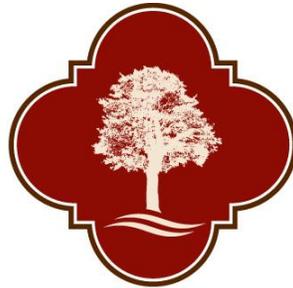


MAVERICK CREEK GREENWAY WATER POLLUTION ABATEMENT PLAN



**PARKS & RECREATION
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APRIL 2024

Water Pollution Abatement Plan Checklist

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Check Payable to the "Texas Commission on Environmental Quality"

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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 [30 TAC 213](#).

Administrative Review

1. [Edwards Aquifer applications](#) 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: <http://www.tceq.texas.gov/field/eapp>.

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 Name: Blossom Park | | | | | 2. Regulated Entity No.: | | | | |
| 3. Customer Name: City of San Antonio – Public Works Department | | | | | 4. Customer No.: | | | | |
| 5. Project Type: (Please circle/check one) | New | Modification | | | Extension | 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) | Residential | Non-residential | | | 8. Site (acres): | | | 19.85 ac (864666 sq.ft.) | |
| 9. Application Fee: | \$500 | | 10. Permanent BMP(s): | | | N/A | | | |
| 11. SCS (Linear Ft.): | N/A | | 12. AST/UST (No. Tanks): | | | N/A | | | |
| 13. County: | Bexar | | 14. Watershed: | | | Maverick Creek | | | |

Application Distribution

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.

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

| San Antonio Region | | | | | |
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| City(ies) Jurisdiction | <input type="checkbox"/> Castle Hills <input type="checkbox"/> Fair Oaks Ranch <input type="checkbox"/> Helotes <input type="checkbox"/> Hill Country Village <input type="checkbox"/> Hollywood Park <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> San Antonio (SAWS) <input type="checkbox"/> Shavano Park | <input type="checkbox"/> Bulverde <input type="checkbox"/> Fair Oaks Ranch <input type="checkbox"/> Garden Ridge <input type="checkbox"/> New Braunfels <input type="checkbox"/> Schertz | NA | <input type="checkbox"/> 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.

Luis Cardona, P.E.

Print Name of Customer/Authorized Agent

Luis A. Cardona

3/18/2024

Signature of Customer/Authorized Agent

Date

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| Agent Authorization Complete/Notarized (Y/N): | | Fee Check: | Payable to TCEQ (Y/N): |
| Core Data Form Complete (Y/N): | | | Signed (Y/N): |
| Core Data Form Incomplete Nos.: | | | Less than 90 days old (Y/N): |

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: Luis Cardona, P.E.

Date: 1/31/24

Signature of Customer/Agent:



Project Information

1. Regulated Entity Name: Maverick Creek Greenway from UTSA Blvd to Loop 1604
2. County: Bexar
3. Stream Basin: Leon Creek
4. Groundwater Conservation District (If applicable): Edwards Aquifer Authority
5. Edwards Aquifer Zone:
 Recharge Zone
 Transition Zone
6. Plan Type:
 WPAP
 SCS
 Modification
 AST
 UST
 Exception Request

7. Customer (Applicant):

Contact Person: Samuel Sanchez

Entity: City of San Antonio Greenway Trails Division

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 839966

City, State: San Antonio, TX

Zip: 78283

Telephone: (210) 207-4091

FAX: (210) 207-3101

Email Address: samuel.sanchez@sanantonio.gov

8. Agent/Representative (If any):

Contact Person: Luis Cardona, P.E.

Entity: Halff

Mailing Address: 100 NE Interstat 410 Loop St.701

City, State: San Antonio, TX

Zip: 78216

Telephone: (210) 798-1379

FAX: (210) 798-1896

Email Address: lcardona@halff.com

9. Project Location:

The project site is located inside the city limits of San Antonio.

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.

Maverick Greenway from UTSA Blvd to Loop 1604

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: XXXX 2024

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:
- TCEQ cashier
 - 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.

FORM TCEQ-0587 ATTACHMENTS

ATTACHMENT A – ROAD MAP

Attached following this page.

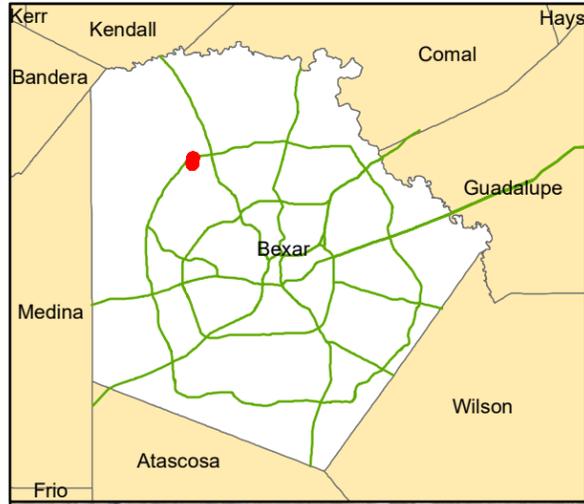
ATTACHMENT B – USGS/EDWARDS AQUIFER RECHARGE ZONE MAP

Attached following this page.

ATTACHMENT C – PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The City of San Antonio (COSA) – Parks and Recreation is proposing improvements to Maverick Creek Greenway Trail, located west of Highway I -10 at UTSA Blvd, in Bexar County.

This project would construct 3,751 of 10' shared use paths along the length of Maverick Creek Trail and would add approximately 54,450 square feet (1.25 acres) of impervious surfaces over the Recharge Zone. The approximate project acreage is 3.72 acres (162,043 square feet) and the project will only disturb within this area for trail construction. Due to the minimal addition of impervious surface, the construction of shared us path vegetative filter strips will be constructed, and an Exception Request will be completed.



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Project Location

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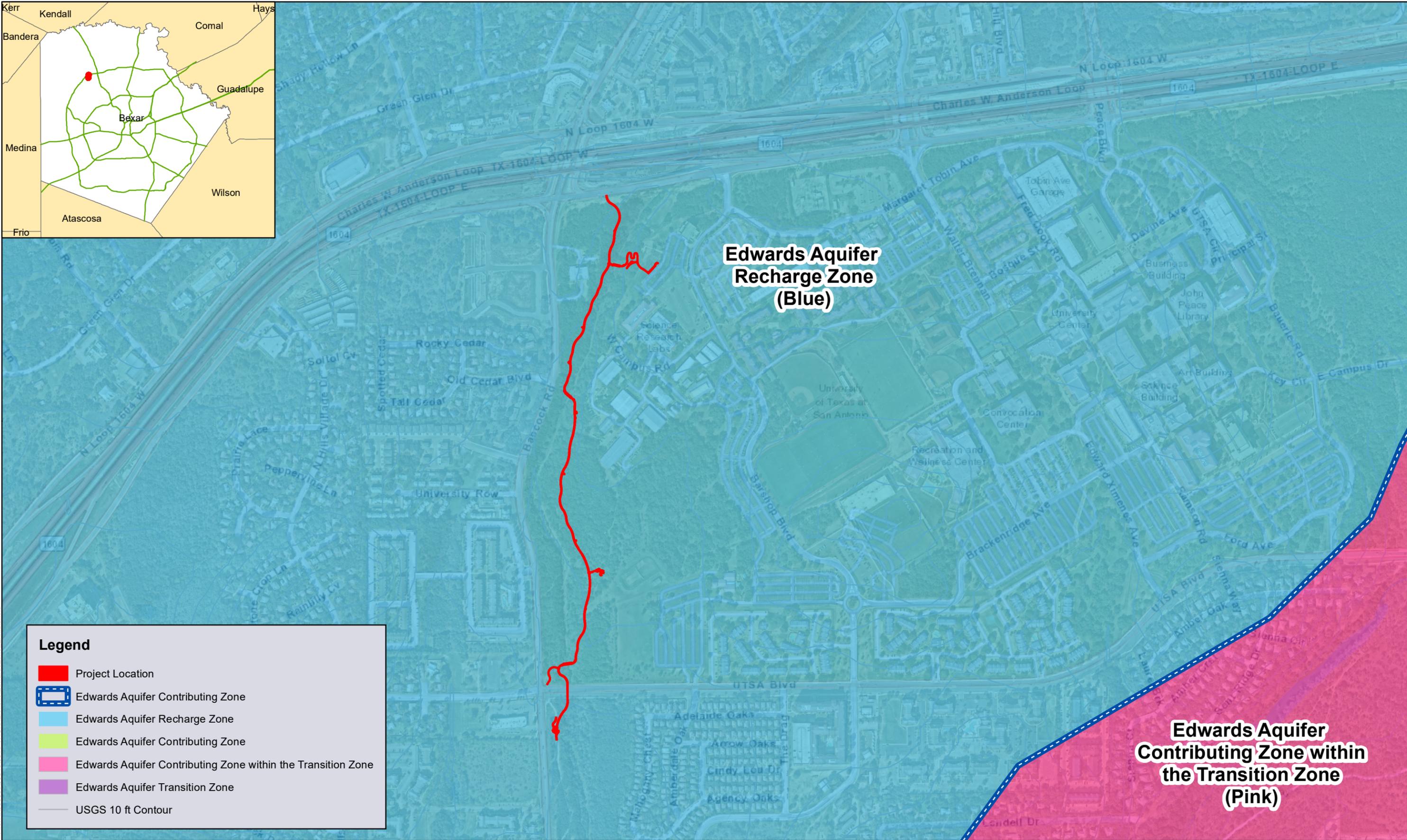
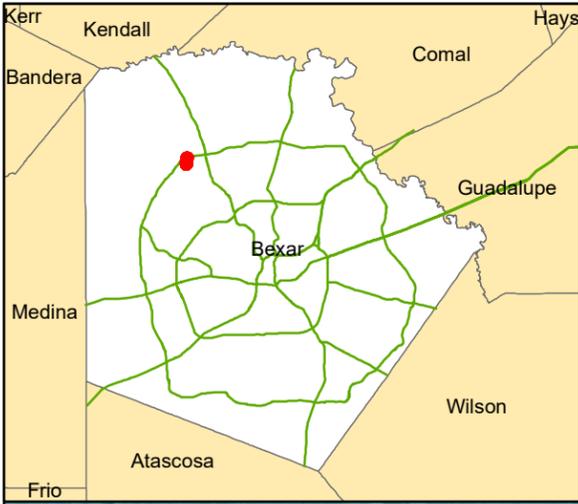


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ATTACHMENT A: ROAD MAP





**Edwards Aquifer
Recharge Zone
(Blue)**

**Edwards Aquifer
Contributing Zone within
the Transition Zone
(Pink)**

Legend

- Project Location
- Edwards Aquifer Contributing Zone
- Edwards Aquifer Recharge Zone
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- Edwards Aquifer Transition Zone
- USGS 10 ft Contour

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**ATTACHMENT B: USGS/EDWARD'S AQUIFER
RECHARGE ZONE MAP**



Geotechnical Engineering Study

COSA - Maverick Creek Greenway San Antonio, Texas

Arias Job No. 2022-1354



**Prepared For
T-Core Engineers, LLC.
March 12, 2023**



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March 12, 2023
Arias Job No. 2022-1354

VIA Email: ityler@tc0re.com

Mr. Jeff Tyler, P.E, CFM,
T-Core Engineers, LLC.
118 Broadway, Suite 201
San Antonio, TX 78205

RE: Geotechnical Engineering Study
COSA – Maverick Creek Greenway
San Antonio, Texas

Dear Mr. Tyler:

This report presents the results of a Geotechnical Engineering Study for the proposed Maverick Creek Greenway Trail for the City of San Antonio in San Antonio, Texas. This study was authorized on May 15, 2023, as part of the signing of Standard Subcontract for Services Agreement between Arias and Associated, Inc. (Arias) and T-Core Engineers, LLC (T-Core).

The purpose of this geotechnical engineering study was to establish engineering properties of the subsurface soil and groundwater conditions present at the site. The scope of the study is to provide geotechnical engineering criteria for use by design engineers in preparing the foundation and pavement designs. Our findings and recommendations should be incorporated into the design and construction documents for the proposed development.

The long-term success of the project will be affected by the quality of materials used for construction and the adherence of the construction to the project plans and specifications. The quality of construction can be evaluated by implementing Quality Assurance (QA) testing. As the Geotechnical Engineer of Record (GER), we recommend that the earthwork, foundations, and pavement construction be tested and observed by Arias in accordance with the report recommendations. A summary of our qualifications to provide QA testing is discussed in the “Quality Assurance Testing” section of this report. Furthermore, a message to the Owner with regard to QA testing is provided in the GBA publication included in Appendix E.

We appreciate the opportunity to serve you during this stage of site development. If we may be of further service, please call.

Sincerely,
ARIAS & ASSOCIATES, INC.
TBPE Registration No. F-32

3/12/2024


Sandeep K. Malla, E.I.,T
Geotechnical Engineer




Mark J. O'Connor, P.E.
Senior Geotechnical Engineer

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GEOTECHNICAL REPORT

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This Geotechnical Engineering Study is for the concrete greenway trail planned along the Maverick Creek in San Antonio, Texas. The proposed trail will be constructed from UTSA Boulevard to Loop 1604 and will measure approximately 4,000 feet. The trail will branch out at two locations to connect UTSA. Additionally, three culvert crossings are proposed along the trail. This study was authorized on May 15, 2023, as part of the signing of the Standard Subcontract for Services Agreement between Arias and T-Core.

A Site Vicinity Map is provided in Appendix A as Figure 1 of this report, and a boring location map is provided as Figure 2.

SCOPE OF SERVICES

The scope of services for this Project was to:

- Perform five (5) borings to obtain soil samples for subsequent laboratory testing, as well as to characterize subsurface stratigraphic and groundwater conditions.
- perform geotechnical laboratory testing on recovered samples to evaluate engineering properties of the subgrade materials, as well as for subsurface material characterization.
- present the results of the field and laboratory test data in this report along with the requested recommendations for installation of the proposed field lighting and the trail.

Environmental studies were not a part of our scope of services, nor was the completion of local or global stability analysis of any retaining walls. However, Geologic Assessment was performed as a separate study and the report is attached to this report as Appendix E.

SOIL BORING AND LABORATORY TESTING

Boring Location and Depths

Two (2) borings were drilled within the park area as shown in Table 1 below and on the Boring Location Plan provided in Appendix A as Figure 2.

Table 1: Boring Depths and Locations

| Boring No. | Latitude | Longitude | Depth, feet |
|------------|------------------|------------------|-------------|
| B-1 | 29° 34' 40.09" N | 98° 37' 52.51" W | 15 |
| B-2 | 29° 34' 43.22" N | 98° 37' 50.87" W | 10 |
| B-3 | 29° 34' 57.78" N | 98° 37' 52.28" W | 20 |
| B-4 | 29° 35' 7.23" N | 98° 37' 48.34" W | 20 |
| B-5 | 29° 35' 7.03" N | 98° 37' 46.91" W | 10 |

The borings were sampled in accordance with ASTM D1586 procedures for Split Spoon sampling techniques as described in Appendix C. An all-terrain vehicle-mounted drill rig using air rotary technique together with the sampling tool noted was used to secure the subsurface soil samples. Photographs are included in Appendix A, as Figure 4.

Soil classifications and borehole logging were conducted during the exploration by our engineering technician working under the supervision of the Project Geotechnical Engineer. Final soil classifications, as seen on the boring logs included in Appendix B, were determined by the Senior Geotechnical Engineer based on laboratory and field test results and applicable ASTM procedures. A key to the terms and symbols used on the boring logs is also included in Appendix B.

Laboratory Tests

As a supplement to the field exploration, laboratory testing was performed to determine water content, Atterberg Limits, percent passing the US Standard No. 200 sieve, and unconfined compressive strength of soils.

The laboratory testing for this project was performed in accordance with applicable ASTM procedures with the specifications and definitions for these tests listed in Appendix C. Remaining samples recovered from this exploration will be routinely discarded following submittal of this report. Results of the laboratory testing are depicted on the logs in Appendix B.

SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS

Generalized stratigraphy and groundwater conditions are discussed in the following sections. The subsurface and groundwater conditions are based on observations at the boring locations to the depths explored during our field operations.

Soil conditions may vary between the sample boring locations. Transition boundaries, or contacts, noted on the boring logs to separate soil types, are approximate. Actual contacts may be gradual and vary at different locations. If conditions encountered during construction indicate more variation than established as a result of this study, we should be contacted to evaluate the significance of the changed conditions relative to our recommendations.

Geology

The earth materials underlying the project site have been regionally mapped as Edwards Limestone (Ked). Edwards Limestone (Ked) is Cretaceous age limestone consisting of relatively soft to extremely hard limestone, dolomitic limestone, and dolomite. The limestone is typically described as vuggy, honeycombed, and porous, having solution cavities and voids (karst), as well as nodules and lenticular layers of very hard chert. The voids are often infilled with red clay and brecciated limestone. The dolomite and dolomitic limestone of the Edwards are typically softer

and when exposed to weathering, may take on a soil-like consistency. Surficial weathered remnants of the parent limestone consist of clayey soils with various amounts of sand and limestone fragment content.

Site Conditions

Detailed laboratory and stratigraphy summaries for the Borings are presented in Table 2.

Table 2: Generalized Subsurface Conditions

| Depth (ft.) | Material Description | PI Range | - 200 Range | N Range |
|--------------------|---|----------|-------------|-------------------|
| 0 – 2 to 3 | Dark Brown, Clayey Sand with Gravel (SC) , CLAYEY GRAVEL with Sand (GC) , dense to very dense; Dark Brown, Gravelly Lean Clay with Sand (CL) , very hard | 15 - 24 | 17 - 51 | 45 – 50/4" |
| 2 to 3 – 3 to 13 | Tan, Weathered Limestone highly weathered | -- | 66 | 27 - **50/6" |
| 3 to 13 – 10 to 20 | Tan, Limestone , moderately weathered | -- | -- | **50/2" - **50/0" |

Where: Pi: Plasticity Index
 - 200: Percent passing #200 sieve, %
 N: Standard Penetration Test (SPT) value, blows per foot
 PP: Pocket Penetrometer, tsf
 **: Blows during seating penetration
 ^: Only test in stratum
 --: Not applicable

Groundwater

A dry soil sampling method was used to obtain the soil samples at the project site. Groundwater was not encountered during our field exploration on August 17, 2023. The open boreholes were backfilled using mixture of bentonite and soil cuttings generated from the drilling process.

Groundwater levels will often change significantly over time and should be verified immediately prior to construction. Water levels in open boreholes may require several hours to several days to stabilize depending on the permeability of the soils. Groundwater levels at this site may differ during construction because fluctuations in groundwater levels can result from seasonal conditions, rainfall, drought, or temperature effects. Pockets or seams of gravels, sands, silts or open fractures and joints can store and transmit “perched” groundwater flow or seepage. Should dewatering become necessary, it is considered means and methods and is solely the responsibility of the contractor.

MOISTURE VARIATIONS AND ESTIMATED MOVEMENT

The native soils have moderate to high expansion (shrink/swell) characteristics. Expansive clays shrink when they lose water and swell or grow in volume when they gain water. The potential of expansive clays to shrink and swell is typically related to the Plasticity Index (PI). Clays with a higher PI generally have a greater potential for soil volume changes due to moisture content variations. Change in soil moisture is a highly important factor affecting the shrinking and swelling of clays. More pronounced movements are commonly observed when soils are exposed to extreme moisture fluctuations that occur between drought conditions and wet seasons.

We estimated potential vertical movement for this site using the Tex-124-E method outlined by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT). The Tex-124-E method provides an estimate of potential vertical rise (PVR) using the liquid limits, plasticity indices, and existing water contents for soils. The PVR is estimated in the seasonally active zone, which was estimated at a 15-foot depth for this site. Based on this method, we estimate that the PVR is **1 inch or less** at this site for the existing conditions.

Estimated PVRs are based upon assumed changes in soil moisture content from a dry to a wet condition; however, soil movements in the field depend on the actual changes in moisture content. Thus, actual soil movements could be less than that calculated if little soil moisture variations occur or the actual movement could exceed the estimated values if actual soil moisture content changes exceed the wet limits outlined by the PVR method. Such moisture conditions that exceed the limits of the PVR method may be the result of extended droughts, flooding, perched groundwater infiltration, poor surface drainage, and/or leaking irrigation or plumbing lines.

DESIGN RECOMMENDATIONS

IBC Site Classification and Seismic Design Coefficients

Section 1613 of the International Building Code (2021) requires that every structure be designed and constructed to resist the effects of earthquake motions, with the seismic design category to be determined in accordance with Section 1613 or ASCE 7. Site classification according to the International Building Code (2021) is based on the soil profile encountered to the 100-foot depth. The stratigraphy at the site location was explored to a maximum 25-foot depth.

Soils having similar consistency were extrapolated to be present between the 25 and 100-foot depths. On the basis of the site class definitions included in the 2021 Code and the encountered generalized stratigraphy, we characterize the site as Site Class C.

Seismic design coefficients were determined using the on-line software. Analyses were performed considering the 2021 International Building Code. Input included GPS coordinates and Site Class C. Seismic design parameters for the site are summarized in Table 3.

Table 3: Seismic Design Parameters

| Site Class | F _a | F _v | S _s | S ₁ |
|------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| C | 1.30 | 1.50 | 0.049g | 0.023g |

Where: Fa = Site coefficient
Fv = Site coefficient
Ss = Mapped spectral response acceleration for short periods
S1 = Mapped spectral response acceleration for a 1-second period

TRAIL DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS

We understand that the proposed trails and pathways will be limited to pedestrian and bicycle traffic. We anticipate that maintenance and light-duty service vehicles may be required to use new trails. The current plan is to use rigid concrete for the trail design. However, we have provided both rigid and flexible options for the trail design so that the design team can use the flexible pavement section if deemed necessary.

Moisture Fluctuations Beneath Pavements

Dependent upon the pavement/pathway width, it is common for subsurface moisture content values to remain more constant beneath the middle of the structure. The moisture levels in the subgrade soils located near the edge of structure are more susceptible to changes in moisture that occur due to natural seasonal moisture fluctuations. The edges will dry and shrink during drought conditions, relative to the center of the structure. During wet climate periods, the edges will swell relative to the center of the structure. The shrinking and swelling of subgrade soils near the edge of pavements will result in longitudinal, surface cracking that occurs parallel to the structure. To help reduce the chances for moisture content variations of the subgrade soils, curbs should be extended a minimum of 6 inches to penetrate native soils to reduce lateral seepage behind the curbs into the base materials.

Landscaping along the pavement/pathway will increase the potential for moisture fluctuations along the pavement edges. Careful consideration should be provided by the designers to provide positive drainage away from adjoining landscapes. Ponding of water should not be allowed either on or near the edges of the planned pavements. Backfill behind curbs should consist of compacted, low-permeability clay. The use of landscape mulch or topsoil could provide an easy avenue for surface water to infiltrate behind and beneath curbs. This infiltration could adversely impact curb and pavement performance.

Trail Pavement Recommendations

Based on the results of the field exploration and the laboratory testing, the subgrade within the alignment of the proposed pathway/pavement may consist of clayey sand (SC), clayey gravel (GC), and gravelly lean clay (CL), with varying amounts of clay, sand and gravel on each. The design of the trail sections should adequately handle the anticipated pedestrian and light-duty

traffic use. The pavement recommendations were prepared in accordance with the 1993 AASHTO Guide for the Design of Pavement Structures for asphalt and the ACI Design Guide for Design and Construction of Concrete Parking Lots for concrete. The following design parameters and assumptions were used in our analysis:

Table 4: Pavement Design Assumptions

| | |
|--|--|
| Pavement Type | (1) Concrete-Paved Hike and Bike Trail (preferred) (2) Asphalt-Paved Hike and Bike Trail (optional) |
| Traffic Load for Light-Duty Pavement | 15,000 equivalent single axle loads (ESALs) |
| Concrete Compressive Strength | 3,000 psi |
| Raw Subgrade California Bearing Ratio (CBR) | 3 for compacted soil subgrade |
| Raw Subgrade Modulus of Subgrade Reaction, k in pci | 100 for compacted soil subgrade and Weathered Rock Subgrade |

Based on our experience with similar projects constructed on similar soils and our design assumptions, we recommend the following minimum thickness values be used to construct the planned trails.

Table 5: Recommended Pavement Sections for Trails

| Layer | Material | Flexible Asphaltic Concrete | Rigid Concrete |
|--------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Surface | HMAC/PCC | 2" | 5" |
| Base | Flexible Base | 6" | -- |
| Subgrade | Moisture Conditioned | 6" | 6" |

Rigid Concrete Pavement Joints

Placement of expansion joints in concrete paving on potentially expansive subgrade or on granular subgrade subject to piping often results in horizontal and vertical movement at the joint. Many times, concrete spalls adjacent to the joint and eventually a failed concrete area results. This problem is primarily related to water infiltration through the joint.

One method to mitigate the problem of water infiltration through the joints is to eliminate all expansion joints that are not absolutely necessary. It is our opinion that expansion or isolation

joints are needed only adjacent to where the pavement abuts intersecting drive lanes and other structures. Elimination of all expansion joints within the main body of the pavement area would significantly reduce access of moisture into the subgrade. Regardless of the type of expansion joint sealant used, eventually openings in the sealant occur resulting in water infiltration into the subgrade.

