**CITY OF GEORGETOWN, TEXAS** 



**CITY CENTER PROJECT** 

# TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY SUBMITTAL FOR EDWARDS AQUIFER PROTECTION PLAN

#### WPAP EXCEPTION REQUEST



# Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Edwards Aquifer Application Cover Page

#### **Our Review of Your Application**

The Edwards Aquifer Program staff conducts an administrative and technical review of all applications. The turnaround time for administrative review can be up to 30 days as outlined in 30 TAC 213.4(e). Generally administrative completeness is determined during the intake meeting or within a few days of receipt. The turnaround time for technical review of an administratively complete Edwards Aquifer application is 90 days as outlined in 30 TAC 213.4(e). Please know that the review and approval time is directly impacted by the quality and completeness of the initial application that is received. In order to conduct a timely review, it is imperative that the information provided in an Edwards Aquifer application include final plans, be accurate, complete, and in compliance with <u>30 TAC 213</u>.

#### **Administrative Review**

1. <u>Edwards Aquifer applications</u> must be deemed administratively complete before a technical review can begin. To be considered administratively complete, the application must contain completed forms and attachments, provide the requested information, and meet all the site plan requirements. The submitted application and plan sheets should be final plans. Please submit one full-size set of plan sheets with the original application, and half-size sets with the additional copies.

To ensure that all applicable documents are included in the application, the program has developed tools to guide you and web pages to provide all forms, checklists, and guidance. Please visit the below website for assistance: <u>http://www.tceq.texas.gov/field/eapp</u>.

- 2. This Edwards Aquifer Application Cover Page form (certified by the applicant or agent) must be included in the application and brought to the administrative review meeting.
- 3. Administrative reviews are scheduled with program staff who will conduct the review. Applicants or their authorized agent should call the appropriate regional office, according to the county in which the project is located, to schedule a review. The average meeting time is one hour.
- 4. In the meeting, the application is examined for administrative completeness. Deficiencies will be noted by staff and emailed or faxed to the applicant and authorized agent at the end of the meeting, or shortly after. Administrative deficiencies will cause the application to be deemed incomplete and returned.

An appointment should be made to resubmit the application. The application is re-examined to ensure all deficiencies are resolved. The application will only be deemed administratively complete when all administrative deficiencies are addressed.

- 5. If an application is received by mail, courier service, or otherwise submitted without a review meeting, the administrative review will be conducted within 30 days. The applicant and agent will be contacted with the results of the administrative review. If the application is found to be administratively incomplete, it can be retrieved from the regional office or returned by regular mail. If returned by mail, the regional office may require arrangements for return shipping.
- 6. If the geologic assessment was completed before October 1, 2004 and the site contains "possibly sensitive" features, the assessment must be updated in accordance with the *Instructions to Geologists* (TCEQ-0585 Instructions).

#### **Technical Review**

- 1. When an application is deemed administratively complete, the technical review period begins. The regional office will distribute copies of the application to the identified affected city, county, and groundwater conservation district whose jurisdiction includes the subject site. These entities and the public have 30 days to provide comments on the application to the regional office. All comments received are reviewed by TCEQ.
- 2. A site assessment is usually conducted as part of the technical review, to evaluate the geologic assessment and observe existing site conditions. The site must be accessible to our staff. The site boundaries should be

clearly marked, features identified in the geologic assessment should be flagged, roadways marked and the alignment of the Sewage Collection System and manholes should be staked at the time the application is submitted. If the site is not marked the application may be returned.

- 3. We evaluate the application for technical completeness and contact the applicant and agent via Notice of Deficiency (NOD) to request additional information and identify technical deficiencies. There are two deficiency response periods available to the applicant. There are 14 days to resolve deficiencies noted in the first NOD. If a second NOD is issued, there is an additional 14 days to resolve deficiencies. If the response to the second notice is not received, is incomplete or inadequate, or provides new information that is incomplete or inadequate, the application must be withdrawn or will be denied. Please note that because the technical review is underway, whether the application is withdrawn or denied **the application fee will be forfeited**.
- 4. The program has 90 calendar days to complete the technical review of the application. If the application is technically adequate, such that it complies with the Edwards Aquifer rules, and is protective of the Edwards Aquifer during and after construction, an approval letter will be issued. Construction or other regulated activity may not begin until an approval is issued.

#### **Mid-Review Modifications**

It is important to have final site plans prior to beginning the permitting process with TCEQ to avoid delays.

Occasionally, circumstances arise where you may have significant design and/or site plan changes after your Edwards Aquifer application has been deemed administratively complete by TCEQ. This is considered a "Mid-Review Modification". Mid-Review Modifications may require redistribution of an application that includes the proposed modifications for public comment.

If you are proposing a Mid-Review Modification, two options are available:

- If the technical review has begun your application can be denied/withdrawn, your fees will be forfeited, and the plan will have to be resubmitted.
- TCEQ can continue the technical review of the application as it was submitted, and a modification application can be submitted at a later time.

If the application is denied/withdrawn, the resubmitted application will be subject to the administrative and technical review processes and will be treated as a new application. The application will be redistributed to the affected jurisdictions.

Please contact the regional office if you have questions. If your project is located in Williamson, Travis, or Hays County, contact TCEQ's Austin Regional Office at 512-339-2929. If your project is in Comal, Bexar, Medina, Uvalde, or Kinney County, contact TCEQ's San Antonio Regional Office at 210-490-3096

Please fill out all required fields below and submit with your application.

1. Regulated Entity N	ame:	City	of Geo	rgetow	n	2. Re	egulat	ed Entity No.:	
3. Customer Name: 0	City of Ge	eorgeto	own			4. Cu	istom	er No.:	
5. Project Type: (Please circle/check one)	New		Modif	fication	1	Exter	ision	Exception	
6. Plan Type: (Please circle/check one)	WPAP	CZP	SCS	UST	AST	EXP	EXT	Technical Clarification	Optional Enhanced Measures
7. Land Use: (Please circle/check one)	Resider	ntial (	Non-r	residen	ıtial		8. Sit	e (acres):	0.43
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11. SCS (Linear Ft.):	N/A		12. A	ST/US	ST (N	o. Tar	nks):	N/A	
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# **Application Distribution**

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Instructions: Use the table below to determine the number of applications required. One original and one copy of the application, plus additional copies (as needed) for each affected incorporated city, county, and groundwater conservation district are required. Linear projects or large projects, which cross into multiple jurisdictions, can require additional copies. Refer to the "Texas Groundwater Conservation Districts within the EAPP Boundaries" map found at:

http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/compliance/field\_ops/eapp/EAPP%20GWCD%20map.pdf

For more detailed boundaries, please contact the conservation district directly.

