8647 W. Highway 290 Water Service Extension Request #3158

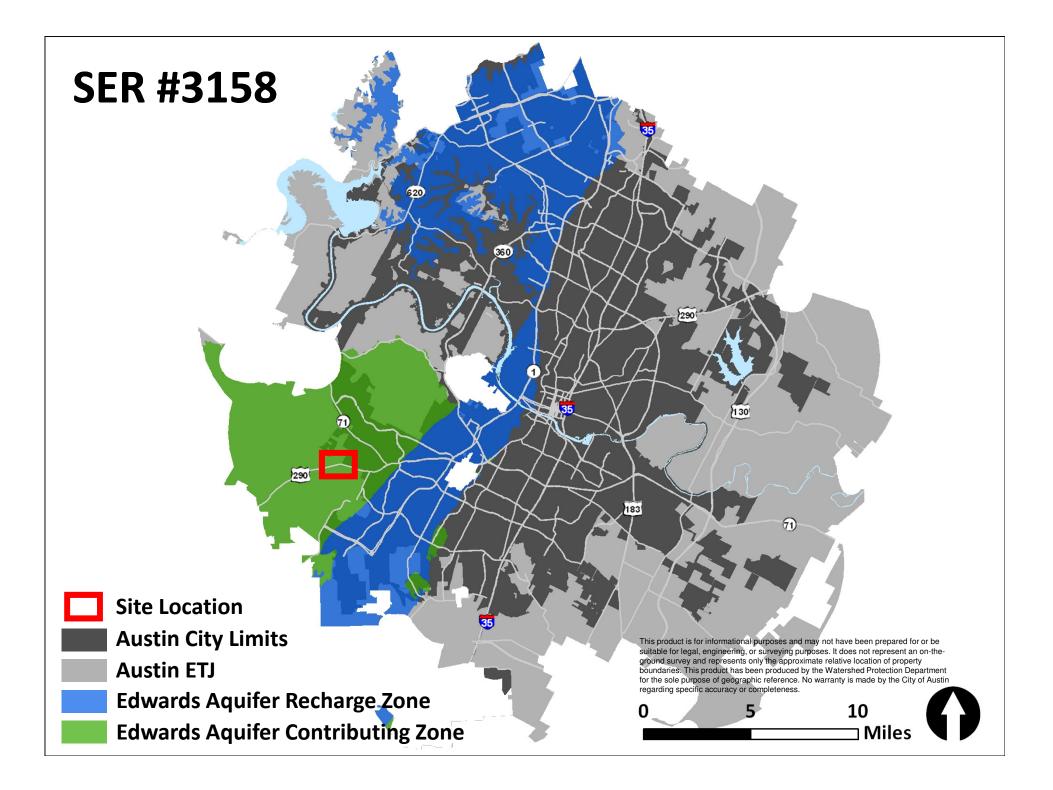
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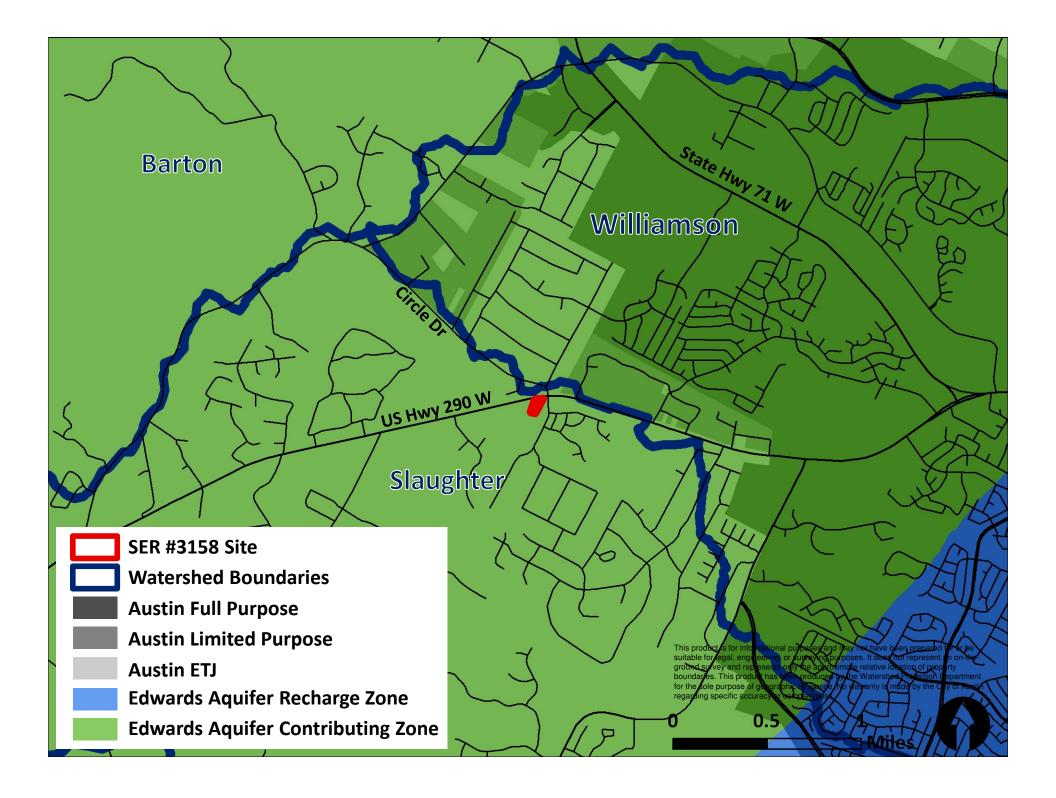