The use of sawed and sealed joints should be designed in accordance with current Portland Cement Association (PCA) or American Concrete Institute (ACI) guidelines. Research has proven that joint design and layout can have a significant effect on the overall performance of concrete pavement.

Recommendations presented herein are based on the use of reinforced concrete pavement. Local experience has shown that the use of distributed steel placed at a distance of 1/3 slab thickness from the top is of benefit in crack control for concrete pavements. Improved crack control also reduces the potential for water infiltration. It is recommended that the pavement be reinforced with #4 bars at 18 inches on center, each way. The dowels should be 12 inches long at 12 inches on center and lubricated on both sides, with 6" of embedment.

The use of a perimeter turned down beam should also be strongly considered for the rigid concrete section.

Performance Considerations

Some shrink/swell movements due to moisture variations in the underlying soils should be anticipated over the life of the trails. The shrinking and swelling of the soils will provide movements in subgrade soils beneath the new trails. The relatively narrow width of the paths will make an asphalt section highly susceptible to shrink/swell movements. Longitudinal cracking along the pavement edges of asphalt trails will likely occur within a few years of construction due to seasonal moisture fluctuations. If the owner selects to use an asphalt surfaced trail, the owner should understand that the site pavements will likely crack due to the shrinking and swelling of the subgrade soils.

Although the initial construction cost of concrete paths will be somewhat higher than an asphalt-surfaced trail, the long-term performance of concrete will require less maintenance and up-keep when compared to an asphalt surface. Perimeter turn-down beams should also be considered to protect against erosion and scour at locations that will be prone to flooding.

The owner should recognize that over a period of time, pavements may crack and undergo some deterioration and loss of serviceability. As a result, some maintenance should be planned over the life of the pavement.

Pavement Subgrade and Section Materials

Recommendations for subgrade preparation in the planned pavement areas are summarized in Table 6.

Table 6: Pavement Subgrade and Section Materials

| | |
|---|--|
| Stripping Depth | 6 inches or as needed to remove roots and organics |
| Reuse Excavated Soils | Provided they are free of roots and debris and meet the general fill material requirements. |
| Undercut Extent | 2 feet beyond the paving limits |
| Exposed Subgrade Treatment | Proof roll with rubber tired vehicle weighting at least 15 tons such as a loaded dump truck with Geotechnical Engineer's representative present during proof rolling |
| Pumping/Rutting Areas Discovered During Proofrolling | Remove to firmer materials and replace with compacted general or select fill under direction of geotechnical engineer representative |
| General Fill Type | On-site material free of roots, debris and other deleterious material with a maximum particle size of 4 inches |
| Maximum General Fill Loose Lift Thickness | 9 inches |
| Flexible Base Material Type | TxDOT Item 247, Type A, Grade 1 or 2 |
| Maximum Flexible Base Loose Lift Thickness | 9 inches |
| Hot Mix Asphaltic Concrete (HMAC) Type | TxDOT Standard Specifications Item 340, Type D |
| Portland cement concrete (PCC) | 28-day compressive strength of 3,000 psi; 4 to 6-inch slump |

To prevent degradation of the prepared subgrade and base material, paving preferably should be placed within 14 days. If pavement placement is delayed, protection of the base surface with an emulsion-based sealer should be considered. Alternately, the paving section could be slightly overbuilt so blading performed to remove distressed sections does not reduce the base thickness.

We understand that a planned parking lot at the Mission Road trailhead will be provided as part of a separate project. Therefore, it was not part of our scope of services to provide pavement recommendations for said planned parking lot.

BOX CULVERT STRUCTURES

Three low water crossing structures, culverts, are planned along the trail. **Shallow bedrock was encountered throughout the site. Rock excavation techniques and methods will be required during the construction of the culvert structures. It is our opinion that the weathered rock may be excavated using the ripping buckets mounted on heavy machinery and competent limestone may require chipping and milling.**

Allowable Bearing Pressure

The detailed information regarding the culverts was not available at the time of the preparation of this report. Additionally, the bearing depths of the culverts are not known; however, we anticipate that the culvert will bear at the depth of at least 5 feet below the existing grade.

The net allowable bearing pressure of 4,000 psf can be utilized for the design of the box culvert over the weathered rock.

Earthwork, Bedding, and Compaction Requirements

The base of the foundations should be free of clay seams. The clay seams should be replaced with properly compacted select structural fill.

Fill placed over the bedding/seal slab should consist of select structural fill that meets the material requirements of TxDOT Item 247, Type A, Grade 1 or 2. The base material should be placed in maximum 9-inch loose lifts, moisture conditioned to between -2 to +3 percent of optimum moisture, and compacted to at least 95 percent of the maximum dry density.

Soil backfill above the concrete box culverts should consist of Select Fill material meeting the following criteria: (1) free and clean of organic or other deleterious material (e.g., debris, trash, etc.), (2) have a liquid limit (LL) ≤ 40 , (3) plasticity index (PI) ≤ 20 , (3) ≥ 50 percent passing the No. 200 sieve, and (4) not contain particles exceeding 3 inches in maximum dimension.

Select Fill should be placed in lifts not to exceed 8 inches in loose measure, moisture conditioned to between -1 and +3 percentage points of optimum moisture content, and then compacted to at least 98 percent of the standard proctor density as per Table 9.

Backfill directly behind the box culvert walls should consist of well graded, free draining, gravel. A minimum of 12 inches of this material should surround the sides of the boxes. A minimum of 6 inches of clean gravel or lean concrete should be placed beneath the boxes as previously discussed. We recommend that all of this backfill material consist of 1-inch clean TxDOT concrete gravel Grade #5 (ASTM C-33 #67).

To help prevent the migration of finer grained soils into the voids of the open-graded backfill, geotextile filter fabric (TxDOT DMS-6200 Type 1 or approved equivalent) should be used to separate the gravel from the adjacent soil. Migration of soil fines into clean trench backfill can

lead to ground subsidence (trench settlement), pavement distress, and/or the potential development of voids. Plate or vibratory compaction methods should be performed in maximum 1-foot lifts. Hand operated type compaction equipment should be utilized within 3 feet of the box culvert walls. A representative of Arias should observe the backfill and compaction processes.

Only light-weight hand operated compaction equipment should be used within 3 feet of the concrete box walls, and a representative of Arias should observe the bedding and backfill placement and compaction operations.

Lateral Pressures and Buoyancy Considerations

Lateral pressures that may act on the box culvert walls can be evaluated by using the equivalent fluid density values provided subsequently in Table 7 for the select backfill. The equivalent fluid density values are based on “at-rest” earth pressure conditions (i.e. assumes the rigid walls are restricted from moving).

Table 7: Lateral At-Rest Pressures for Box Culvert Walls

| Backfill Type | Estimated Total Soil Unit Weight, (pcf) | Effective Soil Unit Weight, (pcf) | At-Rest Earth Pressure Coefficient, (k_0) | Equivalent Fluid Density (EFD) | |
|--------------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Dry Condition, (pcf) | Submerged Condition, (pcf) |
| Clean Gravel | 105 | 43 | 0.40 | 42 | 80 |
| TxDOT Item 247, Type A, Grade 1 or 2 | 142 | 80 | 0.39 | 56 | 94 |
| Select Fill | 125 | 63 | 0.55 | 69 | 97 |
| Native Soil | 125 | 63 | 0.5 | 63 | 94 |
| Weathered Limestone/Limestone | 135 | 73 | 0.43 | 58 | 94 |

Notes:

1. The equivalent fluid unit density (EFD) values are for triangular distribution of lateral earth pressures on the wall.
2. We do not recommend expansive soils (e.g., fat clay) with liquid limit (LL) and plasticity index (PI) values greater than 40 and 20, respectively, be used as backfill, or be situated immediately behind the walls. Expansive soils located immediately behind the walls will not provide good wall drainage and may exert excessive lateral earth pressures due to swelling.
3. The equivalent fluid density values given above are based on the backfill being placed between the box culvert wall and a plane extending upward and outward from the bottom of the culvert wall at a 45-degree angle or flatter from the horizontal. If less backfill is placed

(i.e. plane more than 45 degrees), the equivalent fluid density used in design should correspond to the appropriate in situ material such as the clayey sand and silty sand noted above.

The “EFD - submerged condition” values in Table 7 should be used if there is a chance for hydrostatic forces to develop; otherwise, the “EFD – dry condition values” can be used. However, we highly recommend that a wall drainage system (e.g. wall drain within free-draining backfill that is wrapped in filter fabric) be designed to prevent hydrostatic conditions from developing behind the culvert wall. If free-draining backfill is provided behind the wall, we recommend that a positive slope grade coupled with concrete surface paving, or the use of a clay cap, be provided to help reduce the chances for surface water infiltration behind the wall. Furthermore, backflow prevention should be provided for any weep holes if there is a chance that the weep holes could be inundated during flooding.

Surcharge loads including equipment loads, traffic, and soil stockpiles should also be considered in the analysis of culverts walls. The lateral pressures due to surcharge loading, which act as uniform pressures on the walls, should be calculated by multiplying the surcharge pressure by the applicable lateral earth pressure coefficients given previously in Table 7.

Measures should be taken to design against buoyancy forces. One way is to provide effective drainage along the walls and under the slab such that the water level in the backfill and bedding material corresponds to the receding floodwater level. Another method involves providing sufficient weight to resist buoyancy forces. The weight could include the structure, backfill over the structure, and/or backfill over slab extensions beyond the walls. The following design measures can be considered to reduce the risk of water entering backfill or becoming trapped under the box culvert:

- A clay cap should be installed over the granular backfill at grade to reduce surface water infiltration.
- Concrete riprap aprons can be placed upstream and downstream of the box culvert, and “turn-down” reinforced concrete beams can be constructed to depths of at least 24 inches at the toes of the concrete aprons if soil is encountered. The concrete beams and aprons are expected to be cast monolithically, so that there are no joints that water could possibly migrate through.
- Stone riprap, or other designed energy dissipater, can be placed upstream of the concrete apron to reduce flow velocities.

Depending on seasonal weather conditions, the excavations provided to install the planned box culverts could possibly encounter groundwater. If groundwater is encountered during construction, depending on the volume, conventional sump and pumping methods may be an effective means to temporarily dewater the base of the excavation to remain sufficiently dry to allow for concrete placement. The dewatering requirements will depend upon the site conditions at the time of construction. Groundwater control and dewatering techniques are considered construction means and methods to accomplish the work, and thus, are the sole responsibility of the Contractor.

Retaining Wall Recommendations

Based on the information provided by T-Core, retaining walls are planned to facilitate the grade change of the trail; however, the detailed information was not available to Arias at the time of this report. Additionally, the global stability analysis of the wall is not included in this scope of work.

The lateral earth pressures presented in Table 7 and recommendations presented in Section “**Lateral Earth Pressure and Buoyancy Considerations**” can be utilized for the design of the retaining wall.

CONSTRUCTION CRITERIA

Site Preparation

Strip away any surficial material, topsoil, grass, organics, soft or wet materials, and deleterious debris as needed and dispose outside of the trail pavement areas. Undercut to the required depth and extent as noted in the main report. Additional excavation may also be necessary due to encountering deleterious materials such as buried debris and/or rubble, or undesirable soft and wet subgrade conditions and/or existing fill materials. The site representative of the geotechnical engineer should observe undercutting operations. Unless passing density reports are provided for a specific area, existing fill soils found during the excavation should be considered as uncertified and removed to suitable natural soils.

After the surface materials are removed, the exposed subgrade surface should be proof rolled with a heavily loaded dump truck weighing at least 20 tons. Any areas which excessively yield or pump under the wheel loading should be undercut to the depth specified by the geotechnical engineer’s representative and replaced with compacted select fill to existing grade as specified. The voids in undercut areas can be backfilled and compacted with on-site general fill materials.

Table 8: Site Work (Non-Structural/General Fill) Requirements

| | |
|---|--|
| Stripping Depth | 6-inch minimum or as needed to remove any existing asphalt, concrete, and vegetation |
| Non-Structural/General Fill Type | On-site material free of roots, debris and other deleterious material with a maximum particle size of 4 inches |
| Maximum Non-Structural/General Fill Loose Lift Thickness | 9 inches |

The backfill should be placed and compacted in accordance with Table 9.

Table 9: Project Compaction, Moisture and Testing Requirements

| Material | Percent Compaction | Optimum Moisture Content | Testing Requirement |
|--|--|--------------------------|--|
| | According to Standard Proctor ASTM D 698 | | |
| Scarified Subgrade Soil | 95% to 100% | 0% to +4% | 1 per 2,500 SF; min. 3 tests |
| Select Fill (LL≤40 & PI≤20) (Pit Run Select Fill Body; Crushed Limestone Base Cap) | ≥ 98% | -1 to +3% | 1 per 2,500 SF; min. 3 tests per lift |
| Scarified, Moisture Conditioned On-site Soil (Subgrade) | ≥ 95% | 0 to +4% | 1 per 2,500 SF; min. 3 tests |
| General Fill (Onsite Material) | ≥ 95% | 0 to +4% | 1 per 2,500 SF; min. 3 tests per lift |

At least one (1) density test should be conducted per 2,500 square feet of building pad per lift of prepared fill and subgrade or a minimum of three (3) density tests should be taken per lift within the building pad area.

Drainage

Good positive drainage during and after construction is very important to reduce expansive soil volume changes that can detrimentally affect the performance of the planned development. Proper attention to surface and subsurface drainage details during the design and construction phase of development can aid in preventing many potential soil shrink-swell related problems during and following the completion of the project.

GENERAL COMMENTS

This report was prepared as an instrument of service for this project exclusively for the use of T-Core Engineers and the project design team. If the development plans change relative to layout, anticipated traffic loads, or if different subsurface conditions are encountered during construction, we should be informed and retained to ascertain the impact of these changes on our recommendations. We cannot be responsible for the potential impact of these changes if we are not informed.

Design Review

Arias should be given the opportunity to review the design and construction documents. The purpose of this review is to check to see if our recommendations are properly interpreted into the

project plans and specifications. Please note that design review was not included in the authorized scope and additional fees may apply.

Subsurface Variations

Soil and groundwater conditions may vary away from the sample boring locations. Transition boundaries or contacts, noted on the boring logs to separate soil types, are approximate. Actual contacts may be gradual and vary at different locations. The contractor should verify that similar conditions exist throughout the proposed area of excavation. If different subsurface conditions or highly variable subsurface conditions are encountered during construction, we should be contacted to evaluate the significance of the changed conditions relative to our recommendations.

Quality Assurance Testing

The long-term success of the project will be affected by the quality of materials used for construction and the adherence of the construction to the project plans and specifications. As Geotechnical Engineer of Record (GER), we should be engaged by the Owner to provide Quality Assurance (QA) testing. Our services will be to evaluate the degree to which constructors are achieving the specified conditions they're contractually obligated to achieve and observe that the encountered materials during earthwork for foundation and pavement installation are consistent with those encountered during this study. In the event that Arias is not retained to provide QA testing, we should be immediately contacted if differing subsurface conditions are encountered during construction. Differing materials may require modification to the recommendations that we provided herein. A message to the Owner with regard to the project QA is provided in the GBA publication included in Appendix E.

Arias has an established in-house laboratory that meets the standards of the American Standard Testing Materials (ASTM) specifications of ASTM E-329 defining requirements for Inspection and Testing Agencies for soil, concrete, steel and bituminous materials as used in construction. We maintain soils, concrete, asphalt, and aggregate testing equipment to provide the testing needs required by the project specifications. All of our equipment is calibrated by an independent testing agency in accordance with the National Bureau of Standards. In addition, Arias is accredited by the American Association of State Highway & Transportation Officials (AASHTO), the United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) and the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), and also maintains AASHTO Materials Reference Laboratory (AMRL) and Cement and Concrete Reference Laboratory (CCRL) proficiency sampling, assessments and inspections.

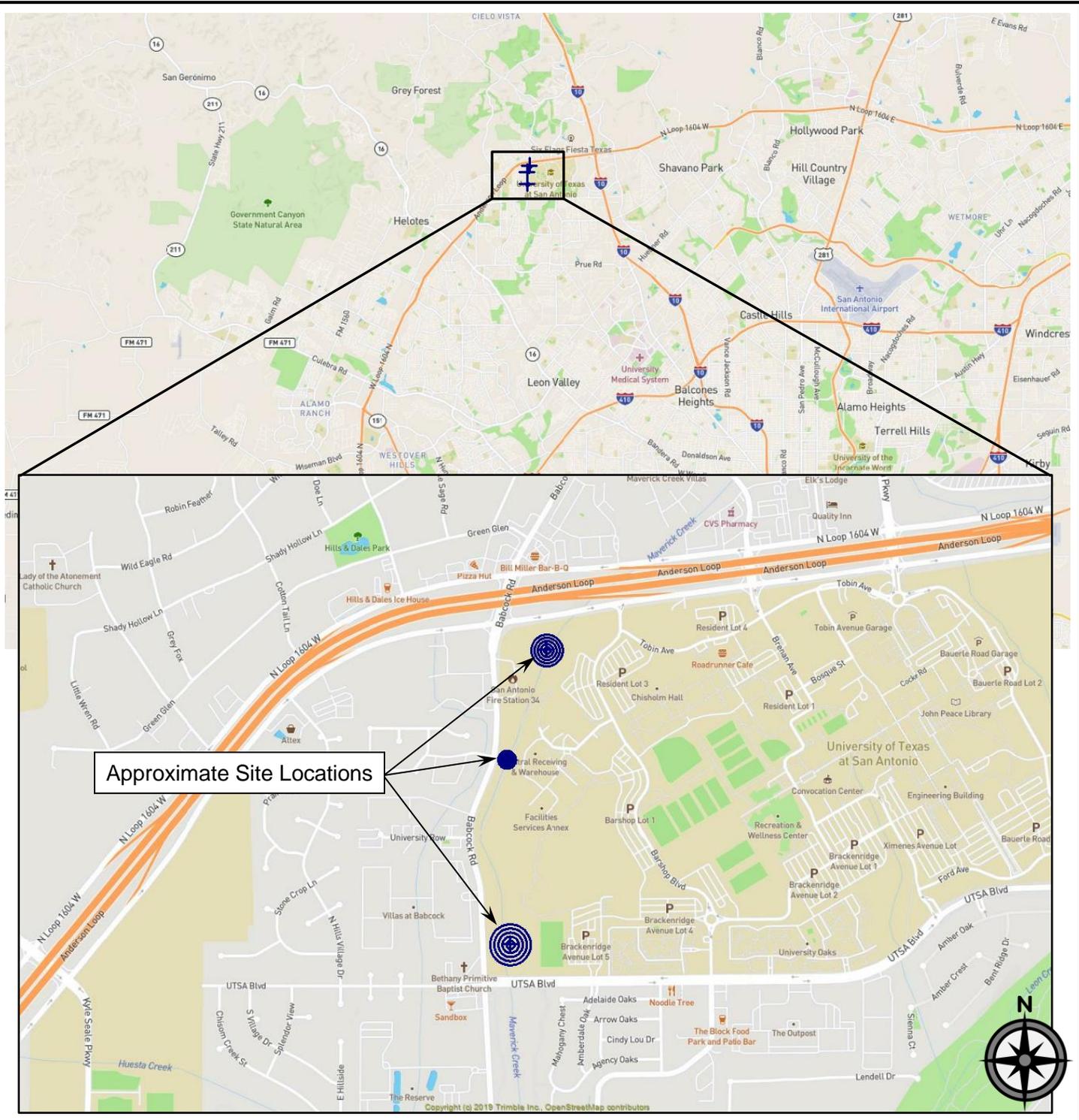
Furthermore, Arias employs a technical staff certified through the following agencies: the National Institute for Certification in Engineering Technologies (NICET), the American Concrete Institute (ACI), the American Welding Society (AWS), the Precast/Prestressed Concrete Institute (PCI), the Mine & Safety Health Administration (MSHA), the Texas Asphalt Pavement Association (TXAPA) and the Texas Board of Professional Engineers (TBPE). Our services are conducted under the guidance and direction of a Professional Engineer (P.E.) licensed to work in the State of Texas, as required by law.

Standard of Care

Subject to the limitations inherent in the agreed scope of services as to the degree of care and amount of time and expenses to be incurred, and subject to any other limitations contained in the agreement for this work, Arias has performed its services consistent with that level of care and skill ordinarily exercised by other professional engineers practicing in the same locale and under similar circumstances at the time the services were performed.

Information about this geotechnical report is provided in the GBA publication included in Appendix E.

APPENDIX A: FIGURES



Approximate Site Locations



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VICINITY MAP
 Maverick Creek Greenway
 Babcock Rd and N Loop 1604
 San Antonio, Texas

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|----------------------|--------------------|
| Date: March 12, 2024 | Job No.: 2022-1354 |
| Drawn By: MEB | Checked By: SKM |
| Approved By: SKM | Scale: N.T.S. |

Figure 1



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BORING LOCATION PLAN

Maverick Creek Greenway
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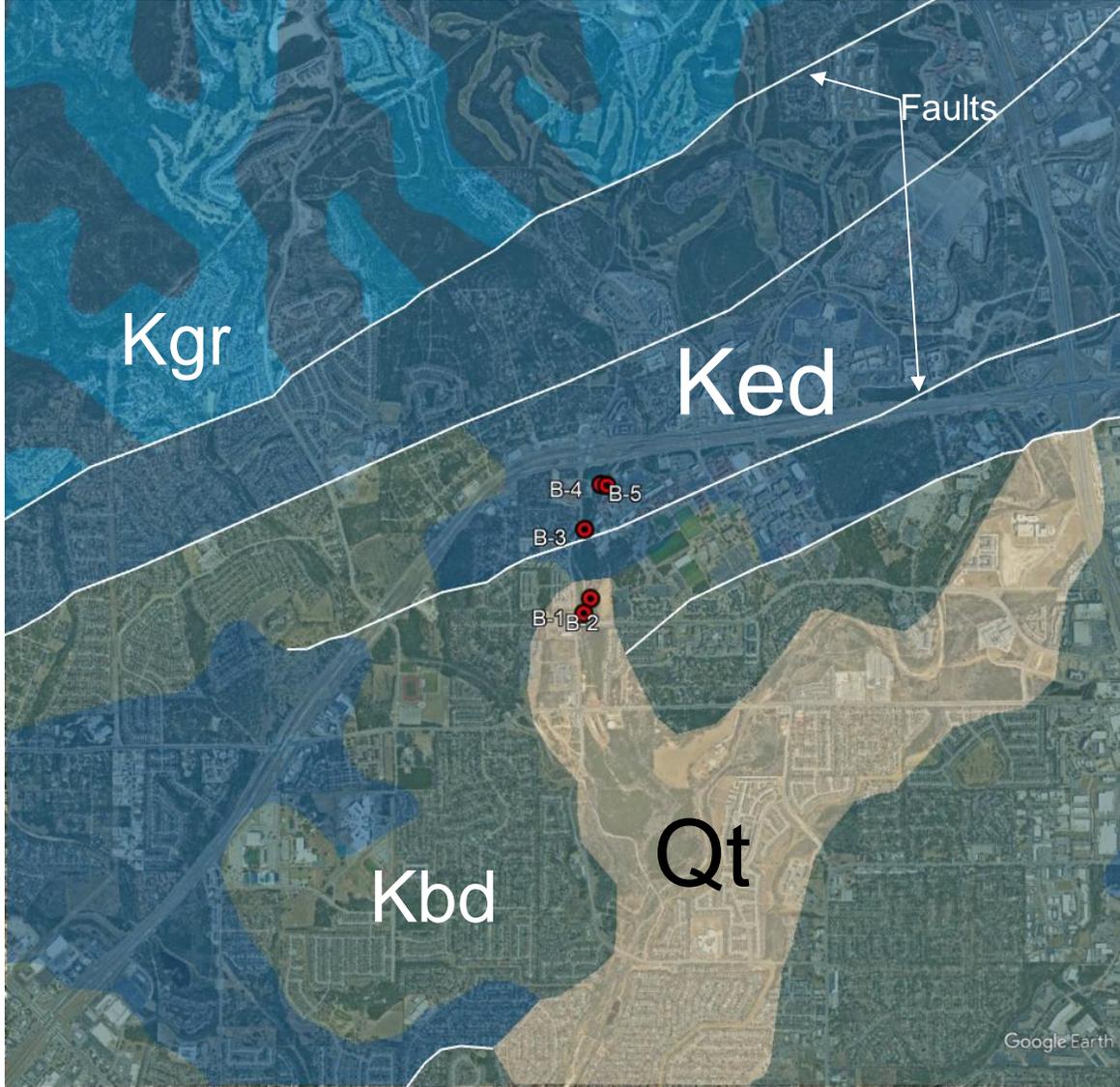
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| No.: | Date: | Description: |
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Figure 2