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County:	Hays	Travis	Williamson
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Region (1 req.)			_1_
County(ies)		—	_1_
Groundwater Conservation District(s)	Edwards Aquifer Authority Barton Springs/ Edwards Aquifer Hays Trinity Plum Creek	Barton Springs/ Edwards Aquifer	NA
City(ies) Jurisdiction	Austin Buda Dripping Springs Kyle Mountain City San Marcos Wimberley Woodcreek	Austin Bee Cave Pflugerville Rollingwood Round Rock Sunset Valley West Lake Hills	Austin Cedar Park Florence _1_Georgetown Jerrell Leander Liberty Hill Pflugerville Round Rock

	S	an Antonio Region			
County:	Bexar	Comal	Kinney	Medina	Uvalde
Original (1 req.)					
Region (1 req.)					
County(ies)					
Groundwater Conservation District(s)	Edwards Aquifer Authority Trinity-Glen Rose	Edwards Aquifer Authority	Kinney	EAA Medina	EAA Uvalde
City(ies) Jurisdiction	Castle Hills Fair Oaks Ranch Helotes Hill Country Village Hollywood Park San Antonio (SAWS) Shavano Park	Bulverde Fair Oaks Ranch Garden Ridge New Braunfels Schertz	NA	San Antonio ETJ (SAWS)	NA

I certify that to the best of my knowledge, that the application is complete and accurate. This application is hereby submitted to TCEQ for administrative review and technical review.

Lorena Ortiz Duque

Print Name of Customer/Authorized Agent

Signature of Customer/Authorized Agent m

Date 04/20/2023

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# **General Information Form**

**Texas Commission on Environmental Quality** 

For Regulated Activities on the Edwards Aquifer Recharge and Transition Zones and Relating to 30 TAC §213.4(b) & §213.5(b)(2)(A), (B) Effective June 1, 1999

To ensure that the application is administratively complete, confirm that all fields in the form are complete, verify that all requested information is provided, consistently reference the same site and contact person in all forms in the application, and ensure forms are signed by the appropriate party.

Note: Including all the information requested in the form and attachments contributes to more streamlined technical reviews.

#### Signature

To the best of my knowledge, the responses to this form accurately reflect all information requested concerning the proposed regulated activities and methods to protect the Edwards Aquifer. This **General Information Form** is hereby submitted for TCEQ review. The application was prepared by:

Print Name of Customer/Agent: Lorena Ortiz Duque

Date: 04/13/2023

Signature of Customer/Agent:

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#### **Project Information**

- 1. Regulated Entity Name: City of Georgetown
- 2. County: Williamson
- 3. Stream Basin: San Gabriel River
- 4. Groundwater Conservation District (If applicable): N/A
- 5. Edwards Aquifer Zone:

Recharge Zone

6. Plan Type:

$\times$	WPAP
	SCS
	Modification

AST UST Exception Request

TCEQ-0587 (Rev. 02-11-15)

7. Customer (Applicant):

Contact Person: <u>Jennifer Bettiol</u> Entity: <u>City of Georgetown Public Works</u> Mailing Address: <u>300 Industrial Avenue #1</u> City, State: <u>Georgetown, TX</u> Telephone: <u>(512) 930-6681</u> Email Address: <u>Jennifer.Bettiol@georgetown.org</u>

Zip: <u>78626</u> FAX: <u>(512) 930-3559</u>

8. Agent/Representative (If any):

Contact Person: Lorena Ortiz DuqueEntity: Kasberg, Patrick & Associates, LPMailing Address: 800 S Austin AvCity, State: Georgetown, TXTelephone: (254) 899-6383Email Address: LOrtizDuque@KPAengineers.com

Zip: <u>78626</u> FAX: <u>(254) 773-6667</u>

9. Project Location:

The project site is located inside the city limits of <u>Georgetown, TX</u>.

The project site is located outside the city limits but inside the ETJ (extra-territorial jurisdiction) of \_\_\_\_\_\_.

- The project site is not located within any city's limits or ETJ.
- 10. The location of the project site is described below. The description provides sufficient detail and clarity so that the TCEQ's Regional staff can easily locate the project and site boundaries for a field investigation.

The project is located between W 9<sup>th</sup> St and W8th st, just east of Martin Luther King St, <u>Georgetown, TX.</u>

- 11. Attachment A Road Map. A road map showing directions to and the location of the project site is attached. The project location and site boundaries are clearly shown on the map.
- 12. Attachment B USGS / Edwards Recharge Zone Map. A copy of the official 7 ½ minute USGS Quadrangle Map (Scale: 1" = 2000') of the Edwards Recharge Zone is attached. The map(s) clearly show:
  - Project site boundaries.

USGS Quadrangle Name(s).

- Boundaries of the Recharge Zone (and Transition Zone, if applicable).
- Drainage path from the project site to the boundary of the Recharge Zone.
- 13. The TCEQ must be able to inspect the project site or the application will be returned. Sufficient survey staking is provided on the project to allow TCEQ regional staff to locate the boundaries and alignment of the regulated activities and the geologic or manmade features noted in the Geologic Assessment.

Survey staking will be completed by this date: <u>\*Survey staking will not be completed</u> <u>until construction begins (which will not start until this application is approved). If TCEQ</u> <u>wishes to make a site visit before, please contact us and we will be happy to arrange.</u>

- 14. Attachment C Project Description. Attached at the end of this form is a detailed narrative description of the proposed project. The project description is consistent throughout the application and contains, at a minimum, the following details:
  - Area of the site
     Offsite areas
     Impervious cover
     Permanent BMP(s)
     Proposed site use
     Site history
     Previous development
     Area(s) to be demolished

15. Existing project site conditions are noted below:

Existing commercial site
 Existing industrial site
 Existing residential site
 Existing paved and/or unpaved roads
 Undeveloped (Cleared)
 Undeveloped (Undisturbed/Uncleared)
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

# **Prohibited Activities**

- 16. I am aware that the following activities are prohibited on the Recharge Zone and are not proposed for this project:
  - (1) Waste disposal wells regulated under 30 TAC Chapter 331 of this title (relating to Underground Injection Control);
  - (2) New feedlot/concentrated animal feeding operations, as defined in 30 TAC §213.3;
  - (3) Land disposal of Class I wastes, as defined in 30 TAC §335.1;
  - (4) The use of sewage holding tanks as parts of organized collection systems; and
  - (5) New municipal solid waste landfill facilities required to meet and comply with Type I standards which are defined in §330.41(b), (c), and (d) of this title (relating to Types of Municipal Solid Waste Facilities).
  - (6) New municipal and industrial wastewater discharges into or adjacent to water in the state that would create additional pollutant loading.
- 17. I am aware that the following activities are prohibited on the Transition Zone and are not proposed for this project:

- (1) Waste disposal wells regulated under 30 TAC Chapter 331 (relating to Underground Injection Control);
- (2) Land disposal of Class I wastes, as defined in 30 TAC §335.1; and
- (3) New municipal solid waste landfill facilities required to meet and comply with Type I standards which are defined in §330.41 (b), (c), and (d) of this title.

