# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

# **FORM 10-Q**

(Mark One) [X] QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) ( ACT OF 1934. For the quarterly period ended March 31, 2011	OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE	
For the quarterry period ended water 31, 2011	OR	
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[ ] TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) (ACT OF 1934.  For the transition period from to	OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE	
Comm	ission File Number: 1-737	
Texas P	acific Land Trust	
(Exact Name of I	Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)	
NOT APPLICABLE (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization)		<b>75-0279735</b> (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
1700 Pacific Avenue, Suite 2770, Dallas, Texas (Address of Principal Executive Offices)		<b>75201</b> (Zip Code)
(Registrant's Tele	(214) 969-5530 phone Number, Including Area Code)	
(Former Name, Former Address a	nd Former Fiscal Year, if Changed Since Last R	eport)
Indicate by check mark whether the registrant: (1) has filed all repopreceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was requdays. Yes $\boxtimes$ No $\square$		
Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electro submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T ( $\S 232.405$ of required to submit and post such files). Yes $\square$ No $\square$		
Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated fil of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company		
Large Accelerated Filer □ Non-Accelerated Filer □	Accelerated Filer Smaller reporting company	T
Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as o	defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes	s □ No ⊠

#### **Cautionary Statement Regarding Forward-Looking Statements**

Statements in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q that are not purely historical are forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933 and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, including statements regarding management's expectations, hopes, intentions or strategies regarding the future. Forward-looking statements include statements regarding the Trust's future operations and prospects, the markets for real estate in the areas in which the Trust owns real estate, applicable zoning regulations, the markets for oil and gas, production limits on prorated oil and gas wells authorized by the Railroad Commission of Texas, expected competition, management's intent, beliefs or current expectations with respect to the Trust's future financial performance and other matters. All forward-looking statements in this Report are based on information available to us as of the date this Report is filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, and we assume no responsibility to update any such forward-looking statements, except as required by law. All forward-looking statements are subject to a number of risks, uncertainties and other factors that could cause our actual results, performance, prospects or opportunities to differ materially from those expressed in, or implied by, these forward-looking statements. These risks, uncertainties and other factors include, but are not limited to, the factors discussed in Item 14 "Risk Factors" of Part I of our Annual Report to the Securities and Exchange Commission on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2010, and in Part I, Item 2 "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" and Part II, Item 14 "Risk Factors" of this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q.

# PART I. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

## **Item 1. Financial Statements**

# TEXAS PACIFIC LAND TRUST BALANCE SHEETS

Assets		March 31, 2011 Unaudited)	De	ecember 31, 2010
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	8,126,107	\$	7,149,552
Accrued receivables	Ψ	2,382,896	Ψ	2,164,842
Other assets		51,281		73,259
Prepaid income taxes		31,201		57,893
Notes receivable for land sales		12,913,933		14,342,898
Water wells, leasehold improvements, furniture, and equipment		12,713,733		1 1,5 12,070
- at cost less accumulated depreciation		36,292		39,412
Real estate acquired:		50,272		57,112
(10,793 acres at March 31, 2011 and December 31, 2010)		1,161,504		1,161,504
Real estate and royalty interests assigned through the 1888		2,202,00		2,202,200
Declaration of Trust, no value assigned:				
Land (surface rights) situated in twenty counties in				
Texas – 949,355 acres in 2011 and 949,423 acres in 2010		-		-
Town lots in Loraine – 318 lots in 2011 and in 2010		-		-
1/16 nonparticipating perpetual royalty interest in 386,988 acres in 2011 and 2010		-		_
1/128 nonparticipating perpetual royalty interest in 85,414 acres in 2011 and 2010		_		_
	\$	24,672,013	\$	24,989,360
Liabilities and Capital				
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$	1,126,308	\$	976,202
Income taxes payable		2,109,812		149,233
Other taxes payable		131,952		87,424
Unearned revenues		755,199		755,199
Deferred taxes		3,795,432		4,282,733
Pension plan liability		464,484		436,343
Total liabilities	_	8,383,187		6,687,134
Capital:				
Certificates of Proprietary Interest, par value \$100				
each; outstanding 0 Certificates		_		_
Sub-share Certificates in Certificates of Proprietary				
Interest, par value \$.03 1/3 each; outstanding:				
9,468,591 Sub-shares in 2011 and 9,548,444 Sub-shares in 2010		-		_
Other comprehensive income (loss)		(505,979)		(515,724)
Net proceeds from all sources		16,794,805		18,817,950
Total capital		16,288,826		18,302,226
	\$	24,672,013	\$	24,989,360

