

**SITE PLAN REVIEW SHEET  
ENVIRONMENTAL VARIANCE REQUEST ONLY**

**CASE:** SP-2019-0243DS

**ZAP COMMISSION DATE:** December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019

**PROJECT NAME:** 3801 Westlake

**APPLICANT:** Eric Moreland

**AGENT:** Janis Smith Consulting, LLC  
(Janis Smith)

**ADDRESS OF SITE:** 3801 Westlake Drive

**COUNTY:** Travis

**AREA:** .74 acres

**WATERSHED:** Lake Austin

**JURISDICTION:** Limited Purpose

**EXISTING ZONING:** LA

**PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT:**

The applicant is proposing to construct a boat dock.

**DESCRIPTION OF VARIANCES:**

The applicant is requesting to vary from LDC 25-8-281(C)(2)(b) to allow construction of a boat dock and shoreline access within a 150-foot Critical Environmental Feature (CEF) buffer for a Rimrock CEF."

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

The findings of fact have been met and staff recommends approval for construction within a 150 foot Critical Environmental Feature (CEF) buffer for a rimrock CEF with the following conditions:

- 1) The portion of the existing access path that will be bypassed, between the point where the new path will branch off from the existing path and the endpoint of the current path where it connects with the current bridge, shall be removed and revegetated.
- 2) In the plan set, a non-erodible surface (e.g., paving, shallow stairs, etc.) for the proposed path shall be specified.

**ENVIRONMENTAL BOARD ACTION:**

**November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019:** With a 10-0 vote, the Environmental Commission recommends support of the request for a variance from LDC 25-8-281(C)(2)(b) with the following conditions;

- 1) The owner comply with boat dock registration process after the completion of the improvements consistent with the Lake Patrol requirements for Lake Austin boat docks.
- 2) The existing dock demolition and new dock construction be completed by water borne barge and not via the site. Staircase shall be preassembled in sections off-site, which will reduce the amount construction activities near the Rimrock CEF.

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### **ITEM FOR ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION AGENDA**

**COMMISSION MEETING DATE:** November 6, 2019

**NAME & NUMBER OF PROJECT:** 3801 Westlake  
SP-2019-0243DS

**NAME OF APPLICANT OR ORGANIZATION:** Eric Moreland, Laguna Taco LLC

**LOCATION:** 3801 Westlake Drive,  
Austin, Texas, 78746

**COUNCIL DISTRICT:** District 10

**ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW STAFF:** Pamela Abee-Taulli,  
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**WATERSHED:** Lake Austin Watershed, Water Supply Rural, Drinking Water  
Protection Zone

**REQUEST:** Variance request is as follows:  
Request to vary from LDC 25-8-281(C)(2)(b) to allow construction  
of a boat dock and shoreline access within a 150-foot Critical  
Environmental Feature (CEF) buffer for a Rimrock CEF.

**STAFF  
RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends this variance, having determined the findings of fact to have been met, with the following conditions:

1. The portion of the existing access path that will be bypassed, between the point where the new path will branch off from the existing path and the endpoint of the current path where it connects with the current bridge, shall be removed and revegetated.
2. In the plan set, a non-erodible surface (e.g., paving, shallow stairs, etc.) for the proposed path shall be specified.



Development Services Department  
Staff Recommendations Concerning Required Findings

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Project Name: **3801 Westlake Drive – SP-2019-0243DS**  
Ordinance Standard: **Watershed Protection Ordinance**  
Variance Request: **To vary from LDC 25-8-281(C)(2)(b) to allow construction of a boat dock and shoreline access within a 150-foot Critical Environmental Feature (CEF) buffer for a Rimrock CEF**

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Include an explanation with each applicable finding of fact.

A. Land Use Commission variance determinations from Chapter 25-8-41 of the City Code:

1. The requirement will deprive the applicant of a privilege available to owners of similarly situated property with approximately contemporaneous development subject to similar code requirements.

Yes / ~~No~~

**Yes. Similarly situated properties, with a rimrock CEF buffer that extends to the shoreline frontage along Lake Austin, frequently contain boat docks and shoreline access. The adjacent properties have boat docks and shoreline access. The width of the proposed boat dock is 21 feet, which does not exceed the allowable 20% of the shoreline frontage.**

2. The variance:
  - a) Is not necessitated by the scale, layout, construction method, or other design decision made by the applicant, unless the design decision provides greater overall environmental protection than is achievable without the variance;

Yes / ~~No~~

**Yes. The variance is not necessitated by the design. No alternative locations outside of the CEF buffer are available on site for shoreline access because the entire shoreline for this property is within the canyon rimrock CEF buffer. Additionally, the applicant is proposing a more favorable location for shoreline access than the current boat dock, for which the access crosses the canyon rimrock. All areas of demolition and construction within the**

**buffer will be revegetated according to City specifications. The design of this project results in a plan that provides greater overall environmental protection than is achievable without the variance.**

- b) Is the minimum deviation from the code requirement necessary to allow a reasonable use of the property;

Yes / ~~No~~

**Yes. The variance is a minimum deviation from the code requirement and is allowing for reasonable use of the property. The code requires a 150-foot critical environmental feature buffer. This buffer is not being reduced. The scope of the variance is limited to allowing construction activities to occur within a critical environmental feature buffer for only a boat dock and a pathway for shoreline access.**

- c) Does not create a significant probability of harmful environmental consequences.

Yes / ~~No~~

**Yes. The variance does not create significant harmful environmental consequences. The construction of the boat dock and access will not disturb the rimrock critical environmental feature.**

3. Development with the variance will result in water quality that is at least equal to the water quality achievable without the variance.

Yes / ~~No~~

**Yes, the construction activities will minimize disturbance to terrestrial vegetation, and all disturbed areas will be revegetated according to City specifications. Furthermore, the existing dock that is rotting will be removed, thereby providing water quality that is at least equal to the water quality achievable without the variance.**

- B. The Land Use Commission may grant a variance from a requirement of Section 25-8-422 (*Water Supply Suburban Water Quality Transition Zone*), Section 25-8-452 (*Water Supply Rural Water Quality Transition Zone*), Section 25-8-482 (*Barton Springs Zone Water Quality Transition Zone*), Section 25-8-368 (*Restrictions on Development Impacting Lake Austin, Lady Bird Lake, and Lake Walter E. Long*), or Article 7, Division 1 (*Critical Water Quality Zone Restrictions*), after determining that::

1. The criteria for granting a variance in Subsection (A) are met;

Yes / No      N/A

2. The requirement for which a variance is requested prevents a reasonable, economic use of the entire property;


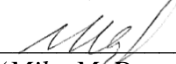
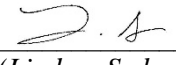

Yes / No      N/A

3. The variance is the minimum deviation from the code requirement necessary to allow a reasonable, economic use of the entire property.

Yes / No      N/A

Staff Determination: Staff determines that the findings of fact have been met. Staff recommends the following condition:

1. The portion of the existing access path that will be bypassed, between the point where the new path will branch off from the existing path and the endpoint of the current path where it connects with the current bridge, shall be removed and revegetated.
2. In the plan set, a non-erodible surface (e.g., paving, shallow stairs, etc.) for the proposed path shall be specified.

Environmental Reviewer (DSD)	 (Pamela Abee-Taulli)	Date 10/8/19
Environmental Review Manager (DSD)	 (Mike McDougal)	Date 10/8/19
Wetland Biologist / Hydrogeologist Reviewer (WPD)	 (Lindsey Sydow)	Date 9/6/2019
Environmental Officer (WPD)	 (Chris Herrington)	Date 10/9/2019



## ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION VARIANCE APPLICATION FORM

### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

#### Applicant Contact Information

Name of Applicant	<i>Eric Moreland for Laguna Taco LLC</i>
Street Address	<i>28 Sundown Parkway</i>
City State ZIP Code	<i>Austin, TX 78746</i>
Work Phone	<i>512-480-0848</i>
E-Mail Address	<i>eric@moreland.com</i>

#### Variance Case Information

Case Name	<i>3801 Westlake Drive</i>
Case Number	<i>SP-2019-0243DS</i>
Address or Location	<i>3801 Westlake Drive</i>
Environmental Reviewer Name	<i>Pamela Abee-Taulli</i>
Environmental Resource Management Reviewer Name	
Applicable Ordinance	<i>LDC 25-8-281(C)(2)(b)</i>
Watershed Name	<i>Lake Austin</i>
Watershed Classification	<input type="checkbox"/> Urban <input type="checkbox"/> Suburban <input type="checkbox"/> Water Supply Suburban <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Water Supply Rural</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Barton Springs Zone

Edwards Aquifer Recharge Zone	<input type="checkbox"/> Barton Springs Segment <input type="checkbox"/> Northern Edwards Segment <b>X Not in Edwards Aquifer Zones</b>
Edwards Aquifer Contributing Zone	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <b>X No</b>
Distance to Nearest Classified Waterway	<i>The boat dock is in Lake Austin.</i>
Water and Waste Water service to be provided by	NA
Request	<p>The variance request is as follows (Cite code references:</p> <p><i>To allow construction in a rimrock CEF buffer.</i></p>