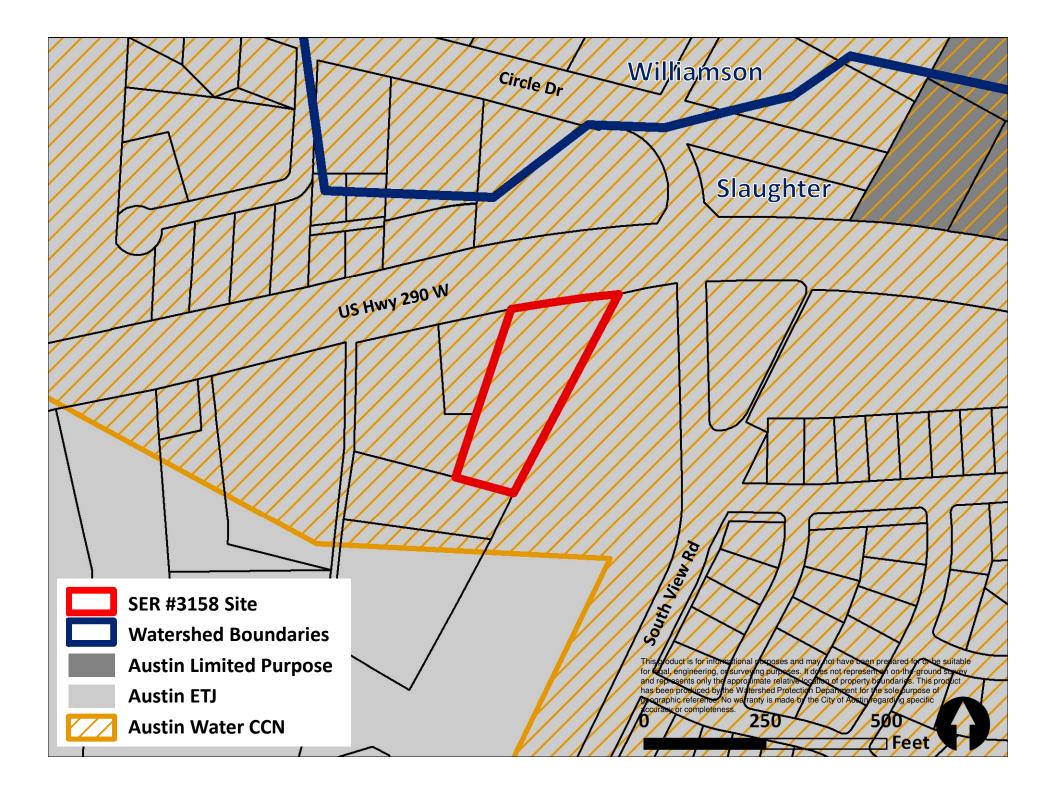
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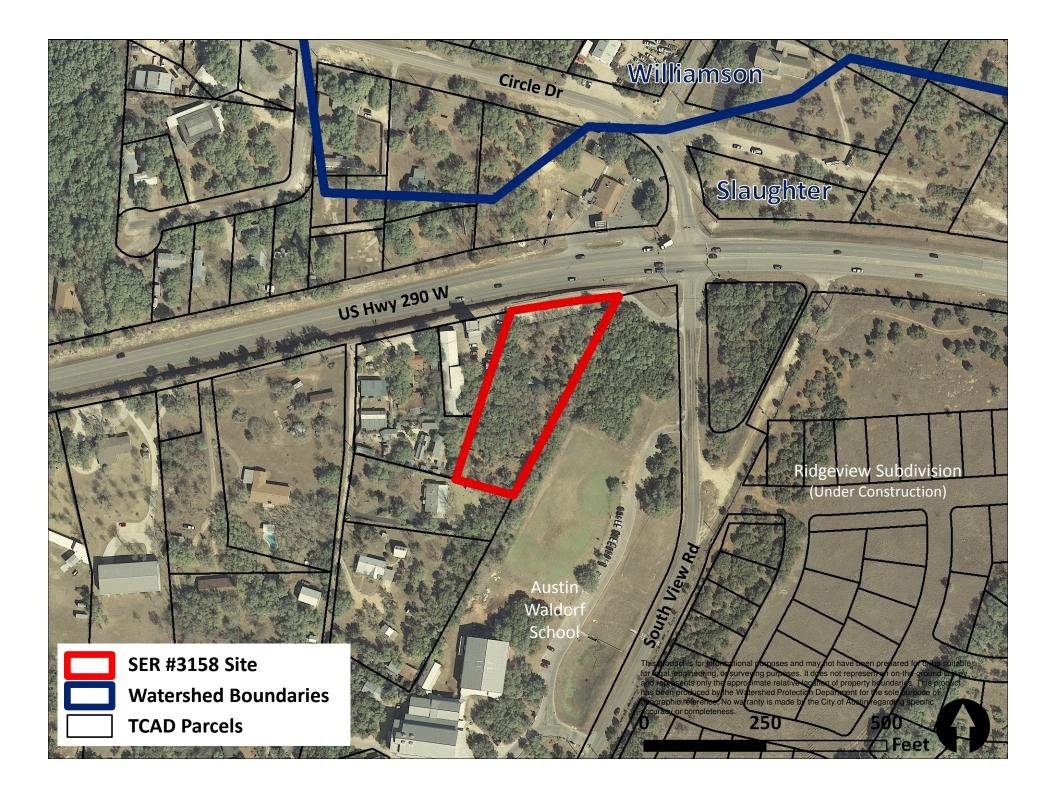
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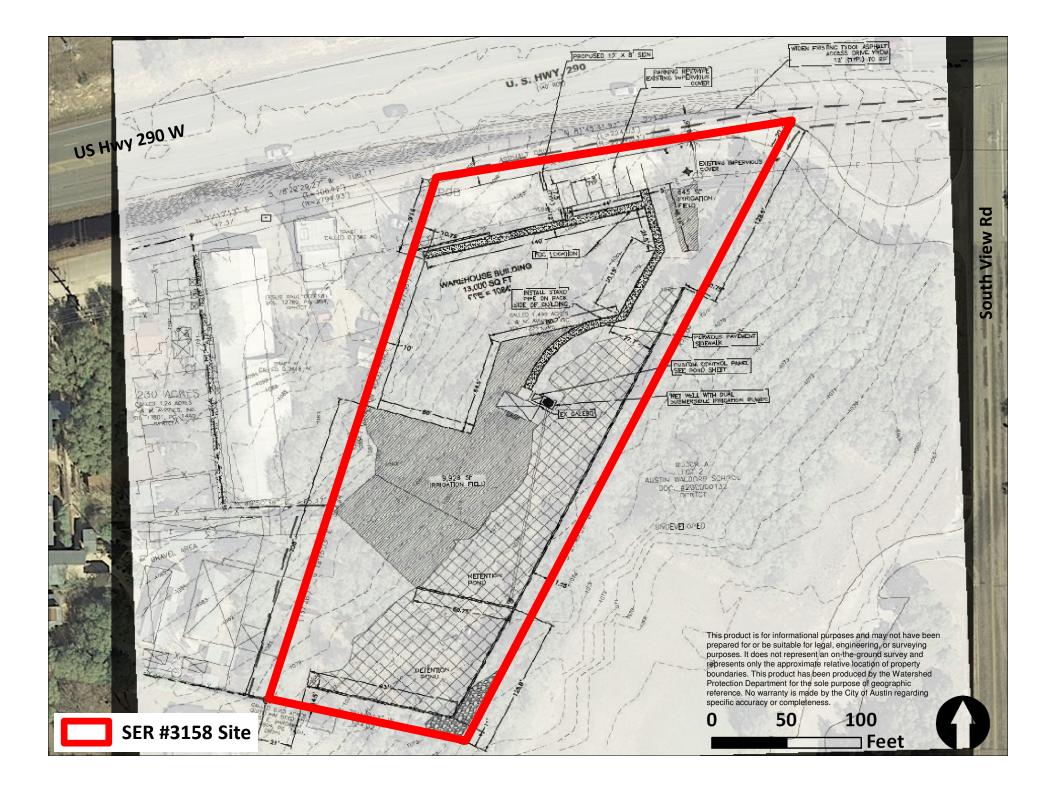
- Request for water service by the Austin Water Utility (AWU)
- Proposed 13,000 sq ft office warehouse on 1.49 acre lot
- Located in AWU Water CCN
- Located in Austin 2-Mile ETJ
- Drinking Water Protection Zone
- Slaughter Creek Watershed, Barton Springs Zone
- Edwards Aquifer Contributing Zone
- Subject to the S.O.S. Ordinance