LEGEND

| <u>Symbol</u> | <u>Name</u> | <u>Age</u> |
|---------------|---|------------------------------|
| Qt | Fluviatile Terrace Deposits | Quaternary Period / Holocene |
| Ked | Edwards Limestone | Cretaceous Period / Early |
| Kdb | Buda Limestone & Del Rio Clay undivided | Cretaceous Period / Late |
| Kgr | Glen Rose Limestone | Cretaceous Period / Early |



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GEOLOGIC MAP

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Figure 3



Photo 1 – View looking at site for boring B-1



Photo 2 – View looking near site for boring B-3



Photo 3 – View looking at site for boring B-5



Photo 4 – View looking at creek bed

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SITE PHOTOS

Maverick Creek Greenway
Babcock Rd and N Loop 1604
San Antonio, Texas

Appendix A

| | |
|----------------------|--------------------|
| Date: March 12, 2024 | Job No.: 2022-1354 |
| Drawn By: MEB | Checked By: SKM |
| Approved By: SKM | Scale: N.T.S. |

APPENDIX B: BORING LOGS AND KEY TO THE TERMS

Boring Log No. B-1



**Project: Maverick Creek Greenway
Babcock Rd and N Loop 1604
San Antonio, Texas**

Sampling Date: 8/17/23

Coordinates: N29°34'40.09" W98°37'52.51"

Location: See Boring Location Plan

Backfill: Cuttings

| Soil Description | Depth (ft) | SN | WC | PL | LL | PI | N | -200 |
|---|------------|----|----|----|----|----|---------|------|
| CLAYEY SAND with Gravel (SC), dense to very dense, dark brown, with limestone materials | | SS | 5 | 17 | 39 | 22 | 45 | 36 |
| | | SS | 1 | | | | 58/11" | |
| Weathered LIMESTONE, tan, highly weathered, very weak rock, with clay seams | 5 | SS | 3 | | | | 27 | |
| | | SS | 4 | | | | **50/2" | |
| | | SS | 6 | | | | 50/4" | |
| | 10 | GB | | | | | | |
| | | SS | 7 | | | | **50/1" | |
| LIMESTONE, tan, moderately weathered, moderately strong rock, with clay seams | 15 | | | | | | | |

Borehole terminated at 15 feet

Groundwater Data:

During drilling: Not encountered

Field Drilling Data:

Coordinates: Hand-held GPS Unit
Logged By: L. Arizola
Driller: Terra Power Drilling
Equipment: Truck-mounted drill rig

Air rotary: 0 - 15 ft

Nomenclature Used on Boring Log

Split Spoon (SS) Grab Sample (GB)

WC = Water Content (%)
PL = Plastic Limit
LL = Liquid Limit
PI = Plasticity Index
N = SPT Blow Count

** = Blow Counts During Seating Penetration
-200 = % Passing #200 Sieve

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Boring Log No. B-2



**Project: Maverick Creek Greenway
Babcock Rd and N Loop 1604
San Antonio, Texas**

Sampling Date: 8/17/23

Coordinates: N29°34'43.22" W98°37'50.87"

Location: See Boring Location Plan

Backfill: Cuttings

| Soil Description | Depth (ft) | SN | WC | PL | LL | PI | N | -200 |
|---|------------|----|----|----|----|----|---------|------|
| CLAYEY GRAVEL with Sand (GC), very dense, dark brown, with limestone material | 0 | SS | 3 | 16 | 36 | 20 | **50/5" | 30 |
| Weathered LIMESTONE, tan, highly weathered, very weak rock, with clay seams | 2 | SS | 2 | | | | **50/2" | |
| LIMESTONE, tan, moderately weathered, moderately strong rock, with clay seams | 5 | SS | 2 | | | | **50/2" | |
| | 10 | SS | 2 | | | | **50/2" | |
| | 10 | SS | 6 | | | | **50/2" | |

Borehole terminated at 10 feet

Groundwater Data:

During drilling: Not encountered

Field Drilling Data:

Coordinates: Hand-held GPS Unit
 Logged By: L. Arizola
 Driller: Terra Power Drilling
 Equipment: Truck-mounted drill rig

Air rotary: 0 - 10 ft

Nomenclature Used on Boring Log

Split Spoon (SS)

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 PL = Plastic Limit
 LL = Liquid Limit
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Boring Log No. B-3



Project: **Maverick Creek Greenway**
Babcock Rd and N Loop 1604
San Antonio, Texas

Sampling Date: 8/17/23

Coordinates: N29°34'57.78" W98°37'52.28"

Location: See Boring Location Plan

Backfill: Cuttings

| Soil Description | Depth (ft) | SN | WC | PL | LL | PI | N | -200 |
|---|------------|----|----|----|----|----|---------|------|
| CLAYEY GRAVEL with Sand (GC), dense, dark brown, with limestone material | 0 - 1 | SS | 4 | 15 | 30 | 15 | 46 | 17 |
| Weathered LIMESTONE, tan, highly weathered, very weak rock, with clay seams | 1 - 2 | SS | 1 | | | | 50 | |
| | 2 - 5 | SS | 1 | | | | 31 | |
| | 5 - 6 | SS | 1 | | | | **50/2" | |
| | 6 - 10 | SS | 4 | | | | **50/2" | |
| LIMESTONE, tan, moderately weathered, moderately strong rock, with clay seams | 10 - 11 | SS | 3 | | | | **50/1" | |
| | 11 - 15 | SS | 4 | | | | **50/2" | |
| | 15 - 19 | SS | 4 | | | | **50/1" | |
| | 19 - 20 | SS | 4 | | | | **50/1" | |

Borehole terminated at 20 feet

Groundwater Data:

During drilling: Not encountered

Field Drilling Data:

Coordinates: Hand-held GPS Unit
 Logged By: L. Arizola
 Driller: Terra Power Drilling
 Equipment: Truck-mounted drill rig

Air rotary: 0 - 20 ft

Nomenclature Used on Boring Log

 Split Spoon (SS)

WC = Water Content (%)
 PL = Plastic Limit
 LL = Liquid Limit
 PI = Plasticity Index
 N = SPT Blow Count

** = Blow Counts During Seating Penetration
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Boring Log No. B-4



**Project: Maverick Creek Greenway
Babcock Rd and N Loop 1604
San Antonio, Texas**

Sampling Date: 8/17/23

Coordinates: N29°35'7.23" W98°37'48.34"

Location: See Boring Location Plan

Backfill: Cuttings

| Soil Description | Depth (ft) | SN | WC | PL | LL | PI | N | -200 |
|---|------------|----|----|----|----|----|---------|------|
| GRAVELLY LEAN CLAY with Sand (CL), very hard, dark brown, with limestone gravel | 0 | SS | 4 | 19 | 41 | 22 | 50/4" | 51 |
| Weathered LIMESTONE, tan, highly weathered, very weak rock, with clay seams | 1 | SS | 1 | | | | **50/6" | |
| | 5 | SS | 1 | | | | **50/2" | |
| LIMESTONE, tan, moderately weathered, moderately strong rock, with clay seams | 10 | SS | 1 | | | | **50/2" | |
| | 15 | SS | 2 | | | | **50/2" | |
| | 20 | SS | 2 | | | | **50/2" | |
| | 25 | SS | 2 | | | | **50/1" | |
| | 30 | SS | 1 | | | | **50/1" | |

Borehole terminated at 20 feet

Groundwater Data:

During drilling: Not encountered

Field Drilling Data:

Coordinates: Hand-held GPS Unit
 Logged By: L. Arizola
 Driller: Terra Power Drilling
 Equipment: Truck-mounted drill rig

Air rotary: 0 - 20 ft

Nomenclature Used on Boring Log

Split Spoon (SS)

WC = Water Content (%)
 PL = Plastic Limit
 LL = Liquid Limit
 PI = Plasticity Index
 N = SPT Blow Count

** = Blow Counts During Seating Penetration
 -200 = % Passing #200 Sieve

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Boring Log No. B-5



**Project: Maverick Creek Greenway
Babcock Rd and N Loop 1604
San Antonio, Texas**

Sampling Date: 8/17/23

Coordinates: N29°35'7.03" W98°37'46.91"

Location: See Boring Location Plan

Backfill: Cuttings

| Soil Description | Depth (ft) | SN | WC | PL | LL | PI | N | -200 |
|--|------------|----|----|----|----|----|---------|------|
| CLAYEY GRAVEL with Sand (GC), very dense, light brown, with limestone material | 0 | SS | 4 | 16 | 40 | 24 | 60 | 37 |
| Weathered LIMESTONE, tan, highly weathered, very weak rock, with clay seams | 5 | SS | 4 | | | | **50/5" | |
| LIMESTONE, tan, moderately weathered, moderately strong rock, with clay seams | 5 | SS | 2 | | | | **50/0" | |
| - with clay pockets from 6'-8' | 6 | SS | 2 | | | | **50/1" | |
| | 7 | SS | 0 | | | | **50/0" | |
| | 10 | | | | | | | |

Borehole terminated at 10 feet

Groundwater Data:

During drilling: Not encountered

Field Drilling Data:

Coordinates: Hand-held GPS Unit
Logged By: H. Bowman
Driller: Terra Power Drilling
Equipment: Truck-mounted drill rig

Air rotary: 0 - 10 ft

Nomenclature Used on Boring Log

Split Spoon (SS)

WC = Water Content (%)
PL = Plastic Limit
LL = Liquid Limit
PI = Plasticity Index
N = SPT Blow Count

** = Blow Counts During Seating Penetration
-200 = % Passing #200 Sieve

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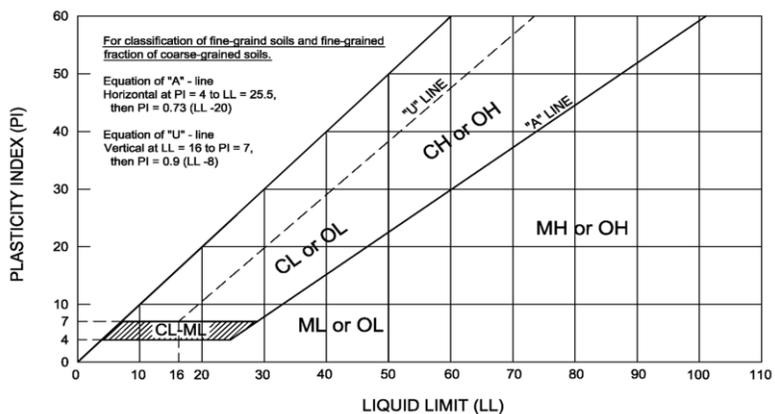
KEY TO TERMS AND SYMBOLS USED ON BORING LOGS

| MAJOR DIVISIONS | | | GROUP SYMBOLS | DESCRIPTIONS | | | |
|------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|---|--|
| COARSE-GRAINED SOILS | More than half of material LARGER than No. 200 Sieve size | GRAVELS | Clean Gravels (little or no Fines) | GW | Well-Graded Gravels, Gravel-Sand Mixtures, Little or no Fines | | |
| | | | Gravels with Fines (Appreciable amount of Fines) | GP | Poorly-Graded Gravels, Gravel-Sand Mixtures, Little or no Fines | | |
| | | | More than Half of Coarse fraction is LARGER than No. 4 Sieve size | GM | Silty Gravels, Gravel-Sand-Silt Mixtures | | |
| | | | Gravels with Fines (Appreciable amount of Fines) | GC | Clayey Gravels, Gravel-Sand-Clay Mixtures | | |
| | | SANDS | More than half of Coarse fraction is SMALLER than No. 4 Sieve size | Clean Sands (little or no Fines) | SW | Well-Graded Sands, Gravelly Sands, Little or no Fines | |
| | | | | Sands with Fines (Appreciable amount of Fines) | SP | Poorly-Graded Sands, Gravelly Sands, Little or no Fines | |
| | | | | Sands with Fines (Appreciable amount of Fines) | SM | Silty Sands, Sand-Silt Mixtures | |
| | | | | Sands with Fines (Appreciable amount of Fines) | SC | Clayey Sands, Sand-Clay Mixtures | |
| | | | | SILTS & CLAYS | Liquid Limit less than 50 | ML | Inorganic Silts & Very Fine Sands, Rock Flour, Silty or Clayey Fine Sands or Clayey Silts with Slight Plasticity |
| | | | | | | CL | Inorganic Clays of Low to Medium Plasticity, Gravelly Clays, Sandy Clays, Silty Clays, Lean Clays |
| Liquid Limit greater than 50 | MH | Inorganic Silts, Micaceous or Diatomaceous Fine Sand or Silty Soils, Elastic Silts | | | | | |
| | CH | Inorganic Clays of High Plasticity, Fat Clays | | | | | |
| FORMATIONAL MATERIALS | SANDSTONE | | Massive Sandstones, Sandstones with Gravel Clasts | | | | |
| | MARLSTONE | | Indurated Argillaceous Limestones | | | | |
| | LIMESTONE | | Massive or Weakly Bedded Limestones | | | | |
| | CLAYSTONE | | Mudstone or Massive Claystones | | | | |
| | CHALK | | Massive or Poorly Bedded Chalk Deposits | | | | |
| | MARINE CLAYS | | Cretaceous Clay Deposits | | | | |
| GROUNDWATER | | | Indicates Final Observed Groundwater Level Indicates Initial Observed Groundwater Location | | | | |

| Density of Granular Soils | |
|----------------------------|------------------|
| Number of Blows per ft., N | Relative Density |
| 0 - 4 | Very Loose |
| 4 - 10 | Loose |
| 10 - 30 | Medium |
| 30 - 50 | Dense |
| Over 50 | Very Dense |

| Consistency and Strength of Cohesive Soils | | |
|--|---------------|--|
| Number of Blows per ft., N | Consistency | Unconfined Compressive Strength, q_u (tsf) |
| Below 2 | Very Soft | Less than 0.25 |
| 2 - 4 | Soft | 0.25 - 0.5 |
| 4 - 8 | Medium (Firm) | 0.5 - 1.0 |
| 8 - 15 | Stiff | 1.0 - 2.0 |
| 15 - 30 | Very Stiff | 2.0 - 4.0 |
| Over 30 | Hard | Over 4.0 |

PLASTICITY CHART (ASTM D 2487-11)



KEY TO TERMS AND SYMBOLS USED ON BORING LOGS

TABLE 1 Soil Classification Chart (ASTM D 2487-11)

| Criteria of Assigning Group Symbols and Group Names Using Laboratory Tests ^A | | | | Soil Classification | | | |
|---|---|--|--|--|---|--|--|
| | | | | Group Symbol | Group Name ^B | | |
| COARSE-GRAINED SOILS | Gravels (More than 50% of coarse fraction retained on No. 4 sieve) | Clean Gravels (Less than 5% fines ^C) | $Cu \geq 4$ and $1 \leq Cc \leq 3^D$ | GW | Well-Graded Gravel ^E | | |
| | | Gravels with Fines (More than 12% fines ^C) | $Cu < 4$ and/or [$Cc < 1$ or $Cc > 3$] ^D | GP | Poorly-Graded Gravel ^E | | |
| | More than 50% retained on No. 200 sieve | Sands (50% or more of coarse fraction passes No. 4 sieve) | Clean Sands (Less than 5% fines ^H) | $Cu \geq 6$ and $1 \leq Cc \leq 3^D$ $Cu < 6$ and/or [$Cc < 1$ or $Cc > 3$] ^D | SW SP | Well-Graded Sand ^I Poorly-Graded Sand ^I | |
| | | | Sands with Fines (More than 12% fines ^H) | Fines classify as ML or MH Fines classify as CL or CH | SM SC | Silty Sand ^{F,G,I} Clayey Sand ^{F,G,I} | |
| | | FINE-GRAINED SOILS | Silt and Clays | inorganic | $PI > 7$ and plots on or above "A" line ^J $PI < 4$ or plots below "A" line ^J | CL ML | Lean Clay ^{K,L,M} Silt ^{K,L,M} |
| | | | Liquid limit less than 50 | organic | Liquid limit - oven dried < 0.75 Liquid limit - not dried | OL | Organic Clay ^{K,L,M,N} Organic Silt ^{K,L,M,O} |
| 50% or more passes the No. 200 sieve | Silt and Clays | inorganic | PI plots on or above "A" line PI plots on or below "A" line | CH MH | Fat Clay ^{K,L,M} Elastic Silt ^{K,L,M} | | |
| | Liquid limit 50 or more | organic | Liquid limit - oven dried < 0.75 Liquid limit - not dried | OH | Organic Clay ^{K,L,M,P} Organic Silt ^{K,L,M,Q} | | |
| HIGHLY ORGANIC SOILS | | Primarily organic matter, dark in color, and organic odor | | PT | Peat | | |

^A Based on the material passing the 3-inch (75mm) sieve

^B If field sample contained cobbles or boulders, or both, add "with cobbles or boulders, or both" to group name

^C Gravels with 5% to 12% fines require dual symbols:

- GW-GM well-graded gravel with silt
- GW-GC well-graded gravel with clay
- GP-GM poorly-graded gravel with silt
- GP-GC poorly-graded gravel with clay

^D $Cu = D_{60}/D_{10}$ $Cc = \frac{(D_{30})^2}{D_{10} \times D_{60}}$

^E If soil contains $\geq 15\%$ sand, add "with sand" to group name

^F If fines classify as CL-ML, use dual symbol GC-GM, or SC-SM

^G If fines are organic, add "with organic fines" to group name

^H Sand with 5% to 12% fines require dual symbols:

- SW-SM well-graded sand with silt
- SW-SC well-graded sand with clay
- SP-SM poorly-graded sand with silt
- SP-SC poorly-graded sand with clay

^I If soil contains $\geq 15\%$ gravel, add "with gravel" to group name

^J If Atterberg limits plot in hatched area, soil is a CL-ML, silty clay

^K If soil contains 15% to < 30% plus No. 200, add "with sand" or "with gravel," whichever is predominant

^L If soil contains $\geq 30\%$ plus No. 200, predominantly sand, add "sandy" to group name

^M If soil contains $\geq 30\%$ plus No. 200, predominantly gravel, add "gravelly" to group name

^N $PI \geq 4$ and plots on or above "A" line

^O $PI < 4$ or plots below "A" line

^P PI plots on or above "A" line

^Q PI plots below "A" line

TERMINOLOGY

| | | | |
|---------------------|--|----------------|---|
| Boulders | Over 12-inches (300mm) | Parting | Inclusion < 1/8-inch thick extending through samples |
| Cobbles | 12-inches to 3-inches (300mm to 75mm) | Seam | Inclusion 1/8-inch to 3-inches thick extending through sample |
| Gravel | 3-inches to No. 4 sieve (75mm to 4.75mm) | Layer | Inclusion > 3-inches thick extending through sample |
| Sand | No. 4 sieve to No. 200 sieve (4.75mm to 0.075mm) | | |
| Silt or Clay | Passing No. 200 sieve (0.075mm) | | |
| Calcareous | Containing appreciable quantities of calcium carbonate, generally nodular | | |
| | | | |
| Stratified | Alternating layers of varying material or color with layers at least 6mm thick | | |
| Laminated | Alternating layers of varying material or color with the layers less than 6mm thick | | |
| Fissured | Breaks along definite planes of fracture with little resistance to fracturing | | |
| Slickensided | Fracture planes appear polished or glossy sometimes striated | | |
| Blocky | Cohesive soil that can be broken down into small angular lumps which resist further breakdown | | |
| Lensed | Inclusion of small pockets of different soils, such as small lenses of sand scattered through a mass of clay | | |
| Homogeneous | Same color and appearance throughout | | |

KEY TO TERMS AND SYMBOLS USED ON BORING LOGS

Hardness Classification of Intact Rock

| Class | Hardness | Field Test | Approximate Range of Uniaxial Compression Strength kg/cm ² (tons/ft ²) |
|-------|----------------|---|---|
| I | Extremely hard | Many blows with geologic hammer required to break intact specimen. | > 2,000 |
| II | Very hard | Hand held specimen breaks with hammer end of pick under more than one blow. | 2,000 – 1,000 |
| III | Hard | Cannot be scraped or peeled with knife, hand held specimen can be broken with single moderate blow with pick. | 1,000 – 500 |
| IV | Soft | Can just be scraped or peeled with knife. Indentations 1mm to 3mm show in specimen with moderate blow with pick. | 500 – 250 |
| V | Very soft | Material crumbles under moderate blow with sharp end of pick and can be peeled with a knife, but is too hard to hand-trim for triaxial test specimen. | 250 – 10 |

Rock Weathering Classifications

| Grade | Symbol | Diagnostic Features |
|----------------------|--------|---|
| Fresh | F | No visible sign of Decomposition or discoloration. Rings under hammer impact. |
| Slightly Weathered | WS | Slight discoloration inwards from open fractures, otherwise similar to F. |
| Moderately Weathered | WM | Discoloration throughout. Weaker minerals such as feldspar decomposed. Strength somewhat less than fresh rock, but cores cannot be broken by hand or scraped by knife. Texture preserved. |
| Highly Weathered | WH | Most minerals somewhat decomposed. Specimens can be broken by hand with effort or shaved with knife. Core stones present in rock mass. Texture becoming indistinct, but fabric preserved. |
| Completely Weathered | WC | Minerals decomposed to soil, but fabric and structure preserved (Saprolite). Specimens easily crumbled or penetrated. |
| Residual Soil | RS | Advanced state of decomposition resulting in plastic soils. Rock fabric and structure completely destroyed. Large volume change. |

Rock Discontinuity Spacing

| Description for Structural Features: Bedding, Foliation, or Flow Banding | Spacing | Description for Joints, Faults or Other Fractures |
|---|------------------|---|
| Very thickly (bedded, foliated, or banded) | More than 6 feet | Very widely (fractured or jointed) |
| Thickly | 2 – 6 feet | Widely |
| Medium | 8 – 24 inches | Medium |
| Thinly | 2½ – 8 inches | Closely |
| Very thinly | ¾ – 2½ inches | Very closely |
| Description for Micro-Structural Features: Lamination, Foliation, or Cleavage | Spacing | Descriptions for Joints, Faults, or Other Fractures |
| Intensely (laminated, foliated, or cleaved) | ¼ – ¾ inch | Extremely close |
| Very intensely | Less than ¼ inch | |

Engineering Classification for in Situ Rock Quality

| RQD % | Velocity Index | Rock Mass Quality |
|----------|----------------|-------------------|
| 90 – 100 | 0.80 – 1.00 | Excellent |
| 75 – 90 | 0.60 – 0.80 | Good |
| 50 – 75 | 0.40 – 0.60 | Fair |
| 25 – 50 | 0.20 – 0.40 | Poor |
| 0 – 25 | 0 – 0.20 | Very Poor |

APPENDIX C: LABORATORY AND FIELD TEST PROCEDURES

FIELD AND LABORATORY EXPLORATION

The field exploration program included drilling at selected locations within the site and intermittently sampling the encountered materials. The boreholes were drilled using single flight augers (ASTM D 1452). Samples of encountered materials were obtained using a split-barrel sampler while performing the Standard Penetration Test (ASTM D 1586) and with a thin-walled Shelby Tube Sampler (ASTM D 1587). The sample depth interval and type of sampler used is included on the soil boring log. Arias' field representative visually logged each recovered sample and placed a portion of the recovered sampled into a plastic bag for transport to our laboratory.

SPT N values and blow counts for those intervals where the sampler could not be advanced for the required 18-inch penetration are shown on the soil boring log. If the test was terminated during the 6-inch seating interval or after 10 hammer blows were applied used and no advancement of the sampler was noted, the log denotes this condition as blow count during seating penetration. Penetrometer readings recorded for thin-walled tube samples that remained intact also are shown on the soil boring logs.

Arias performed soil mechanics laboratory tests on selected samples to aid in soil classification and to determine engineering properties. Tests commonly used in geotechnical exploration, the method used to perform the test, and the designation on the boring log where data are reported are summarized as follows:

| Test Name | Test Method | Log Designation |
|--|-------------|-----------------|
| Water (moisture) content of soil and rock by mass | ASTM D 2216 | WC |
| Liquid limit, plastic limit, and plasticity index of soils | ASTM D 4318 | PL, LL, PI |
| Amount of material in soils finer than the No. 200 sieve | ASTM D 1140 | -200 |

The laboratory results are reported on the soil boring logs.

APPENDIX D: GRAIN SIZE CURVES

APPENDIX E: GEOLOGIC ASSESSMENT REPORT

Geologic Assessment

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

For Regulated Activities on The Edwards Aquifer Recharge/transition Zones and Relating to 30 TAC §213.S(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: Douglas McGookey, P.G. **Telephone:** (210) 694-4545

Date: September 20, 2023 **Fax:** (210) 694-4577

Representing: Medina Consulting Co., Inc. TBPG No.50118

Signature of Geologist:

Regulated Entity Name: Maverick Creek Trail

Project Information

1. Date(s) Geologic Assessment was performed: August 14, 15, & 17, 2023

2. Type of Project:

WPAP

SCS

AST

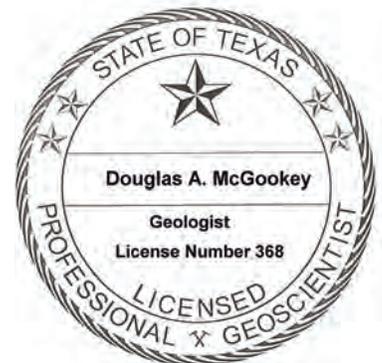
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3. Location of Project:

Recharge Zone

Transition Zone

Contributing Zone within the Transition Zone



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4. **Attachment A - Geologic Assessment Table.** Completed Geologic Assessment Table (Form TCEQ-0585-Table) is attached.
5. 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.

