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Consulting Structural Engineers

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PROJECT LOCATION:
BEE CAVE, TEXAS

PROJECT OWNER:
THE HOME DEPOT

ARCHITECT:
GREENBERG FARROW

CIVIL ENGINEER:
BURY + PARTNERS

GENERAL CONTRACTOR:
METZGER CORPORATION

COMPLETED: 2001

CONSTRUCTION COST:
\$300,000



Home Depot Bee Caves Culvert & Retaining Walls

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Pickett, Kelm & Associates, Inc. provided structural engineering for this precast concrete culvert and Mechanically Stabilized Earth (MSE) modular block retaining wall structure near the intersection of Hwy 620 and 71, west of Austin. The walls range in height up to about 21 feet, and support a roadway and parking lot. Vertical walls were utilized to save the large trees and limit the environmental impact on the channel. The MSE wall system, which has an integrally-colored split-face finish, was selected by the owner for its economy and appearance.