Impervious cover	Existing	Proposed
square footage:	_____	_____
acreage:	_____	_____
percentage:	_____	_____
Provide general description of the property (slope range, elevation range, summary of vegetation / trees, summary of the geology, CWQZ, WQTZ, CEFs, floodplain, heritage trees, any other notable or outstanding characteristics of the property)	<p><i>3801 Westlake Drive is a lakefront, 0.8 acre, home site in the Lake Shore Addition subdivision which was platted in 1915. It contains a home constructed in the 60s, a limestone walkway which crosses a rimrock and ends at a dock constructed in the same era as the house. The site remains relatively untouched since its development more than 50 years ago. The proposed project entails construction of a new dock and dock access moved away from the location of the CEF along with the removal of the existing dock and restoration of the shoreline area currently housing the existing dock stairs and gangway. Attachment 1 contains an aerial photo of the site. The site is heavily vegetated with a slope of about 58% in the Critical Water Quality Zone (CWQZ) bordering the lake. The vegetation in the CWQZ is dominated by native vegetation classified as saplings and shrubs. No trees will be removed with this project, and the site will be fully restored per 609S specifications. Attachment 2 contains the Proposed Conditions Site Plan and Erosion Controls Sheet for the project. Attachment 3 contains the Basis of Determination for the Findings of Fact, and Attachment 4 contains the Environmental Resource Inventory.</i></p>	



Clearly indicate in what way the proposed project does not comply with current Code (include maps and exhibits)	<i>This project proposes to demolish an existing dock and its access and construct a new dock and access route farther away from a rimrock. The demolition of the dock and access as well as the construction of the new dock and access are within 150 ft. of the rimrock. Please see Attachment 1 for the Proposed Conditions Site Plan and Erosion Controls Sheet.</i>
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## FINDINGS OF FACT

As required in LDC Section 25-8-41, in order to grant a variance the Land Use Commission must make the following findings of fact:

Include an explanation with each applicable finding of fact.

Project:

Ordinance:

A. Land Use Commission variance determinations from Chapter 25-8-41 of the City Code:

1. The requirement will deprive the applicant of a privilege available to owners of similarly situated property with approximately contemporaneous development subject to similar code requirements.

**(Yes)**/ No Please see Attachment 3, Basis of Determination.

2. The variance:
  - a) Is not necessitated by the scale, layout, construction method, or other design decision made by the applicant, unless the design decision provides greater overall environmental protection than is achievable without the variance;

**(Yes)**/ No Please see Attachment 3, Basis of Determination.

- b) Is the minimum deviation from the code requirement necessary to allow a reasonable use of the property;

**(Yes)**/ No Please see Attachment 3, Basis of Determination.

- c) Does not create a significant probability of harmful environmental consequences.

**(Yes)**/ No Please see Attachment 3, Basis of Determination.

3. Development with the variance will result in water quality that is at least equal to the water quality achievable without the variance.

**Yes** No *Please see Attachment 3, Basis of Determination.*

- B. Additional Land Use Commission variance determinations for a requirement of Section 25-8-422 (Water Quality Transition Zone), Section 25-8-452 (Water Quality Transition Zone), Article 7, Division 1 (Critical Water Quality Zone Restrictions), or Section 25-8-368 (Restrictions on Development Impacting Lake Austin, Lady Bird Lake, and Lake Walter E. Long):

*Not Applicable*

1. The criteria for granting a variance in Subsection (A) are met;  
  
Yes / No      [provide summary of justification for determination]
2. The requirement for which a variance is requested prevents a reasonable, economic use of the entire property;  
  
Yes / No      [provide summary of justification for determination]
3. The variance is the minimum deviation from the code requirement necessary to allow a reasonable, economic use of the entire property.  
  
Yes / No      [provide summary of justification for determination]

**\*\*Variance approval requires all above affirmative findings.**



## Exhibits for Commission Variance

- Aerial photos of the site
- Site photos
- Aerial photos of the vicinity
- Context Map—A map illustrating the subject property in relation to developments in the vicinity to include nearby major streets and waterways
- Topographic Map - A topographic map is recommended if a significant grade change on the subject site exists or if there is a significant difference in grade in relation to adjacent properties.
- For cut/fill variances, a plan sheet showing areas and depth of cut/fill with topographic elevations.
- Site plan showing existing conditions if development exists currently on the property
- Proposed Site Plan- full size electronic or at least legible 11x17 showing proposed development, include tree survey if required as part of site or subdivision plan
- Environmental Map – A map that shows pertinent features including Floodplain, CWQZ, WQTZ, CEFs, Setbacks, Recharge Zone, etc.
- An Environmental Resource Inventory pursuant to ECM 1.3.0 (*if required by 25-8-121*)
- Applicant's variance request letter

ATTACHMENT 1  
AERIAL SITE PHOTO





ATTACHMENT 2  
PROPOSED CONDITIONS SITE PLAN SHEET  
AND EROSION CONTROLS



3801 WESTLAKE DRIVE

NOTES:

1. ALL WORK SHALL OCCUR WITHIN THE LIMITS OF CONSTRUCTION AS SHOWN ON THE PLAN. ALL MATERIALS WILL BE TRANSPORTED TO THE SITE FROM WATER. ALL CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY, INCLUDING STAGING AND SPOIL STORAGE, WILL BE COMPLETED BY WATER.
2. SHORELINE IMPROVEMENTS, INCLUDING GANGWAY ACCESS, ARE AUTHORIZED WITH THIS SITE PLAN.
3. CONTAINERS OF HAZARDOUS MATERIALS, FUEL, OIL, HERBICIDES, INSECTICIDES, FERTILIZERS, OR OTHER POLLUTANTS WILL NOT BE STORED ON DOCKS EXTENDING INTO OR ABOVE LAKE AUSTIN.
4. FOR LA ZONING, PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS ARE PROHIBITED WITHIN THE SHORELINE SETBACK AREA, EXCEPT FOR RETAINING WALLS, PIERS, WHARVES, BOATHOUSES, MARINAS, OR A DRIVE TO ACCESS THE STRUCTURES [LDC 25-2-551 (B)(2)].
5. NO WATER OR WASTEWATER UTILITIES ARE PROPOSED WITH THIS DEVELOPMENT.
6. DOCK SHALL BE AT LEAST 66% OPEN.
7. PILINGS SHALL BE 6-5/8" DIAMETER STEEL PIPE.
8. THE PROJECT SITE IS WITHIN THE CITY OF AUSTIN LIMITED PURPOSE BOUNDARIES.
9. DREDGE MATERIAL SHALL BE DISPOSED DRY IN A LEGALLY PERMITTED LANDFILL SITE. PRIOR TO OFFSITE DISPOSAL, THE PERMITTEE SHALL PROVIDE THE ENVIRONMENTAL INSPECTOR WITH THE ADDRESS AND CONTACT NUMBER FOR THE DISPOSAL SITE. DISPOSAL OF DREDGE SPOIL IN THE LAKE IS SPECIFICALLY PROHIBITED.

ATTENTION INSPECTOR NOTES:

1. COMPLIANCE WITH BUILDING CODE REQUIRED AND IS TO BE REVIEWED FOR COMPLIANCE DURING BUILDING CODE REVIEW.
2. FOR THE BUILDING PERMIT, A SIGNED AND SEALED LETTER SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO THE CITY OF AUSTIN, PER THE LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE, 25-12-3 1612.4, CERTIFYING THAT THE STRUCTURE IS IN ACCORDANCE WITH ASCE 24, FLOOD RESISTANT DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION.
3. ENVIRONMENTAL INSPECTOR HAS THE AUTHORITY TO ADD AND/OR MODIFY EROSION/SEDIMENTATION CONTROLS ON SITE TO KEEP PROJECT IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE CITY OF AUSTIN RULES AND REGULATIONS.