Table 1 - Soil Units, Infiltration Characteristics and Thickness

| Soil Name | Group* | Thickness(feet) |
|--|--------|-----------------|
| Crawford, stony & Bexar soils, 0-5% slopes | D | 2.25-2.83 |
| Lewisville silty clay, 1-3% slopes | B | 5.75+ |
| Patrick soils, 1-3% slopes, rarely flooded | B | 5+ |

* 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" = 280'
 Site Geologic Map Scale: 1" = 280'
 Site Soils Map Scale (if more than 1 soil type): 1" = 280'
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. 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.
- 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
Geologic Assessment Table

Attachment B

Stratigraphic Column

Maverick Creek Trail

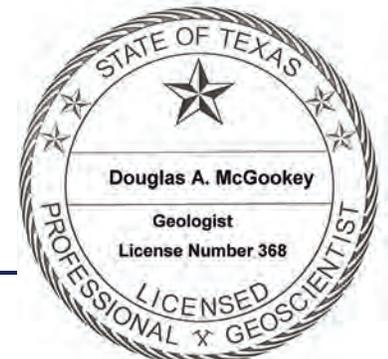
| Time Period (Epoch) | Hydrologic Subdivision | Group | Formation/ Member | Hydrologic Function | Thickness (ft) | Lithology | Cavern Development | Porosity/ Permeability type | |
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| <i>Erosional Surface</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Late Cretaceous | Upper Confining Units | | Del Rio Clay | CU | 40-50 | Blue-green to yellow-brown clay | None | None (primary upper confining unit) | |
| | | | Georgetown | CU | 20-30 | Reddish-brown and gray to light-tan, marly limestone w/ biomicritic texture; commonly contains fossils | Little to none | very low porosity and permeability | |
| Early Cretaceous | Edwards Aquifer | Edwards | Person Fm | Cyclic & marine members undivided | AQ | 80-90 | Mudstone to packstone, miliolid grainstone, chert | Many subsurface | Laterally extensive, water yielding |
| | | | | Leached and collapsed members | AQ | 70-90 | Limestone: Crystalline, mudstone to grainstone, chert, collapsed breccia | Extensive lateral development, large rooms | Permeable, most not fabric porosity |
| | | | | Regional dense member | CU | 20-24 | Limestone: dense argillaceous mudstone | Very few, only vertical fracture development | Not fabric, low permeability, vertical barrier |
| | | | Kainer Fm | Grainstone member | AQ | 40-50 | Limestone: miliolid grainstone, mudstone to wackestone, chert | Few | Not fabric, recrystallization reduces permeability |
| | | | | Kirschberg evaporite member | AQ | 40-50 | Limestone: highly altered, crystalline, chalky mudstone, chert | Probably extensive cave development | Most fabric, one of the most permeable |
| | | | | Dolomitic member | AQ | 90-120 | Limestone: mudstone to grainstone, crystalline, chert | Caves related to structure or bedding planes | Mostly not fabric, some bedding plane fabric |
| | | | | Basal nodular member | CU, or Karst AQ | 40-50 | Limestone: shaly, nodular, mudstone to miliolid grainstone | Large lateral caves at surface | Fabric, stratigraphically controlled |
| | Lower Confining Unit | Trinity | | Glen Rose limestone/upper member | CU; AQ (if evaporite beds) | 208-560 | Limestone: yellowish tan, thinly bedded, marl | Some surface cave development | Some water production at evaporite beds/Relatively impermeable |

Notes: AQ = Aquifer, CU = Confining Unit

Source: *Geologic Framework and Hydrostratigraphy of the Edwards and Trinity Aquifers Within Northern Bexar and Comal Counties, Texas, Clark, et al., 2016*

Mapped surficial geology


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Attachment C

Site Geology

Geology Narrative

The site lies in the recharge zone of the Edwards Aquifer. The attached figures show the location of the site, floodplain, topography, and geologic units.

Site Soils

Soil Units: The project site lies on Crawford, stony & Bexar soils, 0-5% slopes (Cb), Lewisville silty clay, 1-3% slopes (LvB), and Patrick soils, 1-3% slopes, rarely flooded (PaB). The following paragraphs describe the soil units and are partially quoted from the *Soil Survey of Bexar County, Texas* (USDA, issued June 1966) and the Web Soil Service map unit descriptions.

Cb: This soil is primarily made up of Crawford, stony (51%) and Bexar (36%). “These soils occur as large areas, generally several hundred acres in size, and form a nearly continuous belt extending westward from the northeastern part of the county to a little south of Helotes. Crawford and similar soils make up approximately 64 percent of the acreage. Approximately 90 percent of this consists of soils that are stony clay in texture and are shallow to moderately deep over hard limestone. The surface layer is very dark gray to dark reddish-brown, noncalcareous clay and is 8 or 9 inches thick. From 10 to 40 percent of this layer consists of chert and limestone fragments. These fragments, which are on the surface and in the surface layer, range from a quarter of an inch to 24 inches in diameter. The subsurface layer generally contains a few chert fragments or small flags of cherty limestone. The surface layer of these soils ranges from cherty clay loam to gravelly loam in texture and from 14 to 22 inches in thickness. The subsoil is cherty clay and ranges from 6 to 14 inches in thickness. Cb soils are well-drained, and runoff class is Very High (Crawford component) to High (Bexar component). The depth to the water table is more than 80 inches. The capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (K_{sat}) is very low to moderately low (0.00 to 0.06 in/hr; Crawford) to moderately low to moderately high (0.06 to 0.20 in/hr; Bexar).

LvB: “The Lewisville series consists of moderately deep, dark-colored, nearly level alluvial soils. These soils occur mainly on terraces bordering the San Antonio and Medina Rivers and their main tributaries. The surface layer is very dark grayish-brown to brown silty clay and is about 24 inches thick. It has fine subangular blocky or blocky structure, is firm and crumbly when moist, and is easily worked. This layer contains a few fine concretions of lime carbonate. The subsurface layer is brown silty clay and is about 20 inches thick. It has fine, subangular blocky or blocky structure and is very firm but crumbly when moist. This layer is limy. The underlying material is reddish-yellow silty clay. It has weak, blocky structure, is very firm when moist, and contains large amounts of lime. Beneath this layer, there may be deep beds of water-rounded limestone gravel.” The LvB soil is well-drained with a High runoff class. The depth to the water table is more than 80 inches. The K_{sat} is moderately low to moderately high (0.06 to 0.20 in/hr).

PaB: “The Patrick series consists of shallow, dark-colored, nearly level and gently sloping soils. These soils occur as terraces along streams that drain the limestone prairies of the county.” “The surface layer is clay loam, gravelly clay loam, silty clay, or light clay and about 12 inches thick. This layer has granular structure. It is moderately permeable, firm to friable when moist, and calcareous.” “The subsurface layer is brown, clay loam, loam, or light clay. It is about 5 inches thick. This layer also is friable when moist and calcareous. The substratum consists of waterworn, lime-coated limestone gravel.” The PaB soil is well-drained with a Low runoff class. The depth to the water table is more than 80 inches. The K_{sat} is moderately high to high (0.57 to 1.98 in/hr).

Site Geology

Literature Review: In Figure 7 (Clark, et al., 2016) and attachment D, the site is mapped in the Del Rio Clay (Kdr), Georgetown Formation (Kg), and Person Formation, leached and collapsed member (Kplc). One fault is mapped as passing through the site. An older map, Figure 6, shows geology of the area from the Blome, et al. (2005) geologic map. On this map, the site is mapped in the Kainer Formation, dolomitic member (Kkd) and the Person Formation, cyclic & marine member (Kpcm). Two faults (one is inferred) are mapped as passing through the site. We are using the 2016 map for our site-specific map because it matches observations. The following descriptions were taken from the Clark, et al. (2016) descriptions in the map’s accompanying pamphlet.

Kdr: “The Del Rio Clay of the Washita Group is typically 40–50 ft thick in the study area. It is a fossiliferous, blue-green to yellow-brown clay with thin beds of packstone. The Del Rio Clay of the Washita Group contains iron nodules and the index fossil *Ilymatogyra arietina*. The contact between the Del Rio Clay and the overlying Buda Limestone is unconformable (Martin, 1967) and easily recognized, with the Buda Limestone blocks often slumping down hillsides over the Del Rio Clay outcrops (Clark and others, 2013).”

Kg: “The Georgetown Formation of the Washita Group is typically 20–30 ft thick in the study area and is a reddish- brown, gray to light tan, shaly mudstone and wackestone. It commonly contains black dendrites, iron nodules, and iron staining and often resembles the Buda Limestone. According to Maclay and Small (1976), the Georgetown Formation overlies the Person Formation of the Edwards Group unconformably. The Georgetown Formation contains dispersed pyrite and organic material in beds of dense, shaly limestone that suggest a condition of undisturbed deposition in a reducing environment (Maclay and Small, 1976). The Georgetown Formation is often fossiliferous with *Plesioturrilites brazoensis* and *Waconella wacoensis* common. *Waconella wacoensis* is the index fossil for the Georgetown Formation. The Del Rio Clay overlies the Georgetown Formation unconformably.”

Kplc: “The leached and collapsed members (undivided) are typically 70–90 ft thick in the study area and consist of a hard, dense, recrystallized limestone (Maclay and Small, 1976; Stein and Ozuna, 1995). The member is generally a mudstone, wackestone, packstone, and grainstone containing chert and occasional collapse breccias. These units are heavily bioturbated with iron-stained beds (Stein and Ozuna, 1995) separated by more massive limestone beds. The leached and collapsed members are often stromatolitic and contain chert both as beds and as large nodules. Fossils and fragments of *Toucasia* sp. are often found just above the contact with the underlying regional dense member. Although rare, the coral *Montastrea roemeriana* and oysters can be found.”

Observations: The site lies on land that is forested with small clearings/areas with less tree cover. Numerous boulders, cobbles, and leaf litter cover most of the forested ground surface with some grasses, weeds, and small cacti present where more sunlight can penetrate (Photographs 1 to 4). The boulders appear to be part of the soil profile. The site is very uneven (i.e., “lumpy and bumpy”), especially between the current and former streambeds.

The pre-scoping layout (pdf) by T-Core Engineers shows SAWS sewer lines passing under the site in a few places. Manholes were observed near the site, but not on it. The manholes were on elevated cement collars that were in good condition with vegetated soil overlapping so that the piping under the collars was not exposed).

One fault was shown on the site in the geologic map (Figure 7 and attachment D), but it was not observed at the site (i.e., no cracks, disruptions, or layer discontinuities visible on the ground surface). No significant pavement cracking outside the site, on both sides, was observed. Some minor cracking along UTSA’s West Campus Rd/Service Rd was visible. Since it occurs along most of that road, mostly along the edges, it can be attributed to heavy vehicles and inadequate road construction.

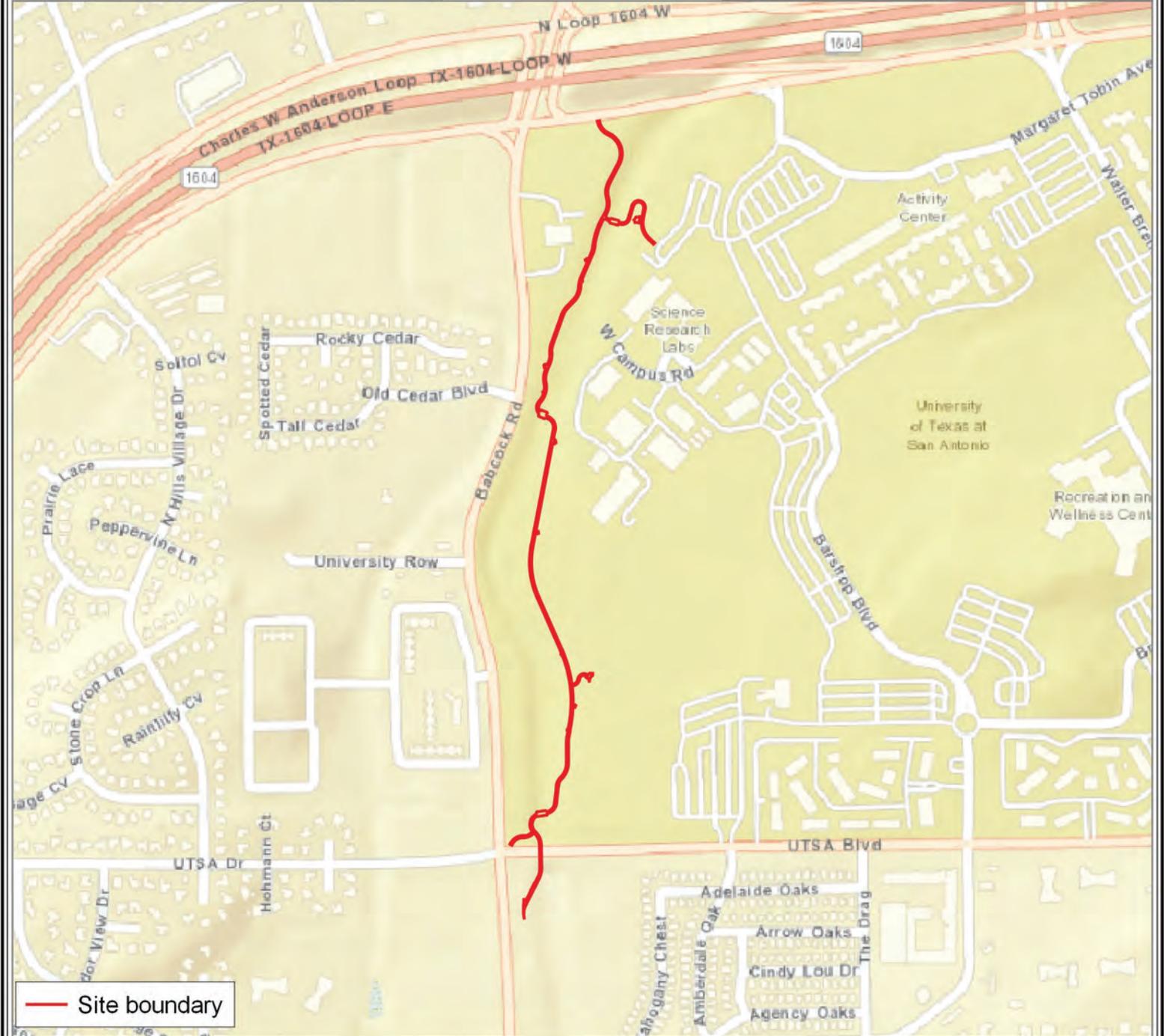
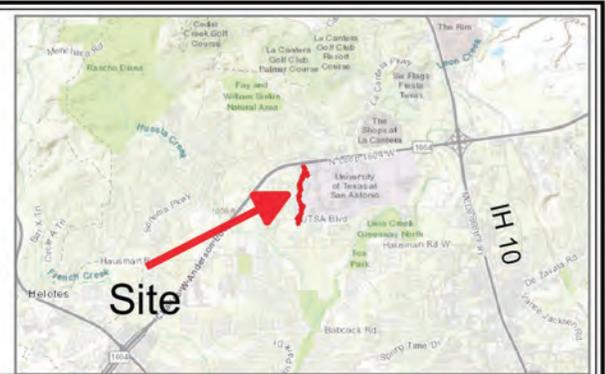
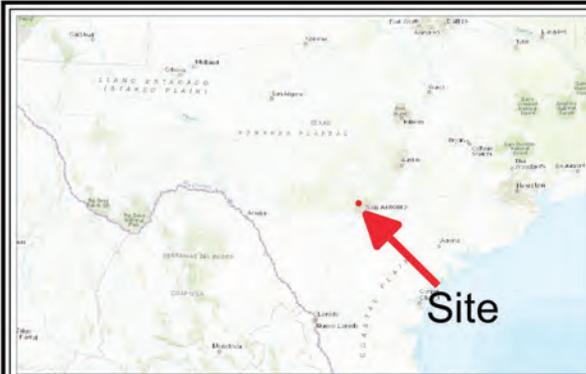
No sensitive geologic or manmade features were identified on the site. The bedrock feature and two related manmade features are listed in the Geologic Assessment Table is described below.

B1 (Photograph 1) - Possible exposed bedrock (not obviously a surfacing boulder): The surface has a number of exposed bioturbation holes, none of which are deep, and superficial surface cracking. It is possible that this is another surfacing boulder in an area with many surface and surfacing boulders, which are common in the Cb soil type. No rapid infiltration infilling was observed (the whole area is covered with leaf litter).

M1 and M2 (Photograph 2) - These are the UTSA Blvd road supports that the trail will pass between. It is possible that they extend downward into the bedrock. No rapid infiltration infilling was observed.

If features are discovered during construction, work should stop and the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) notified so that the feature can be evaluated.

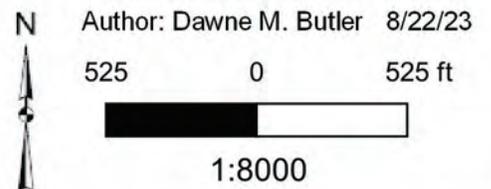
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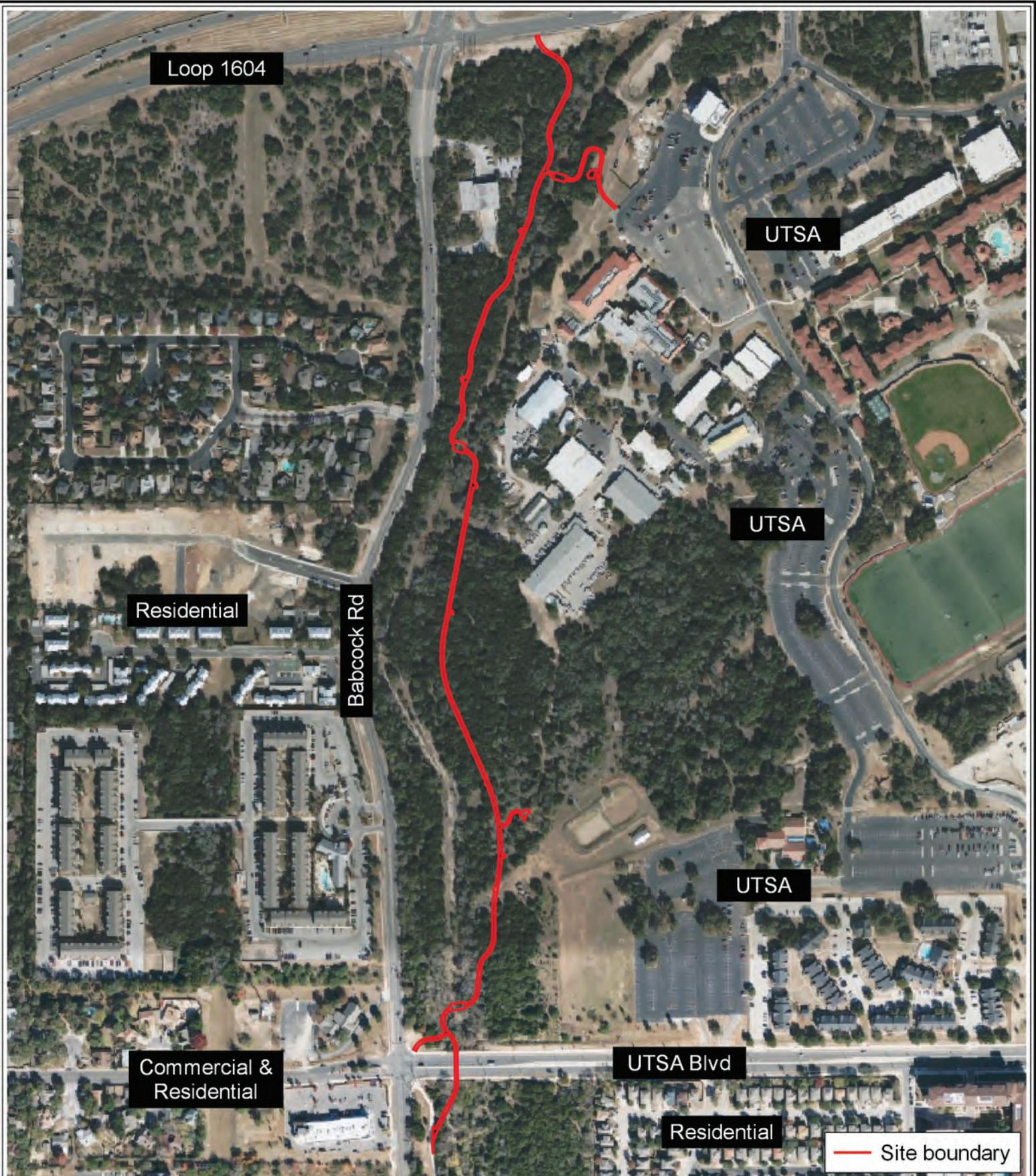


Source: ESRI Standard



Figure 1: Project Area Location
 Maverick Creek Trail
 Geologic Assessment
 San Antonio, Bexar County, TX





Source: Bing Maps Satellite Imagery



Figure 2: Site and Vicinity
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 Geologic Assessment
 San Antonio, Bexar County, TX

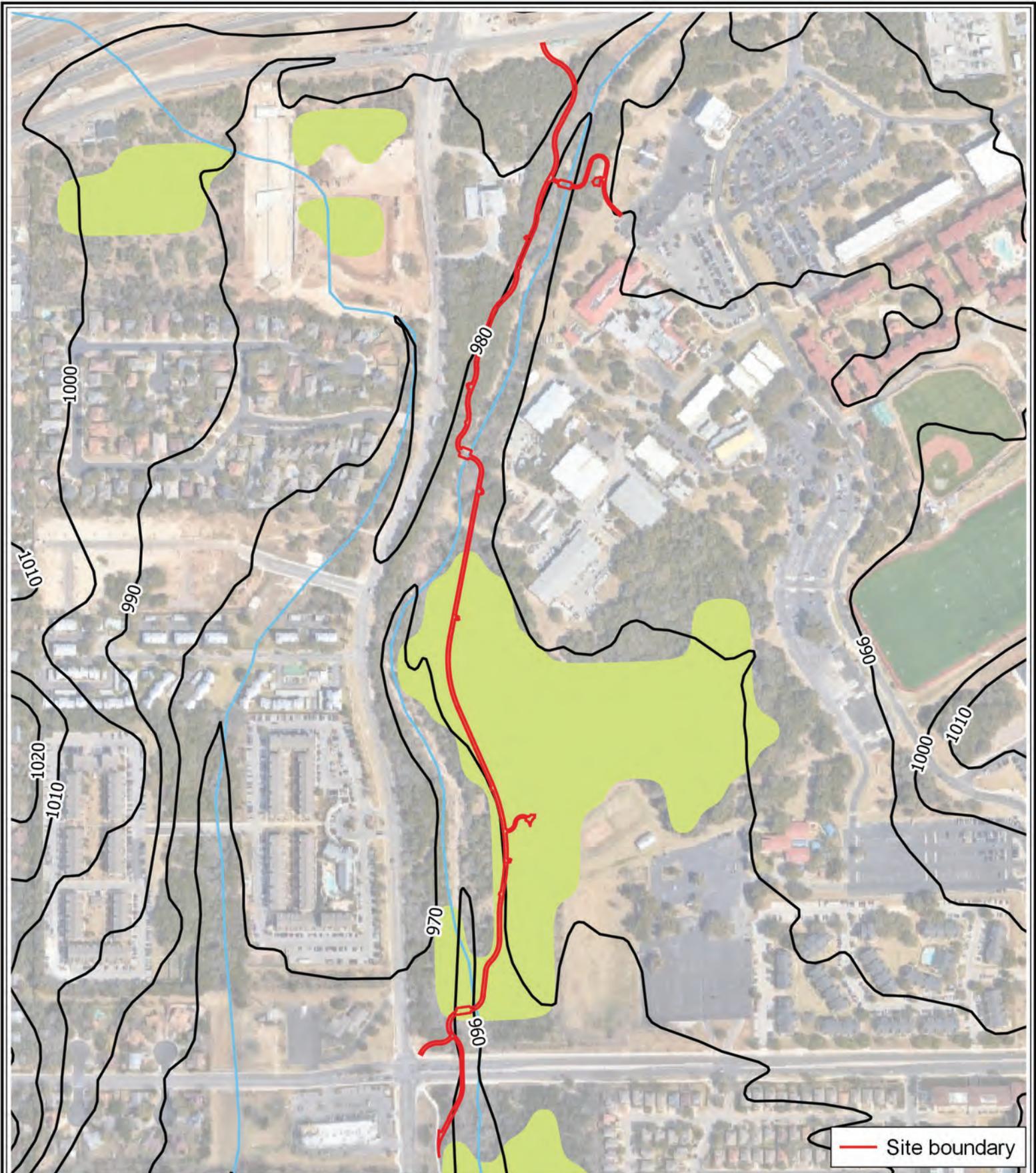


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Source: USGS Helotes, TX vector files (2022)



