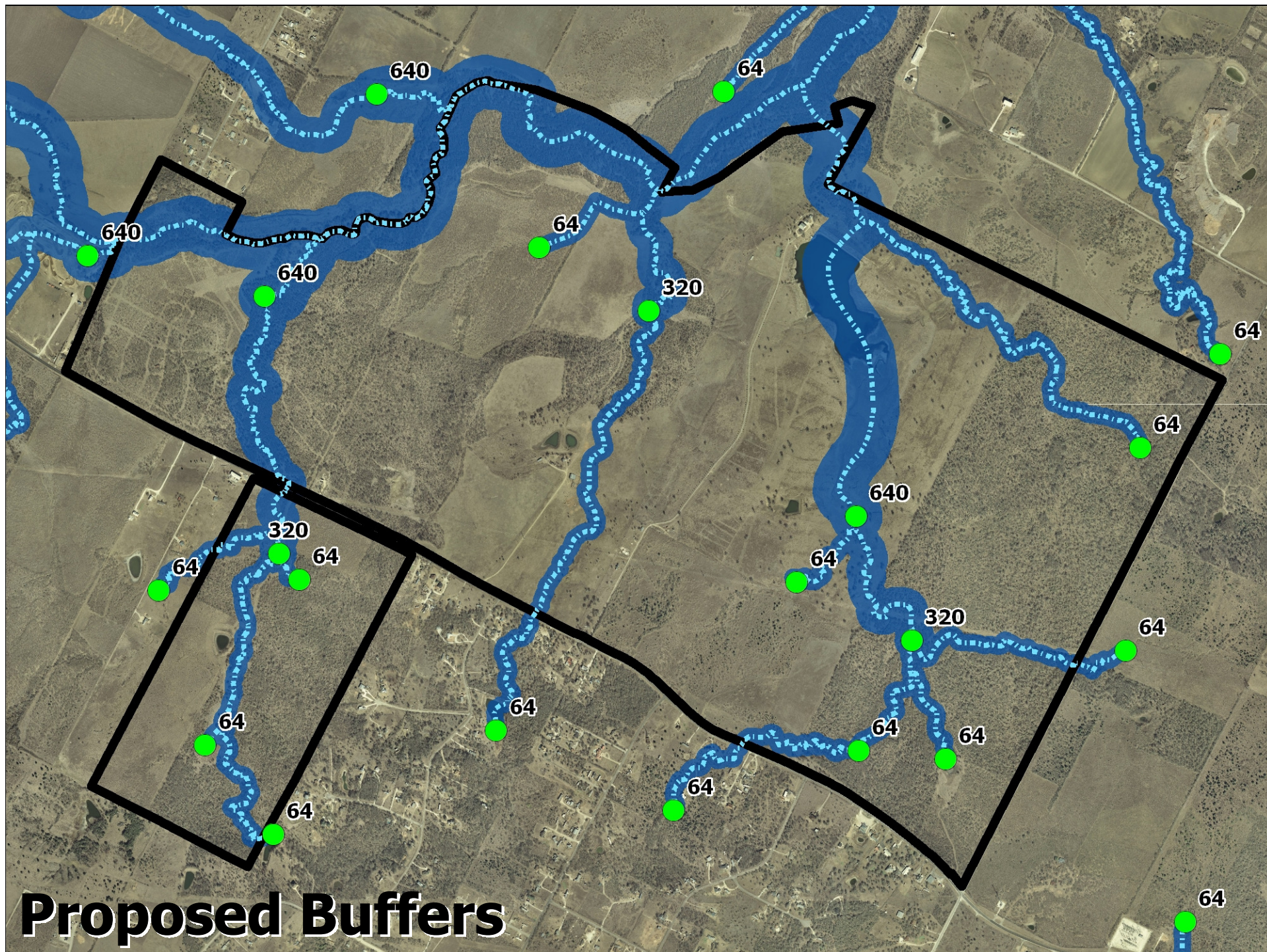


Current Buffers



Elements Not Changing

- Retain current CWQZ buffer widths in Drinking Water Protection Zone
- Retain WQ Transition Zone buffers in Drinking Water Protection Zone
- Retain Net Site Area in Drinking Water Protection Zone
- No buffers within Downtown area
- No change to buffers on lakes or Colorado River

Floodplain Protection



Major Changes

- Adjust definition of "natural & traditional character" to protect & enable the recovery of degraded waterways
§25-7-61, 25-8-364
- Add new floodplain modification section to Code
 - Disallow modification in the Critical Water Quality Zone and areas with existing natural and traditional character
 - Exceptions for cases of protecting the environment or public health & safety
 - Sites proposing modification must restore natural and traditional character and design for both existing and fully-vegetated conditions
§25-8-364
- Make improvements to the Floodplain Modification guidelines in the Environmental Criteria Manual