**LEGEND**

EXISTING SHORELINE

CWQZ AND LA SETBACK

100-YR FLOODPLAIN

FLOATING SILT SCREEN

LIMIT OF CONSTRUCTION

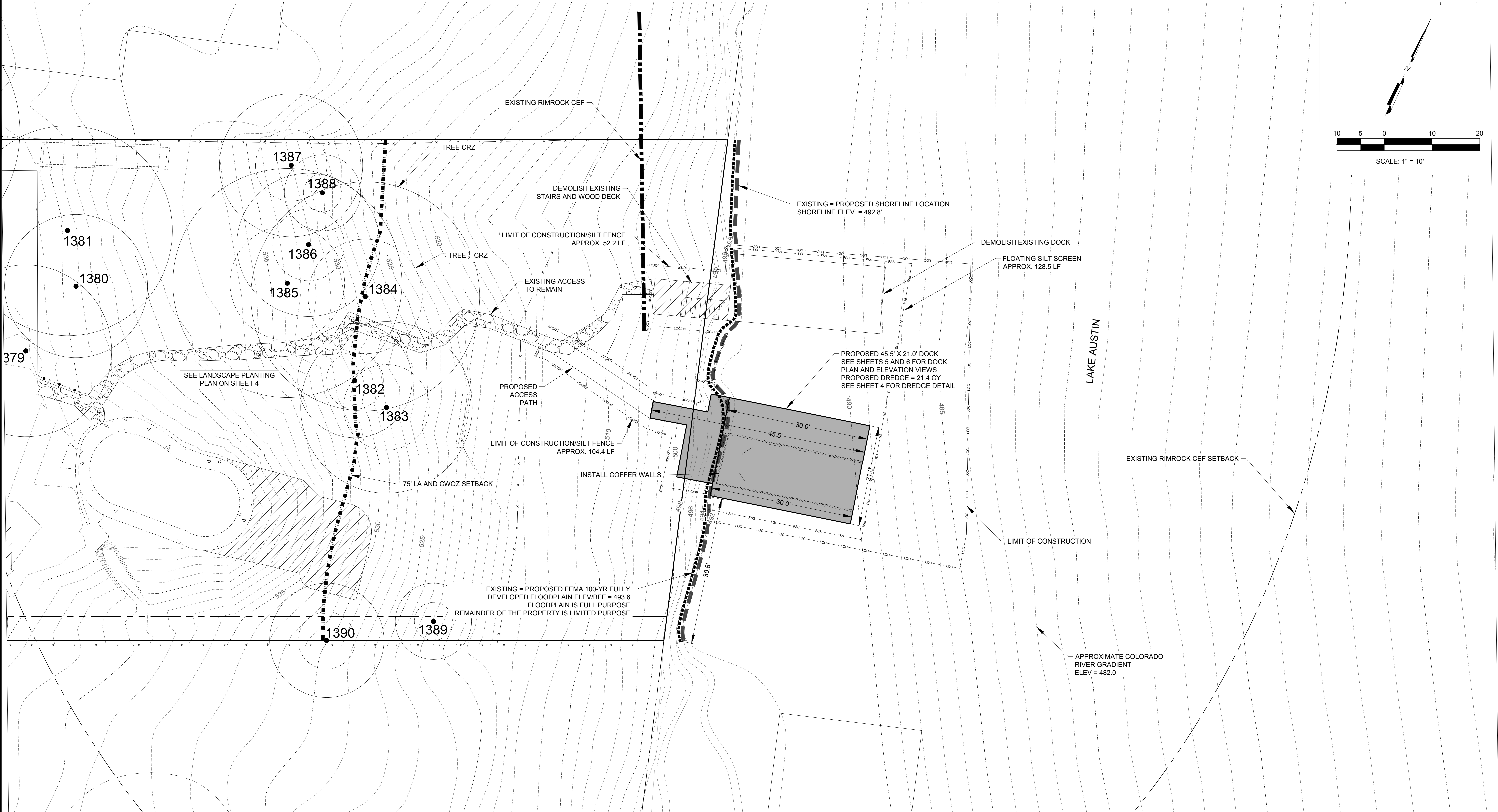
LIMIT OF CONSTRUCTION/SILT FENCE

RIMROCK CEF

TREE CRITICAL ROOT ZONE AND 1/2 CRZ

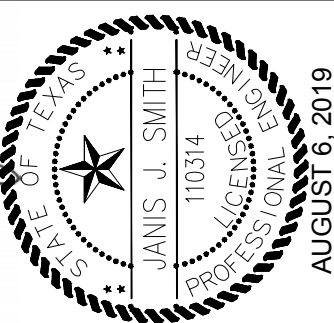
EXISTING SHORELINE LENGTH = 108.6'  
ALLOWABLE DOCK WIDTH = 20% OF 108.6' = 21.7'  
PROPOSED DOCK WIDTH = 21.0' = 19.3%  
PROPOSED DOCK DEPTH = 48.5'  
DOCK FOOTPRINT = 783.7 SF

NOTE:  
THE PROPOSED BOAT DOCK MUST COMPLY WITH ALL REQUIREMENTS OF LDC 25-2-1174 ("STRUCTURAL REQUIREMENTS"), AND MUST COMPLY WITH CHAPTER 25-12, ARTICLE 1 (UNIFORM BUILDING CODE) AND THE BUILDING CRITERIA MANUAL.



PROPOSED SITE PLAN

Janis J. Smith



Janis Smith Consulting, LLC

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Texas Board of Professional Engineers Registration Number F-16978

3801 WESTLAKE DRIVE  
PROPOSED CONDITIONS SITE PLAN  
AND EROSION CONTROLS SHEET

DESIGNED: JJS  
APPROVED:  
SCALE: AS SHOWN  
3801 WESTLAKE DR  
DATE: MAY 31, 2019  
SHEET 3 of 8

ATTACHMENT 3  
BASIS OF DETERMINATION FOR THE FINDINGS OF FACT



- A. 1. The requirement will deprive the applicant of a privilege available to owners of similarly situated property with approximately contemporaneous development subject to similar code requirements.

**YES. Attached is a summary of the variance applications pertaining to LDC 25-8-281(C)(2)(b) for the past five years. The Environmental Commission has recommended every application except one which included a tram.**

2. The variance:

a. Is not necessitated by the scale, layout, construction method, or other design decision made by the applicant, unless the design decision provides greater overall environmental protection than is achievable without the variance;

**YES. The entire shoreline is within the CEF setback. The existing dock is rotting; it's unsafe and unusable; and the stairs and gangway to the dock cross the rimrock. The replacement dock will be built as far away as possible from the rimrock while making maximum use of the existing access route from the house in order to minimize the disturbance on the shoreline. Runoff from the limit of construction will not flow toward the rimrock.**

b. Is the minimum deviation from the code requirement necessary to allow reasonable use of the property;

**YES. A dock cannot be constructed on the lot without obtaining this variance.**

c. Does not create a significant probability of harmful environmental consequences.

**YES. The project will eliminate disturbance to the CEF by removing the access that crosses the CEF. Overland flow from the Limit of Construction will not reach the rimrock.**

3. Development with the variance will result in water quality that is at least equal to the water quality achievable without the variance.

**YES. The existing dock and access are crumbling with tar paper sloughing off of the roof of the dock into the lake. The structures are unsound, and it's not possible to construct a dock without the variance. All disturbed areas will be revegetated per the 609s specification.**

- B. 1. The criteria for granting a variance in Subsection (A) are met:

**YES. Please see answers to A (1), (2), and (3).**

2. The requirement for which a variance is requested prevents a reasonable, economic use of the entirety of the property;

***YES. The existing dock is not functional or safe, and building any dock will require a variance on this property. Denying the owner the ability to build a dock on the lakefront lot would prevent “a reasonable economic use of the entirety of the property”.***

3. The variance is the minimum deviation from the code requirement necessary to allow a reasonable, economic use of the entire property;

***YES. Denying the owner the ability to build a dock on the lakefront lot doesn’t “allow a reasonable, economic use of the entire property”; it’s not possible to construct a dock on this property without securing the variance; so this project is the minimum deviation from the code.***

**SUMMARY OF VARIANCE APPLICATIONS FOR LDC 25-8-281(C)(2)(b)  
2014 to PRESENT**

Name	Location	Watershed	Request	EC Action
3919 Westlake Drive, SP-2018-0320DS (D-10)	3919 Westlake Drive, Austin, TX 78746	Lake Austin	To allow the construction of a boat dock within a 150-foot Critical Environmental Feature buffer (Canyon Rimrock/Seep Complex). 25-281(C)(2)(b)	<a href="#">Recommended</a>
Schwausch Boat Dock (SP-2018-0128D)	3335 Far View Drive	Lake Austin	Variance request is as follows: 1. Critical Environmental Features [LDC 25- 8-281(C)(2)(b)] To allow construction of a tram and boat dock within a critical environmental feature buffer	<a href="#">Not recommended</a>
Settle Boat Dock SP-2017-0032D Variance	3825 Westlake Drive, Austin, TX	Lake Austin Water Supply Rural Drinking Water Protection Zone	To allow construction of a boat dock within several 150 foot Critical Environmental Feature Buffers (2) Canyon Rimrocks and (2) Springs. 25-8-281(C)(2)(b)	<a href="#">Recommended with conditions</a>
Bulkhead for 2200 Lauranne Lane SP-2016- 0420D	2200 Lauranne Lane Austin, TX 78733	Lake Austin Water Supply Rural Drinking Water Protection Zone	Variance from 25-8-281(C)(2)(b) Critical Environmental Features, to allow construction of a bulkhead and shoreline stabilization within a Critical Environmental Feature (CEF) buffer for a canyon rimrock.	<a href="#">Recommended with conditions</a>
Kristin Boat Dock SP-2016-0185Ds (D-10)	3811 Westlake Drive	Lake Austin, Water Supply Rural, Drinking Water Protection Zone	To allow the construction of a boat dock within a 150 foot Critical Environmental Feature buffer (Canyon Rimrock). LDC 25-8-281(C)(2)(b)	<a href="#">Recommended with conditions</a>
Caven Boat Dock SP-2015-0202DS	2806 Scenic Drive	Taylor Slough North (Water Supply Suburban), Drinking Water Protection Zone	To allow the construction of a boat dock within a 150 foot Critical Environmental Feature buffer (Canyon Rimrock/Bluff). 25-8-281(C)(2) (B).	<a href="#">approved</a>
Gallagher Boat Dock SP-2015-0232DS (D-10)	3909 Westlake Drive	Lake Austin (Water Supply Rural), Drinking Water Protection Zone	1) To allow the construction of a boat dock, access maintenance and the installation of a new hand rail within several 150 foot Critical Environmental Feature buffers (Canyon Rimrock, Springs/Seep). 25-8-281 (C)(2)(B)	<a href="#">approved</a>
CASWELL ESTATES C8-2014-0134.0A	3336 Mount Bonnell Dr	Huck's Slough Watershed and Lake Austin Watershed	1 – To allow a CEF within a residential lot [LDC 25-8-281(B)] and 2 – To reduce a CEF setback to 50 feet [LDC 25-8-281(C)(1)(a)]	<a href="#">approved</a>
Far View SP-2014-0135D	3337 Far View Drive	Drinking Water Protection Zone	To modify the standard 150-foot width Critical Environmental Feature buffer in order to allow construction of a tram within a Critical Environmental Feature (rimrock and seep) buffer corridor 10 feet wide and 420 feet long that spans 2 canyon rimrocks and a seep, 25-8-281(C)(2)(b).	<a href="#">approved with conditions</a>
70 Pascal Lane SP-2014-0144D	70 Pascal Lane	Lake Austin (Water Supply Suburban), Drinking Water Protection Zone	To allow the construction of a tram within a 150 foot Critical Environmental Feature buffer (Canyon Rimrock/Bluff) to provide a single point of shoreline access to a proposed boat dock that is outside of the buffer. 25-8-281 (C) (2) (B).	<a href="#">approved</a>
MAYES BOAT DOCK SP-2014-0182D	3715 Westlake Dr	Lake Austin Watershed / Water Supply Rural Classification / Drinking Water Protection Zone	Variance requests are as follows: 1. To allow construction of a boat dock, shoreline access, and shoreline stabilization within a CEF buffer for a canyon rimrock [LDC 25-8- 281(C)(2)(b)]; and 2. To allow fill up to 8 feet [LDC 25-8-342(A)]	<a href="#">approved</a>
Iles Boat Dock SP-2014-0212DS	2415 Big Horn Dr., Bldg. BD	Lake Austin (Water Supply Suburban), Drinking Water Protection Zone	Variance to allow construction of a boat dock within a bluff Critical Environmental Feature buffer, 25-8-281(C)(2)(b).	<a href="#">approved</a>

