
UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): **April 25, 2019**

TEXAS PACIFIC LAND TRUST

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Not Applicable
(State or Other Jurisdiction of
Incorporation)

1-737
(Commission File Number)

75-0279735
(IRS Employer Identification Number)

1700 Pacific Avenue, Suite 2770
Dallas, Texas 75201
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **214-969-5530**

Not Applicable
(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 2.02. Results Of Operations And Financial Condition.

Texas Pacific Land Trust (the "Trust") hereby incorporates by reference the contents of a press release containing a Report of Operations — Unaudited, announcing certain of its financial results for the three months ended March 31, 2019, which was released to the press on April 25, 2019. A copy of the press release including the report of operations is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Report on Form 8-K.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

[99.1 Press release including a Report of Operations - Unaudited of Texas Pacific Land Trust for the Three Months Ended March 31, 2019 and 2018.](#)

SIGNATURE

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

TEXAS PACIFIC LAND TRUST

Date: April 25, 2019

By: /s/ Robert J. Packer
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Texas Pacific Land Trust Announces First Quarter 2019 Financial Results

DALLAS, TX (April 25, 2019) – Texas Pacific Land Trust (NYSE: TPL) today announced financial results for the first quarter ended March 31, 2019.

Results for the first quarter of 2019:

- Net income of \$140.0 million, or \$18.04 per Sub-share Certificate, for the first quarter ended March 31, 2019 compared with \$43.8 million, or \$5.60 per Sub-share Certificate, for the first quarter ended March 31, 2018.
- Revenues of \$191.3 million for the first quarter ended March 31, 2019, compared with \$60.0 million for the first quarter ended March 31, 2018.
- Increases of 84.8% in easements and other surface-related income, 68.9% in water sales and royalty revenue and 25.1% in oil and gas royalty revenue for the first quarter ended March 31, 2019 compared with the first quarter ended March 31, 2018.

Further details for the first quarter of 2019:

Oil and gas royalty revenue was \$33.2 million for the first quarter ended March 31, 2019, compared with \$26.5 million for the first quarter ended March 31, 2018, an increase of 25.1%. Crude oil and gas production subject to the Trust's royalty interests increased 58.5% and 119.6%, respectively, in the first quarter ended March 31, 2019 compared to the first quarter ended March 31, 2018. While crude oil and gas production increased in the first quarter ended March 31, 2019 compared to March 31, 2018, the prices received for crude oil and gas production decreased 16.7% and 46.7%, respectively, over the same time period.

Easements and other surface-related income was \$31.4 million for the first quarter ended March 31, 2019, an increase of 84.8% compared with the first quarter ended March 31, 2018 when easements and other surface-related income was \$17.0 million. This increase resulted primarily from increases in pipeline easement income and to a lesser extent, an increase in lease rental income for the first quarter ended March 31, 2019 compared to the same period of 2018. Pipeline easement income increased \$12.7 million for the first quarter ended March 31, 2019 compared to the same period of 2018.

Water sales and royalty revenue was \$23.0 million for the first quarter ended March 31, 2019, an increase of 68.9% compared with the first quarter ended March 31, 2018 when water sales and royalty revenue was \$13.6 million.

Land sales revenue was \$103.6 million for the first quarter ended March 31, 2019. The Trust sold approximately 21,251 acres of land for an average price of approximately \$4,876 per acre. Land sales revenue was \$2.8 million for the first quarter ended March 31, 2018.

The Trust also noted that General Don Cook, candidate for election as a new Trustee, answered questions from shareholders in a video Q&A related to his candidacy for the vacant Trustee seat, his perspective on the Trust and his views on corporate governance. Shareholders can watch the video at www.TrustTPL.com. The Trust encourages shareholders to review the video Q&A and other information available on this site and urges them to vote for General Cook using the **BLUE** proxy card.

Texas Pacific Land Trust is not a REIT.

This news release may contain forward-looking statements as defined in the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. 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 competitions, management's intent, beliefs or current expectations with respect to the Trust's future financial performance and other matters. We assume no responsibility to update any such forward-looking statements.

TEXAS PACIFIC LAND TRUST
REPORT OF OPERATIONS – UNAUDITED
(dollars in thousands, except share and per share amounts)

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2019	2018
Oil and gas royalties	\$ 33,213	\$ 26,547
Easements and other surface-related income	31,367	16,978
Water sales and royalties	22,983	13,607
Land sales	103,625	2,750
Other operating revenue	136	125
Total revenues	\$ 191,324	\$ 60,007
Income taxes	\$ 35,548	\$ 10,820
Net income	\$ 139,998	\$ 43,791
Net income per Sub-share Certificate — basic and diluted	\$ 18.04	\$ 5.60
Weighted average number of Sub-share Certificates outstanding during period	7,759,808	7,818,168

We operate our business in two segments: Land and Resource Management and Water Service and Operations. The following is an analysis of our operating results for the comparable periods by reportable segment:

	Three Months Ended March 31,			
	2019		2018	
<i>Revenues:</i>				
Land and resource management:				
Oil and gas royalties	\$ 33,213	18 %	\$ 26,547	44 %
Easements and other surface-related income	23,485	12 %	13,331	22 %
Land sales and other operating revenue	103,761	54 %	2,875	5 %
	<u>160,459</u>	<u>84 %</u>	<u>42,753</u>	<u>71 %</u>
Water service and operations:				
Water sales and royalties	22,983	12 %	13,607	23 %
Easements and other surface-related income	7,882	4 %	3,647	6 %
	<u>30,865</u>	<u>16 %</u>	<u>17,254</u>	<u>29 %</u>
Total consolidated revenues	\$ 191,324	100 %	\$ 60,007	100 %
<i>Net income:</i>				
Land and resource management	\$ 123,117	88 %	\$ 32,811	75 %
Water service and operations	16,881	12 %	10,980	25 %
Total consolidated net income	\$ 139,998	100 %	\$ 43,791	100 %