Figure 3: Site Topography
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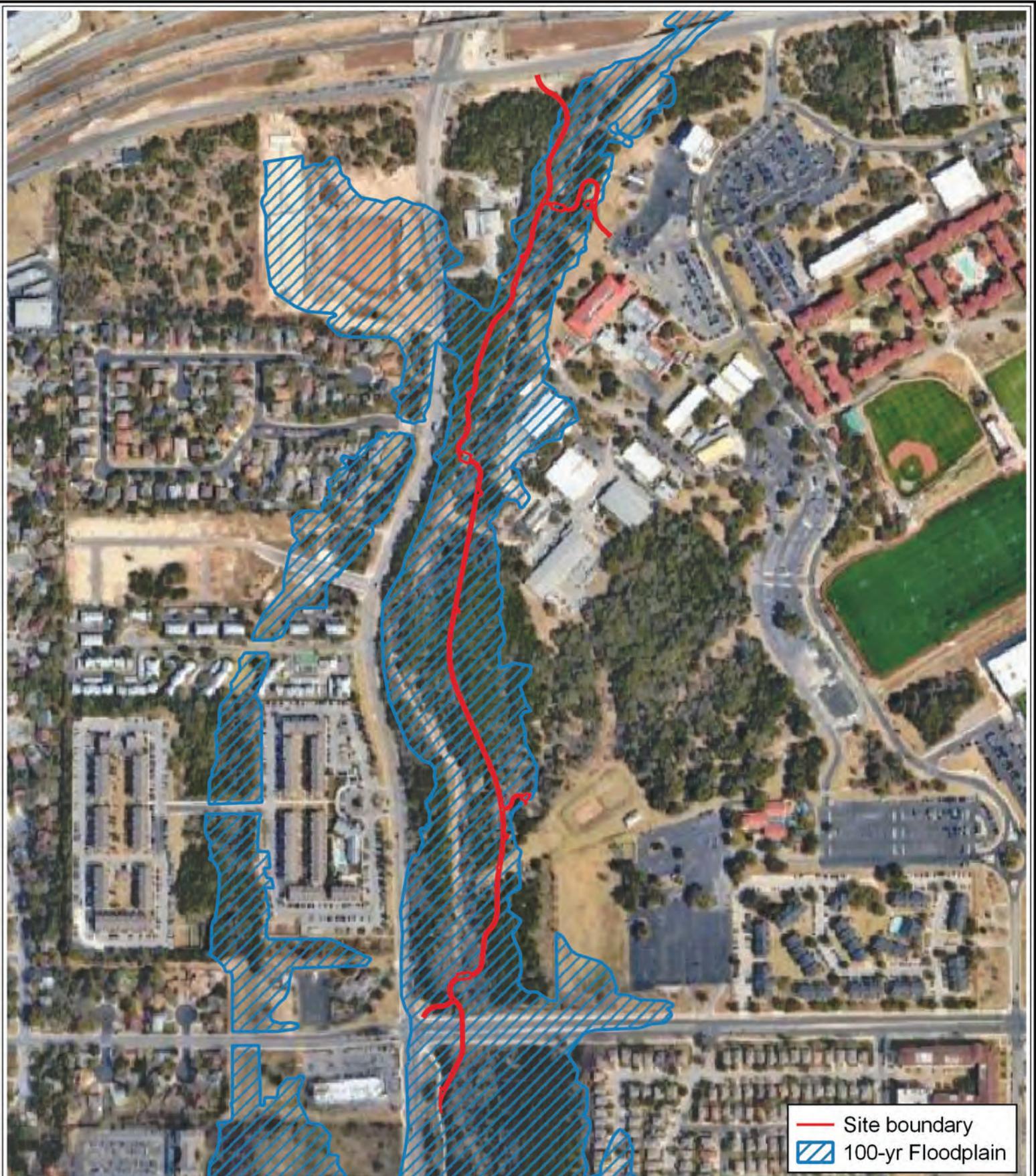


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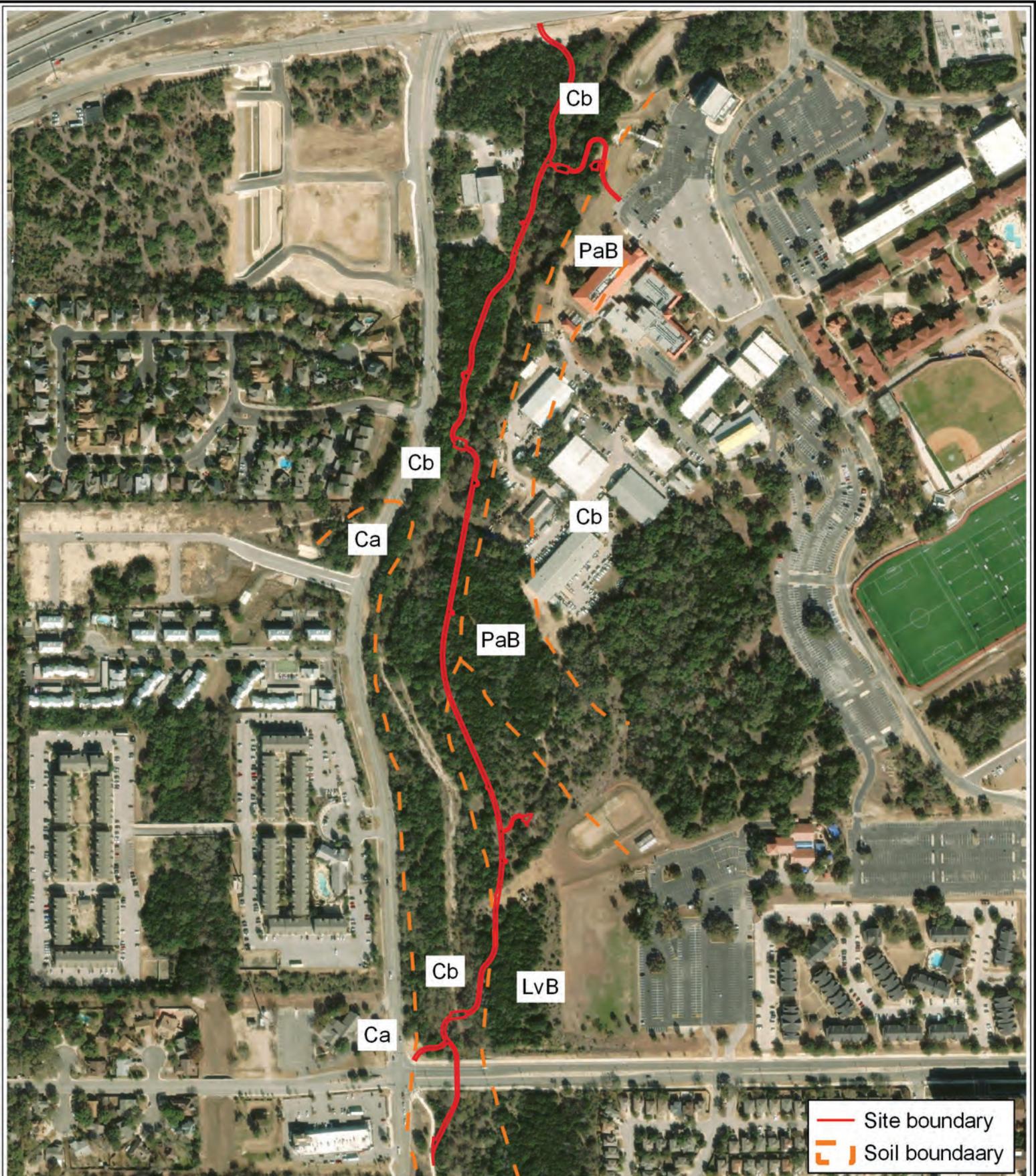


Sources: FEMA NFHL Data 48029C, eff. 9/29/2010; Google Satellite

Figure 4: FEMA Flood Zone Map
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Sources: USDA Web Soil Survey data, ESRI Satellite



Figure 5: Soil Types
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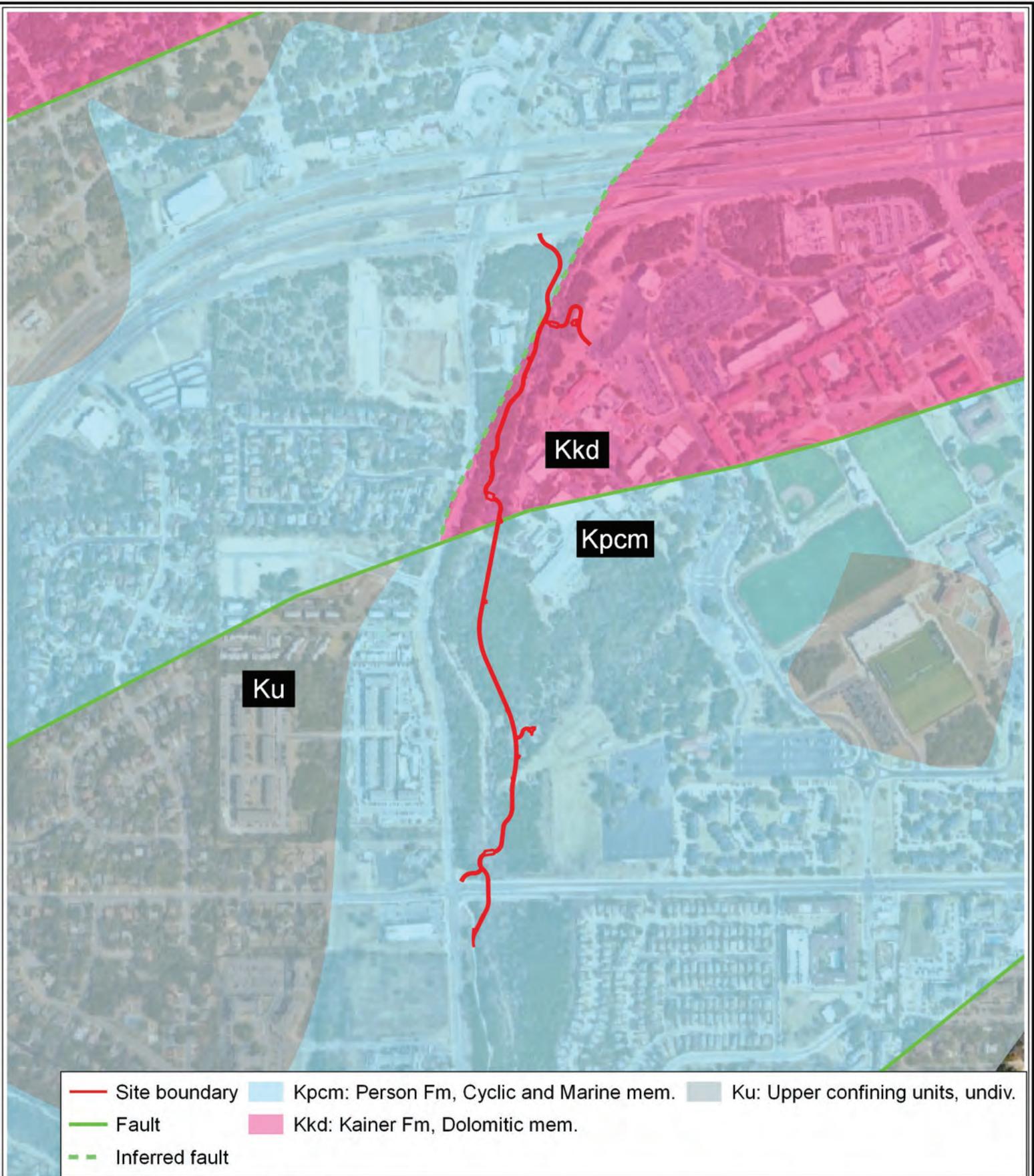


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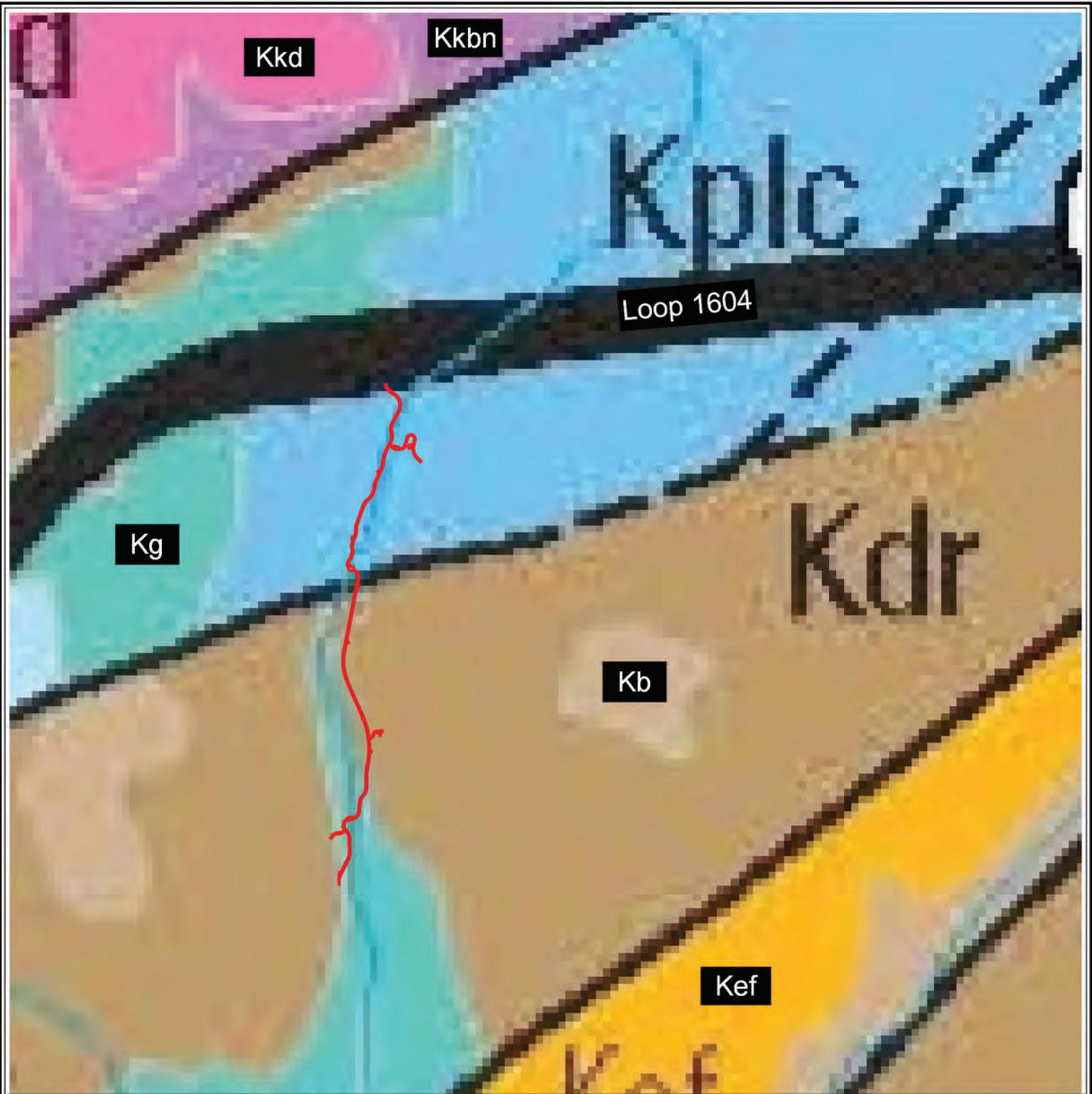
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Figure 6: 2005 Site Geology
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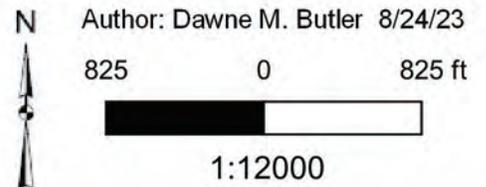


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|----------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| Site boundary | Kplc: Person Fm, Leached and collapsed mem. | Kef: Eagle Ford Group |
| Fault | Kdr: Del Rio Clay | Kb: Buda Limestone |
| Inferred fault | Kg: Georgetown Fm | Kkbn: Kainer Fm, Basal nodular mem. |
| Stream | Kkd: Kainer Fm, Dolomitic mem. | |

Source: Clark, et al., USGS SIM 3366 (2016)



Figure 7: 2016 Site Geology
 Maverick Creek Trail
 Geologic Assessment
 San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas



Photographs



Photograph 1 - View of possible exposed bedrock just outside the edge of the site (may be a surfacing boulder, which is common in the Cb soil type)



Photograph 2 - View of the northern side of the UTSA Blvd road supports that the trail will pass between



Photograph 3 - View of typical forest floor showing surface and surfacing boulders typical of the Cb soil type

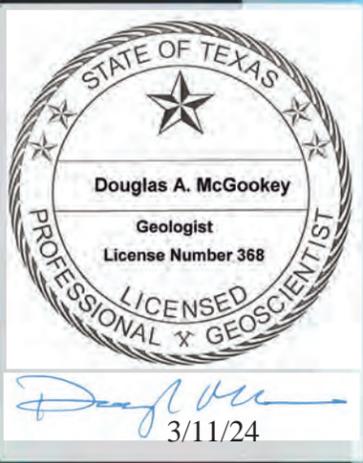
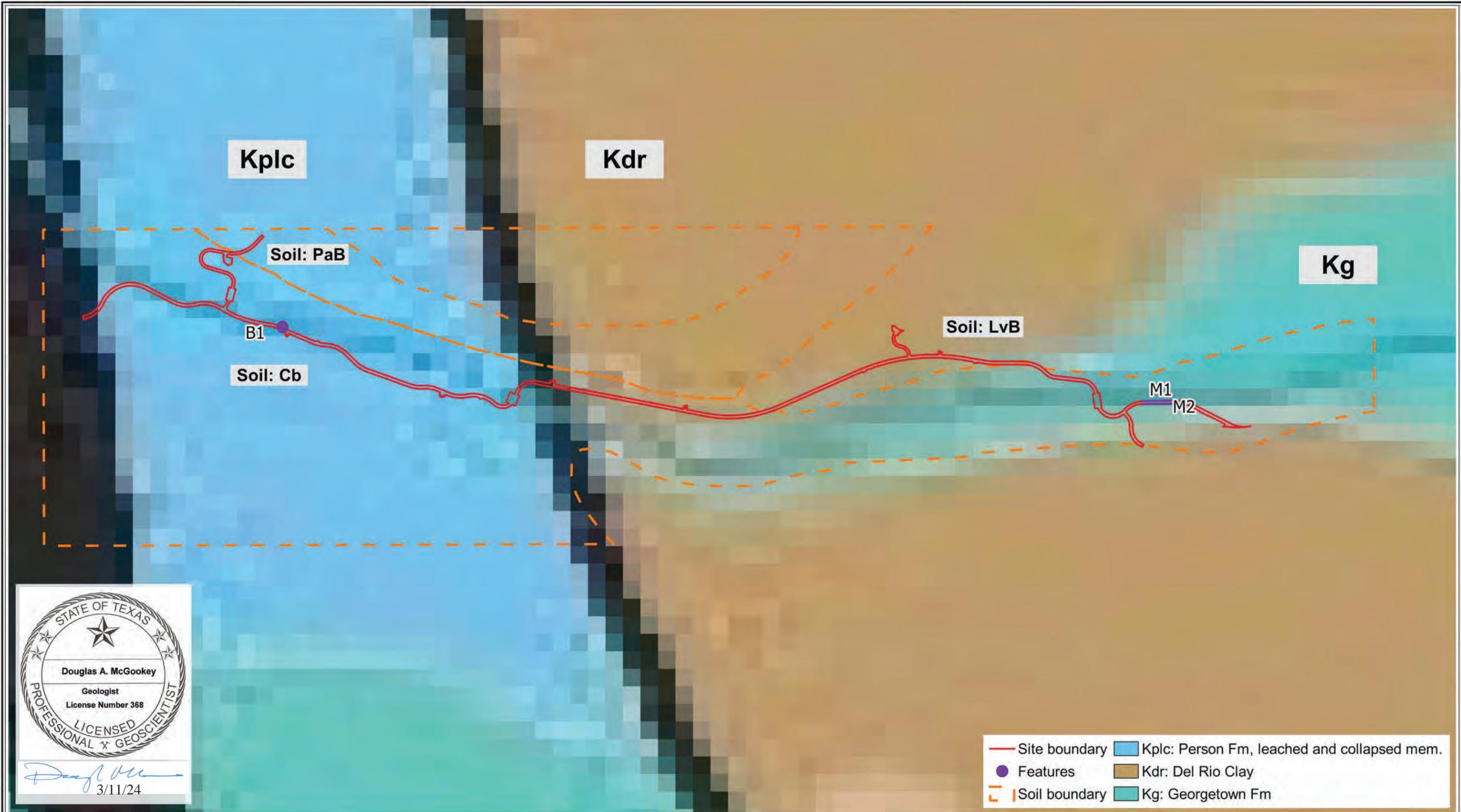


Photograph 4 - View northeastward of soil type PaB; the parking lot will be the eastern terminus of the northern trail offshoot southwest of the UTSA Mesquite Lab

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Attachment D
Site Geologic Map

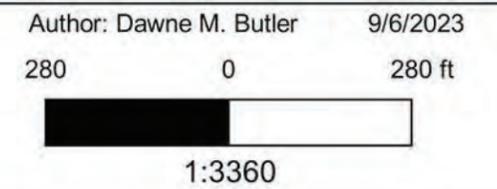


- Site boundary
- Features
- Soil boundary
- Kplc: Person Fm, leached and collapsed mem.
- Kdr: Del Rio Clay
- Kg: Georgetown Fm

Sources: Clark, et al., 2016; USDA Web Soil Survey, 2023;



Attachment D - Project Area Features, Soil, & Geology
 Maverick Creek Trail
 Geologic Assessment
 San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas



APPENDIX F: GBA INFORMATION

Important Information about This

Geotechnical-Engineering Report

Subsurface problems are a principal cause of construction delays, cost overruns, claims, and disputes.

While you cannot eliminate all such risks, you can manage them. The following information is provided to help.

The Geoprofessional Business Association (GBA) has prepared this advisory to help you – assumedly a client representative – interpret and apply this geotechnical-engineering report as effectively as possible. In that way, clients can benefit from a lowered exposure to the subsurface problems that, for decades, have been a principal cause of construction delays, cost overruns, claims, and disputes. If you have questions or want more information about any of the issues discussed below, contact your GBA-member geotechnical engineer. Active involvement in the Geoprofessional Business Association exposes geotechnical engineers to a wide array of risk-confrontation techniques that can be of genuine benefit for everyone involved with a construction project.

Geotechnical-Engineering Services Are Performed for Specific Purposes, Persons, and Projects

Geotechnical engineers structure their services to meet the specific needs of their clients. A geotechnical-engineering study conducted for a given civil engineer will not likely meet the needs of a civil-works constructor or even a different civil engineer. Because each geotechnical-engineering study is unique, each geotechnical-engineering report is unique, prepared *solely* for the client. *Those who rely on a geotechnical-engineering report prepared for a different client can be seriously misled.* No one except authorized client representatives should rely on this geotechnical-engineering report without first conferring with the geotechnical engineer who prepared it. *And no one – not even you – should apply this report for any purpose or project except the one originally contemplated.*

Read this Report in Full

Costly problems have occurred because those relying on a geotechnical-engineering report did not read it *in its entirety*. Do not rely on an executive summary. Do not read selected elements only. *Read this report in full.*

You Need to Inform Your Geotechnical Engineer about Change

Your geotechnical engineer considered unique, project-specific factors when designing the study behind this report and developing the confirmation-dependent recommendations the report conveys. A few typical factors include:

- the client's goals, objectives, budget, schedule, and risk-management preferences;
- the general nature of the structure involved, its size, configuration, and performance criteria;
- the structure's location and orientation on the site; and
- other planned or existing site improvements, such as retaining walls, access roads, parking lots, and underground utilities.

Typical changes that could erode the reliability of this report include those that affect:

- the site's size or shape;
- the function of the proposed structure, as when it's changed from a parking garage to an office building, or from a light-industrial plant to a refrigerated warehouse;
- the elevation, configuration, location, orientation, or weight of the proposed structure;
- the composition of the design team; or
- project ownership.

As a general rule, *always* inform your geotechnical engineer of project changes – even minor ones – and request an assessment of their impact. *The geotechnical engineer who prepared this report cannot accept responsibility or liability for problems that arise because the geotechnical engineer was not informed about developments the engineer otherwise would have considered.*

This Report May Not Be Reliable

Do not rely on this report if your geotechnical engineer prepared it:

- for a different client;
- for a different project;
- for a different site (that may or may not include all or a portion of the original site); or
- before important events occurred at the site or adjacent to it; e.g., man-made events like construction or environmental remediation, or natural events like floods, droughts, earthquakes, or groundwater fluctuations.

