8921 US Hwy 290 West Wastewater Service Extension Request #4796

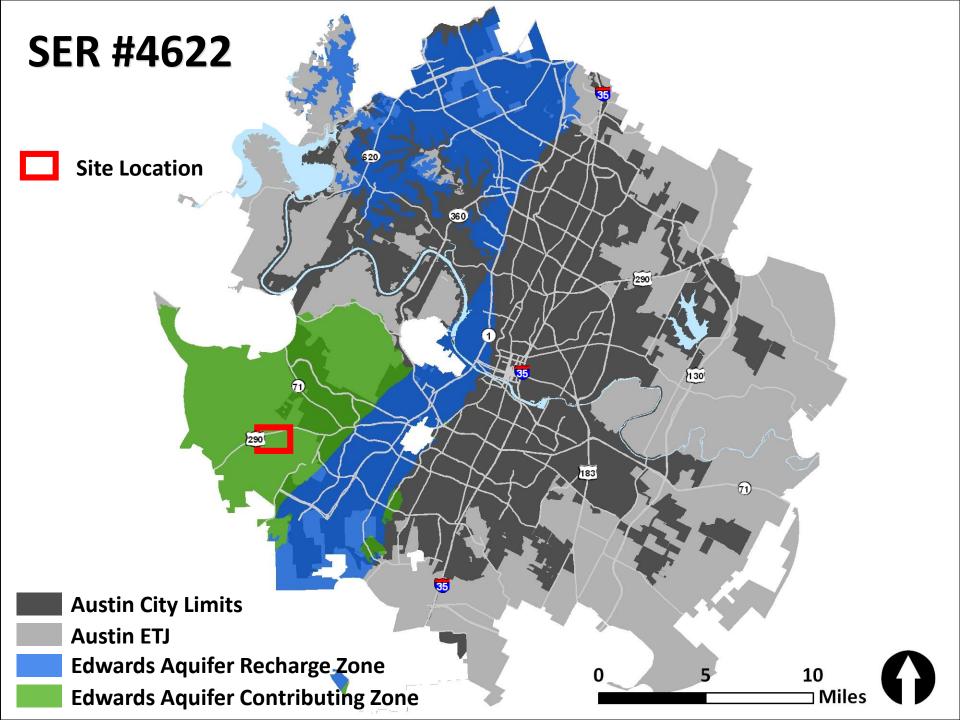
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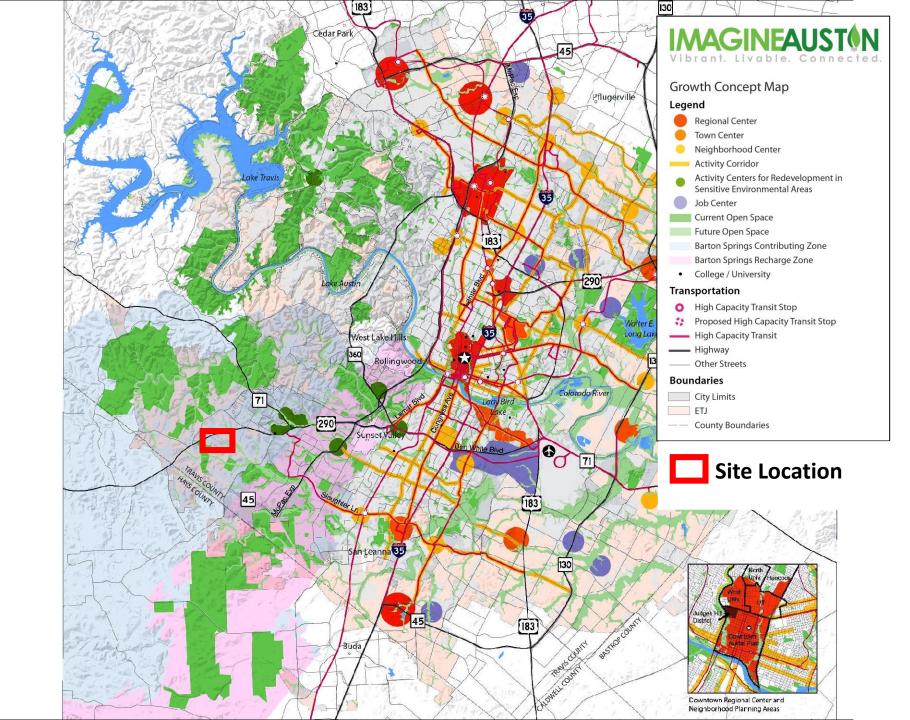