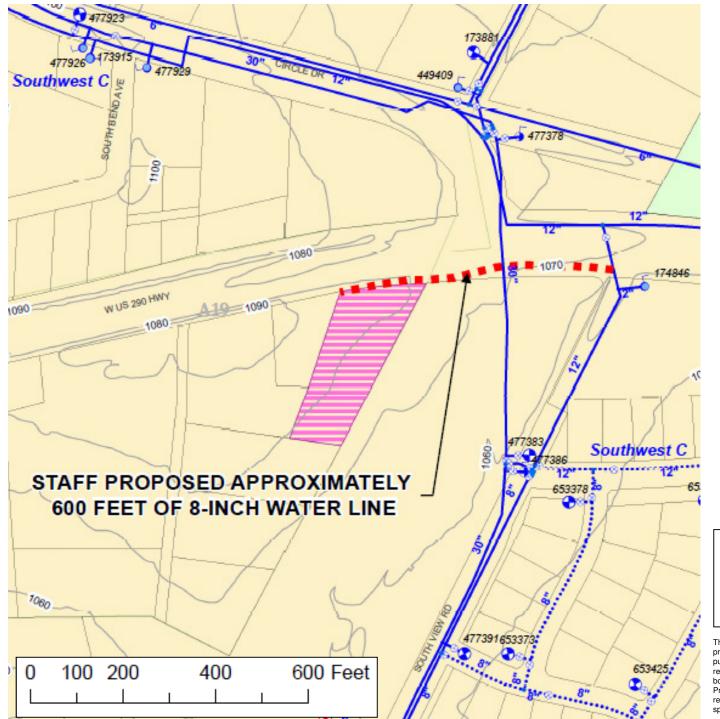






SER #3158 Summary

- Description of Proposed Extension:
 - 600 feet of 8" water line, extending west along W US 290
 Highway from existing 12" water line located east of
 South View Road.



SER #3158 Proposed Extension



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1) CODE COMPLIANCE

Will future development be required to comply with current code?

Yes. A site plan subject to the S.O.S. Ordinance has been submitted and is currently undergoing the review process.

2) DEVELOPMENT IMPACTS

Does the requested service result in more intense development than would be possible absent service?

No. Presumably, the applicant could drill an on-site well (however, no information demonstrating feasibility has been submitted) or seek water service from West Travis County PUA if denied service by the City of Austin.