Note, too, that it could be unwise to rely on a geotechnical-engineering report whose reliability may have been affected by the passage of time, because of factors like changed subsurface conditions; new or modified codes, standards, or regulations; or new techniques or tools. *If your geotechnical engineer has not indicated an "apply-by" date on the report, ask what it should be, and, in general, if you are the least bit uncertain about the continued reliability of this report, contact your geotechnical engineer before applying it.* A minor amount of additional testing or analysis – if any is required at all – could prevent major problems.

Most of the "Findings" Related in This Report Are Professional Opinions

Before construction begins, geotechnical engineers explore a site's subsurface through various sampling and testing procedures. *Geotechnical engineers can observe actual subsurface conditions only at those specific locations where sampling and testing were performed.* The data derived from that sampling and testing were reviewed by your geotechnical engineer, who then applied professional judgment to form opinions about subsurface conditions throughout the site. Actual sitewide-subsurface conditions may differ – maybe significantly – from those indicated in this report. Confront that risk by retaining your geotechnical engineer to serve on the design team from project start to project finish, so the individual can provide informed guidance quickly, whenever needed.

This Report's Recommendations Are Confirmation-Dependent

The recommendations included in this report – including any options or alternatives – are confirmation-dependent. In other words, *they are not final*, because the geotechnical engineer who developed them relied heavily on judgment and opinion to do so. Your geotechnical engineer can finalize the recommendations *only after observing actual subsurface conditions* revealed during construction. If through observation your geotechnical engineer confirms that the conditions assumed to exist actually do exist, the recommendations can be relied upon, assuming no other changes have occurred. *The geotechnical engineer who prepared this report cannot assume responsibility or liability for confirmation-dependent recommendations if you fail to retain that engineer to perform construction observation.*

This Report Could Be Misinterpreted

Other design professionals' misinterpretation of geotechnical-engineering reports has resulted in costly problems. Confront that risk by having your geotechnical engineer serve as a full-time member of the design team, to:

- confer with other design-team members,
- help develop specifications,
- review pertinent elements of other design professionals' plans and specifications, and
- be on hand quickly whenever geotechnical-engineering guidance is needed.

You should also confront the risk of constructors misinterpreting this report. Do so by retaining your geotechnical engineer to participate in prebid and preconstruction conferences and to perform construction observation.

Give Constructors a Complete Report and Guidance

Some owners and design professionals mistakenly believe they can shift unanticipated-subsurface-conditions liability to constructors by limiting the information they provide for bid preparation. To help prevent the costly, contentious problems this practice has caused, include the complete geotechnical-engineering report, along with any attachments or appendices, with your contract documents, *but be certain to note conspicuously that you've included the material for informational purposes only*. To avoid misunderstanding, you may also want to note that "informational purposes" means constructors have no right to rely on the interpretations, opinions, conclusions, or recommendations in the report, but they may rely on the factual data relative to the specific times, locations, and depths/elevations referenced. Be certain that constructors know they may learn about specific project requirements, including options selected from the report, *only* from the design drawings and specifications. Remind constructors that they may

perform their own studies if they want to, and *be sure to allow enough time* to permit them to do so. Only then might you be in a position to give constructors the information available to you, while requiring them to at least share some of the financial responsibilities stemming from unanticipated conditions. Conducting prebid and preconstruction conferences can also be valuable in this respect.

Read Responsibility Provisions Closely

Some client representatives, design professionals, and constructors do not realize that geotechnical engineering is far less exact than other engineering disciplines. That lack of understanding has nurtured unrealistic expectations that have resulted in disappointments, delays, cost overruns, claims, and disputes. To confront that risk, geotechnical engineers commonly include explanatory provisions in their reports. Sometimes labeled "limitations," many of these provisions indicate where geotechnical engineers' responsibilities begin and end, to help others recognize their own responsibilities and risks. *Read these provisions closely*. Ask questions. Your geotechnical engineer should respond fully and frankly.

Geoenvironmental Concerns Are Not Covered

The personnel, equipment, and techniques used to perform an environmental study – e.g., a "phase-one" or "phase-two" environmental site assessment – differ significantly from those used to perform a geotechnical-engineering study. For that reason, a geotechnical-engineering report does not usually relate any environmental findings, conclusions, or recommendations; e.g., about the likelihood of encountering underground storage tanks or regulated contaminants. *Unanticipated subsurface environmental problems have led to project failures*. If you have not yet obtained your own environmental information, ask your geotechnical consultant for risk-management guidance. As a general rule, *do not rely on an environmental report prepared for a different client, site, or project, or that is more than six months old*.

Obtain Professional Assistance to Deal with Moisture Infiltration and Mold

While your geotechnical engineer may have addressed groundwater, water infiltration, or similar issues in this report, none of the engineer's services were designed, conducted, or intended to prevent uncontrolled migration of moisture – including water vapor – from the soil through building slabs and walls and into the building interior, where it can cause mold growth and material-performance deficiencies. Accordingly, *proper implementation of the geotechnical engineer's recommendations will not of itself be sufficient to prevent moisture infiltration*. Confront the risk of moisture infiltration by including building-envelope or mold specialists on the design team. *Geotechnical engineers are not building-envelope or mold specialists*.



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APPENDIX G: PROJECT QUALITY ASSURANCE

A Message to Owners from ASFE/GBA

Construction-materials engineering and testing (CoMET) consultants perform quality-assurance (QA) services to evaluate how well constructors are achieving the specified conditions they're contractually obligated to achieve. Done right, QA can save you time and money while helping you manage project risks by detecting molehills before they grow into mountains you and the design team are forced to climb.

Done right, QA can save you time and money; prevent claims and disputes; and reduce risks. Many owners don't do QA right because they follow bad advice.

It's ironic that, as important as CoMET consultants can be, some owners and design professionals treat them as though they were commodities. Often referred to incorrectly as "testing labs," CoMET consultants create the last line of defense against costly construction errors and the delays, change orders, claims, disputes, and litigation that can result. Why would owners entrust such an important responsibility to the firm offering to fulfill it for the lowest fee as opposed to the one whose qualifications enable it to offer the best service and the most value? The answer: Too many owners follow bad advice; e.g., "CoMET consultants are all the same. They all follow the same standards. They all have accredited

laboratories and certified personnel. Go with the low bidder." That's bad advice because there's no such thing as a standard QA scope of service, meaning that – to bid – each interested firm *must* develop its own scope...and it has to be a cheap scope in order to offer the low fee the owner apparently prefers. A cheap scope cannot help but jeopardize service quality, aggravating risk for you and the entire project team. Of course, some firms will offer what seems to be a better scope at a "low-ball," less-than-cost bid in order to win the commission and then earn a profit through multiple change orders.

You have too much at stake to follow bad advice. Consider these facts.

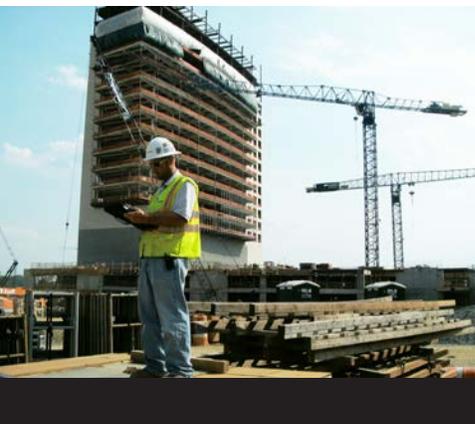
Fact: *Most CoMET firms are not accredited,* including some that say they are and some that don't even follow the correct standards, even when they say they do. And the quality of those that are accredited varies significantly; some practice at a high level; others just barely scrape by. As such, while accreditation is extremely important, it is far from being a "be-all and end-all." It signifies only that a firm's facilities or operations met the *minimum criteria* of an accrediting body whose concerns in some cases may have little to do with your project. And the condition of what an accrediting body typically evaluates – management systems, technical staff, facilities, and equipment – can change substantially between on-site accreditation assessments.

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Fact: *It's dangerous to assume CoMET personnel are certified.* Many have no credentials; some are certified by organizations of questionable merit, while others have a valid certification, but *not* for the services they're assigned. All too many have little training or none at all.

Some CoMET firms – the “low-cost providers” – *want* you to believe that price is the only difference between QA providers. It's not: Firms that sell low price typically lack:

- facilities appropriate for many of the projects they accept,
- equipment that is well maintained and properly calibrated,
- field and laboratory personnel who are well trained and appreciate the importance of their responsibilities,
- management with the education, experience, and judgment to provide technical oversight, and
- the professional-liability insurance you should require to enjoy peace of mind.

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that's relatively inexpensive and can pay huge dividends. During the project's planning and design stages, experienced CoMET professionals can help the design team develop consistent, cost-effective technical specifications and establish appropriate observation, testing, and instrumentation protocols. They can analyze plans and specs much as constructors do, looking for the little errors, omissions, conflicts, and ambiguities that often lead to the misunderstandings and confusion that become the basis for big extras and big claims. They can also provide guidance about operations and materials that need closer review than others, because of their criticality or potential for error or abuse, and even suggest reduced levels of review or testing for areas of a less critical nature, based on local experience. You can also benefit from a CoMET professional's frank assessments of the various constructors that have expressed interest in the project.

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CoMET consultants' construction-phase QA services focus on two distinct issues:

- those that relate to geotechnical engineering and
- those that relate to the other elements of construction.

Geotechnical-engineering issues are critically important because they are essential to the “observational method” geotechnical engineers use to help their clients save time and money while maintaining a “healthy respect” for the unknown in the underground.

In essence, the observational method is an overall approach that begins during the earliest element of the design phase and carries through

to the construction phase. Geotechnical engineers initiate this approach by applying their knowledge of local geological conditions to develop an economical subsurface-sampling plan. Proper execution of the plan should derive just enough samples from just enough areas to permit an experienced geotechnical engineer to develop an assumed-subsurface profile. Because so much depends on the reliability of each sample, quality-focused geotechnical engineers often insist that their own personnel perform or oversee the sampling process, from obtaining the samples to packaging, storing, and transporting them to a trusted laboratory, using their own equipment and facilities or relying on others' they know they can trust.

Combining the assumed subsurface profile with knowledge of what is being constructed – e.g., its dimensions, weight, anticipated use, and performance objectives – geotechnical engineers develop *provisional* recommendations for the structure's foundations and for the specifications of various "geo" elements, like excavations, site grading, foundation-bearing grades, and roadway and parking-lot preparation and surfacing. When geotechnical engineers know that their personnel will be on site observing subsurface conditions as they are exposed, they usually will recommend the most cost-effective design their assumptions make practical, knowing that – if their assumed-subsurface profile is "off" in any significant way – the variances will be caught (that's what they teach their field personnel to do), permitting them to "tweak" their recommendations in the field. *It is essential to realize that geotechnical engineers cannot finalize their recommendations until they or their field representatives are on site to observe what's excavated to verify that the subsurface conditions the engineers predicted are those that actually exist.*

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Insofar as **other elements of construction** are concerned, many geotechnical-engineering firms have obliged their clients by expanding their field-services mix, so they're able to perform overall construction QA, encompassing – in addition to geotechnical issues – reinforced concrete, structural steel, structural masonry, fireproofing, and so on. Unfortunately, that's caused some confusion. Believing that all CoMET consultants are alike, some owners take bids for the overall CoMET package, including the geotechnical field observation, thus curtailing services of the geotechnical engineer of record (GER). ***Entrusting geotechnical field observation to someone other than the GER creates a significant risk.***

GERs have developed a variety of protocols to optimize the quality of their field-observation procedures. Quality-focused GERs meet with their field representatives before the representatives leave for a project site, to brief them on what to look for and where, when, and how to look. (***No one can duplicate this briefing***, because no one else knows as much about a project's geotechnical issues.) And once they arrive at a project site, the field representatives know to maintain timely, effective communication with the GER, because that's what the GER has trained them to do. By contrast, it's extremely rare for a different



firm's field personnel to contact the GER, even when they're concerned or confused about what they observe, because they regard the GER's firm as "the competition." Convoluted project-communications protocols can make this communications breakdown even worse.

A different firm is often willing to perform on-site geotechnical review for less money than the GER, frequently because it treats geotechnical field services as a "loss leader" in order to obtain the far larger, overall CoMET commission. Given the significant risk that supplanting the GER creates, accepting the offer is almost always penny-wise and pound-foolish. Still, because some owners accept bad advice, it's commonly done, helping to explain why *"geo" issues are the number-one source of construction-industry claims and disputes.*

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To derive the biggest bang for the QA buck, identify three or even four quality-focused CoMET consultants. (If you don't know any, use the "Find a Geoprofessional" service available free at www.asfe.org.) Ask about the firms' ongoing and recent projects and the clients and client representatives involved; *insist upon receiving verification of all claimed accreditations, certifications, licenses, and insurance coverages.*

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Once you identify the two or three most qualified firms, meet with their key personnel, preferably at their own facility, so you can inspect their laboratory, speak with management and technical staff, and form an opinion about the firm's capabilities and attitude.

Insist that each firm's designated project manager and lead field representative participate in the meeting. You will benefit when those individuals are seasoned QA professionals familiar with construction's rough-and-tumble. Ask about others the firm will assign, too. There's no substitute for experienced, certified personnel who are familiar with the codes and standards involved and know how to:

- read and interpret plans and specifications;
- perform the necessary observation, inspection, and testing;
- document their observations and findings;
- interact with constructors' personnel; and
- respond to the unexpected.

Important: Many of the services CoMET QA field representatives perform – like observing operations and outcomes – require the good judgment afforded by extensive training and experience. Who will be on hand when the unexpected occurs: a 15-year "veteran" or a rookie?

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Also consider the tools CoMET personnel use. Some firms are fanatical about proper maintenance and calibration; others, less so. Ask to see the firm's calibration records. If the firm doesn't have any, or if they are not current, be cautious: *You cannot trust test results derived using equipment that may be out of calibration.* Also ask if the firm's laboratory participates in



proficiency testing, relying on a program like the one sponsored by the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO). And be sure to ask a firm's representatives about their reporting practices, including report distribution and timeliness, how they handle notifications of nonconformance, and how they resolve complaints.

Once you identify your preferred firm, meet with its representatives again. Provide the approved plans and specifications and other pertinent materials, like a construction schedule, and discuss what's needed to finalize a scope of service that reflects what will be happening on site and when it will occur. Recognize that most CoMET services are performed periodically or randomly, not continuously. Also recognize that a CoMET consultant's field representatives cannot be in all places at all times, an important issue when multiple activities are ongoing simultaneously. Ask for guidance about appropriate staffing levels and discuss the trade-offs that may be available.

Creating a detailed scope of CoMET QA service can help avoid surprises. Still, scope flexibility is needed to deal promptly with the unanticipated, like the additional services required to check the rework performed because of an error caught in QA.

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For financing purposes, some owners require the constructor to pay for CoMET services. **Consider an alternative approach** so you don't convert the constructor into the CoMET consultant's client. If it's essential for you to fund QA via the constructor, have the CoMET fee included as an allowance in the bid documents. This arrangement ensures that you remain the CoMET consultant's client, and it prevents the CoMET fee from becoming

part of the constructor's bid-price competition. (Note that the International Building Code (IBC) *requires the owner to pay* for Special Inspection (SI) services commonly performed by the CoMET consultant as a service separate from QA, to help ensure the independence of the SI process. Because failure to comply could result in denial of an occupancy or use permit, having a contractual agreement that conforms to local code requirements is essential.)

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Note, too, that the International Building Code (IBC) requires you to pay for Special Inspection (SI) services.

CoMET consultants can usually quote their fees as unit fees, unit fees with estimated total (invoiced on a unit-fee basis), or lump-sum (invoiced on a percent-completion basis referenced to a schedule of values). No matter which method is used, estimated quantities need to be realistic. Some CoMET firms lower their total-fee estimates by using quantities they know are too low and then request change orders long before construction and the need for QA are complete.

Once you and the CoMET consultant settle on the scope of service and fee, enter into a written contract. Established CoMET firms have their own contracts; most owners sign them. Some owners prefer to use different contracts, but that can be a mistake when the contract was prepared for construction services. *Professional services are different.* Wholly avoidable problems occur when a contract includes provisions that don't apply to the services involved and fails to include those that do.

Some owners **create wholly avoidable problems by using a contract prepared for construction services.**

This final note: CoMET consultants perform QA for owners, not constructors. While constructors are commonly given review copies of QA reports *as a courtesy*, you need to make it clear that constructors do *not* have a legal right to rely on those reports; i.e., if constructors want to forgo their own observation and testing and rely on results derived from a scope created to meet *only* the needs of the owner, they *must do so at their own risk*. In all too many cases where owners have failed to make that clear, constructors have alleged that they *did* have a legal right to rely on QA reports and, as a

result, the CoMET consultant – not they – are responsible for their failure to deliver what they contractually promised to provide. The outcome can be delays and disputes that entangle you and all other principal project participants. Avoid that. Rely on CoMET professionals with the resources and attitude needed to manage this and other risks as an element of a quality-focused service. Involve them early. Keep them engaged. And listen to what they say. Good CoMET consultants can provide great value.

For more information, speak with representatives of a firm that's part of ASFE/ The Geoprofessional Business Association (GBA) or contact GBA staff. In either case, your inquiries will be warmly welcomed.

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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: Luis Cardona, P.E.

Date: 1/31/24

Signature of Customer/Agent:



Regulated Entity Name: COSA Maverick Creek Trail from UTSA Blvd to Loop 1604

Exception Request

- 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.
- Attachment B - Documentation of Equivalent Water Quality Protection.** Documentation demonstrating equivalent water quality protection for the Edwards Aquifer is attached.

Administrative Information

- 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.
- The applicant understands that no exception will be granted for a prohibited activity in Chapter 213.
- The applicant understands that prior approval under this section must be obtained from the executive director for the exception to be authorized.

FORM TCEQ-0628 ATTACHMENTS

ATTACHMENT A — NATURE OF EXCEPTION

The City of San Antonio (COSA) – Parks and Recreation is proposing improvements to Maverick Creek Greenway Trail, located west of Highway I -10 at UTSA Blvd, in Bexar County.

This project would construct 3,751 of 10' shared use paths along the length of Maverick Creek Trail and would add approximately 54,450 square feet (1.25 acres) of impervious surfaces over the Recharge Zone. The approximate project acreage is 3.72 acres (162,043 square feet) and the project will only disturb within this area for trail construction. Due to the minimal addition of impervious surface, the construction of shared us path vegetative filter strips will be constructed, and an Exception Request will be completed.

ATTACHMENT B — DOCUMENTATION OF EQUIVALENT WATER QUALITY PROTECTION

Equivalent water quality protection will include adding 5' of vegetative filter strips for the 10' trail section, along both sides of proposed trail. The existing established outside of the area of disturbance will be protected and utilized as an established vegetative filter strip. See attached Environmental Layout

Temporary Stormwater Section

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

for Regulated Activities on the Edwards Aquifer Recharge Zone and Relating to 30 TAC §213.5(b)(4)(A), (B), (D)(I) and (G); Effective June 1, 1999

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Print Name of Customer/Agent: Luis Caronda, P.E.

Date: 1/31/24

Signature of Customer/Agent:



Regulated Entity Name: Maverick Creek Greenway from UTSA Blvd to Loop 1604

Project Information

Potential Sources of Contamination

Examples: Fuel storage and use, chemical storage and use, use of asphaltic products, construction vehicles tracking onto public roads, and existing solid waste.

1. Fuels for construction equipment and hazardous substances which will be used during construction:

The following fuels and/or hazardous substances will be stored on the site: _____

These fuels and/or hazardous substances will be stored in:

- Aboveground storage tanks with a cumulative storage capacity of less than 250 gallons will be stored on the site for less than one (1) year.

- Aboveground storage tanks with a cumulative storage capacity between 250 gallons and 499 gallons will be stored on the site for less than one (1) year.
- Aboveground storage tanks with a cumulative storage capacity of 500 gallons or more will be stored on the site. An Aboveground Storage Tank Facility Plan application must be submitted to the appropriate regional office of the TCEQ prior to moving the tanks onto the project.
- Fuels and hazardous substances will not be stored on the site.
- 2. **Attachment A - Spill Response Actions.** A site specific description of the measures to be taken to contain any spill of hydrocarbons or hazardous substances is attached.
- 3. Temporary aboveground storage tank systems of 250 gallons or more cumulative storage capacity must be located a minimum horizontal distance of 150 feet from any domestic, industrial, irrigation, or public water supply well, or other sensitive feature.
- 4. **Attachment B - Potential Sources of Contamination.** A description of any activities or processes which may be a potential source of contamination affecting surface water quality is attached.

Sequence of Construction

- 5. **Attachment C - Sequence of Major Activities.** A description of the sequence of major activities which will disturb soils for major portions of the site (grubbing, excavation, grading, utilities, and infrastructure installation) is attached.
 - For each activity described, an estimate (in acres) of the total area of the site to be disturbed by each activity is given.
 - For each activity described, include a description of appropriate temporary control measures and the general timing (or sequence) during the construction process that the measures will be implemented.
- 6. Name the receiving water(s) at or near the site which will be disturbed or which will receive discharges from disturbed areas of the project: Maverick Creek

Temporary Best Management Practices (TBMPs)

Erosion control examples: tree protection, interceptor swales, level spreaders, outlet stabilization, blankets or matting, mulch, and sod. Sediment control examples: stabilized construction exit, silt fence, filter dikes, rock berms, buffer strips, sediment traps, and sediment basins. Please refer to the Technical Guidance Manual for guidelines and specifications. All structural BMPs must be shown on the site plan.

- 7. **Attachment D – Temporary Best Management Practices and Measures.** TBMPs and measures will prevent pollution of surface water, groundwater, and stormwater. The construction-phase BMPs for erosion and sediment controls have been designed to retain sediment on site to the extent practicable. The following information is attached:

- A description of how BMPs and measures will prevent pollution of surface water, groundwater or stormwater that originates upgradient from the site and flows across the site.
 - A description of how BMPs and measures will prevent pollution of surface water or groundwater that originates on-site or flows off site, including pollution caused by contaminated stormwater runoff from the site.
 - A description of how BMPs and measures will prevent pollutants from entering surface streams, sensitive features, or the aquifer.
 - A description of how, to the maximum extent practicable, BMPs and measures will maintain flow to naturally-occurring sensitive features identified in either the geologic assessment, TCEQ inspections, or during excavation, blasting, or construction.
8. The temporary sealing of a naturally-occurring sensitive feature which accepts recharge to the Edwards Aquifer as a temporary pollution abatement measure during active construction should be avoided.
- Attachment E - Request to Temporarily Seal a Feature.** A request to temporarily seal a feature is attached. The request includes justification as to why no reasonable and practicable alternative exists for each feature.
 - There will be no temporary sealing of naturally-occurring sensitive features on the site.
9. **Attachment F - Structural Practices.** A description of the structural practices that will be used to divert flows away from exposed soils, to store flows, or to otherwise limit runoff discharge of pollutants from exposed areas of the site is attached. Placement of structural practices in floodplains has been avoided.
10. **Attachment G - Drainage Area Map.** A drainage area map supporting the following requirements is attached:
- For areas that will have more than 10 acres within a common drainage area disturbed at one time, a sediment basin will be provided.
 - For areas that will have more than 10 acres within a common drainage area disturbed at one time, a smaller sediment basin and/or sediment trap(s) will be used.
 - For areas that will have more than 10 acres within a common drainage area disturbed at one time, a sediment basin or other equivalent controls are not attainable, but other TBMPs and measures will be used in combination to protect down slope and side slope boundaries of the construction area.
 - There are no areas greater than 10 acres within a common drainage area that will be disturbed at one time. A smaller sediment basin and/or sediment trap(s) will be used in combination with other erosion and sediment controls within each disturbed drainage area.

- There are no areas greater than 10 acres within a common drainage area that will be disturbed at one time. Erosion and sediment controls other than sediment basins or sediment traps within each disturbed drainage area will be used.
11. **Attachment H - Temporary Sediment Pond(s) Plans and Calculations.** Temporary sediment pond or basin construction plans and design calculations for a proposed temporary BMP or measure have been prepared by or under the direct supervision of a Texas Licensed Professional Engineer. All construction plans and design information must be signed, sealed, and dated by the Texas Licensed Professional Engineer. Construction plans for the proposed temporary BMPs and measures are attached.
- N/A
12. **Attachment I - Inspection and Maintenance for BMPs.** A plan for the inspection of each temporary BMP(s) and measure(s) and for their timely maintenance, repairs, and, if necessary, retrofit is attached. A description of the documentation procedures, recordkeeping practices, and inspection frequency are included in the plan and are specific to the site and/or BMP.
13. All control measures must be properly selected, installed, and maintained in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications and good engineering practices. If periodic inspections by the applicant or the executive director, or other information indicate a control has been used inappropriately, or incorrectly, the applicant must replace or modify the control for site situations.
14. If sediment escapes the construction site, off-site accumulations of sediment must be removed at a frequency sufficient to minimize offsite impacts to water quality (e.g., fugitive sediment in street being washed into surface streams or sensitive features by the next rain).
15. Sediment must be removed from sediment traps or sedimentation ponds not later than when design capacity has been reduced by 50%. A permanent stake will be provided that can indicate when the sediment occupies 50% of the basin volume.
16. Litter, construction debris, and construction chemicals exposed to stormwater shall be prevented from becoming a pollutant source for stormwater discharges (e.g., screening outfalls, picked up daily).