#### Administrative Information

18. The fee for the plan(s) is based on:

- For a Water Pollution Abatement Plan or Modification, the total acreage of the site where regulated activities will occur.
- For an Organized Sewage Collection System Plan or Modification, the total linear footage of all collection system lines.
- For a UST Facility Plan or Modification or an AST Facility Plan or Modification, the total number of tanks or piping systems.
- A request for an exception to any substantive portion of the regulations related to the protection of water quality.
- A request for an extension to a previously approved plan.
- 19. Application fees are due and payable at the time the application is filed. If the correct fee is not submitted, the TCEQ is not required to consider the application until the correct fee is submitted. Both the fee and the Edwards Aquifer Fee Form have been sent to the Commission's:

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 Austin Regional Office (for projects in Hays, Travis, and Williamson Counties)
 San Antonio Regional Office (for projects in Bexar, Comal, Kinney, Medina, and Uvalde Counties)

- 20. Submit one (1) original and one (1) copy of the application, plus additional copies as needed for each affected incorporated city, groundwater conservation district, and county in which the project will be located. The TCEQ will distribute the additional copies to these jurisdictions. The copies must be submitted to the appropriate regional office.
- 21. No person shall commence any regulated activity until the Edwards Aquifer Protection Plan(s) for the activity has been filed with and approved by the Executive Director.

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# **ATTACHMENT A:**

Road Map & Project Location.