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

# TEXAS PACIFIC LAND TRUST STATEMENTS OF INCOME (Unaudited)

**Three Months Ended** 

	Marc	h 31,
	2011	2010
Income:		<u> </u>
Rentals, royalties and sundry income	\$ 4,955,256	\$ 3,599,915
Land sales	511,500	367,320
Interest income from notes receivable	249,012	277,947
	5,715,768	4,245,182
Expenses:		
Taxes, other than income taxes	229,458	204,454
General and administrative expenses	605,157	553,783
	834,615	758,237
Operating income	4,881,153	3,486,945
Interest income earned from investments	4,340	6,216
Income before income taxes	4,885,493	3,493,161
Income taxes	1,525,924	1,050,694
Net income	\$ 3,359,569	\$ 2,442,467
Average number of sub-share certificates		
and equivalent sub-share certificates		
outstanding	9,518,001	9,860,238
Basic and dilutive earnings per sub-share certificate	\$ .35	\$ .25
Cash dividends per sub-share certificate	<u>\$ .21</u>	\$ .20

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

# TEXAS PACIFIC LAND TRUST STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (Unaudited)

	Three M Ended Ma	
	2011	2010
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Net income	\$ 3,359,569	\$ 2,442,467
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net		
cash provided by operating activities:		
Deferred taxes	(487,301)	(76,543)
Depreciation and amortization	3,120	3,462
Loss on disposal of fixed assets	_	2,884
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Accrued receivables and other assets	(196,076)	(262,598)
Notes receivable for land sales	1,428,965	243,000
Accounts payable, accrued expenses		
and other liabilities	232,520	109,397
Income taxes payable	2,018,472	1,074,226
Net cash provided by operating activities	6,359,269	3,536,295
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Cash flows from investing activities:		
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets	_	12,500
Purchase of fixed assets	_	(27,670)
Net cash used in investing activities		(15,170)
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Cash flows from financing activities:		
Purchase of Sub-share Certificates in Certificates of		
Proprietary Interest	(3,382,481)	(2,448,092)
Dividends paid	(2,000,233)	(1,968,061)
Net cash used in financing activities	(5,382,714)	(4,416,153)
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Not increase (downwar) in such and such		
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash	076.555	(905.029)
equivalents	976,555	(895,028)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period	7,149,552	8,151,209
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Cash and cash equivalents, end of period	\$ 8,126,107	\$ 7,256,181

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

#### TEXAS PACIFIC LAND TRUST

#### **Notes To Unaudited Financial Statements**

#### March 31, 2011

- (1) In the opinion of management, the accompanying unaudited financial statements contain all adjustments (consisting of only normal recurring accruals) necessary to present fairly the financial position of Texas Pacific Land Trust (the "Trust") as of March 31, 2011 and the results of its operations for the three month periods ended March 31, 2011 and 2010, respectively, and its cash flows for the three month periods ended March 31, 2011 and 2010, respectively. The financial statements and footnotes included herein should be read in conjunction with the Trust's annual financial statements as of December 31, 2010 and 2009 and for each of the years in the three year period ended December 31, 2010 included in the Trust's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2010.
- (2) We evaluate events that occur after the balance sheet date but before financial statements are, or are available to be, issued to determine if a material event requires our amending the financial statements or disclosing the event. We evaluated subsequent events through May 5, 2011, the date we issued these financial statements.
- (3) No value has been assigned to the land held by the Trust other than parcels which have been acquired through foreclosure and a limited number of parcels which have been acquired because they were offered for sale and were contiguous to parcels already owned by the Trust. Consequently, no allowance for depletion is computed, and no charge to income is made, with respect thereto, and no cost is deducted from the proceeds of the land sales in computing gain or loss thereon.
- (4) The Sub-shares and the Certificates of Proprietary Interest are freely interchangeable in the ratio of one Certificate of Proprietary Interest for 3,000 Sub-shares or 3,000 Sub-shares for one Certificate of Proprietary Interest.
- (5) The Trust's effective Federal income tax rate is less than the 34% statutory rate because taxable income is reduced by statutory percentage depletion allowed on mineral royalty income.
- (6) The results of operations for the three month period ended March 31, 2011 are not necessarily indicative of the results to be expected for the full year.
- (7) The Trust invests cash in excess of daily requirements primarily in bank deposit and savings accounts and certificates of deposit with maturities of ninety days or less. Such investments are deemed to be highly liquid debt instruments and classified as cash equivalents for purposes of the statements of cash flows.