Soil Stabilization Practices

Examples: establishment of temporary vegetation, establishment of permanent vegetation, mulching, geotextiles, sod stabilization, vegetative buffer strips, protection of trees, or preservation of mature vegetation.

17. **Attachment J - Schedule of Interim and Permanent Soil Stabilization Practices.** A schedule of the interim and permanent soil stabilization practices for the site is attached.

18. Records must be kept at the site of the dates when major grading activities occur, the dates when construction activities temporarily or permanently cease on a portion of the site, and the dates when stabilization measures are initiated.
19. Stabilization practices must be initiated as soon as practicable where construction activities have temporarily or permanently ceased.

Administrative Information

20. All structural controls will be inspected and maintained according to the submitted and approved operation and maintenance plan for the project.
21. If any geologic or manmade features, such as caves, faults, sinkholes, etc., are discovered, all regulated activities near the feature will be immediately suspended. The appropriate TCEQ Regional Office shall be immediately notified. Regulated activities must cease and not continue until the TCEQ has reviewed and approved the methods proposed to protect the aquifer from any adverse impacts.
22. Silt fences, diversion berms, and other temporary erosion and sediment controls will be constructed and maintained as appropriate to prevent pollutants from entering sensitive features discovered during construction.

FORM TCEQ-0602 ATTACHMENTS

ATTACHMENT A — SPILL RESPONSE ACTIONS

Should an accidental release occur, it will be immediately contained by earthen dikes, berms or other appropriate measures. Free liquids will be stabilized promptly using bulking agents, absorbent pads, booms, soil or other appropriate material. Once no free liquids are present in the containment area, the released material will be picked up mechanically or by personnel wearing proper protective equipment and stored in 55 gallon steel drums or on plastic sheeting. Released material will be covered to prevent contact with stormwater. Stormwater runoff will be diverted around the stored material if necessary. Traffic will be routed around and away from any spill to avoid spreading the spilled material to other areas.

The Contractor is required to remediate any spills, and to immediately report spills (including sanitary sewer discharge) of reportable quantities to the following:

- National Response Center at (800) 424-8802
- Edwards Aquifer Authority at (210) 222-2204
- To the San Antonio Water Systems at (210) 704-7297 and one of the following:
 - State Emergency Response Center (800) 832-8224 (if after hours)
 - TCEQ Regional Office **(210) 490-3096** (if during business hours)

Spills shall be reported within 24 hours unless other regulations require more expedient notification.

ATTACHMENT B — POTENTIAL SOURCES OF CONTAMINATION

Potential sources of contamination include the hydrocarbons and fuels required to service and operate the construction equipment, the materials and liquids used to conduct paving operations, various paints and solvents, and soil disturbed and mobilized during excavation.

ATTACHMENT C — SEQUENCE OF MAJOR ACTIVITIES

The sequence of major activities are as follows:

1. Prep trail alignment, by excavating eight (8) inches of existing ground.
2. Construct proposed trail section.
3. Install vegetative filter strips along trail alignment.

ATTACHMENT D – TEMPORARY BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES AND MEASURES

General timing or sequence for implementation of BMPs shall be as required and/or as directed/approved by the Engineer to provide adequate controls. BMPs shown on the plan sheets are considered “proposed” unless/until install date is shown.

At the beginning of the construction phase, compost logs will be installed downstream of trail cross slope, and along proposed trail alignment. All temporary BMPs will remain until the end of construction.

Runoff generated from construction limits and through these temporary BMPs, preventing pollution of surface water, groundwater, or stormwater.

The locations of temporary BMPs are shown on the Erosion Control Plan sheet. Standard details show information relevant to BMP installation and maintenance.

ATTACHMENT E – REQUEST TO TEMPORARILY SEAL A FEATURE

Not applicable.

ATTACHMENT F – STRUCTURAL PRACTICES

Sediment derived from excavation and grading will be controlled through the use of compost logs.

ATTACHMENT G – DRAINAGE AREA MAP

Attached – Drainage Area Map & Site Plan sheet.

ATTACHMENT H – TEMPORARY SEDIMENT POND(S) PLAN AND CALCULATIONS

Sediment ponds are not planned for this project.

ATTACHMENT I – INSPECTION AND MAINTENANCE FOR BMPS

The key to maintaining the performance of and efficiency of the temporary BMPs is inspection and repair when needed. The project will use an established schedule of inspection to identify the weak or failing sections of the sediment controls and institute repairs immediately to ensure the continued performance of the installed BMPs. BMPs will be inspected at least weekly. If storms damage the BMPs, efforts will be made to immediately restore them to original performance levels.

ATTACHMENT J – SCHEDULE OF INTERIM AND PERMANENT SOIL STABILIZATION PRACTICES

Disturbed areas on which construction activities have ceased, temporarily or permanently, shall be stabilized within fourteen (14) calendar days unless they are scheduled to and do resume within 21 calendar days. The schedule for major soil disturbing activities includes the following:

1. Install controls down-slope of work area and initiate inspection and maintenance activities.
2. Begin construction with interim stabilization practices. Adjust erosion and sedimentation controls during construction to meet requirements and changing conditions and as directed/approved by the Engineer.
3. Major soil disturbing activities may include, but are not limited to: preparation of trail alignment – including excavating 8” down for preparation of proposed trail section.



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MAVERICK CREEK GREENWAY
UTSA BOULEVARD TO LOOP 1604
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, 78249

JOB NUMBER: 23-04027
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CHECKED BY: JT
DATE:
SHEET: SP 1.01

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2. CONTACT AND PHONE NO.: SAMUEL SANCHEZ, AIA, LEAD-APP, CITY OF SAN ANTONIO 210-207-4091
3. PROJECT DESCRIPTION: THE PROJECT CONSISTS OF CONSTRUCTING 0.73 MILES OF GREENWAY TRAIL FROM UTSA BOULEVARD TO JUST SOUTH OF LOOP 1604.

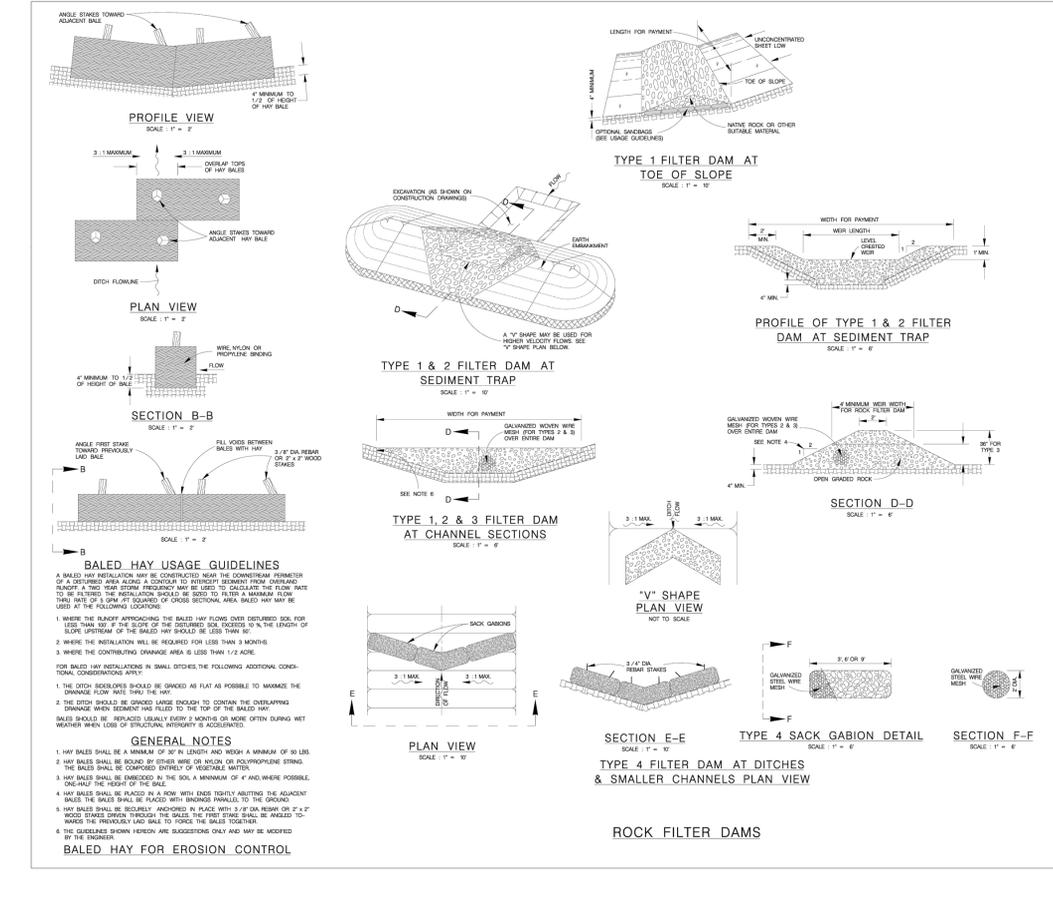
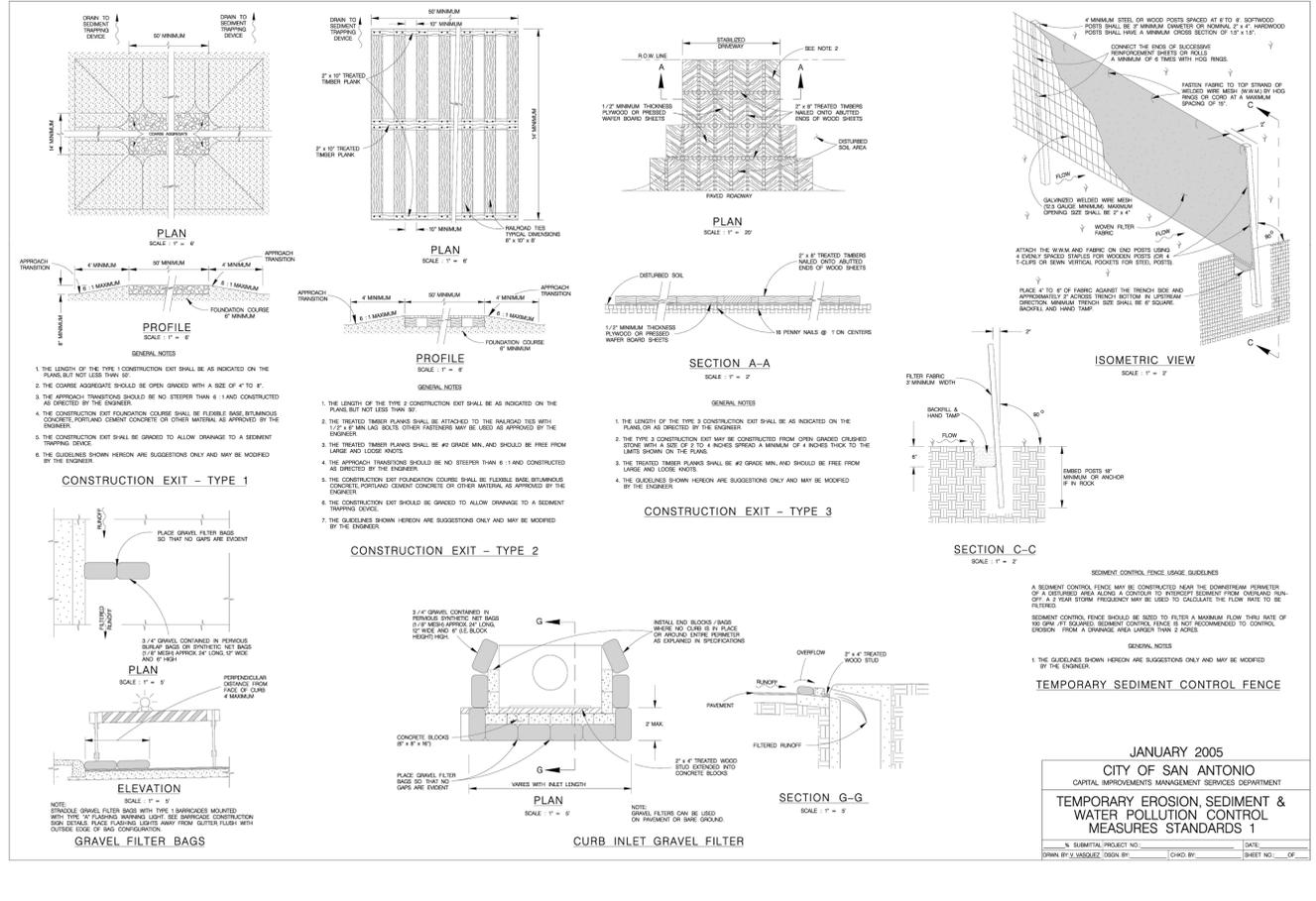
1. SOIL STABILIZATION PRACTICES: X HYDROMULCHING X PRESERVATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES
2. STRUCTURAL PRACTICES: X SILT FENCES X HAY BALES X GRAVEL FILTRATION BAGS
3. NARRATIVE - SEQUENCE OF CONSTRUCTION (STORMWATER MANAGEMENT) ACTIVITIES: INSTALL SWPP MEASURES, INSTALL TREE PROTECTION, INSTALL LOW WATER CROSSING AND DRAINAGE INFRASTRUCTURE, ROUGH GRADE TRAIL ROUTE, INSTALL TRAIL AND FLATWORK, INSTALL SIGNAGE, INSTALL LANDSCAPING, VEGETATE TO ESTABLISHMENT, REMOVE SWPP MEASURES.

7. THE FOLLOWING ITEMS SHOULD BE UPDATED AS NECESSARY AND BE INCLUDED AS PART OF THE WEEKLY INSPECTION REPORTS.
SCHEDULE OF CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES IS MAINTAINED BY AND CAN BE ACCESSED BY CONTACTING (NAME) AT (PHONE)
INSTALLATION OF STORMWATER CONTROL MEASURES (INSTALL DATE, OPERATIONAL DATE, DEVIATION FROM MANUFACTURE SPEC):
COMMENCEMENT AND DURATION OF EARTH WORK, FINAL GRADING, CREATION OF SOIL AND VEGETATION STOCKPILES REQUIRING STABILIZATION:

BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES
1. NATURAL BUFFER SECTION: 50-FOOT (OR MORE) BUFFER ZONE LESS THAN 50-FOOT BUFFER ZONE
2. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS: INSTALL EROSION CONTROLS TO RETAIN SEDIMENT ON-SITE TO THE EXTENT PRACTICABLE WITH CONSIDERATION FOR LOCAL TOPOGRAPHY, SOIL TYPE, AND RAINFALL
3. SEDIMENTATION BASINS: SEDIMENTATION BASINS (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY) DRAINAGE AREA > 10 ACRES (SEDIMENTATION BASIN DESIGN ON SHEET)
4. DETAHERING PRACTICES: 1. DO NOT DISCHARGE VISIBLE FLOATING SOLIDS OR FOAM USE AN OIL-WATER SEPARATOR OR SUITABLE FILTERING DEVICE THAT IS DESIGNED TO REMOVE OIL, GREASE, OR OTHER PRODUCTS IF DETAHERING WATER IS FOUND TO CONTAIN THESE MATERIALS.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS AND PRACTICES
SPILL PREVENTION AND RESPONSE PROCEDURES (CONTRACTOR TO COMPLETE)
1. IDENTIFY PROCEDURES FOR STOPPING, CONTAINING, AND CLEANING UP SPILLS, LEAKS AND OTHER RELEASE.
2. IDENTIFY THE NAME OR POSITION OF THE PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR DETECTION AND RESPONSE OF SPILLS AND LEAKS.
3. IDENTIFY PROCEDURES FOR NOTIFICATION OF APPROPRIATE FACILITY PERSONNEL, REGULATORY AGENCIES, ETC.

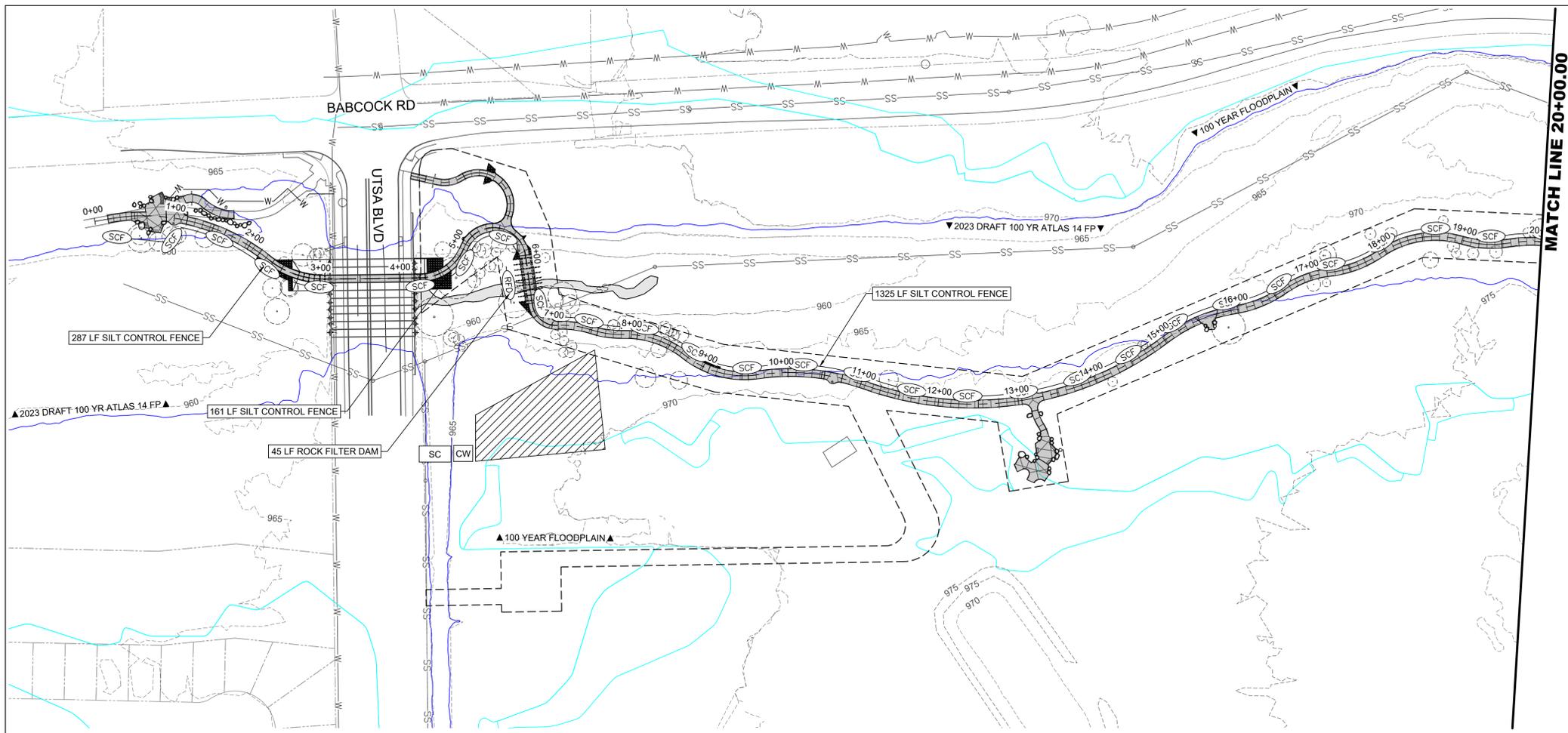
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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
STORM WATER POLLUTION PREVENTION PLAN (SWPP) NARRATIVE
SHEET 2 OF 2



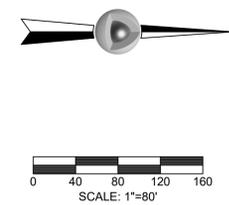
ROCK FILTER DAM USAGE GUIDELINES
GENERAL NOTES
1. IF SHOWN ON THE PLAN OR DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER, FILTER DAMS SHOULD BE PLACED NEAR THE TOP OF SLOPE WHERE DRAINAGE CHANNELS OR CHANNELS TO COLLECT SEDIMENT.
2. MATERIALS APPROPRIATE WIRE MESH SANDWICHES SHALL BE AS INDICATED BY THE SPECIFICATION FOR ROCK FILTER DAMS FOR EROSION AND SEDIMENTATION CONTROL.

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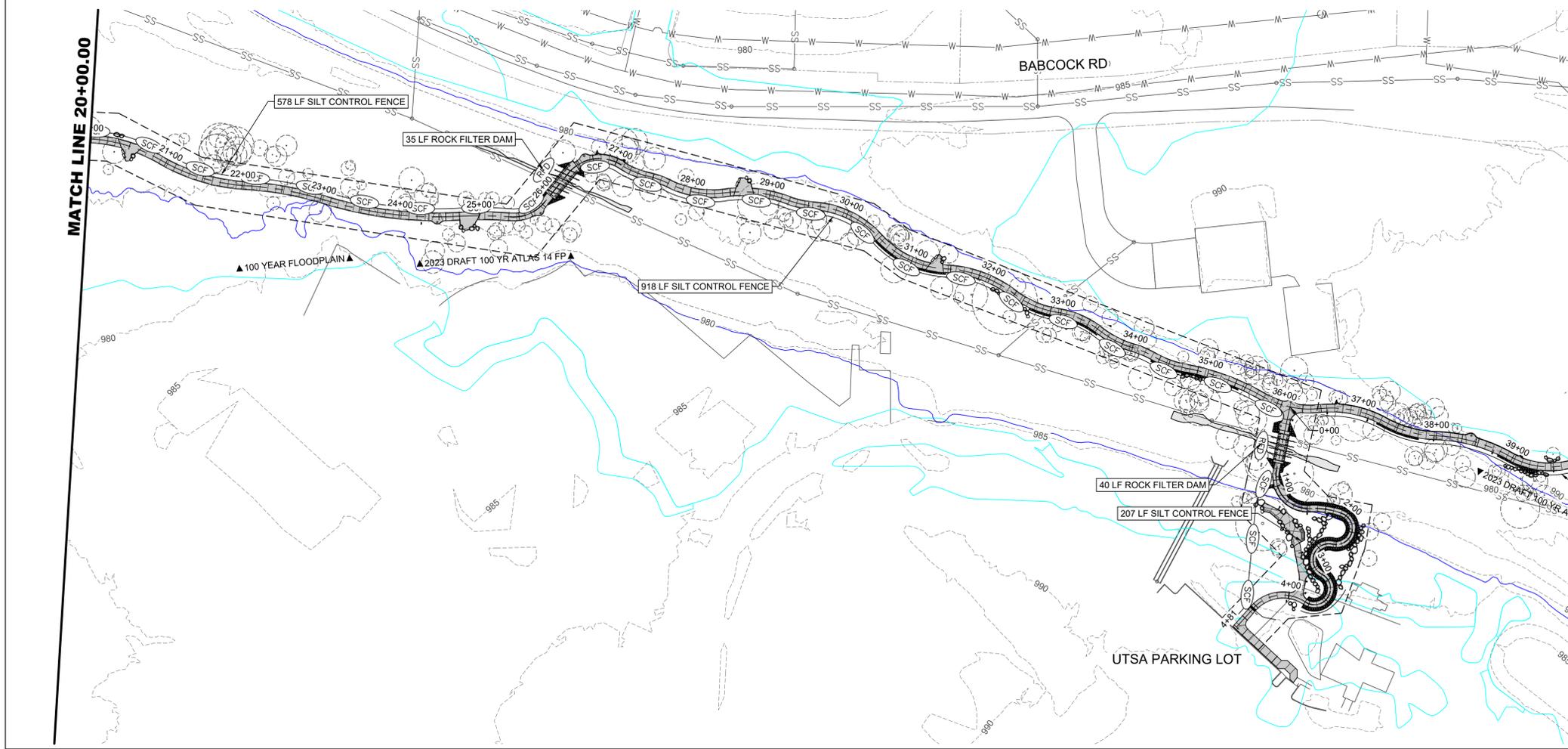
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- =PROPOSED TRAIL
- =EXISTING MAJOR CONTOUR
- =EXISTING MINOR CONTOUR
- =TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION LIMITS
- =EXISTING SANITARY SEWER
- =EXISTING WATER
- =PROPOSED WATER
- =PROPOSED SILT CONTROL FENCE
- =PROPOSED ROCK FILTER DAM
- =100 YEAR FLOODPLAIN
- =2023 DRAFT 100 YR ATLAS 14 FP
- =CONSTRUCTION ENTRANCE/EXIT
- =STAGING AREA
- =CONCRETE WASHOUT

REVISIONS

JEFFREY C. TYLER
106359
LICENSED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER
STATE OF TEXAS
3/19/2024