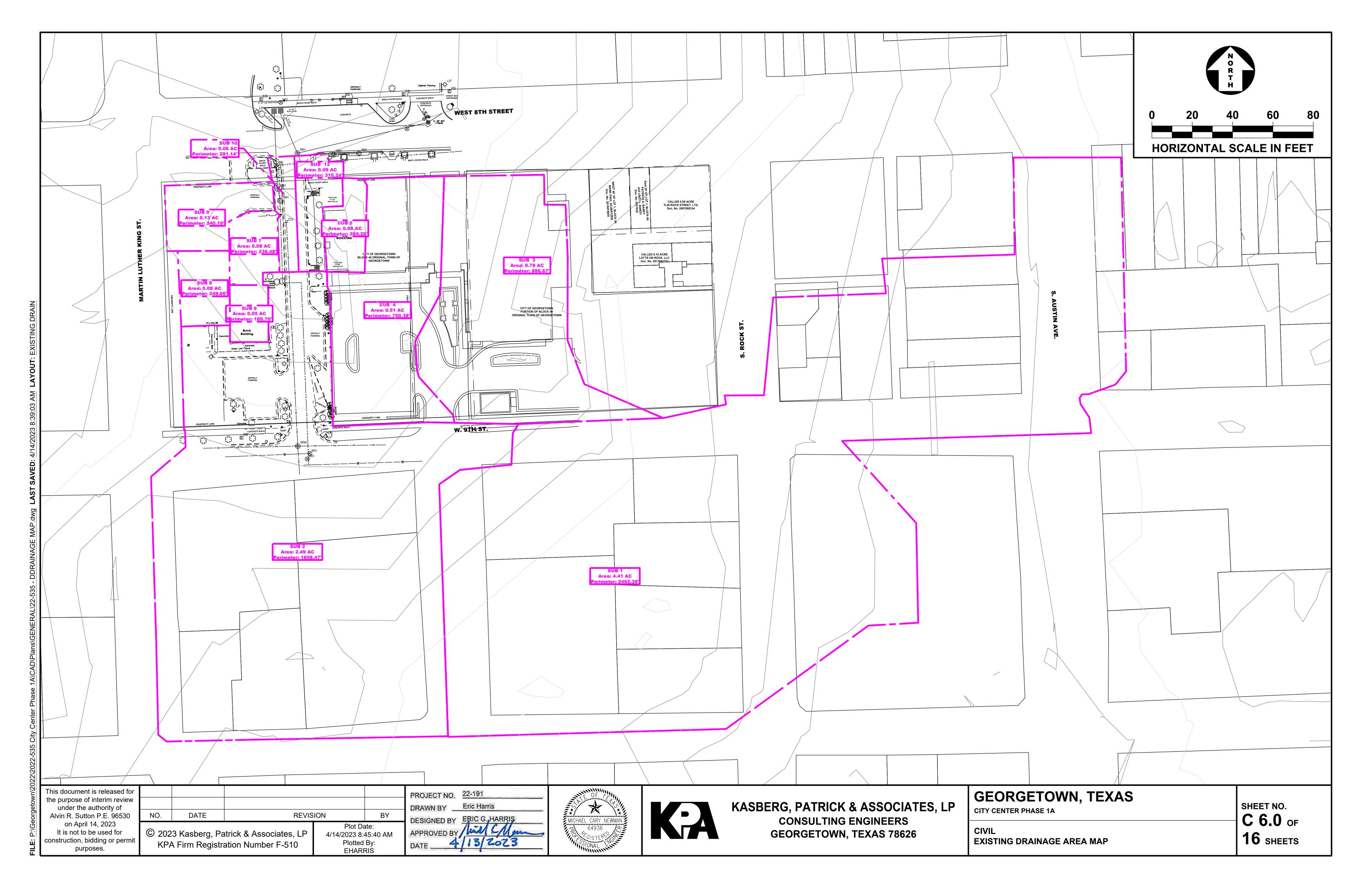


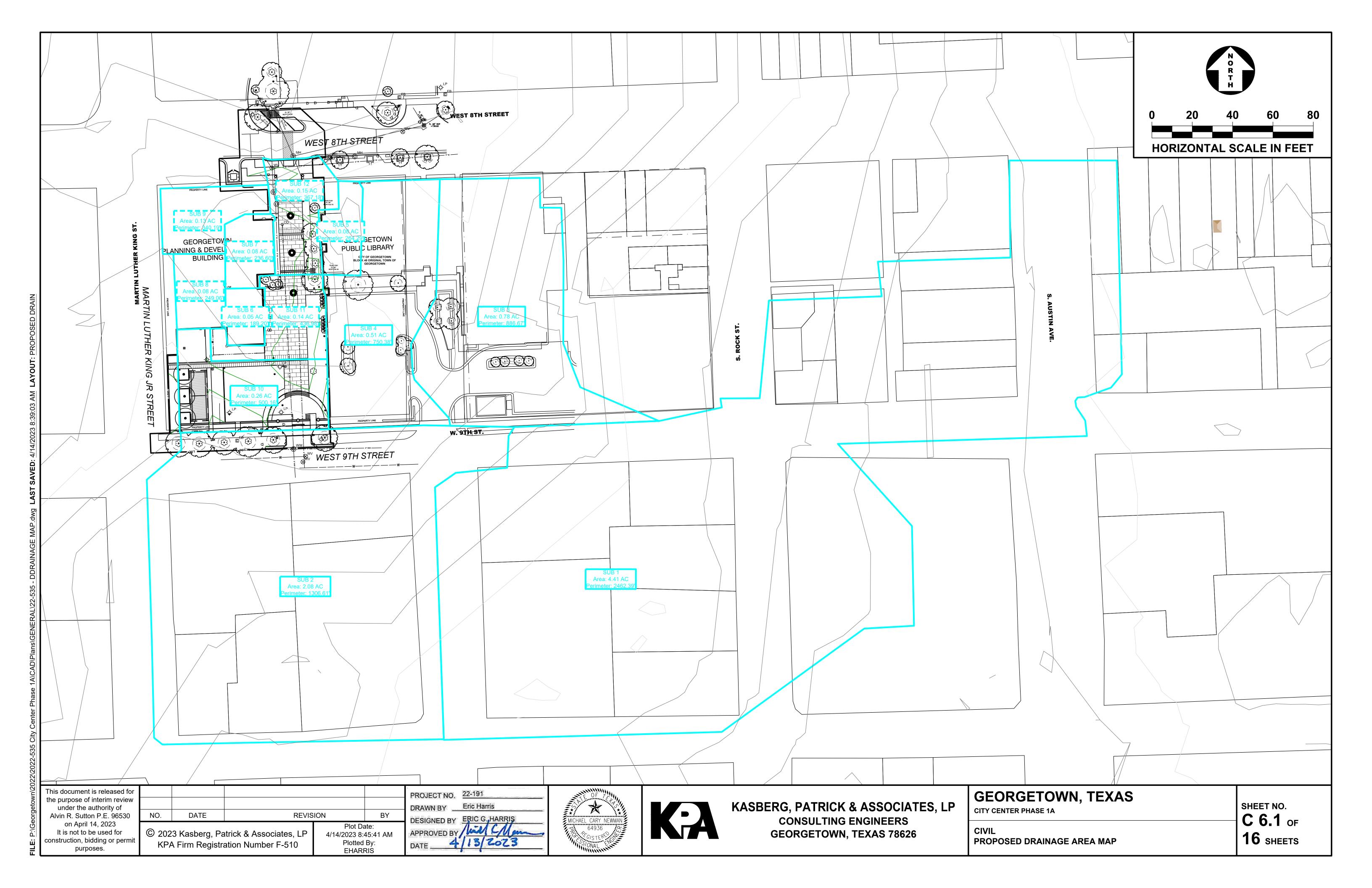
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# **ATTACHMENT B:**

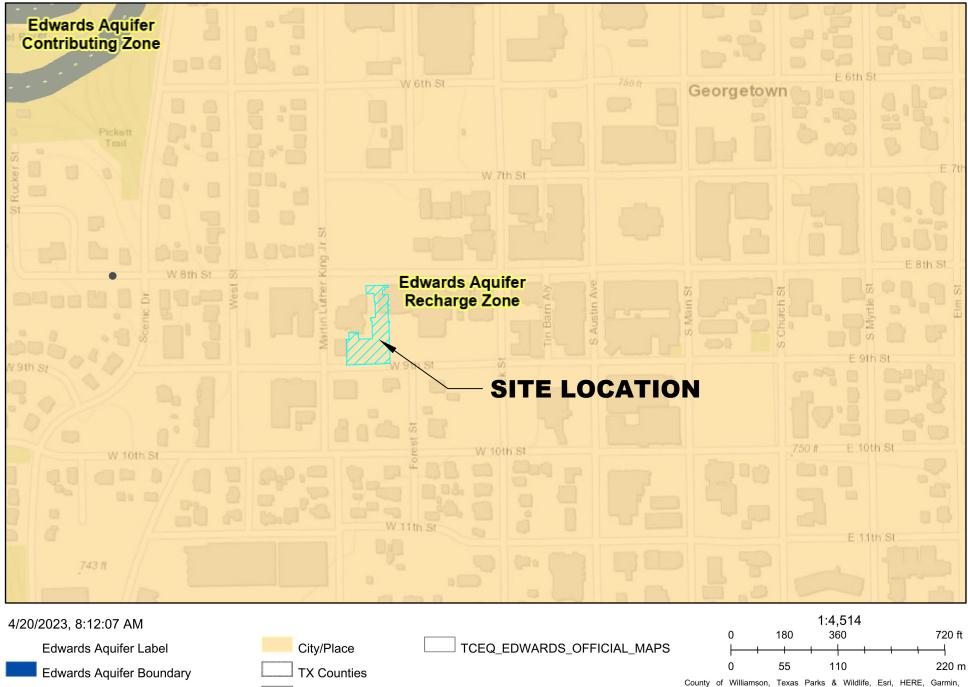
USGS Edwards Aquifer Recharge Zone Map.

Drainage Path map.





# Edwards Aquifer Viewer Custom Print



Edwards Aquifer Boundary central line 7.5 Minute Quad Grid

County of Williamson, Texas Parks & Wildlife, Esri, HERE, Garmin, INCREMENT P, USGS, EPA, USDA, TCEQ WPAP – Exception Request City Center Georgetown, Texas April 20, 2023

# **ATTACHMENT C:**

**Project Description.** 



**KASBERG, PATRICK & ASSOCIATES, LP** 

CONSULTING ENGINEERS Texas Firm F-510

<u>Temple</u> 19 North Main Street Temple, Texas 76501 (254) 773-3731 RICK N. KASBERG, P.E. R. DAVID PATRICK, P.E., CFM THOMAS D. VALLE, P.E. GINGER R. TOLBERT, P.E. ALVIN R. "TRAE" SUTTON, III, P.E., CFM

<u>Georgetown</u> 800 South Austin Avenue Georgetown, Texas 78626 (512) 819-9478

April 20, 2023

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality 12100 Park 35 Cir. Austin, TX 78753

Attn: TCEQ.

Re: Attachment C- Nature Project Description. Georgetown City Center WPAP Exception

TCEQ Commissioners,

Kasberg, Patrick & Associates, LP (KPA) is proposing the Georgetown City Center project.

This project consists of the modification of a paved alley in Georgetown downtown, of approximately 0.43 acres, to a pedestrian walkaway plaza.

The proposed project will be located between W 9<sup>th</sup> St and W 8<sup>th</sup> St, just east of Martin Luther King St. Approximately 41% of the 0.43 acres will consist of pervious cover. The remaining 59% of the concrete sidewalk will be new, which will connect to existing sidewalk along W 8<sup>th</sup> Street. The existing site is fully developed, consisting of mainly downtown mixed use.

