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Sam Rayburn Reservoir – Establishment of Powell Point Landing: Zone (LZ) plans are for medevac response. The Sam Rayburn Project Office was approached by the Powell Town Volunteer Fire Department with a request to establish a helicopter landing site for Life Flight helicopters. The requested landing site is the old boat ramp for a now closed facility, formerly known as Powell Park South. The new LZ allows the VFD to work with Life Flight and provides a landing zone that serves the surrounding, rural community. The former landing zone, was located at the Hwy 83 and FM 705 intersection. The intersection is approximately twelve miles from the VFD's station and required them to shut down the highway when needing to land a helicopter. The Project Office and the VFD have utilized a memorandum of understanding to allow the VFD to utilize the location for medical evacuations. Under the understanding, the VFD has permission to access the location and to keep the roadways and landing site clear of debris to allow travel by ambulance and landing helicopters.