Is the site located in an area where the City of Austin is encouraging development?

No. The site is located in the Barton Springs Zone, the Edwards Aquifer Contributing Zone, and the Drinking Water Protection Zone.

However, the site is located within Austin Water's CCN.

3) ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS

Would centralized service solve known or potential environmental problems?

No. Unless the applicant is able to demonstrate the feasibility of an on-site well, centralized service would not solve any known or potential environmental problems.

Has an Environmental Assessment been conducted?

No. Consultation with Environmental Resource Management (ERM) staff geologists indicated that sensitive environmental features are highly unlikely on site.

4) LONG-TERM PLANNING

Is serving the area consistent with long-term service area and annexation goals?

Yes. While the area is not scheduled for annexation, the site is located within Austin Water's CCN.

Are other City concerns affected by the service provision (e.g. Conservation)?

Yes. The extension facilitates potential new development in the Barton Springs Zone, the Edwards Aquifer Contributing Zone, and the Drinking Water Protection Zone.

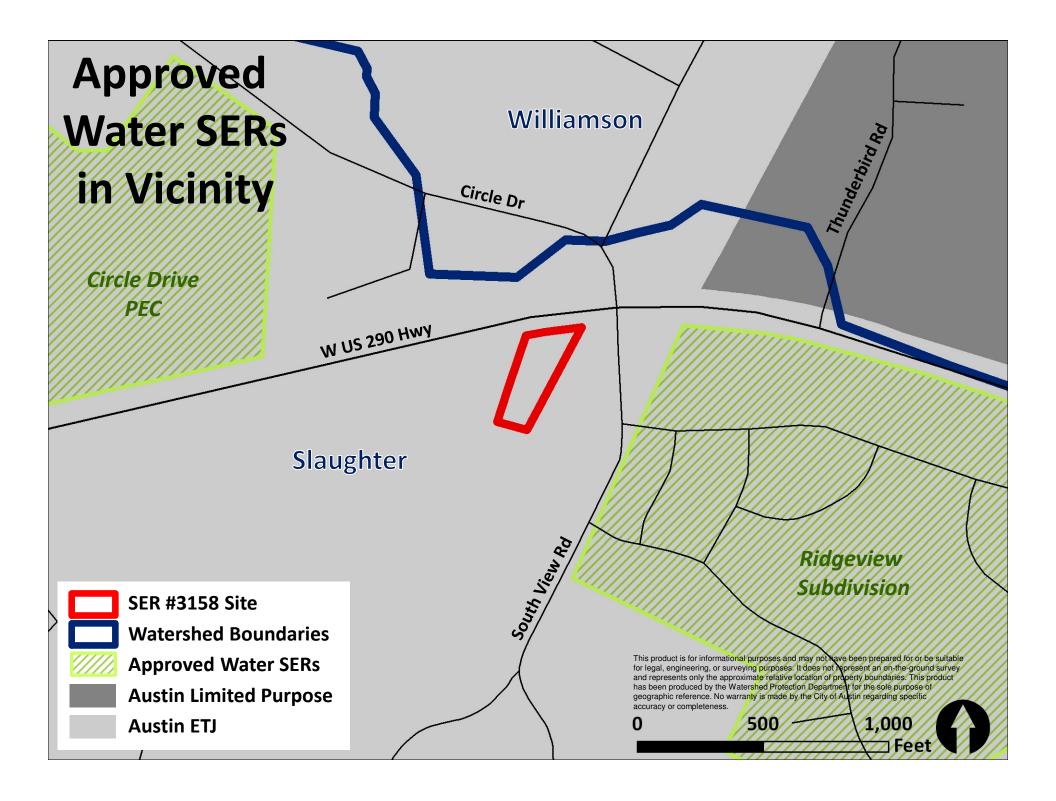
5) NEARBY EXTENSION REQUESTS

Have similar SERs been granted in the vicinity?

Yes. Water SERs have been approved by AWU directly to the east of the site along W US 290 Highway, and north of the site along Circle Drive.

If so, does this development have any additional potential environmental issues to consider?

No. There are no identified additional potential environmental issues on this site.



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