

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): **December 4, 2019**

**Commission File Number: 1-737**

**Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter:**  
**TEXAS PACIFIC LAND TRUST**

**State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization:**  
NOT APPLICABLE

**IRS Employer Identification No.:**  
75-0279735

**Address of principal executive offices:**  
1700 Pacific Avenue, Suite 2900  
Dallas, Texas 75201

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

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)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- 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.

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

<b>Title of each class</b>	<b>Trading Symbol(s)</b>	<b>Name of each exchange on which registered</b>
Sub-shares in Certificates of Proprietary Interest (par value \$0.03-1/3 per share)	TPL	New York Stock Exchange

**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On December 4, 2019, Texas Pacific Land Trust (the "Trust") issued a press release providing an update on the activities of the Conversion Exploration Committee (the "Committee"). In consultation with the Trust's advisors, the Committee unanimously recognized compelling reasons to move to a corporate structure. The Committee will continue to work with the advisors to make a final recommendation to the Trustees as to the structure of such conversion or reorganization. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference herein.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit Number	Description
99.1	<a href="#">Press Release of Texas Pacific Land Trust dated December 4, 2019.</a>

**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.

Date: December 4, 2019

TEXAS PACIFIC LAND TRUST

By: /s/ Robert J. Packer  
Robert J. Packer  
General Agent and Chief Financial Officer

## Conversion Exploration Committee of Texas Pacific Land Trust Provides Update

DALLAS (Dec. 4, 2019) – The Conversion Exploration Committee (the “Committee”) of Texas Pacific Land Trust (NYSE: TPL) (the “Trust” or “TPL”) today provided the third in a series of updates on its deliberations.

The Committee has continued to meet with the Trust’s advisors, including Credit Suisse, which is assisting the Trust and the Committee as financial advisor. The Committee has met ten times, both in person and over the phone (three times prior to the addition of Murray Stahl, Eric L. Oliver and Craig Hodges, and seven times since then). Deliberations of the Committee have been productive and informative with the Committee having worked with the management team to develop the Trust’s investor presentation that is now available on the Trust’s website, [www.tpltrust.com](http://www.tpltrust.com).

In consultation with the Trust’s advisors, the Committee unanimously recognized compelling reasons to move to a corporate structure. The Committee will continue to work with the advisors to make a final recommendation to the Trustees as to the structure of such conversion or reorganization.

Although its deliberations are confidential, the Committee will continue to provide monthly progress reports to shareholders as required by its Charter before issuing a final recommendation.

The Committee is chaired by John R. Norris III and David E. Barry, the Trustees of TPL. Its additional members are (in alphabetical order): General Donald G. Cook, USAF (Retired); Craig Hodges, Chief Executive Officer of Hodges Capital; Dana McGinnis, Founder and Chief Investment Officer of Mission Advisors; Eric L. Oliver, Founder and President of SoftVest Advisors and Murray Stahl, Chairman of Horizon Kinetics.

### About Texas Pacific Land Trust

Texas Pacific Land Trust is one of the largest landowners in the State of Texas with approximately 900,000 acres of land in West Texas. The Trust was organized under a Declaration of Trust to receive and hold title to extensive tracts of land in the State of Texas, previously the property of the Texas and Pacific Railway Company, and to issue transferable Certificates of Proprietary Interest pro rata to the holders of certain debt securities of the Texas and Pacific Railway Company. Texas Pacific Land Trust’s trustees are empowered under the Declaration of Trust to manage the lands with all the powers of an absolute owner.

### Forward-Looking Statements

This news release may contain forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, that are based on TPL’s beliefs, as well as assumptions made by, and information currently available to, TPL, and therefore involve risks and uncertainties that are difficult to predict. Generally, future or conditional verbs such as “will,” “would,” “should,” “could,” or “may” and the words “believe,” “anticipate,” “continue,” “intend,” “expect” and similar expressions identify forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, statements regarding the proposed conversion of TPL into a corporation (the “Proposed Conversion”) and other references to strategies, plans, objectives, expectations, intentions, assumptions, future operations and prospects and other statements that are not historical facts. You should not place undue reliance on forward-looking statements. Although TPL believes that plans, intentions and expectations, including those regarding the Proposed Conversion, reflected in or suggested by any forward-looking statements made herein are reasonable, TPL may be unable to achieve such plans, intentions or expectations and actual results, performance or achievements may vary materially and adversely from those envisaged in this news release due to a number of factors including, but not limited to: a determination of the Committee not to recommend the Proposed Conversion to the Trustees; a determination of the Trustees not to approve the Proposed Conversion; the occurrence of any event, change or other circumstances that could give rise to the abandonment of the Proposed Conversion; changes in the expected timing and likelihood of completion of the Proposed Conversion; uncertainties as to the timing of the Proposed Conversion; potential adverse reactions or changes to business relationships resulting from the announcement or completion of the Proposed Conversion; unexpected costs, charges or expenses resulting from the Proposed Conversion; risks related to disruption of management time from ongoing business operations due to the Proposed Conversion; the initiation or outcome of potential litigation; and any changes in general economic and/or industry specific conditions. Except as required by law, TPL undertakes no obligation to publicly update or revise any such forward-looking statements. For more information concerning factors that could cause actual results to differ from those expressed or referred to herein, see TPL’s annual report on Form 10-K and quarterly reports on Form 10-Q filed with the SEC.

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