



COUNTY JUDGE
MILTON POWERS

January 27, 2025

Ms. Elizabeth Whiteman
Executive Secretary
Foreign-Trade Zones Board
U.S. Department of Commerce
1401 Constitution Ave., NW, Room 21013
Washington, DC 20230

Re: Service Area Concurrence Letter from Tyler County, TX

Dear Ms. Whiteman,

The purpose of this letter is to document the support of Tyler County, Texas, for inclusion within the requested service area of Foreign Trade Zone (FTZ) for the Texas Forest Country Partnership ("TFCP") application. We understand that this means the grantee, TFCP, will be able to apply to the Foreign Trade Zone Board for authority to serve sites located within this county based on business and trade-related needs. We also note the zone will be made available on a uniform basis to companies within this county, in a manner consistent with the legal requirements that each FTZ be operated as a public utility.

Regarding the state or local taxes (such as inventory tax) for which collections may be affected by FTZ designation of sites, this letter is not intended to provide a position on state or local tax issues for any site within this jurisdiction. At the time that any specific site is proposed for FTZ designation, parties potentially affected by the site's proposed designation (such as a local school board) will need to provide their own correspondence indicating their views on the impact on tax collections related to the proposed designation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Milton Powers", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Milton Powers
County Judge
Tyler County