Supplemental cash flow information for the three month periods ended March 31, 2011 and 2010 is summarized as follows:

	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>
Income taxes paid	\$ -	\$60,000

(8) ASC 280, "Segment Reporting," establishes standards for the way public business enterprises are to report information about operating segments. In accordance with ASC 280, the Trust utilizes the management approach as a basis for identifying reportable segments. The management approach is based on the way that management organizes the segments within the enterprise for making operating decisions and assessing performance. The Trust's management views its operations as one segment and believes the only significant activity is managing the land which was conveyed to the Trust in 1888. The Trust's management makes decisions about resource allocation and performance assessment based on the same financial information presented in these financial statements. Managing the land includes sales and leases of such land, and the retention of oil and gas royalties.

#### Item 2. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations

The following discussion and analysis should be read together with (i) the factors discussed in Item 14 "Risk Factors" of Part I of our Annual Report to the Securities and Exchange Commission on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2010, (ii) the factors discussed in Part II, Item 14 "Risk Factors," if any, of this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q and (iii) the Financial Statements, including the Notes thereto, and the other financial information appearing elsewhere in this Report. Period-to-period comparisons of financial data are not necessarily indicative, and therefore should not be relied upon as indicators, of the Trust's future performance. Words or phrases such as "does not believe" and "believes", or similar expressions, when used in this Form 10-Q or other filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, are intended to identify "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995.

#### Results of Operations for the Quarter Ended March 31, 2011 Compared to the Quarter Ended March 31, 2010

Earnings per Sub-share certificate were \$.35 for the first quarter of 2011 compared to \$.25 for the first quarter of 2010. Total operating and investing revenues for the first quarter of 2011 were \$5,720,108 compared to \$4,251,398 for the first quarter of 2010, an increase of 34.5%. This increase in revenue and earnings was due primarily to increases in easement and sundry income, oil royalty revenue and land sales, which were partially offset by decreases in gas royalty revenue and interest income.

In the first quarter of 2011 the Trust sold approximately 68 acres for a total of \$511,500, or approximately \$7,500 per acre. In the first quarter of 2010 the Trust sold approximately 1,381 acres and 223 town lots (approximately 42 acres) for a total of \$367,320, or approximately \$258 per acre.

Rentals, royalties and sundry income were \$4,955,256 during the first quarter of 2011 compared to \$3,599,915 during the first quarter of 2010, an increase of 37.6%. This increase resulted primarily from increases in easement and sundry income and oil royalty income.

Oil and gas royalty revenue was \$3,476,221 for the first quarter of 2011, compared to \$2,946,538 for the first quarter of 2010, an increase of 18.0%. Oil royalty revenue was \$2,716,166 for the first quarter of 2011, an increase of 30.2% from the first quarter of 2010. This increase was due to increases in both price and volume. The average price per royalty barrel of crude oil during the first quarter of 2011 was 14.9% higher than the average price prevailing during the first quarter of 2010. In addition, crude oil production subject to the Trust's royalty interest increased 13.4% in first quarter of 2011 compared to the first quarter of 2010. Gas royalty revenue was \$760,055 for the first quarter of 2011, a decrease of 11.7% from the first quarter of 2010 when gas royalty income was \$861,134. This decrease in gas royalty income is attributable to a volume decrease of 2.4% and a price decrease of 9.5% in the 2011 first quarter compared to the first quarter of 2010.

Easement and sundry income was \$1,383,516 for the first quarter of 2011, an increase of 147.2% compared to the first quarter of 2010. This increase is primarily due to increases in sundry income, sundry lease rental income and pipeline easement income. This category of income is unpredictable and may vary significantly from quarter to quarter.

Interest income, including interest on investments, was \$253,352 for the first quarter of 2011, a decrease of 10.8% from the first quarter of 2010. Interest on notes receivable was \$249,012 for the first quarter of 2011, a decrease of 10.4% compared to the first quarter of 2010. As of March 31, 2011 notes receivable for land sales were \$12,913,933 compared to \$15,485,925 at March 31, 2010. Sundry interest was \$4,340 for the first quarter of 2011 compared to \$6,216 for the first quarter of 2010 a decrease of 30.2%. Sundry interest is affected by such variables as cash on hand for investment and the rate of interest on short-term investments.

Taxes, other than income taxes, increased 12.2% for the first quarter of 2011 compared to the first quarter of 2010. The increase is primarily due to the increase in oil production taxes which resulted from the increase in oil royalty revenue discussed above.

General and administrative expenses for the first quarter of 2011 were up 9.3% compared to the first quarter of 2010. This increase was primarily due to increases in listing, registrar and transfer agent, and audit fees, which were partially offset by a decline in legal expenses.

#### **Liquidity and Capital Resources**

The Trust's principal sources of liquidity are revenues from oil and gas royalties, lease rentals and receipts of interest and principal payments on the notes receivable arising from land sales. In the past, those sources have generated more than adequate amounts of cash to meet the Trust's needs and, in the opinion of management, should continue to do so in the foreseeable future.