The project is located in the Edwards Aquifer Recharge Zone, and the project area does not have an existing WPAP.

The proposed project would create a permanent BMP in the form of Equivalent Water Quality Protection. This BMP consists of naturally vegetated areas that add to 35% of the area of the project and approximately 6% of porous paving. The City of Georgetown will regularly maintain this natural vegetation through their maintenance departments.

The project site is located within the street rights-of-way and public easements, and it is owned and operated by the City of Georgetown.

Lorena Ortiz Duque Environmental Scientist KPA Engineers 800 South Austin Ave · Georgetown, TX 78626 WPAP – Exception Request City Center Georgetown, Texas April 20, 2023

# **ATTACHMENT D:**

**Geologic Assessment.** 

# **Geologic Assessment**

**Texas Commission on Environmental Quality** 

For Regulated Activities on The Edwards Aquifer Recharge/transition Zones and Relating to 30 TAC §213.5(b)(3), Effective June 1, 1999

To ensure that the application is administratively complete, confirm that all fields in the form are complete, verify that all requested information is provided, consistently reference the same site and contact person in all forms in the application, and ensure forms are signed by the appropriate party.

Note: Including all the information requested in the form and attachments contributes to more streamlined technical reviews.

#### Signature

To the best of my knowledge, the responses to this form accurately reflect all information requested concerning the proposed regulated activities and methods to protect the Edwards Aquifer. My signature certifies that I am qualified as a geologist as defined by 30 TAC Chapter 213.

Print Name of Geologist: <u>Russell C Ford</u>	Telephone: <u>512 442-1122</u>
Date: 1/24/23	Fax:
Representing 19575 Sansultants, Inc. (Name of number 1957)	Company and TBPG or TBPE registration
Signay to of College RUSSELL C. FORD GEOLOGY #1185 CSWC	
Regulated and Georgetown City Center,	West 9 <sup>th</sup> Street and MLK Street, Georgetown,
Texas/2023	

# **Project Information**

- 1. Date(s) Geologic Assessment was performed: <u>1/20/23</u>
- 2. Type of Project:

WPAP SCS

AST
UST

3. Location of Project:

🔀 Recharge Zone

Transition Zone

Contributing Zone within the Transition Zone

- 4. Attachment A Geologic Assessment Table. Completed Geologic Assessment Table (Form TCEQ-0585-Table) is attached.
- Soil cover on the project site is summarized in the table below and uses the SCS Hydrologic Soil Groups\* (Urban Hydrology for Small Watersheds, Technical Release No. 55, Appendix A, Soil Conservation Service, 1986). If there is more than one soil type on the project site, show each soil type on the site Geologic Map or a separate soils map.

Soil Name	Group*	Thickness(feet)
DoC	D	1-2

# Table 1 - Soil Units, InfiltrationCharacteristics and Thickness

- \* Soil Group Definitions (Abbreviated)
  - A. Soils having a high infiltration rate when thoroughly wetted.
  - B. Soils having a moderate infiltration rate when thoroughly wetted.
  - C. Soils having a slow infiltration rate when thoroughly wetted.
  - D. Soils having a very slow infiltration rate when thoroughly wetted.
- 6. Attachment B Stratigraphic Column. A stratigraphic column showing formations, members, and thicknesses is attached. The outcropping unit, if present, should be at the top of the stratigraphic column. Otherwise, the uppermost unit should be at the top of the stratigraphic column.
- 7. Attachment C Site Geology. A narrative description of the site specific geology including any features identified in the Geologic Assessment Table, a discussion of the potential for fluid movement to the Edwards Aquifer, stratigraphy, structure(s), and karst characteristics is attached.
- 8. Attachment D Site Geologic Map(s). The Site Geologic Map must be the same scale as the applicant's Site Plan. The minimum scale is 1": 400'

Applicant's Site Plan Scale: 1" = <u>'</u> Site Geologic Map Scale: 1" = <u>50</u>' Site Soils Map Scale (if more than 1 soil type): 1" = \_\_\_\_\_'

9. Method of collecting positional data:

Global Positioning System (GPS) technology.

Other method(s). Please describe method of data collection: \_\_\_\_\_

- 10. The project site and boundaries are clearly shown and labeled on the Site Geologic Map.
- 11. X Surface geologic units are shown and labeled on the Site Geologic Map.

12. 🗌 Geologic or manmade features were discovered on the project site during the field
investigation. They are shown and labeled on the Site Geologic Map and are described
in the attached Geologic Assessment Table.

Х	Geologic or manmade features were not discovered on the project site during the field
	investigation.

- 13. The Recharge Zone boundary is shown and labeled, if appropriate.
- 14. All known wells (test holes, water, oil, unplugged, capped and/or abandoned, etc.): If applicable, the information must agree with Item No. 20 of the WPAP Application Section.

There are \_\_\_\_\_ (#) wells present on the project site and the locations are shown and labeled. (Check all of the following that apply.)

The wells are not in use and have been properly abandoned.

] The wells are not in use and will be properly abandoned.

The wells are in use and comply with 16 TAC Chapter 76.

There are no wells or test holes of any kind known to exist on the project site.

#### Administrative Information

15. Submit one (1) original and one (1) copy of the application, plus additional copies as needed for each affected incorporated city, groundwater conservation district, and county in which the project will be located. The TCEQ will distribute the additional copies to these jurisdictions. The copies must be submitted to the appropriate regional office.

# ATTACHMENT A

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# NO FEATURES OBSERVED

# ATTACHMENT B

Stratigraphic Column Georgetown City Center West 9th Street and MLK Street Georgetown, Texas

	ackestone, chert
ADOTOHLIT	Mudstone to packstone, crystalline limestone, wackestone, chert
THICKNESS (feet)	06
FORMATION	Edwards Limestone
HYDROGEOLOGIC SUBDIVISION	Edwards Aquifer

Source: Senger, Collins and Kreitler, 1990





#### SITE-SPECIFIC GEOLOGY

The Geologic Assessment (GA) of the proposed Georgetown City Center site was performed by Mr. Russell C. Ford, P.G., of Terracon on January 20, 2023. The site is located at the northeast intersection of West 9<sup>th</sup> Street and Martin Luther King Street in Georgetown, Williamson County, Texas. The site is currently developed with existing site buildings and associated parking areas.

