



October 31, 2012

Scott Cross  
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Dear Mr. Cross,

Thank you for your e-mail dated October 29, 2012 regarding the addition of a bollard line on portions of the beach at I.B. Magee Park in Port Aransas. Based on the information provided to our office for review, we have the following comments:

- To assure compliance with the Nueces County Beach Management Plan, the bollards must be placed no more than 50 feet from the water's edge.<sup>1</sup>
- The bollard line must not reduce traffic flow landward of such areas and shall, at a minimum, provide one standard passenger motor vehicle parking space for every 15 linear feet of beach affected.<sup>1</sup>

The General Land Office (GLO) supports the proposed changes to the bollard line to provide safer traffic control and increased beach user protections and to protect wintering and foraging birds from vehicles. The proposed changes will enhance day user safety while still allowing vehicular access to the beach and providing adequate parking.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (512) 463-8664, or by e-mail at [jason.pinchback@glo.texas.gov](mailto:jason.pinchback@glo.texas.gov). You may also contact Natalie Bell at (512) 463-0413, or by e-mail at [natalie.bell@glo.texas.gov](mailto:natalie.bell@glo.texas.gov).

Sincerely,

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Director of Planning, Permitting & Technical Services  
Texas General Land Office

<sup>1</sup> Nueces County Beach Management Plan (VI, B, 5a)