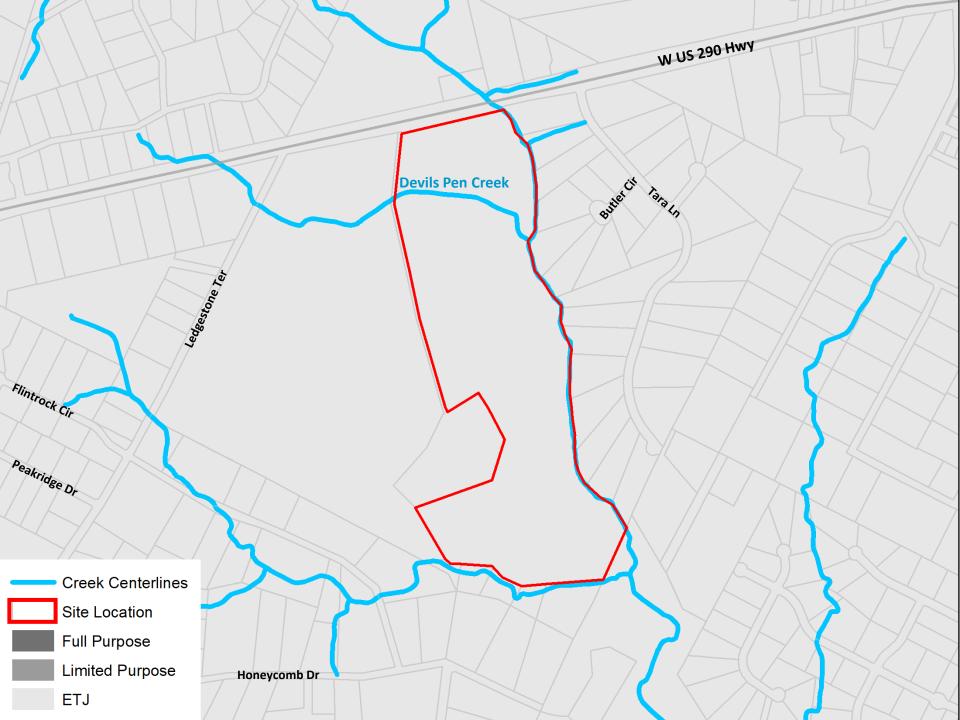


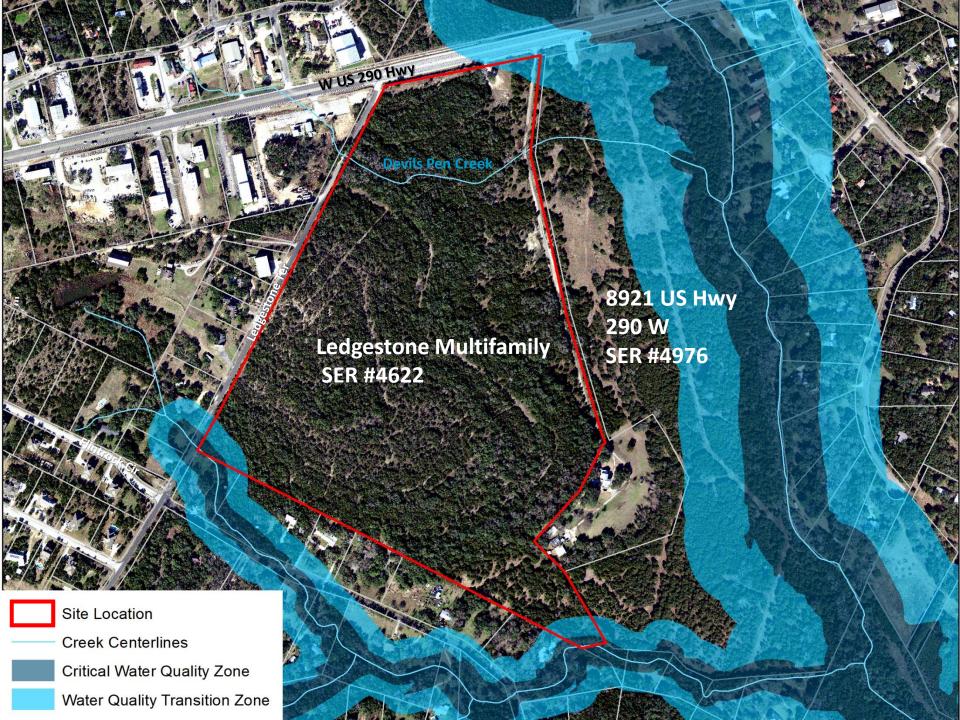
Request Summary

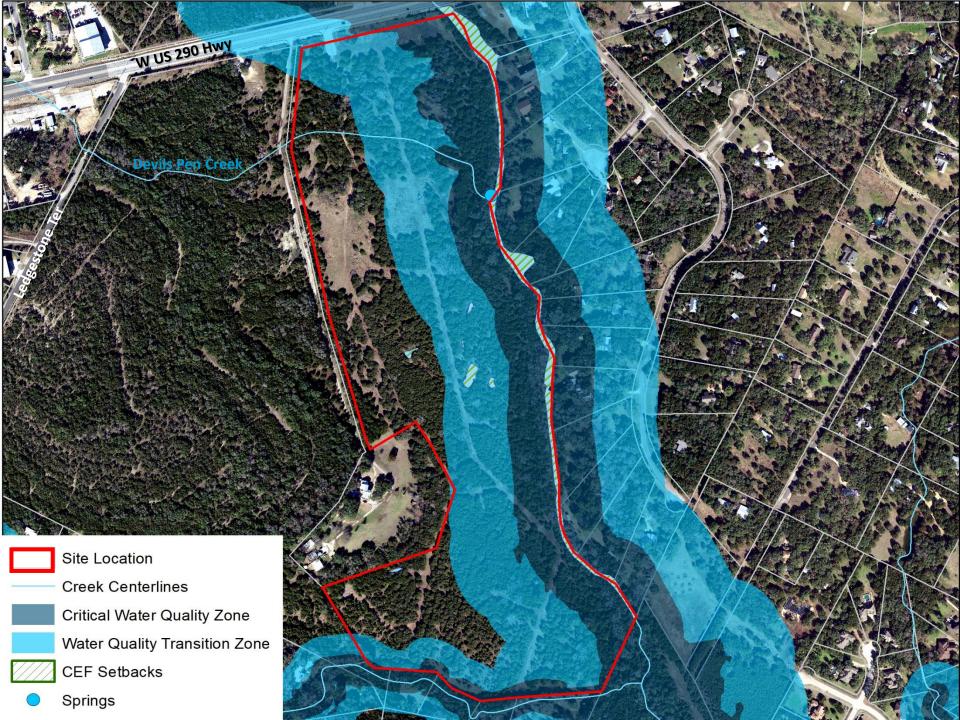
- 69.12 acres
- 2-Mile ETJ
- Slaughter Creek Watershed, Barton Springs Zone
- Located in the Edwards Aquifer Contributing Zone
- Drinking Water Protection Zone (DWPZ)
- Applicant is proposing to develop a 280-unit multifamily project with 14- Land Use Equivalents (LUEs)