#### Item 3. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk

There have been no material changes in the information related to market risk of the Trust since December 31, 2010.

#### Item 4. Controls and Procedures

Pursuant to Rule 13a-15, management of the Trust under the supervision and with the participation of Roy Thomas, the Trust's Chief Executive Officer and David M. Peterson, the Trust's Chief Financial Officer, carried out an evaluation of the effectiveness of the design and operation of the Trust's disclosure controls and procedures as of the end of the Trust's fiscal quarter covered by this Report on Form 10-Q. Based upon that evaluation, Mr. Thomas and Mr. Peterson concluded that the Trust's disclosure controls and procedures are effective in timely alerting them to material information relating to the Trust required to be included in the Trust's periodic SEC filings.

There have been no changes in the Trust's internal control over financial reporting during the Trust's most recently completed fiscal quarter that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, the Company's internal control over financial reporting.

#### PART II OTHER INFORMATION

## Item 1A. Risk Factors

There have been no material changes in the risk factors previously disclosed in response to Item 1A "Risk Factors" of Part I of the Trust's Annual Report to the Securities and Exchange Commission on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2010.

## Item 2. Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities and Use of Proceeds

(c) During the first quarter of 2011, the Trust repurchased Sub-share certificates as follows:

<u>Period</u>	Total Number of Sub-shares Purchased	Average Price Paid per <u>Sub-share</u>	Total Number of Sub-shares Purchased as Part of Publicly Announced Plans or Programs	Maximum Number (or Approximate Dollar Value) of Sub-shares that May Yet Be Purchased Under the Plans or Programs
January 1, through January 31, 2011	23,524	\$36.76	_	_
February 1, through February 28, 2011	21,679	\$43.82	-	_
March 1, through March 31, 2011	34,650	\$45.25	_	_
Total	79,853*	\$42.36	_	_

<sup>\*</sup> The Trust purchased and retired 79,853 Sub-shares in the open market.

# Item 6. Exhibits

- 31.1 Rule 13a-14(a) Certification of Chief Executive Officer.
- 31.2 Rule 13a-14(a) Certification of Chief Financial Officer.
- 32.1 Certification of Chief Executive Officer furnished pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
- 32.2 Certification of Chief Financial Officer furnished pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.

# SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

TEXAS PACIFIC LAND TRUST (Registrant)

Date: May 5, 2011 By: /s/ Roy Thomas

Roy Thomas, General Agent,

Authorized Signatory and Chief Executive Officer

Date: May 5, 2011 By: /s/ David M. Peterson

David M. Peterson, Assistant General Agent,

and Chief Financial Officer

# INDEX TO EXHIBITS

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#### CERTIFICATION

#### I, Roy Thomas, certify that:

- 1. I have reviewed this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2011 of Texas Pacific Land Trust;
- Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
- 3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
- 4. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that
    material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during
    the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to
    provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with
    generally accepted accounting principles;
  - c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
- 5. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):

- a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
- b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: May 5, 2011 By: /s/ Roy Thoma

By: /s/ Roy Thomas
Roy Thomas, General Agent and Chief
Executive Officer

#### CERTIFICATION

#### I, David M. Peterson, certify that:

- 1. I have reviewed this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2011 of Texas Pacific Land Trust;
- 2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
- 3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
- 4. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that
    material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during
    the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
- 5. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):

- a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
- b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: May 5, 2011 By: /s/ David M. Peters

By: /s/ David M. Peterson
David M. Peterson, Assistant General Agent and
Chief Financial Officer

# CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350, AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

In connection with the Quarterly Report of Texas Pacific Land Trust (the "Trust") on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2011 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), Roy Thomas, Chief Executive Officer of the Trust, certifies, to the best of his knowledge, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §1350, as adopted pursuant to §906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that:

- (1) The Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and
- (2) The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Trust.

TEXAS PACIFIC LAND TRUST (Registrant)

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Date: May 5, 2011 By: /s/ Roy Thomas

Roy Thomas, General Agent and Chief Executive Officer

#### CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350, AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

In connection with the Quarterly Report of Texas Pacific Land Trust (the "Trust") on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2011 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), David M. Peterson, Chief Financial Officer of the Trust, certifies, to the best of his knowledge, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §1350, as adopted pursuant to §906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that:

- The Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and (1)
- (2) The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Trust.

TEXAS PACIFIC LAND TRUST

(Registrant)

Date: May 5, 2011 /s/ David M. Peterson

David M. Peterson, Assistant General Agent and Chief Financial Officer