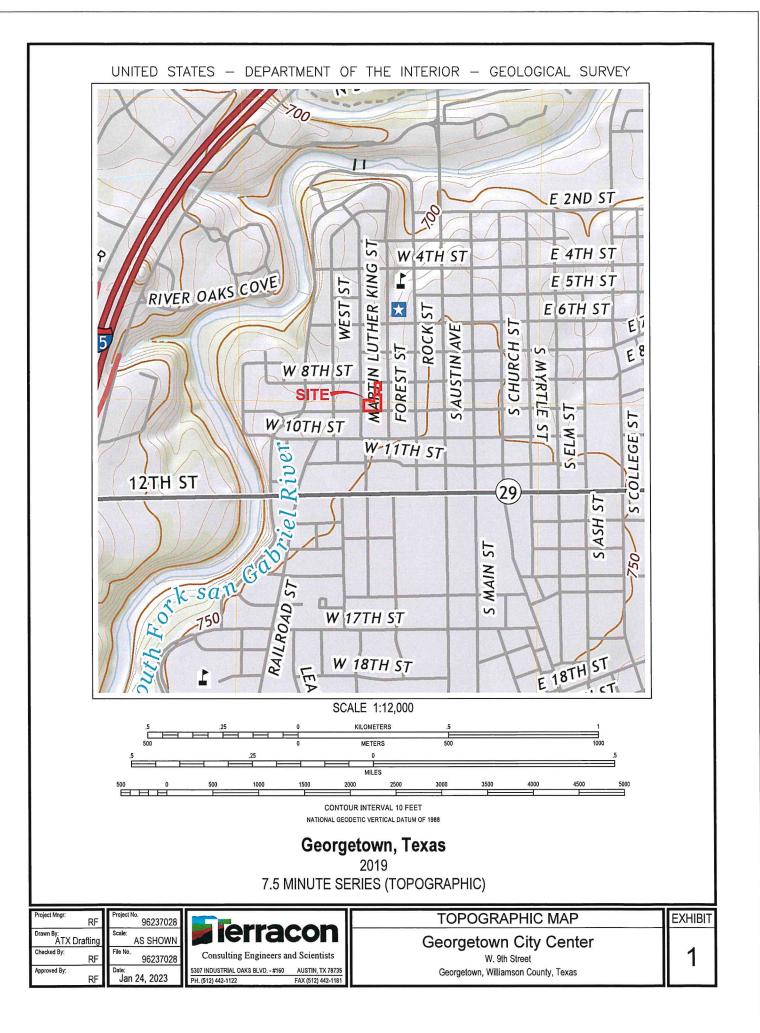
Exhibit 1 (attached) is a site location map depicting the site in relation to the surrounding area. The areas immediately surrounding the site are a mix of residential and commercial properties. The site is characterized as gently sloping to the northwest.

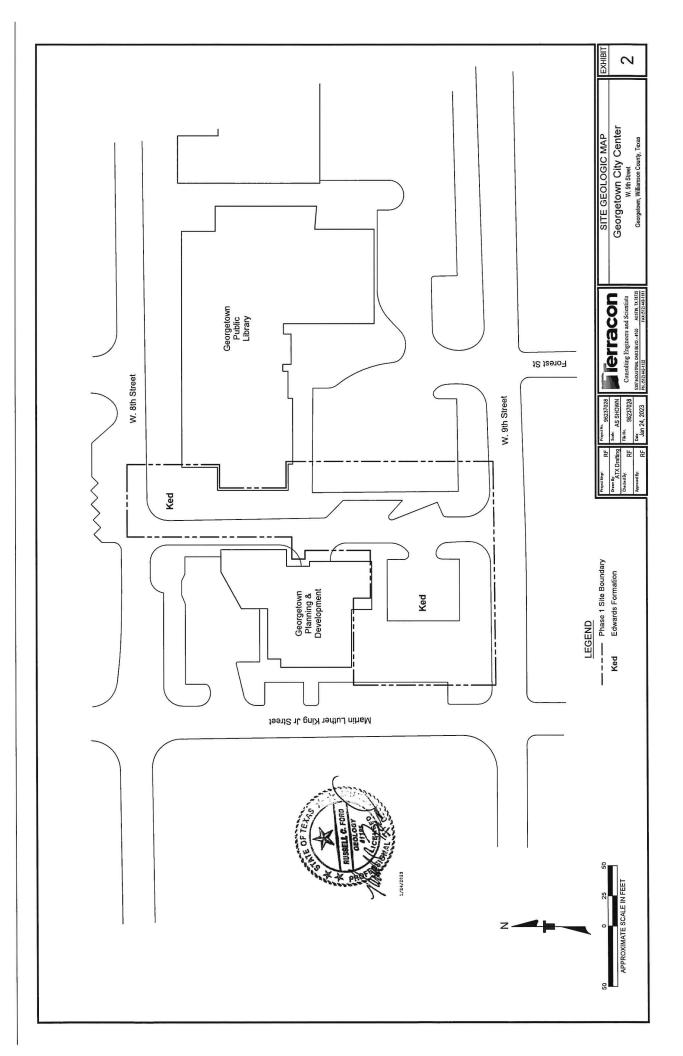
The surficial geologic unit present at the site has been identified as the Edwards Limestone. Exhibit 2 (attached) is a geologic map of the site. The Edwards consists of massive to thin bedded limestones and dolostones. The formation is characterized by honeycomb textures, collapse breccias and cavern systems, which account for most of the significant porosity within the strata that compose most of the aquifer. The site is located entirely within the recharge zone of the Edwards Aquifer and the recharge zone boundary is located about 2,000 feet northwest of the site along the South Fork of the San Gabriel River. Table 1 (attached) is a stratigraphic column prepared for the site. Exposure of this unit onsite is obscured by the existing site development. No faulting was observed on the site and the nearest mapped fault is located approximately 500 feet east of the site. The fault, which trends toward the north, is associated with the Balcones Fault zone which represents the dominant structural trend in the vicinity of the site. The completed Geologic Assessment form is attached.

No geologic features were observed on the site. Due to the lack of any significant sensitive recharge features observed on the site and the presence of a relatively impermeable soil cover present, the potential for fluid movement to the Edwards aquifer beneath the site is considered low.

No streams or springs were observed onsite. A review of the site maps contained in the City of Georgetown Ordinance 2015-14 indicated there are no known springs occupied by the Georgetown Salamander on the site and the nearest known occupied site is located approximately 1.75 miles northeast of the site (San Gabriel Spring).







# Recharge and Transition Zone Exception Request Form

**Texas Commission on Environmental Quality** 

30 TAC §213.9 Effective June 1, 1999

To ensure that the application is administratively complete, confirm that all fields in the form are complete, verify that all requested information is provided, consistently reference the same site and contact person in all forms in the application, and ensure forms are signed by the appropriate party.

Note: Including all the information requested in the form and attachments contributes to more streamlined technical reviews.

# Signature

To the best of my knowledge, the responses to this form accurately reflect all information requested concerning the proposed regulated activities and methods to protect the Edwards Aquifer. This **Recharge and Transition Zone Exception Request Form** is hereby submitted for TCEQ review and executive director approval. The request was prepared by:

Print Name of Customer/Agent: <u>Lorena Ortiz Duque</u> Date: <u>04/20/2023</u> Signature of Customer/Agent:

and Dyre.

