

June 9, 2026

The Honorable Bernard F. Barcena, Jr.
Chairman, Lipan Apache Tribe of Texas

Re: *Transboundary Environmental Information Document (TEID) for the Project: Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements in Congregación Valadeces, Municipality of Gustavo Diaz Ordaz, Tamaulipas.*

Dear Chairman Barcena,

Huitt-Zollars, Inc. has been contracted by the North American Development Bank (NADBank) to prepare a Transboundary Environmental Information Document (TEID) for the above subject project.

The proposed improvements consist of the installation of a new force main and a new wastewater treatment facility. The proposed facility will utilize a multi-stage treatment process to achieve the effluent quality standards required for municipal wastewater treatment.

Treated effluent will be beneficially reused for irrigation during the irrigation season. During periods when irrigation demand is not present, the treated effluent will be discharged to the Rio Grande in accordance with applicable regulatory requirements.

The objective of this project is to address untreated wastewater discharges to the Rio Grande and deficiencies within the wastewater treatment system serving Congregación Valadeces, by providing a reliable and sustainable wastewater treatment system that complies with Mexican regulatory standards while supporting binational water quality and environmental protection objectives under applicable international agreements and cooperative frameworks.

As part of the TEID preparation, our firm is responsible for evaluating potential impacts to cultural, historic, archaeological, biological, environmental, or tribal resources at the project location in Mexico, as well as six miles into the United States. Coordination and consultation with Tribal Nations and local, state, and federal agencies are being conducted as part of the TEID process. Please refer to the attached maps identifying the project area in Valadeces and the six-mile area of potential impact within the U.S.

We respectfully request your review of the proposed project and any comments regarding potential impacts within your area of interest or jurisdiction. If your office has concerns regarding the project, please provide any recommendations for avoidance, minimization, mitigation, or additional coordination that may be warranted.

Please contact us at (915) 587-4339 if you need additional information. If preferred, e-mail responses may be sent to lvaldez@huitt-zollars.com. We would appreciate receiving your response within 15 days of receipt of this letter, if possible.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Luis Valdez'.

Luis Valdez, P.E.
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HUITT-ZOLLARS, INC.