## ATTACHMENT 4

### ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCE INVENTORY

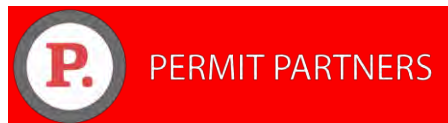


**City of Austin – Environmental Resource Inventory (ERI)**  
**3801 Westlake Dr**  
**Travis County, Texas**

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July 13, 2018

Prepared for:



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**26902 Nichols Sawmill Road**  
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## **List of Attachments for the Environmental Resource Inventory Form**

Figure 1: Site Specific Geologic Map with 2' Topography

Figure 2: Historical Aerial Imagery

Figure 3: Site Soil Map

Figure 4: Critical Environmental Features and Well Locations

Figure 5: CWQZ and Fully Developed Floodplain Map

Figure 6: 3801 Westlake Dr-ERI Site Photos

## Environmental Resource Inventory

For the City of Austin  
Related to LDC 25-8-121, City Code 30-5-121, ECM 1.3.0 & 1.10.0

The ERI is required for projects that meet one or more of the criteria listed in LDC 25-8-121(A), City Code 30-5-121(A).

1. SITE/PROJECT NAME: 3801 Westlake Drive
2. COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT PROPERTY ID (#'s): 123443
3. ADDRESS/LOCATION OF PROJECT: 3801 Westlake Drive
4. WATERSHED: Lake Austin
5. THIS SITE IS WITHIN THE (Check all that apply)
 

Edwards Aquifer Recharge Zone* (See note below) .....	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Edwards Aquifer Contributing Zone* .....	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Edwards Aquifer 1500 ft Verification Zone* .....	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Barton Spring Zone* .....	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

\*(as defined by the City of Austin – LDC 25-8-2 or City Code 30-5-2)

**Note: If the property is over the Edwards Aquifer Recharge zone, the Hydrogeologic Report and karst surveys must be completed and signed by a Professional Geoscientist Licensed in the State of Texas.**

6. DOES THIS PROJECT PROPOSE FLOODPLAIN MODIFICATION?.....☐ YES\*\* ☒ NO  
 If yes, then check all that apply:
  - ☐ (1) The floodplain modifications proposed are necessary to protect the public health and safety;
  - ☐ (2) The floodplain modifications proposed would provide a significant, demonstrable environmental benefit, as determined by a **functional assessment** of floodplain health as prescribed by the Environmental Criteria Manual (ECM), or
  - ☐ (3) The floodplain modifications proposed are necessary for development allowed in the critical water **quality zone under LDC 25-8-261 or 25-8-262, City Code 30-5-261 or 30-5-262.**
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**List surface geologic units below:**

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**Brief description of site geology** *(Attach additional sheets if needed):*

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**13. One (1) hard copy and one (1) electronic copy of the completed assessment have been provided.**

Date(s) ERI Field Assessment was performed: June 22, 2018  
Date(s)

My signature certifies that to the best of my knowledge, the responses on this form accurately reflect all information requested.

Christopher Little

281 252 9799

Print Name

Telephone

clittle@descoenv.com

Signature

Email Address

DESCO Environmental Consultants, LP

July 13, 2018

Name of Company

Date

For project sites within the Edwards Aquifer Recharge Zone, my signature and seal also certifies that I am a licensed Professional Geoscientist in the State of Texas as defined by ECM 1.12.3(A).

P.G.  
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# City of Austin Environmental Resource Inventory - Critical Environmental Feature Worksheet

1	Project Name:	3801 Westlake Drive	Primary Contact Name: Christopher Little Phone Number: 281 252 9799 Prepared By: Christopher Little Email Address: clittle@descoenv.com
2	Project Address:	3801 Westlake Drive	
3	Site Visit Date:	June 22, 2018	
4	Environmental Resource Inventory Date:	July 13, 2018	

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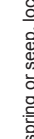
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Other	> 1 meter <input type="checkbox"/>

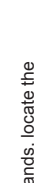
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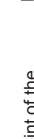
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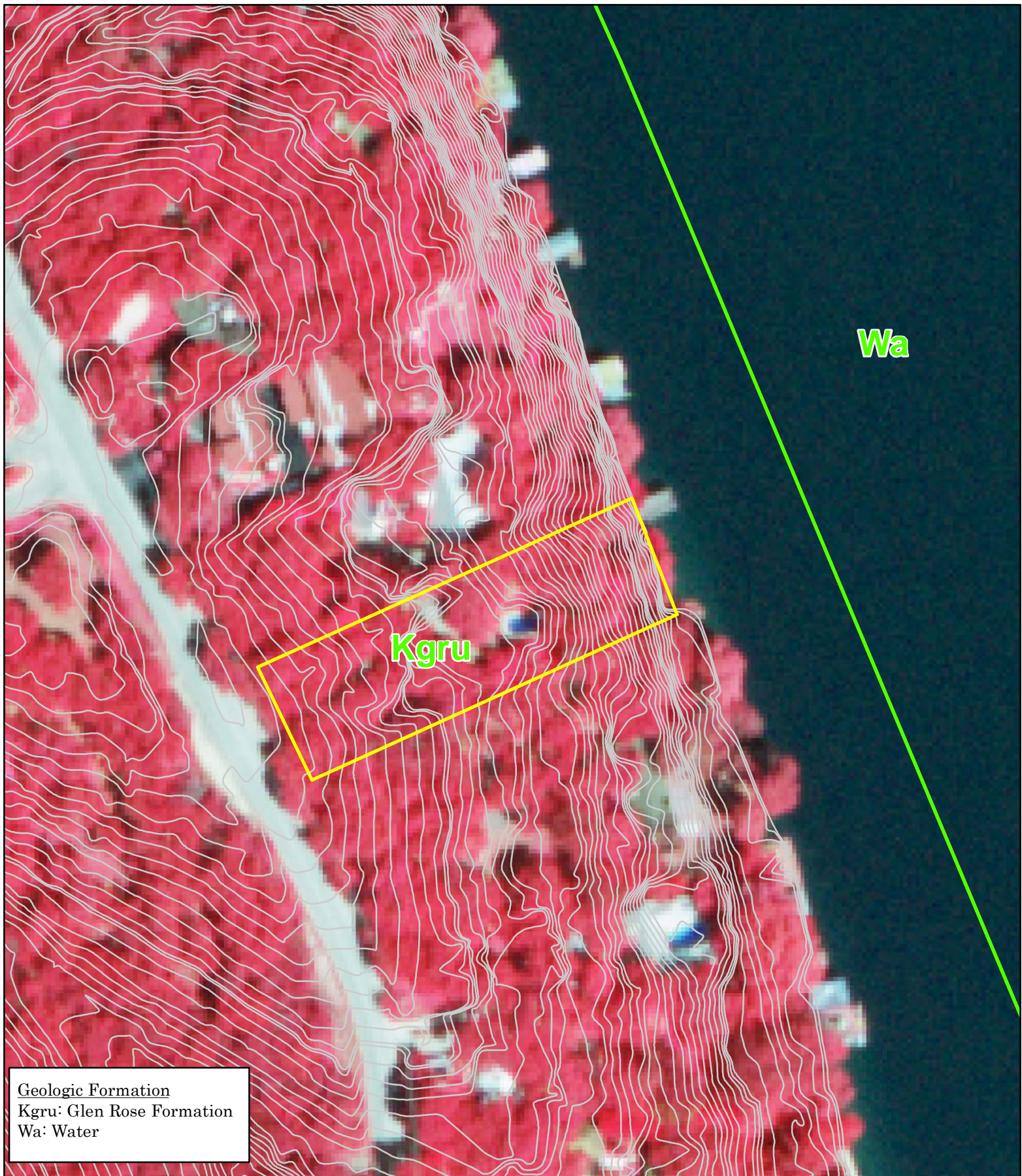
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 3801 Westlake Drive

