEQ region: Region 6, El Paso

Responsible parties: Pecan Grove Farms, Inc.; Cushing Terrell; Frontier Developments, Inc.

Observed activity: land clearing, grading, dust, hauling, water storage, etc.

Types of Evidence

TCEQ accepts photographs, videos, written impact statements, odor logs, water samples, and soil samples. However, evidence used in enforcement may require a notarized affidavit, testimony, and legally defensible collection methods. TCEQ also states that illegally gathered information will not be considered, and specifically says drone footage classified as illegally gathered under Texas Government Code Chapter 423 will not be considered.

For Lobo specifically, the safest evidence sources are ordinary photographs from public roads or consenting private property, dated written observations, dust impact statements from affected neighbors, vehicle/company names observed from lawful vantage points, and non-drone photos or videos taken without trespass.

Do not trespass. Do not enter private property without permission. Record dates, times, locations, wind direction if relevant, visible activity, vehicle/company names, and any personal impacts.

Anonymous vs. Identified Complaints

TCEQ allows anonymous complaints online or by phone, but anonymous filers may not receive investigation results and may not be contacted for follow-up. TCEQ also notes that confidentiality cannot be guaranteed, especially if submitted evidence is used in enforcement.

For the strongest complaint, file with your name and contact information. For privacy-sensitive situations, anonymous complaints are still allowed.

After Filing

Write down your complaint number and, if assigned, the investigator's name. TCEQ says an investigator will usually contact non-anonymous complainants, conduct an on-site investigation in most cases, and notify identified complainants in writing after the investigation is complete. Complaints can also be tracked online.

Website Note / Disclaimer

This guide identifies possible regulatory concerns based on reported observations and public TCEQ guidance. It does not assert that a violation has been formally found. TCEQ is the agency responsible for determining whether violations have occurred.

The best way to report an environmental problem to TCEQ is by using our new online complaint form.

Submit a Complaint in English [!\[\]\(c694a3ff3b077d76910920a6a1593ab4_img.jpg\)](#)



Submit a Complaint in Spanish [!\[\]\(05be7c7a8995decd503647c99211f7c2_img.jpg\)](#)