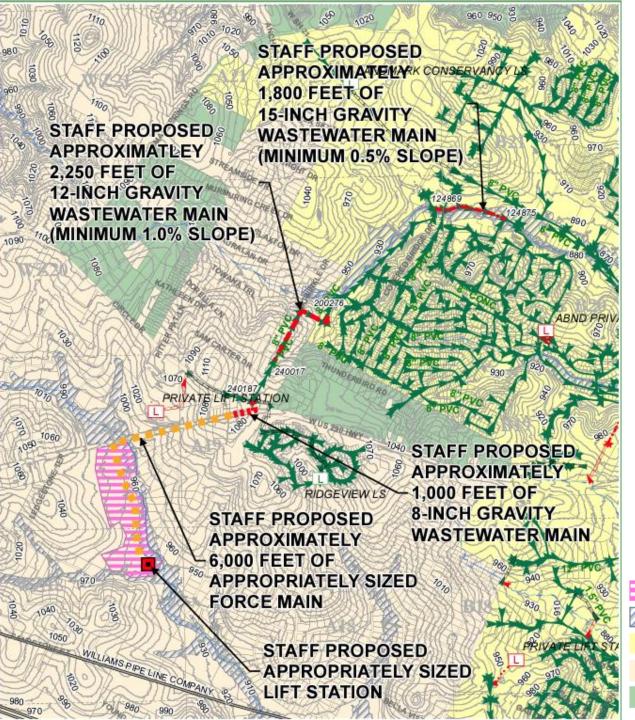












SER #4796 Proposed Wastewater Extension

Subject Tract

100-yr FEMA Floodplain

Full-Purpose City Limit

2-Mile ETJ

Limited-Purpose City Limit

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- 1,000 feet of 8-inch gravity wastewater main in Circle Dr and extend south along Circle Dr and then west along US 290 to the highest point that can be served by the proposed gravity wastewater main.
- 6,000 feet of appropriately sized force main from the proposed lift station and extend north through the subject tract and northeast along US 290 Hwy to the proposed 8-inch gravity wastewater main in US 290 Hwy.
- 1,800 feet of 15-inch gravity wastewater main from the existing 15-inch gravity wastewater main along Williamson Creek, and extend west to the existing 12-inch gravity wastewater main located west of Covered Bridge Dr.
- 2,250 feet of 12-inch gravity wastewater main (minimum 1.0% slope) from the existing 8-inch gravity wastewater main located north of Towana Trl, and extend south towards Towana Trl, west along Towana Trl, and then south along Mowinkle Dr to the existing 8-inch gravity wastewater main in Mowinkle Dr.

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Lift station

- Construction of the wastewater main and lift station are required to be located outside of the water quality transition zone and critical water quality zone.
- The appropriately sized lift station and force main shall be sized to provide service to the subject tract only.
- The adjacent tract (Ledgestone SER #4622) also requires a lift station and force main, and the applicant has indicated that it is preferable that only one lift station be constructed to serve both tracts.

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- Approximately 1,600 feet of the 1,800 feet of 15-inch gravity wastewater main is also proposed to be constructed by Granada Ridge (SP-2018-0138, SER #3299).
 - If the applicant's project timeline needs these wastewater improvements prior to the completion of them by others, then the design and construction of these improvements are the responsibility of the applicant.
- The proposed 1,800 feet of 15-inch gravity wastewater main, 2,500 feet of 12-inch gravity wastewater main, 1,000 feet of 8-inch gravity wastewater main, and a portion of the 6,000 feet of appropriately sized force main is also proposed to be constructed by Ledgestone SER #4622.
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Alternative Wastewater Service:

 If service is not extended to the site and wastewater disposal is required under a Texas Land Application Permit (TLAP) issued by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, wastewater irrigation fields would be required on the site. Due to the environmental sensitivity of this tract, staff recommends the SER extension as opposed to a TLAP.

Water:

 The site is located in West Travis County Public Utility Agency (PUA) for water service.

Staff Recommendation

Staff recommends approval.

Basis for recommendation:

Based on the approved site plan and vested rights on the property, and if service were not extended, alternative wastewater service could create negative environmental conditions on the site; WPD staff recommend approval of Service Extension Request #4796.

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