Travis County, Texas

**Legend**

- Parcel of Interest (CoA)
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- 2' Contours (CoA)

Map Base: 2016 CIR Aerial Imagery from TNRIS  
 Map Datum: NAD 1983 UTM Zone 14N, meters  
 Map Date: June 27, 2018

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**Figure 2: Historical Aerial Imagery**  
3801 Westlake Drive

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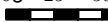
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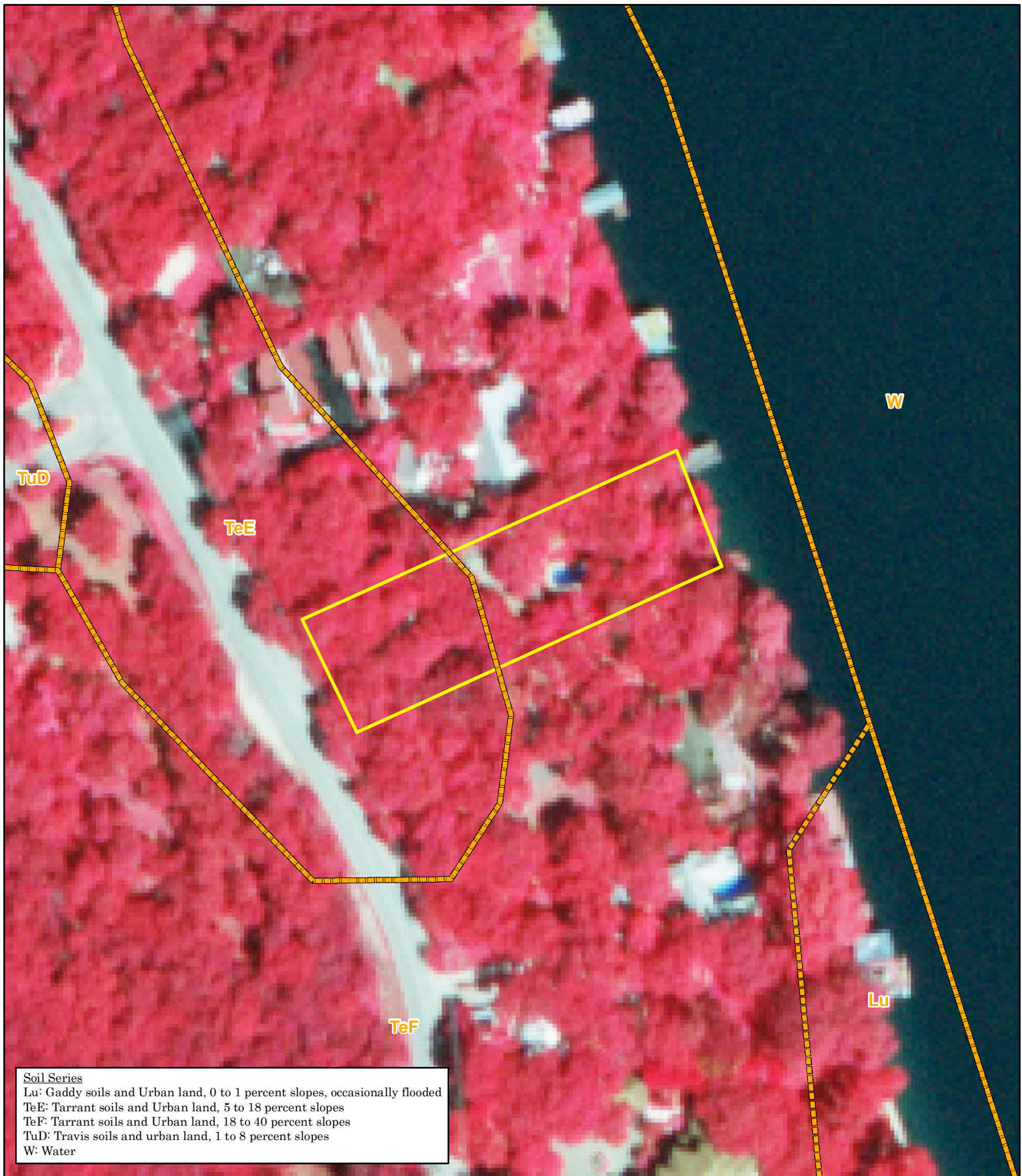
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**Figure 3: Site Soil Map**  
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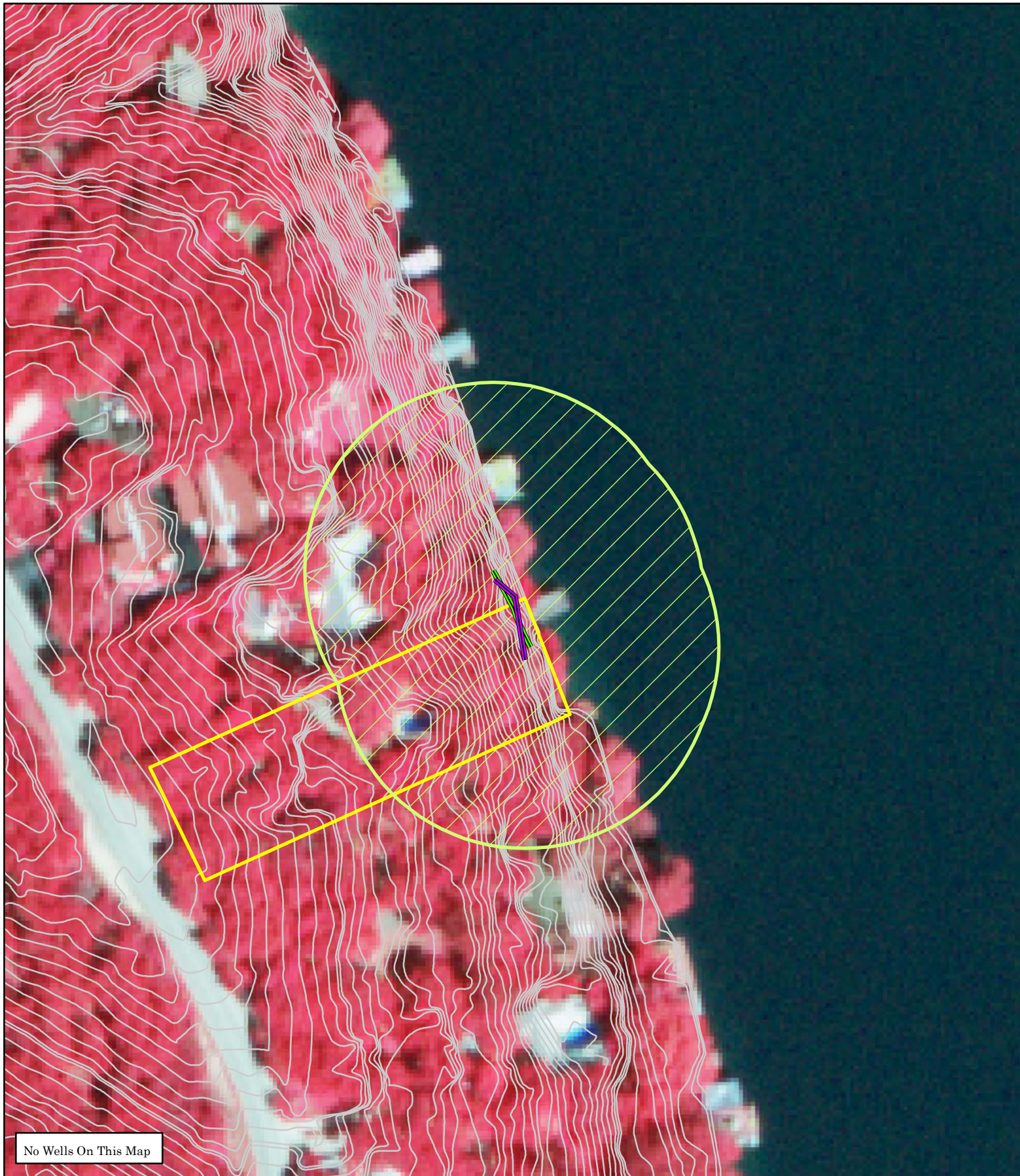
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3801 Westlake Drive