SUBMITTAL: 100% CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS



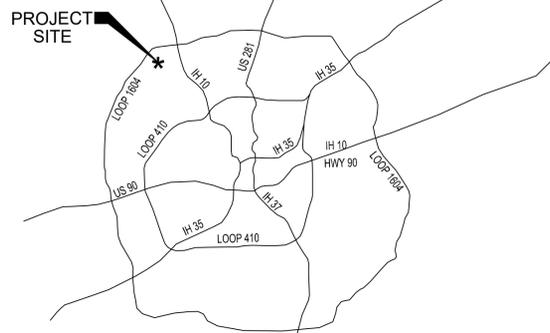
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SWPPP LAYOUT

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UTSA BOULEVARD TO LOOP 1604
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, 78249

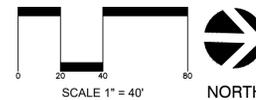
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| DESIGNED BY: | JT |
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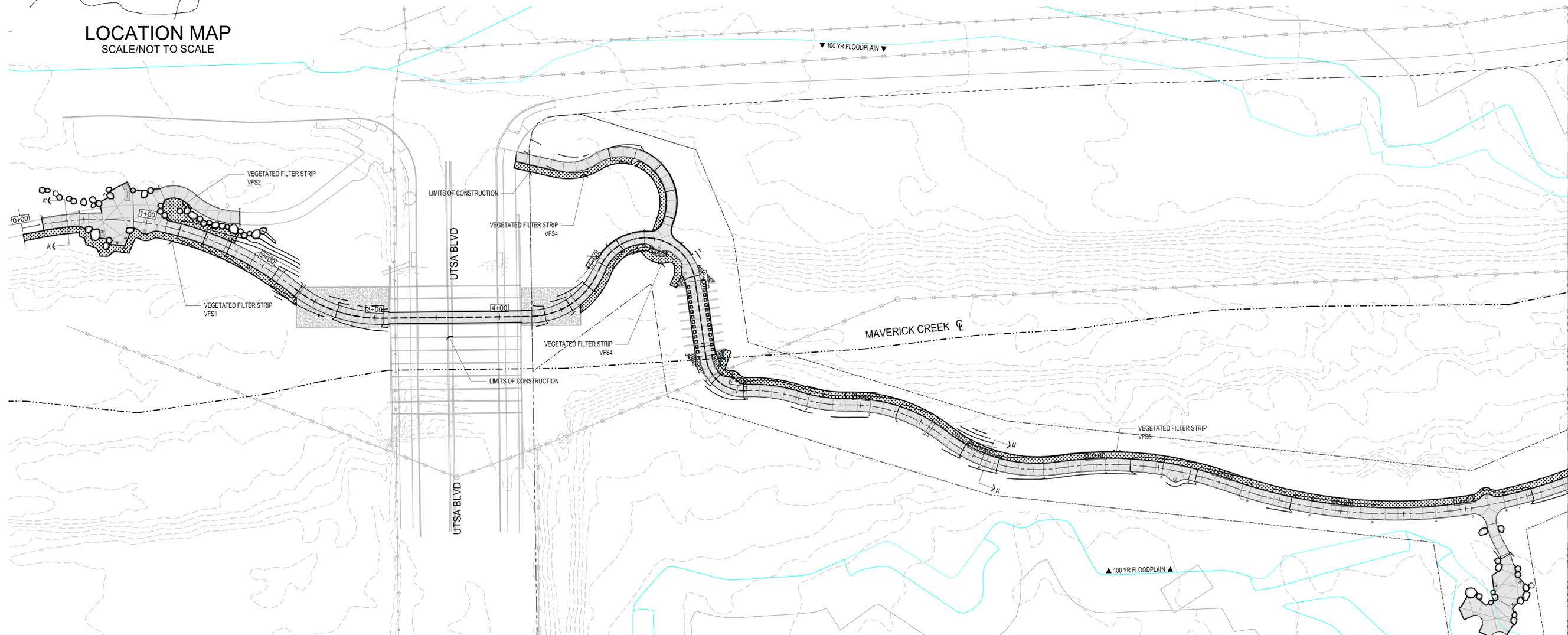
LOCATION MAP
SCALE/NOT TO SCALE

| Maverick Creek Trail Site Info. | | |
|---------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Impervious Area | Existing (AC) | Proposed (AC) |
| Paved Trail | 0 | 1.25 |
| Total | | 1.25 |
| Impervious Cover | 0 | 1.25 |

| Maverick Creek Trail BMP Info. | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------|-------------------------|------------|-------------|------------------|
| Impervious Area | Drainage Area | Impervious Area | Req TSS removal | Treatment | Type of treatment | Efficiency | IMP treated | Max. TSS removal |
| (AC) | (AC) | (AC) | (lbs) | | | | (AC) | (lbs) |
| Paved Trail | 3.72 | 1.25 | 1020 | Yes | Vegetated Filter Strips | 85% | 1.25 | 1137 |
| Total | 3.72 | 1.25 | 1020 | | | | 1.25 | 1137 |



LEGEND:



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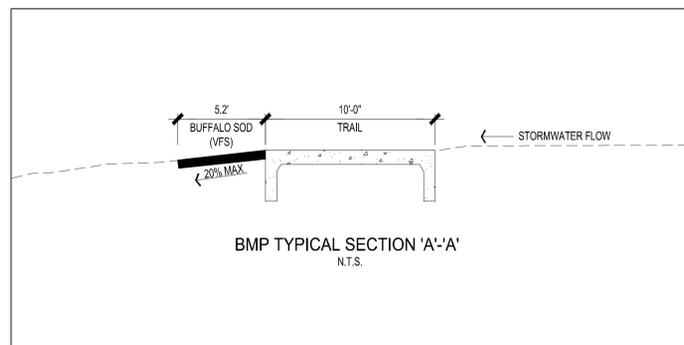
ENVIRONMENTAL LAYOUT



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| JOB NUMBER: | 23-04027 |
| DESIGNED BY: | JR |
| DRAWN BY: | JR |
| CHECKED BY: | LAC |
| DATE: | 3/24/2024 |
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MAVERICK CREEK GREENWAY BMP INFO

1. The Required Load Reduction for the total project:

Calculations from RG-348

Page 3-29 Equation 3.3: LM = 27.2(AN x P)

where:

LM TOTAL PROJECT = Required TSS removal resulting from the prop
AN = Net increase in impervious area for the project
P = Average annual precipitation, inches

Site Data: Determine Required Load Removal Based on the Entire Project

| | |
|--|------------|
| County = | Bexar |
| Total project area included in plan * | 3.72 acres |
| Predevelopment impervious area within the limits of the plan * | 0.00 acres |
| Total post-development impervious area within the limits of the plan * | 1.25 acres |
| Total post-development impervious cover fraction * | 0.34 |
| P = | 30 inches |

LM TOTAL PROJECT = 1020 lbs.

* The values entered in these fields should be for the total project area.

Number of drainage basins / outfalls areas leaving the plan area = 1

BMP - VEGETATED FILTER STRIPS

Vegetated filter strips will be implemented along the entire downstream of paved trail with no more than 20% slope. The filter strips must be a engineered vegetative filter strip and a minimum of 5.2 feet wide to achieve 80% TSS removal rate.

Calculate Maximum TSS Load Removed (LR) for this Drainage Basin by the selected BMP Type.

RG-348 Page 3-33 Equation 3.7: LR = (BMP efficiency) x P x (AI x 34.6 + A)

where:

AI = Total On-Site drainage area in the BMP catchment
AI = Impervious area proposed in the BMP catchment
AP = Pervious area remaining in the BMP catchment
LR = TSS Load removed from this catchment area

| | | |
|------|------|-------|
| AC = | 3.72 | acres |
| AI = | 1.25 | acres |
| AP = | 2.47 | acres |
| LR = | 1137 | lbs |



THE SEAL APPEARING ON THIS DOCUMENT WAS AUTHORIZED BY LUIS A. CARDONA, PE# 139673 ON 3-15-2024. ALTERATION OF A SEALED DOCUMENT WITHOUT PROPER NOTIFICATION TO THE RESPONSIBLE ENGINEER IS AN OFFENSE UNDER THE TEXAS ENGINEERING PRACTICE ACT. THE RECORD COPY OF THIS DRAWING IS ON FILE AT THE OFFICES OF HALFF 100 NE. INTERSTATE 410 LOOP, SUITE 200, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS 78216. TPELS FIRM #F-312.

Permanent Stormwater Section

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

for Regulated Activities on the Edwards Aquifer Recharge Zone and Relating to 30 TAC §213.5(b)(4)(C), (D)(li), (E), and (5), 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 **Permanent Stormwater Section** is hereby submitted for TCEQ review and executive director approval. The application was prepared by:

Print Name of Customer/Agent: Luis Cardona, P.E.

Date: 1/31/24

Signature of Customer/Agent



Regulated Entity Name: Maverick Greenway from UTSA Blvd to Loop 1604

Permanent Best Management Practices (BMPs)

Permanent best management practices and measures that will be used during and after construction is completed.

- Permanent BMPs and measures must be implemented to control the discharge of pollution from regulated activities after the completion of construction.
 N/A
- These practices and measures have been designed, and will be constructed, operated, and maintained to insure that 80% of the incremental increase in the annual mass loading of total suspended solids (TSS) from the site caused by the regulated activity is removed. These quantities have been calculated in accordance with technical guidance prepared or accepted by the executive director.
 The TCEQ Technical Guidance Manual (TGM) was used to design permanent BMPs and measures for this site.

A technical guidance other than the TCEQ TGM was used to design permanent BMPs and measures for this site. The complete citation for the technical guidance that was used is: _____

N/A

3. Owners must insure that permanent BMPs and measures are constructed and function as designed. A Texas Licensed Professional Engineer must certify in writing that the permanent BMPs or measures were constructed as designed. The certification letter must be submitted to the appropriate regional office within 30 days of site completion.

N/A

4. Where a site is used for low density single-family residential development and has 20 % or less impervious cover, other permanent BMPs are not required. This exemption from permanent BMPs must be recorded in the county deed records, with a notice that if the percent impervious cover increases above 20% or land use changes, the exemption for the whole site as described in the property boundaries required by 30 TAC §213.4(g) (relating to Application Processing and Approval), may no longer apply and the property owner must notify the appropriate regional office of these changes.

The site will be used for low density single-family residential development and has 20% or less impervious cover.

The site will be used for low density single-family residential development but has more than 20% impervious cover.

The site will not be used for low density single-family residential development.

5. The executive director may waive the requirement for other permanent BMPs for multi-family residential developments, schools, or small business sites where 20% or less impervious cover is used at the site. This exemption from permanent BMPs must be recorded in the county deed records, with a notice that if the percent impervious cover increases above 20% or land use changes, the exemption for the whole site as described in the property boundaries required by 30 TAC §213.4(g) (relating to Application Processing and Approval), may no longer apply and the property owner must notify the appropriate regional office of these changes.

Attachment A - 20% or Less Impervious Cover Waiver. The site will be used for multi-family residential developments, schools, or small business sites and has 20% or less impervious cover. A request to waive the requirements for other permanent BMPs and measures is attached.

The site will be used for multi-family residential developments, schools, or small business sites but has more than 20% impervious cover.

The site will not be used for multi-family residential developments, schools, or small business sites.

6. **Attachment B - BMPs for Upgradient Stormwater.**

- A description of the BMPs and measures that will be used to prevent pollution of surface water, groundwater, or stormwater that originates upgradient from the site and flows across the site is attached.
 - No surface water, groundwater or stormwater originates upgradient from the site and flows across the site, and an explanation is attached.
 - Permanent BMPs or measures are not required to prevent pollution of surface water, groundwater, or stormwater that originates upgradient from the site and flows across the site, and an explanation is attached.
7. **Attachment C - BMPs for On-site Stormwater.**
- A description of the BMPs and measures that will be used to prevent pollution of surface water or groundwater that originates on-site or flows off the site, including pollution caused by contaminated stormwater runoff from the site is attached.
 - Permanent BMPs or measures are not required to prevent pollution of surface water or groundwater that originates on-site or flows off the site, including pollution caused by contaminated stormwater runoff, and an explanation is attached.
8. **Attachment D - BMPs for Surface Streams.** A description of the BMPs and measures that prevent pollutants from entering surface streams, sensitive features, or the aquifer is attached. Each feature identified in the Geologic Assessment as sensitive has been addressed.
- N/A
9. The applicant understands that to the extent practicable, BMPs and measures must maintain flow to naturally occurring sensitive features identified in either the geologic assessment, executive director review, or during excavation, blasting, or construction.
- The permanent sealing of or diversion of flow from a naturally-occurring sensitive feature that accepts recharge to the Edwards Aquifer as a permanent pollution abatement measure has not been proposed.
 - Attachment E - Request to Seal Features.** A request to seal a naturally-occurring sensitive feature, that includes, for each feature, a justification as to why no reasonable and practicable alternative exists, is attached.
10. **Attachment F - Construction Plans.** All construction plans and design calculations for the proposed permanent BMP(s) and measures have been prepared by or under the direct supervision of a Texas Licensed Professional Engineer, and are signed, sealed, and dated. The plans are attached and, if applicable include:
- Design calculations (TSS removal calculations)
 - TCEQ construction notes
 - All geologic features
 - All proposed structural BMP(s) plans and specifications
- N/A

11. **Attachment G - Inspection, Maintenance, Repair and Retrofit Plan.** A plan for the inspection, maintenance, repairs, and, if necessary, retrofit of the permanent BMPs and measures is attached. The plan includes all of the following:
- Prepared and certified by the engineer designing the permanent BMPs and measures
 - Signed by the owner or responsible party
 - Procedures for documenting inspections, maintenance, repairs, and, if necessary retrofit
 - A discussion of record keeping procedures
- N/A
12. **Attachment H - Pilot-Scale Field Testing Plan.** Pilot studies for BMPs that are not recognized by the Executive Director require prior approval from the TCEQ. A plan for pilot-scale field testing is attached.
- N/A
13. **Attachment I - Measures for Minimizing Surface Stream Contamination.** A description of the measures that will be used to avoid or minimize surface stream contamination and changes in the way in which water enters a stream as a result of the construction and development is attached. The measures address increased stream flashing, the creation of stronger flows and in-stream velocities, and other in-stream effects caused by the regulated activity, which increase erosion that results in water quality degradation.
- N/A

Responsibility for Maintenance of Permanent BMP(s)

Responsibility for maintenance of best management practices and measures after construction is complete.

14. The applicant is responsible for maintaining the permanent BMPs after construction until such time as the maintenance obligation is either assumed in writing by another entity having ownership or control of the property (such as without limitation, an owner's association, a new property owner or lessee, a district, or municipality) or the ownership of the property is transferred to the entity. Such entity shall then be responsible for maintenance until another entity assumes such obligations in writing or ownership is transferred.
- N/A
15. A copy of the transfer of responsibility must be filed with the executive director at the appropriate regional office within 30 days of the transfer if the site is for use as a multiple single-family residential development, a multi-family residential development, or a non-residential development such as commercial, industrial, institutional, schools, and other sites where regulated activities occur.
- N/A

FORM TCEQ-0600 ATTACHMENTS

ATTACHMENT A — 20% OR LESS IMPERVIOUS COVER WAIVER

Not Applicable.

ATTACHMENT B — BMPS FOR UPGRADIENT STORMWATER

Not Applicable.

ATTACHMENT C — BMPS FOR ON-SITE STORMWATER

Not Applicable.

ATTACHMENT D — BMPS FOR SURFACE STREAMS

Not Applicable.

ATTACHMENT E — REQUEST TO SEAL FEATURES

Not Applicable.

ATTACHMENT F — CONSTRUCTION PLANS

Not Applicable.

ATTACHMENT G — INSPECTION, MAINTENANCE, REPAIR & RETROFIT PLAN

Not Applicable.

ATTACHMENT H — INSPECTION REPORT

Not Applicable.

ATTACHMENT I — PILOT-SCALE TESTING PLAN

Not Applicable.

**ATTACHMENT J — MEASURES FOR MINIMIZING SURFACE STREAM
CONTAMINATION**

Not Applicable.

Agent Authorization Form
For Required Signature
Edwards Aquifer Protection Program
Relating to 30 TAC Chapter 213
Effective June 1, 1999

I _____ Samuel Sanchez _____,
Print Name

_____ Landscape Architect – Project Manager _____,
Title - Owner/President/Other

of _____ City of San Antonio – Greenway Trails Division _____,
Corporation/Partnership/Entity Name

have authorized _____ Luis Cardona, P.E. _____
Print Name of Agent/Engineer

of _____ Halff _____
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:

1. 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:

Samuel Sanchez
Applicant's Signature

2-6-24
Date

THE STATE OF Texas §

County of Bexar §

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Samuel Sanchez 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 6th day of February, 2024.



Tammy Moore
NOTARY PUBLIC
Tammy Moore
Typed or Printed Name of Notary

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: 9/17/2024

Application Fee Form

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

Name of Proposed Regulated Entity: Maverick Creek Greenway from UTSA Blvd to Loop 1604

Regulated Entity Location: San Antonio, TX

Name of Customer: City of San Antonio - Public Works Department

Contact Person: Samuel Sanchez

Phone: (210) 207-4091

Customer Reference Number (if issued): CN N/A

Regulated Entity Reference Number (if issued): RN 111075701

Austin Regional Office (3373)

Hays

Travis

Williamson

San Antonio Regional Office (3362)

Bexar

Medina

Uvalde

Comal

Kinney

Application fees must be paid by check, certified check, or money order, payable to the **Texas Commission on Environmental Quality**. Your canceled check will serve as your receipt. **This form must be submitted with your fee payment.** This payment is being submitted to:

Austin Regional Office

San Antonio Regional Office

Mailed to: TCEQ - Cashier

Overnight Delivery to: TCEQ - Cashier

Revenues Section

12100 Park 35 Circle

Mail Code 214

Building A, 3rd Floor

P.O. Box 13088

Austin, TX 78753

Austin, TX 78711-3088

(512)239-0357

Site Location (Check All That Apply):

Recharge Zone

Contributing Zone

Transition Zone

| Type of Plan | Size | Fee Due |
|---|--------|---------|
| Water Pollution Abatement Plan, Contributing Zone Plan: One Single Family Residential Dwelling | Acres | \$ |
| Water Pollution Abatement Plan, Contributing Zone Plan: Multiple Single Family Residential 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 Storage Tank Facility | Tanks | \$ |
| Piping System(s)(only) | Each | \$ |
| Exception | 1 Each | \$ 500 |
| Extension of Time | Each | \$ |

Signature: 

Date: 4/10/2024

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

| <i>Project</i> | <i>Project Area in Acres</i> | <i>Fee</i> |
|---|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 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, institutional, multi-family residential, schools, and other sites where regulated activities will occur) | < 1 | \$3,000 |
| | 1 < 5 | \$4,000 |
| | 5 < 10 | \$5,000 |
| | 10 < 40 | \$6,500 |
| | 40 < 100 | \$8,000 |
| | ≥ 100 | \$10,000 |

Organized Sewage Collection Systems and Modifications

| <i>Project</i> | <i>Cost per Linear Foot</i> | <i>Minimum Fee- Maximum Fee</i> |
|---------------------------|------------------------------------|--|
| Sewage Collection Systems | \$0.50 | \$650 - \$6,500 |

Underground and Aboveground Storage Tank System Facility Plans and Modifications

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

Exception Requests

| <i>Project</i> | <i>Fee</i> |
|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Exception Request | \$500 |

Extension of Time Requests

| <i>Project</i> | <i>Fee</i> |
|---------------------------|-------------------|
| Extension of Time Request | \$150 |



TCEQ Use Only

TCEQ Core Data Form

For detailed instructions regarding completion of 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 describe in space provided.) | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New Permit, Registration or Authorization (Core Data Form should be submitted with the program application.) | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal (Core Data Form should be submitted with the renewal form) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other | |
| 2. Customer Reference Number (if issued) | Follow this link to search for CN or RN numbers in Central Registry** | 3. Regulated Entity Reference Number (if issued) |
| CN 604438556 | | RN |

SECTION II: Customer Information

| | | | |
|---|--|--|--|
| 4. General Customer Information | | 5. Effective Date for Customer Information Updates (mm/dd/yyyy) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New Customer | | <input type="checkbox"/> Update to Customer Information | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Change in Legal Name (Verifiable with the Texas Secretary of State or Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts) | | <input type="checkbox"/> Change in Regulated Entity Ownership | |
| The Customer Name submitted here may be updated automatically based on what is current and active with the Texas Secretary of State (SOS) or Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts (CPA). | | | |
| 6. Customer Legal Name (If an individual, print last name first: eg: Doe, John) | | If new Customer, enter previous Customer below: | |
| City of San Antonio Public Works | | | |
| 7. TX SOS/CPA Filing Number | 8. TX State Tax ID (11 digits) | 9. Federal Tax ID (9 digits) | 10. DUNS Number (if applicable) |
| | | | |
| 11. Type of Customer: | <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation | <input type="checkbox"/> Individual | Partnership: <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Limited |
| Government: <input type="checkbox"/> City <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Other | <input type="checkbox"/> Sole Proprietorship | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: | |
| 12. Number of Employees | | 13. Independently Owned and Operated? | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 0-20 <input type="checkbox"/> 21-100 <input type="checkbox"/> 101-250 <input type="checkbox"/> 251-500 <input type="checkbox"/> 501 and higher | | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | |
| 14. Customer Role (Proposed or Actual) – as it relates to the Regulated Entity listed on this form. Please check one of the following | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Owner | | <input type="checkbox"/> Operator | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Occupational Licensee | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Owner & Operator | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Responsible Party | | <input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary Cleanup Applicant | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: | | | |
| 15. Mailing Address: | | | |
| | City | State | ZIP |
| 16. Country Mailing Information (if outside USA) | | 17. E-Mail Address (if applicable) | |
| | | | |
| 18. Telephone Number | 19. Extension or Code | 20. Fax Number (if applicable) | |
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SECTION III: Regulated Entity Information

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| 21. General Regulated Entity Information (If 'New Regulated Entity' is selected below this form should be accompanied by a permit application) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New Regulated Entity <input type="checkbox"/> Update to Regulated Entity Name <input type="checkbox"/> Update to Regulated Entity Information |
| The Regulated Entity Name submitted may be updated in order to meet TCEQ Agency Data Standards (removal of organizational endings such as Inc, LP, or LLC). |
| 22. Regulated Entity Name (Enter name of the site where the regulated action is taking place.) |
| COSA Maverick Creek Trail from UTSA Blvd to Loop 1604 |

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|---|------------|-------------|-------|----|-----|-------|---------|
| 23. Street Address of the Regulated Entity: <i>(No PO Boxes)</i> | Babcock Rd | | | | | | |
| | City | San Antonio | State | TX | ZIP | 78232 | ZIP + 4 |
| 24. County | Bexar | | | | | | |

Enter Physical Location Description if no street address is provided.

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| 25. Description to Physical Location: | | | | | | |
| 26. Nearest City | | | | State | Nearest ZIP Code | |
| 27. Latitude (N) In Decimal: | 29.580822 | | 28. Longitude (W) In Decimal: | -98.631853 | | |
| Degrees | Minutes | Seconds | Degrees | Minutes | Seconds | |
| 29 | 34 | 50.96 | 98 | 37 | 54.67 | |
| 29. Primary SIC Code (4 digits) | 30. Secondary SIC Code (4 digits) | 31. Primary NAICS Code (5 or 6 digits) | 32. Secondary NAICS Code (5 or 6 digits) | | | |
| 1542 | 1623 | 236220 | 237110 | | | |
| 33. What is the Primary Business of this entity? <i>(Do not repeat the SIC or NAICS description.)</i> | | | | | | |
| City of San Antonio Public Works Department | | | | | | |
| 34. Mailing Address: | | | | | | |
| | City | | State | ZIP | ZIP + 4 | |
| 35. E-Mail Address: | | | | | | |
| 36. Telephone Number | 37. Extension or Code | 38. Fax Number <i>(if applicable)</i> | | | | |
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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.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Dam Safety | <input type="checkbox"/> Districts | <input type="checkbox"/> Edwards Aquifer | <input type="checkbox"/> Emissions Inventory Air | <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial Hazardous Waste |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Municipal Solid Waste | <input type="checkbox"/> New Source Review Air | <input type="checkbox"/> OSSF | <input type="checkbox"/> Petroleum Storage Tank | <input type="checkbox"/> PWS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sludge | <input type="checkbox"/> Storm Water | <input type="checkbox"/> Title V Air | <input type="checkbox"/> Tires | <input type="checkbox"/> Used Oil |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary Cleanup | <input type="checkbox"/> Waste Water | <input type="checkbox"/> Wastewater Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Water Rights | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: |

SECTION IV: Preparer Information

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| 40. Name: | Victoria Soltero | 41. Title: | Graduate Engineer |
| 42. Telephone Number | 43. Ext./Code | 44. Fax Number | 45. E-Mail Address |
| (210) 704-1351 | | () - | vsoltero@half.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.

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|--------------------------|--------------|------------|--------------------------|
| Company: | Half | Job Title: | Public Works Team Leader |
| Name <i>(In Print)</i> : | Luis Cardona | Phone: | (210) 704- 1379 |

Signature:

Luis A. Padrona

Date:

4/10/2024