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Texas Pacific Land Trust

Texas Pacific Land Trust Announces Dividend

DALLAS--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- Texas Pacific Land Trust announced today that its Board of Trustees has declared a regular dividend of 19¢ per sub-share payable March 23, 2009 to shareholders of record on March 12, 2009. This is the sixth consecutive year that the regular dividend has been increased.

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Texas Pacific Land Trust is not a REIT

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