Regulated Entity Name: City of Georgetown

# **Exception Request**

- 1. Attachment A Nature of Exception. A narrative description of the nature of each exception requested is attached. All provisions of 30 TAC §213 Subchapter A for which an exception is being requested have been identified in the description.
- 2. X Attachment B Documentation of Equivalent Water Quality Protection. Documentation demonstrating equivalent water quality protection for the Edwards Aquifer is attached.

# Administrative Information

- 3. Submit one (1) original and one (1) copy of the application, plus additional copies as needed for each affected incorporated city, groundwater conservation district, and county in which the project will be located. The TCEQ will distribute the additional copies to these jurisdictions. The copies must be submitted to the appropriate regional office.
- 4. The applicant understands that no exception will be granted for a prohibited activity in Chapter 213.
- 5. The applicant understands that prior approval under this section must be obtained from the executive director for the exception to be authorized.

WPAP – Exception Request City Center Georgetown, Texas April 20, 2023

# **ATTACHMENT A:**

Nature of Exception.



**KASBERG, PATRICK & ASSOCIATES, LP** 

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April 20, 2023

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality 12100 Park 35 Cir. Austin, TX 78753

Attn: TCEQ.

Re: Attachment A- Nature of exception request. Georgetown City Center WPAP Exception

TCEQ Commissioners,

Kasberg, Patrick & Associates, LP (KPA) is proposing the Georgetown City Center project.

This project consists of the modification of a paved alley in Georgetown downtown, of approximately 0.43 acres, to a pedestrian walkaway plaza.

The proposed project will be located between W 9<sup>th</sup> St and W 8<sup>th</sup> St, just east of Martin Luther King St. Approximately 41% of the 0.43 acres will consist of pervious cover. The remaining 59% of the concrete sidewalk will be new, which will connect to existing sidewalk along W 8<sup>th</sup> Street. The existing site is fully developed, consisting mainly of downtown mixed use.

The project is located in the Edwards Aquifer Recharge Zone, and the project area does not have an existing WPAP.

The proposed project would create a permanent BMP in the form of Equivalent Water Quality Protection. This BMP consists of naturally vegetated areas that add to 35% of the area of the project and approximately 6% of porous paving. The City of Georgetown will regularly maintain this natural vegetation through their maintenance departments.

The project site is located within the street rights-of-way and public easements, and it is owned and operated by the City of Georgetown.

Lorena Ortiz Duque Environmental Scientist KPA Engineers 800 South Austin Ave · Georgetown, TX 78626 WPAP – Exception Request City Center Georgetown, Texas April 20, 2023

# **ATTACHMENT B:**

**Documentation of Equivalent Water Quality Protection.** 



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Attn: TCEQ.

Re: Attachment B- Documentation of Equivalent Water Quality Protection. Georgetown City Center WPAP Exception

TCEQ Commissioners,

The proposed project will ultimately reduce the impervious cover of the site; 41% of the total project area will be pervious. Permanent stormwater treatment measures are vegetative filter strips surrounding the proposed sidewalk.

Temporary stormwater protection measures proposed for this project include silt fences and inlet protection.

Lorena Ortiz Duque Environmental Scientist KPA Engineers 800 South Austin Ave · Georgetown, TX 78626

Agent Authorization Form For Required Signature Edwards Aquifer Protection Program Relating to 30 TAC Chapter 213 Effective June 1, 1999
1 Jennifer Bettuil Print Name
CIP Manager Title - Owner/President/Other
of <u>City of Georgetown</u> Corporation/Partnership/Entity Name
have authorized <u>Lorena Ortiz Duque</u> Print Name of Agent/Engineer
of KPA Engineers Print Name of Firm

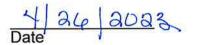
to represent and act on the behalf of the above named Corporation, Partnership, or Entity for the purpose of preparing and submitting this plan application to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for the review and approval consideration of regulated activities.

I also understand that:

- The applicant is responsible for compliance with 30 Texas Administrative Code Chapter 213 and any condition of the TCEQ's approval letter. The TCEQ is authorized to assess administrative penalties of up to \$10,000 per day per violation.
- 2. For those submitting an application who are not the property owner, but who have the right to control and possess the property, additional authorization is required from the owner.
- 3. Application fees are due and payable at the time the application is submitted. The application fee must be sent to the TCEQ cashier or to the appropriate regional office. The application will not be considered until the correct fee is received by the commission.
- 4. A notarized copy of the Agent Authorization Form must be provided for the person preparing the application, and this form must accompany the completed application.
- 5. No person shall commence any regulated activity on the Edwards Aquifer Recharge Zone, Contributing Zone or Transition Zone until the appropriate application for the activity has been filed with and approved by the Executive Director.

#### SIGNATURE PAGE:

Applicant's Signature



THE STATE OF <u>Texas</u> § County of <u>Williamson</u> §

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared <u>Jennifer Bettial</u> known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that (s)he executed same for the purpose and consideration therein expressed.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office on this <u>20</u> day of <u>April</u>, <u>2023</u>.

70 Danielle UTTA

Typed or Printed Name of Notary

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: 9/08/05\_

MURY PULL	DANIELLE DUTRA
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g A g	Comm. Expires 09-28-2025
THE OF THIS	Notary ID 133358560

# **Application Fee Form**

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality							
Name of Proposed Regulated Entity: <u>Georgetown City Center</u>							
Regulated Entity Location: George	etown, Texas						
Name of Customer: City of George	etown						
Contact Person: Jennifer Bettiol	Phone	e: <u>512-930-6681</u>					
Customer Reference Number (if issued):CN							
Regulated Entity Reference Numb	er (if issued):RN						
Austin Regional Office (3373)							
Hays	Travis	🖂 Wil	liamson				
San Antonio Regional Office (336	2)						
Bexar	Medina	Uva	alde				
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Application fees must be paid by o	check, certified check, or	r money order, payable	e to the <b>Texas</b>				
<b>Commission on Environmental Q</b>	uality. Your canceled ch	neck will serve as your	receipt. <b>This</b>				
form must be submitted with you	<b>ur fee payment</b> . This pa	yment is being submit	ted to:				
🔀 Austin Regional Office	Sa	n Antonio Regional Of	fice				
Mailed to: TCEQ - Cashier	Ov	vernight Delivery to: T	CEQ - Cashier				
Revenues Section	12	100 Park 35 Circle					
Mail Code 214	Bu	uilding A, 3rd Floor					
P.O. Box 13088	Αι	ustin, TX 78753					
Austin, TX 78711-3088	(5	12)239-0357					
Site Location (Check All That App	ly):						
🔀 Recharge Zone	Contributing Zone	Transit	ion Zone				
Type of Pla	an	Size	Fee Due				
Water Pollution Abatement Plan	, Contributing Zone						
Plan: One Single Family Resident	ial Dwelling	Acres	\$				
Water Pollution Abatement Plan	, Contributing Zone						
Plan: Multiple Single Family Resid	dential and Parks	Acres	\$				
Water Pollution Abatement Plan	, Contributing Zone						
Plan: Non-residential	Acres	\$					
Sewage Collection System		L.F.	\$				
Lift Stations without sewer lines		Acres	\$				
Underground or Aboveground St	orage Tank Facility	Tanks	\$				
Piping System(s)(only)		Each	\$				
Exception		1 Each	\$ 500				
Extension of Time		Each	\$				
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Signature: \_