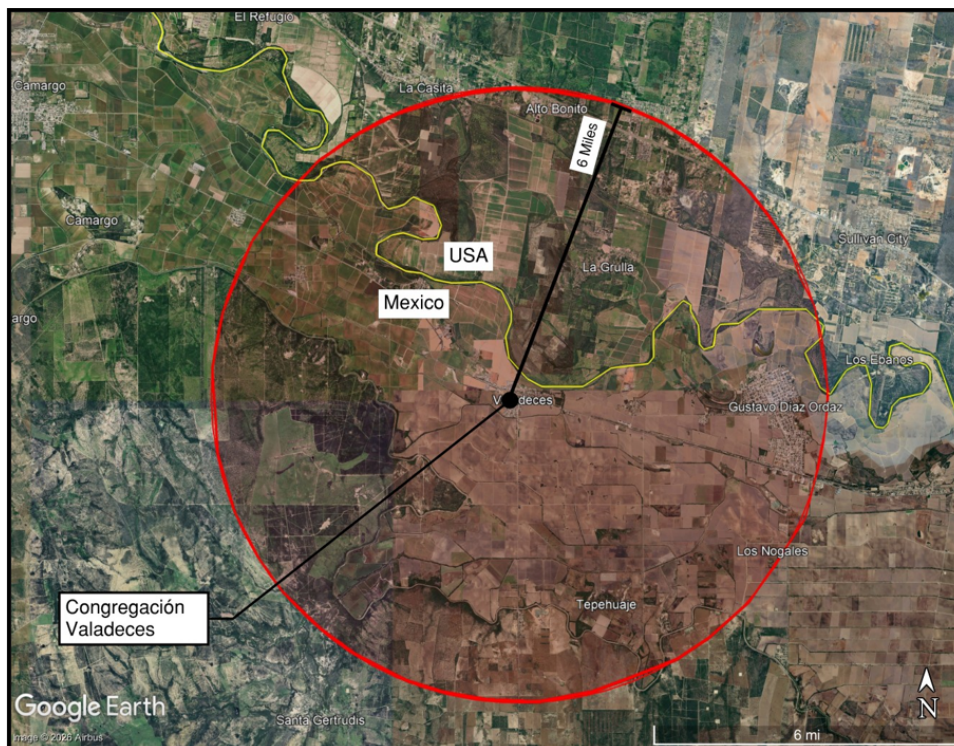


Figure 1 - Study Area for Proposed Wastewater Improvements in Valadeces, Including Six-Mile U.S. Transboundary Radius