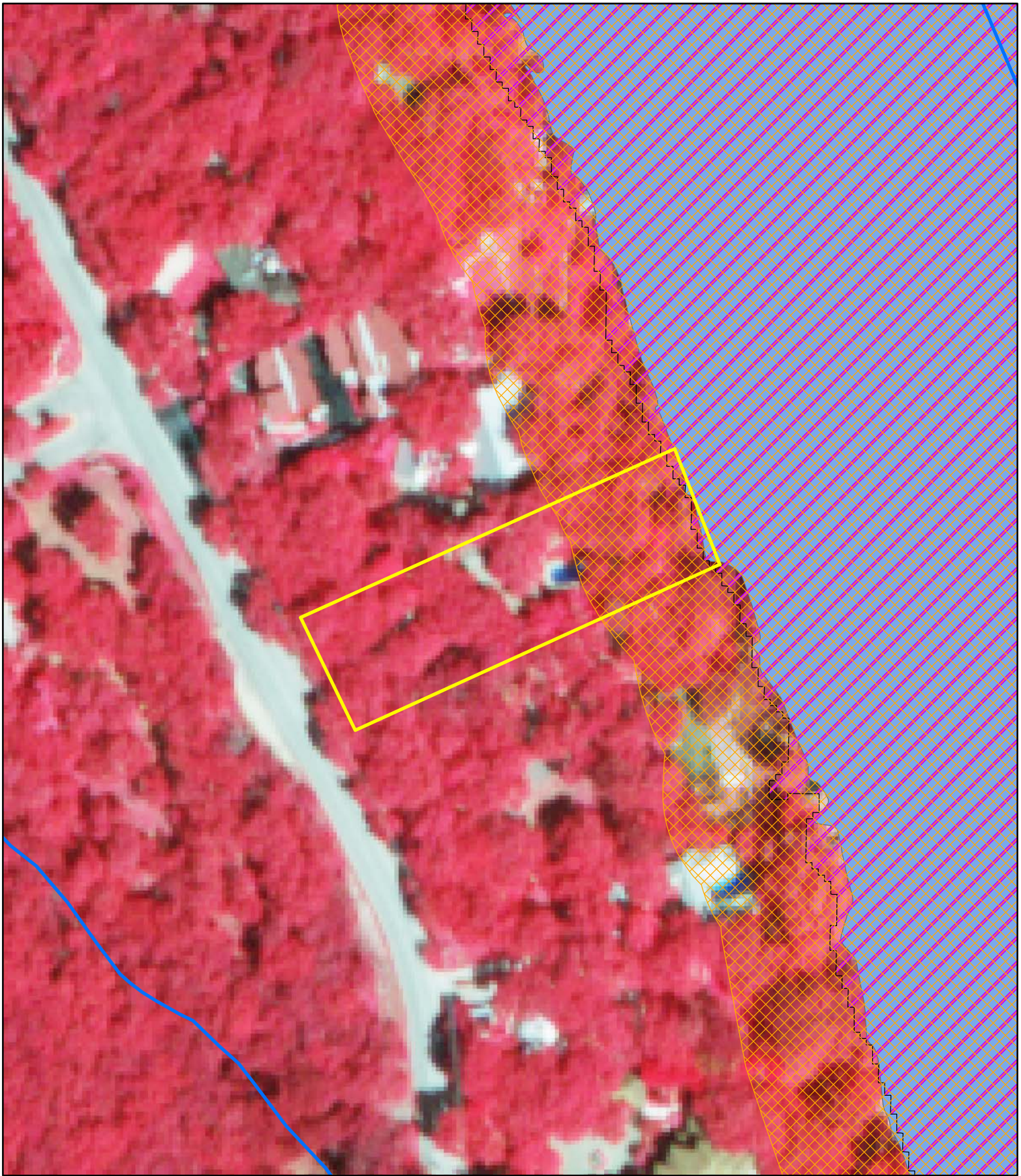
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  - CWQZ (CoA)
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  - Lakes (CoA)
  - Parcel of Interest (CoA)

**Figure 5: CWQZ and Fully Developed Floodplain Map**  
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**Figure 6: 3801 Westlake Dr - ERI Site Photos**



**Photo 1: Looking down driveway from Westlake Drive. Photo is facing the east northeast.**



**Photo 2: Front of property from Westlake Drive. Photo is facing the east northeast.**





**Photo 3: Front of residence taken from driveway. Photo is facing the northeast.**



**Photo 4: Outbuilding located to the west of the main residence. Photo is facing the north.**





**Photo 5: Back of residence and drained swimming pool. Photo is facing the northwest.**



**Photo 6: Path from residence down to the dock. Photo is facing the east northeast.**





**Photo 7: Dock over Lake Austin. Photo is facing the east northeast.**



**Photo 8: Canyon rimrock (CEF) adjacent to Lake Austin along the eastern boundary of the property. Photo is facing the north northwest.**



**City of Austin – Environmental Resource Inventory (ERI)**  
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July 13, 2018

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## **List of Attachments for the Environmental Resource Inventory Form**

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## Environmental Resource Inventory

For the City of Austin  
Related to LDC 25-8-121, City Code 30-5-121, ECM 1.3.0 & 1.10.0

The ERI is required for projects that meet one or more of the criteria listed in LDC 25-8-121(A), City Code 30-5-121(A).

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2. COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT PROPERTY ID (#'s): 123443
3. ADDRESS/LOCATION OF PROJECT: 3801 Westlake Drive
4. WATERSHED: Lake Austin
5. THIS SITE IS WITHIN THE (Check all that apply)
 

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Barton Spring Zone* .....	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

\*(as defined by the City of Austin – LDC 25-8-2 or City Code 30-5-2)

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5	Primary Contact Name:	Christopher Little	
6	Phone Number:	281 252 9799	
7	Prepared By:	Christopher Little	
8	Email Address:	clittle@descoenv.com	

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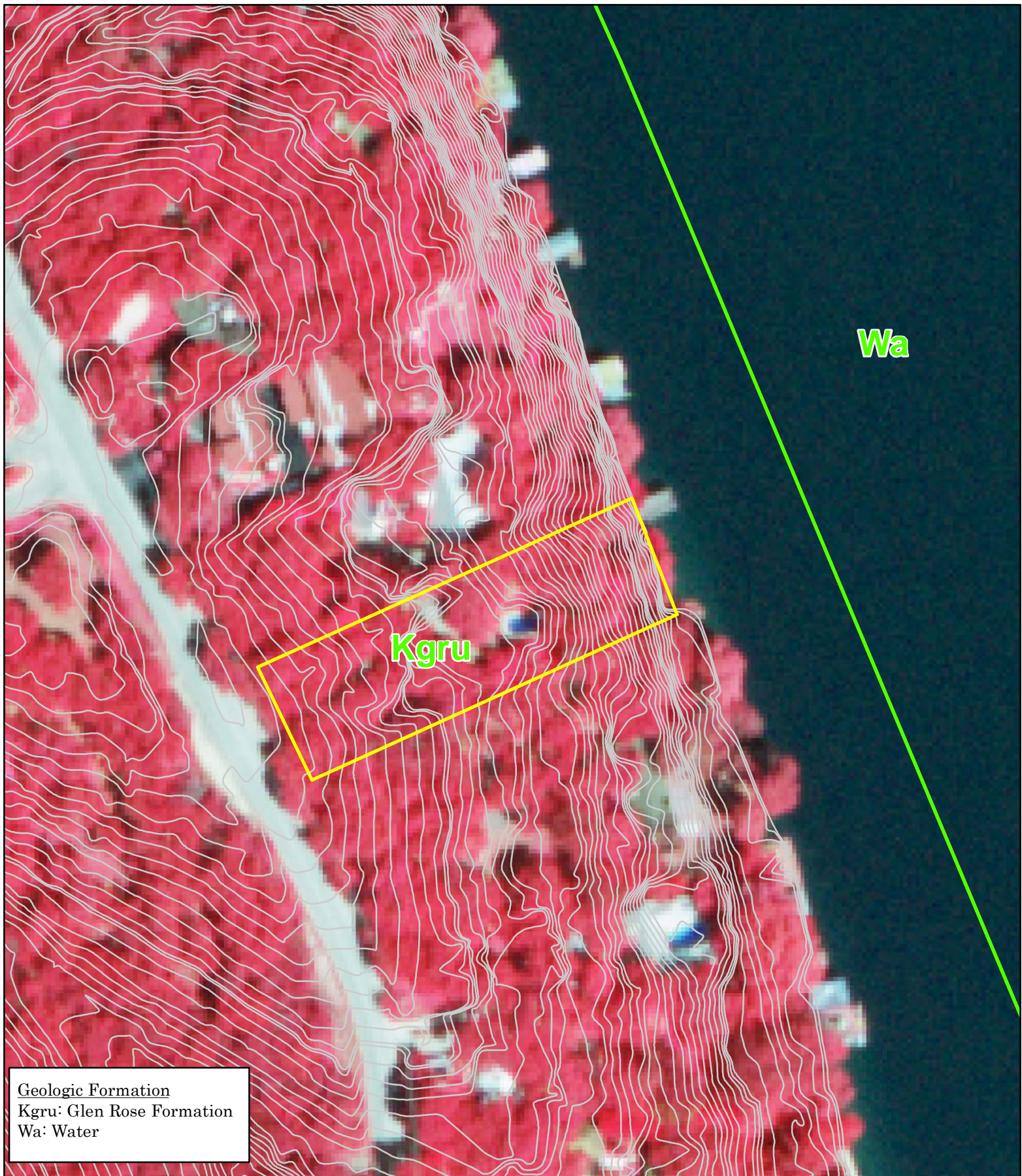
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**Figure 2: Historical Aerial Imagery**  
3801 Westlake Drive

Travis County, Texas


Map Base: 1996 Aerial Imagery from TNRIS  
Map Datum: NAD 1983 UTM Zone 14N, meters  
Map Date: June 27, 2018