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# **Application Fee Schedule**

#### Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

Edwards Aquifer Protection Program 30 TAC Chapter 213 (effective 05/01/2008)

#### Water Pollution Abatement Plans and Modifications

#### Contributing Zone Plans and Modifications

Project	Project Area in Acres	Fee
One Single Family Residential Dwelling	< 5	\$650
Multiple Single Family Residential and Parks	< 5	\$1,500
	5 < 10	\$3,000
	10 < 40	\$4,000
	40 < 100	\$6,500
	100 < 500	\$8,000
	≥ 500	\$10,000
Non-residential (Commercial, industrial,	< 1	\$3,000
institutional, multi-family residential, schools, and	1 < 5	\$4,000
other sites where regulated activities will occur)	5 < 10	\$5,000
	10 < 40	\$6,500
	40 < 100	\$8,000
	≥ 100	\$10,000

#### **Organized Sewage Collection Systems and Modifications**

Project	Cost per Linear Foot	Minimum Fee- Maximum Fee
Sewage Collection Systems	\$0.50	\$650 - \$6,500

# Underground and Aboveground Storage Tank System Facility Plans and Modifications

Project	Cost per Tank or Piping System	Minimum Fee- Maximum Fee
Underground and Aboveground Storage Tank Facility	\$650	\$650 - \$6,500

#### **Exception Requests**

Project	Fee
Exception Request	\$500

#### Extension of Time Requests

Project	Fee
Extension of Time Request	\$150



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# **TCEQ Core Data Form**

For detailed instructions on completing this form, please read the Core Data Form Instructions or call 512-239-5175.

#### **SECTION I: General Information**

1. Reason for Submission (If other is checked please		
New Permit, Registration or Authorization (Core L		
Renewal (Core Data Form should be submitted wi	th the renewal form)	Other
2. Customer Reference Number (if issued)	Follow this link to search	3. Regulated Entity Reference Number (if issued)
CN 600412043	for CN or RN numbers in Central Registry**	RN

#### **SECTION II: Customer Information**

4. General Cu	stomer In	formation	5. Effective Da	ate for Cu	stome	r Info	rmation	Update	s (mm/dd/)	/ууу)		
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(SOS) or Texa	s Comptro	oller of Public Accou	nts (CPA).									
6. Customer I	egal Nam	<b>e</b> (If an individual, pri	nt last name first:	eg: Doe, Jo	ohn)			lf new	Customer, e	enter pre	vious Custom	er below:
City of Georget	own											
7. TX SOS/CP	A Filing N	umber	8. TX State Ta	<b>x ID</b> (11 di	gits)			9. Fea	deral Tax II	D		Number (if
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11. Type of C	ustomer:	Corporat	tion				🗌 Individ	Individual Partnership: General			ieral 🗌 Limited	
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12. Number o	of Employ	ees						13. lr	ndepender	ntly Ow	ned and Op	erated?
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14. Customer	<b>Role</b> (Pro	posed or Actual) – <i>as i</i>	t relates to the Re	gulated En	ntity list	ted on	this form.	Please c	heck one of	the follo	owing	
Owner	al Licensee	Operator Responsible Pa		er & Opera P/BSA App					Other:			
	Jennifer	Bettiol, CIP Manager										
15. Mailing	300 Indu	strial Ave, #1, PO Box	409									
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18. Telephon	e Numbe	r	19	. Extensio	on or C	Code			20. Fax N	lumber	(if applicable,	)

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# **SECTION III: Regulated Entity Information**

21. General Regulated E	ntity Information	n (If 'New Regulate	d Entity" is select	ted, a new pe	rmit applica	ion is also required.)		
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22. Regulated Entity Nar	<b>ne</b> (Enter name of	the site where the	regulated action	is taking plac	e.)			
Georgetown City Cent	er. The project	is located bet	ween W 9th S	t and W8tl	n st, just e	ast of Martin Luth	er King St,	Georgetown, TX.
23. Street Address of the Regulated Entity:								
(No PO Boxes)	City		State		ZIP		ZIP + 4	
24. County								
		If no Street Ad	ldress is provid	ed, fields 2	5-28 are re	quired.		
25. Description to Physical Location:	The project is	located betwe	een W 9th St a	and W8th	st, just eas	t of Martin Luther	King St, G	eorgetown, TX.
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used to supply coordinates where none have been provided or to gain accuracy).

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33. What is the Primary Business of this entity? (Do not repeat the SIC or NAICS description.)										
	300 Industrial Avenue #1									
34. Mailing										
Address:					1					(
	City	Georgetow	n Stat	e T:	<	ZIP	78626		ZIP + 4	
35. E-Mail Address: Jennifer.Bettiol@georgetown.org										
36. Telephone Number     37. Extension or Code     38. Fax Number (if applicable)										
(512)930-6383						(	) -			

**39. TCEQ Programs and ID Numbers** Check all Programs and write in the permits/registration numbers that will be affected by the updates submitted on this form. See the Core Data Form instructions for additional guidance.

Dam Safety	Districts	Edwards Aquifer	Emissions Inventory Air	Industrial Hazardous Waste
Municipal Solid Waste	New Source Review Air		Petroleum Storage Tank	PWS
Sludge	Storm Water	Title V Air		Used Oil
Voluntary Cleanup	Wastewater	Wastewater Agriculture	Uwater Rights	Other:

#### **SECTION IV: Preparer Information**

40. Name:	Lorena Ortiz Duque			41. Title:	Environmental Scientist
42. Telephone Number 43. Ext./Code		44. Fax Number	45. E-Mail Address		
( 254 ) 899-6352			( ) =	LOrtizDuque	@kpaengineers.com

#### **SECTION V: Authorized Signature**

46. By my signature below, I certify, to the best of my knowledge, that the information provided in this form is true and complete, and that I have signature authority to submit this form on behalf of the entity specified in Section II, Field 6 and/or as required for the updates to the ID numbers identified in field 39.

Company:	City of Georgetown	Job Title:	CIP Manager			
Name (In Print):	Jennifer Bettiol			Phone:	( 512 ) 930- <b>6681</b>	
Signature:	Turk Bal			Date:	06/26/2023	
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