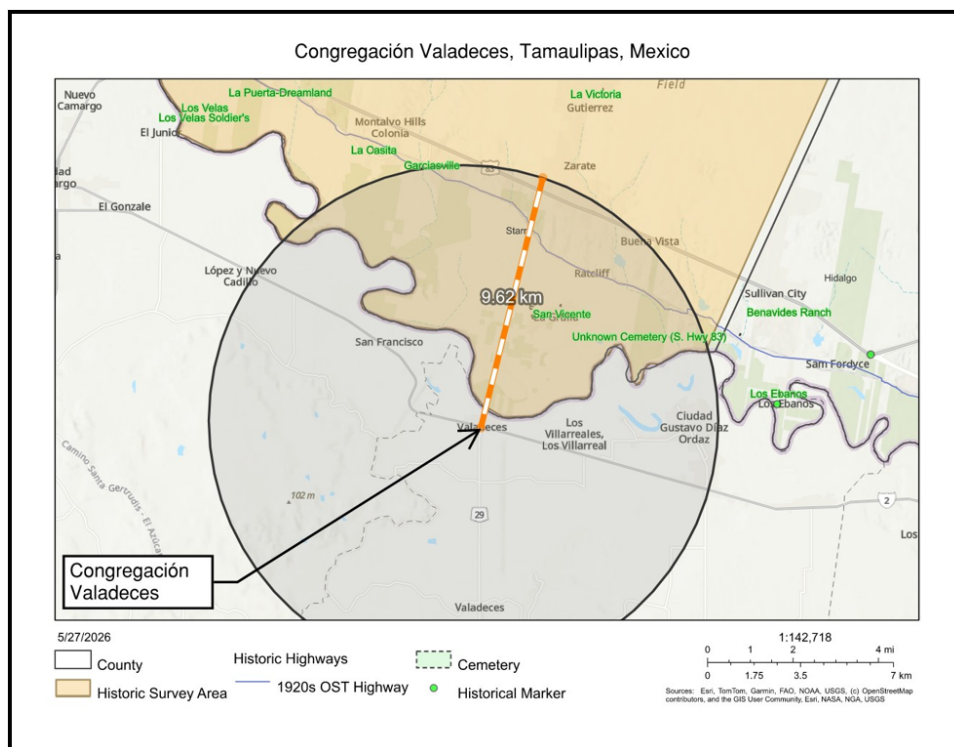


Figure 2 - Cultural Resources Screening Results

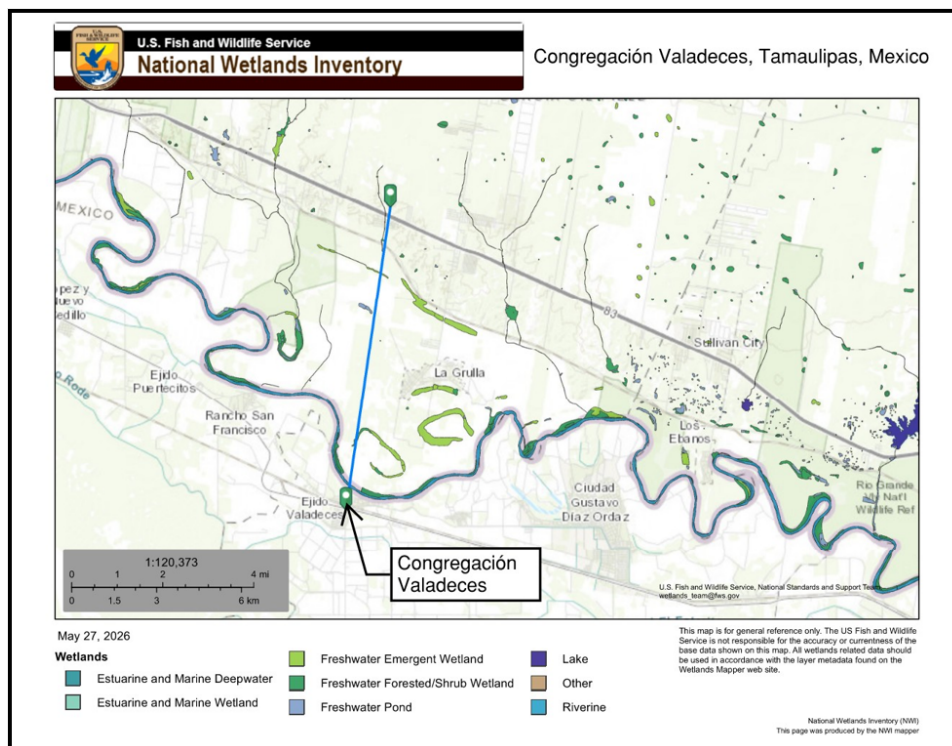


Figure 3 - Wetlands in Nearby Congregación Valadeces – Starr County, TX (USFWS 2026)

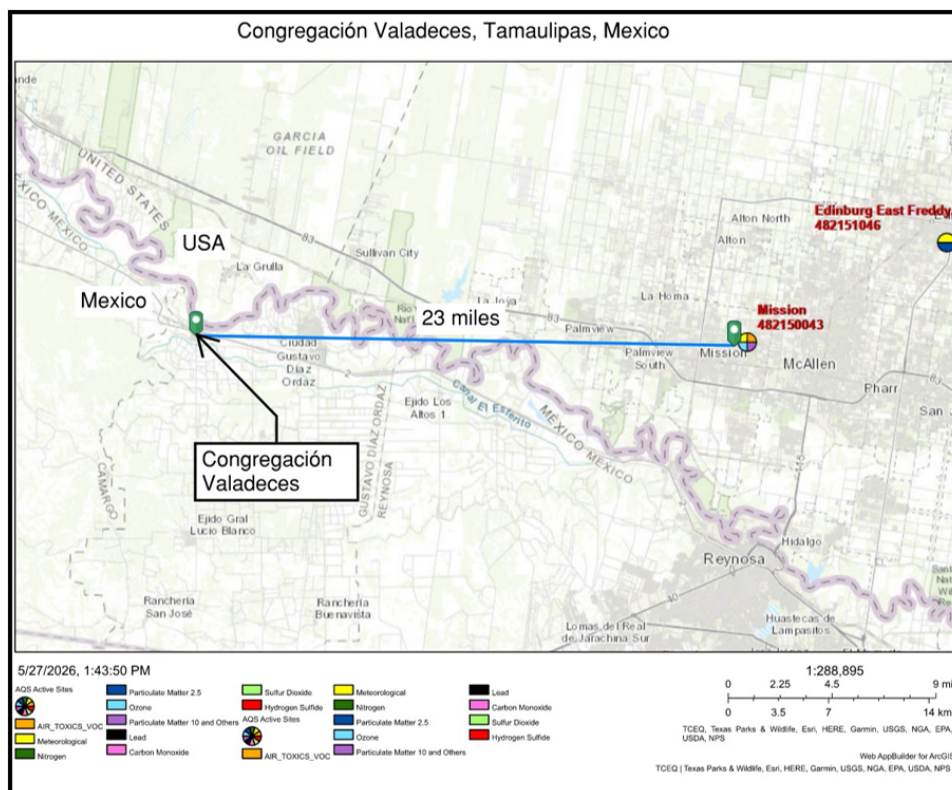


Figure 4 – Air Quality Screening Results within the Study Area