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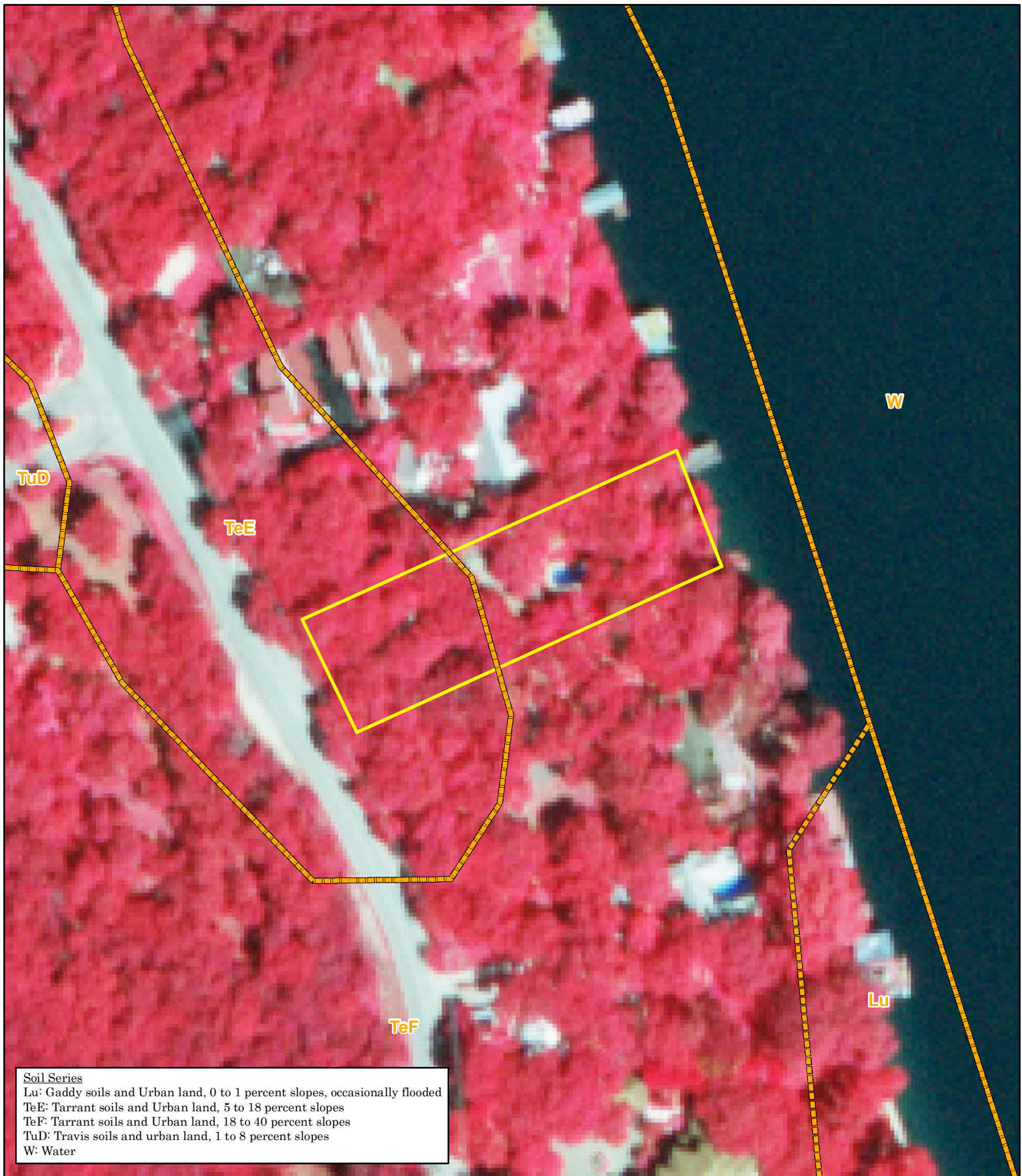
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**Figure 3: Site Soil Map**  
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Map Base: 2016 Aerial Imagery from TNRIS  
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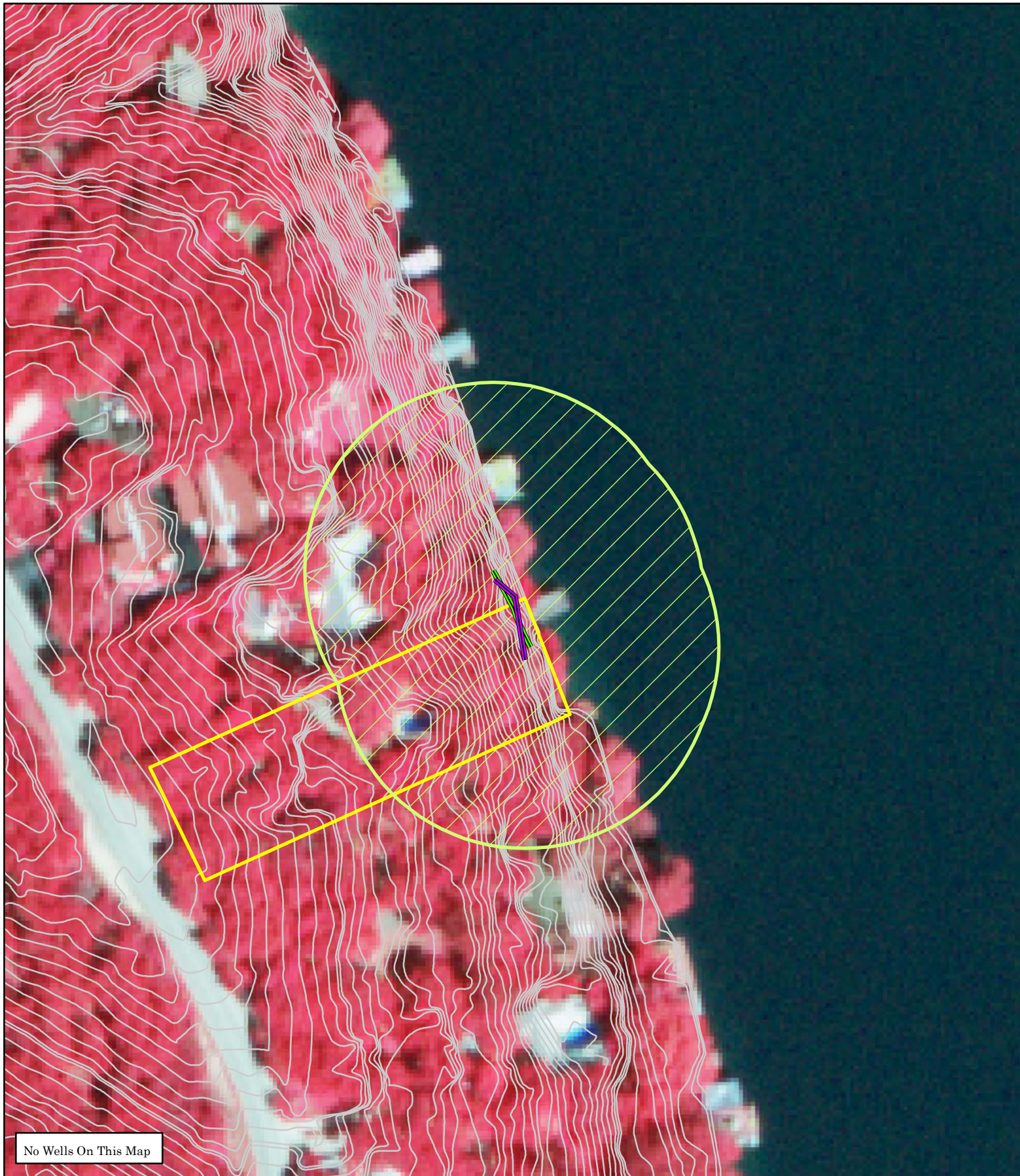
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- Parcel of Interest (CoA)
- Soils (USDA/NRCS)

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- 2' Contours (CoA)
  - Rock Outcrop (CoA)
  - Canyon Rimrock (DESCO)
  - Parcel of Interest (CoA)
  - 150' Buffer

