

# Biological and Ecological Resources

## Environmental Efforts

Minimizing impacts within the right-of-way

Incorporating voluntary conservation and recovery measures along with water-free drilling techniques

Consulting with resource agencies, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) and Texas Parks and Wildlife Department

The types of environmental studies being conducted include Geological Assessments and Habitat Assessments. Species of interest include, but are not limited to:



*Eurycea* salamanders



Karst invertebrates

*Including the Tooth Cave Spider, the Tooth Cave Ground Beetle, and the Bone Cave Harvestman*