

TEXAS PACIFIC LAND TRUST

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Texas Pacific Land Trust

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(Name of the Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)

SOFTVEST, L.P.

SOFTVEST ADVISORS, LLC

ART-FGT FAMILY PARTNERS LIMITED

TESSLER FAMILY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

ERIC L. OLIVER

ALLAN R. TESSLER

HORIZON KINETICS LLC

MURRAY STAHL

HORIZON ASSET MANAGEMENT LLC

KINETICS ADVISERS, LLC

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## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

On April 9, 2019, SoftVest, L.P. ("SoftVest LP") filed a definitive proxy statement (the "Proxy Statement") with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") in connection with the solicitation of proxies for a special meeting of holders of the sub-share certificates of proprietary interests (the "Shares") for the election of a new trustee of Texas Pacific Land Trust ("TPL") to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Maurice Meyer III (such meeting, together with any adjournments, postponements or continuations thereof, the "Special Meeting").

INVESTORS ARE STRONGLY ADVISED TO READ THE PROXY STATEMENT BECAUSE IT CONTAINS IMPORTANT INFORMATION. Investors may obtain a free copy of the Proxy Statement, any amendments or supplements thereto and other documents that SoftVest LP files with the SEC from the SEC's website at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov), or by contacting D.F. King, SoftVest LP's proxy solicitor, by phone (212-269-5550) or e-mail ([TPL@dfking.com](mailto:TPL@dfking.com)).

SoftVest Advisors, LLC, SoftVest LP, Eric L. Oliver, ART-FGT Family Partners Limited, Tessler Family Limited Partnership, Allan R. Tessler, Horizon Kinetics LLC, Horizon Asset Management LLC, Kinetics Advisers, LLC, Kinetics Asset Management LLC and Murray Stahl may be deemed participants in the solicitation of proxies from holders of Shares in connection with the matters to be considered at the Special Meeting. Information about such participants' direct and indirect interests, by security holdings or otherwise, is contained in the Proxy Statement.

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The following is a press release made available by SoftVest LP on April 24, 2019:

#### INVESTOR GROUP RESPONDS TO TEXAS PACIFIC LAND TRUST PRESS RELEASE

DALLAS, April 24, 2019 /PRNewswire/ – SoftVest, L.P., Horizon Kinetics LLC and ART-FGT Family Partners, which collectively beneficially own over 25% of the outstanding shares of Texas Pacific Land Trust (NYSE: TPL), issued the following statement in response to the press release issued yesterday by TPL:

“We believe yesterday’s release is the most detailed operational disclosure we have seen from the Trustees since we first invested in TPL. Indeed, we were surprised to learn—in a footnote—that we are now landowners in New Mexico! In our view, your release proves exactly why investors need to elect Eric Oliver as trustee.”

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