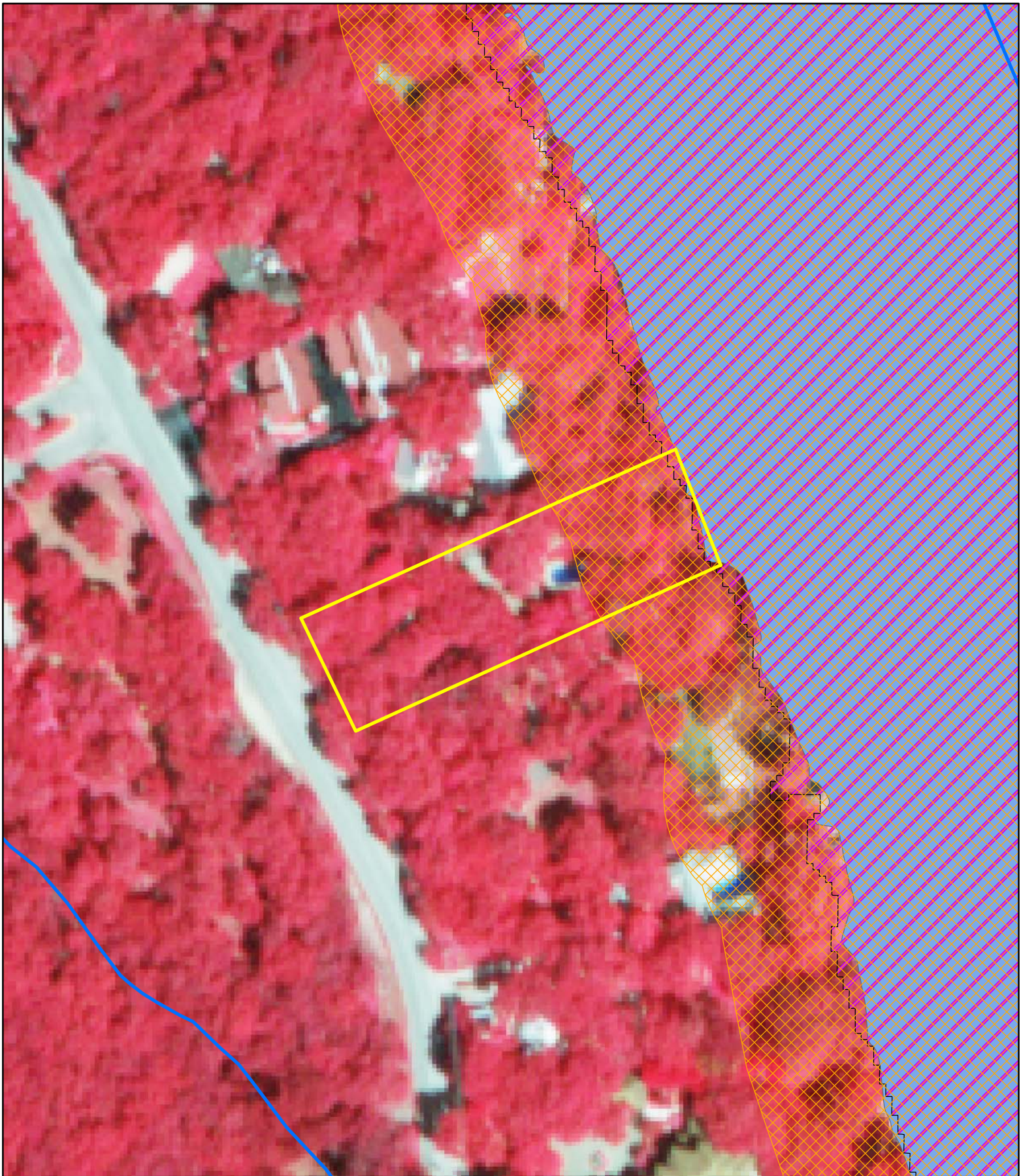
**Figure 4: Critical Environmental Features and Well Locations**  
**3801 Westlake Drive**  
**Travis County, Texas**

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

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-  Waterways (CoA)
-  CWQZ (CoA)
-  Austin Fully Developed Floodplain (CoA)
-  Lakes (CoA)
-  Parcel of Interest (CoA)

**Figure 5: CWQZ and Fully Developed Floodplain Map**  
**3801 Westlake Drive**

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**Figure 6: 3801 Westlake Dr - ERI Site Photos**



**Photo 1: Looking down driveway from Westlake Drive. Photo is facing the east northeast.**



**Photo 2: Front of property from Westlake Drive. Photo is facing the east northeast.**





**Photo 3: Front of residence taken from driveway. Photo is facing the northeast.**



**Photo 4: Outbuilding located to the west of the main residence. Photo is facing the north.**





**Photo 5: Back of residence and drained swimming pool. Photo is facing the northwest.**



**Photo 6: Path from residence down to the dock. Photo is facing the east northeast.**





**Photo 7: Dock over Lake Austin. Photo is facing the east northeast.**



**Photo 8: Canyon rimrock (CEF) adjacent to Lake Austin along the eastern boundary of the property. Photo is facing the north northwest.**



## **ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION MOTION 20191106 008a**

**Date:** November 6, 2019

**Subject:** 3801 Westlake Drive, SP-2019-0243DS (District 10)

**Motion by:** Kevin Ramberg

**Seconded by:** Wendy Gordon

### **RATIONALE:**

**WHEREAS**, the Environmental Commission recognizes the proposed applicant is requesting a variance from LDC 25-8-281(C)(2)(b) to allow construction of a boat dock and shoreline access within a 150-foot Critical Environmental Feature (CEF) buffer for a Rimrock CEF; and

**WHEREAS**, the Environmental Commission recognizes that City of Austin Staff recommends this variance, having determined the findings of fact to have been met, with the Staff conditions detailed below.

**THEREFORE**, the Environmental Commission recommends approval of the requested variance from 25-8-281(C)(2)(b) for the above noted project with the following;

#### **Staff Conditions:**

1. The portion of the existing access path that will be bypassed, between the point where the new path will branch off from the existing path and the endpoint of the current path where it connects with the current bridge, shall be removed and revegetated.
2. In the plan set, a non-erodible surface (e.g., paving, shallow stairs, etc.) for the proposed path shall be specified.

#### **Environmental Commission Conditions:**

1. The owner comply with boat dock registration process after the completion of the improvements consistent with the Lake Patrol requirements for Lake Austin boat docks.
2. The existing dock demolition and new dock construction be completed by water borne barge and not via the site.

### **VOTE 10-0**

For: Bedford, Creel, Smith, Thompson, Ramberg, Guerrero, Nill, Neely, Gordon, and Maceo

Against: None

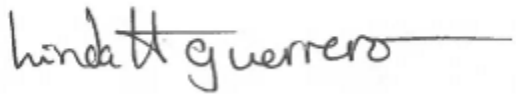
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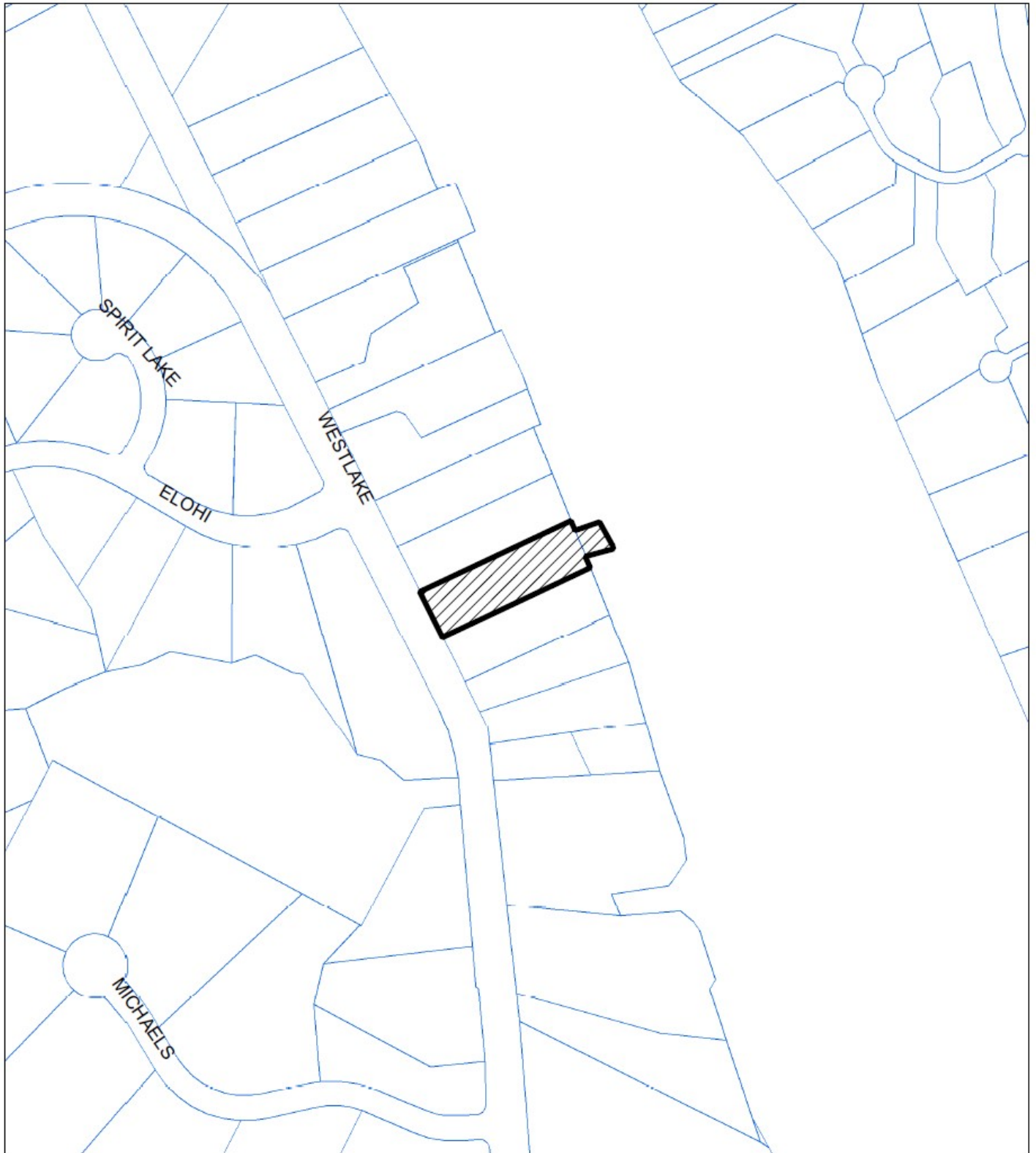
Absent: Coyne



Approved By:

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Linda Guerrero, Environmental Commission Chair



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Base Map

CASE#: SP-2019-0243DS  
LOCATION: 3801 Westlake Dr.



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