

# ITEM FOR ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION AGENDA

| COMMISSION MEETING DATE:              | November 3, 2021  |  |  |
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| NAME & NUMBER OF<br>Project:          | 4315 City Park Water Service Extension Request #5216  |  |  |
| NAME OF APPLICANT OR<br>ORGANIZATION: | Eddy Salazar, A New Hope Investments, LLC (applicant)<br>Mauricio Quintero-Rangel, PE, Servant Engineering & Consulting,<br>PLLC (engineer) |  |  |
| LOCATION:                             | 4315 City Park Road, Austin, Texas 78730  |  |  |
| COUNCIL DISTRICT:                     | Limited Purpose Jurisdiction (Adjacent to Council District 10)  |  |  |
| PROJECT FILING DATE:                  | August 31, 2021   |  |  |
| WPD/Environmental<br>Staff:           | Kaela Champlin, Environmental Program Coordinator<br>(512) 974-3443, <u>kaela.champlin@austintexas.gov</u>                                  |  |  |
| WATERSHED:                            | Coldwater Creek Watershed, Water Supply Rural, Drinking Water Protection Zone   |  |  |
| REQUEST:                              | Water Service Extension   |  |  |
| Staff<br>Determination:               | Staff recommend approval of this water service extension request.   |  |  |



# MEMORANDUM

**FROM:** Kaela Champlin, Environmental Program Coordinator Watershed Protection Department

**DATE:** October 25, 2021

### **SUBJECT:** 4315 City Park Water Service Extension Request #5216

Service Extension Requests (SER) located in the Drinking Water Protection Zone and outside of the City of Austin's full purpose jurisdiction require Council approval and review by the Environmental Commission. Watershed Protection Department staff have completed the review for 4315 City Park Water Service Extension Request (SER) #5216 and recommend approval of the request.

#### **Site Overview**

The site consists of a tract of approximately 8.10 acres, located at 4315 City Park Road, north of Emma Long Metro Park. The property is in the City of Austin Limited Purpose Jurisdiction and Council District 10. The site is in the Coldwater Creek Watershed and classified as Water Supply Rural.

The applicant is proposing to develop a single-family home. The lot was subdivided in in 2018 (JN & H Subdivision C8J-2016-0066.0A). The applicant is requesting a water SER with one Living Unit Equivalent (LUE) to serve the proposed single-family home.

#### **Development Impacts**

Water:

The applicant is proposing to construct approximately 350 feet of 8-inch water main from the existing 8-inch water main in City Park Road and extend south along City Park Road to the subject tract, as shown on the attached map.

#### Wastewater:

The property is proposing to utilize an onsite septic facility for wastewater service and will be subject to Travis County Code and rules for on-site sewage facilities.

## **Environmental Impacts**

The property is in the Coldwater Creek Watershed and is classified as Water Supply Rural and is in the Drinking Water Protection Zone. The property has three critical environmental feature seeps (CEFs) and contains buffers for four additional CEF seeps on the adjacent property to the south. 7.26 acres of the property have a conservation easement agreement, preventing development of the area. Only 0.84 acres of the property can be developed on the western portion of the property adjacent to City Park Road.

The property has received an administrative variance associated with the final plat from LDC 25-8-281(B)/ City Code 30-5-281(B) for a residential lot to be located within 50 feet of a CEF. According to the approved administrative variance, the applicant will prevent loss of recharge to the seeps because the septic drain fields will be installed outside of the CEF buffer setbacks. No excavation shall occur within the buffer zones. No underground utility lines will be installed within either of the setback areas. Drainage from the proposed residences and driveway will be directed to the south/southeast, away from the seep point of the two closest CEFs. Drainage from this site will follow the existing topography. This should assure that the quality of drainage runoff is equal to what currently exists.

#### Recommendation

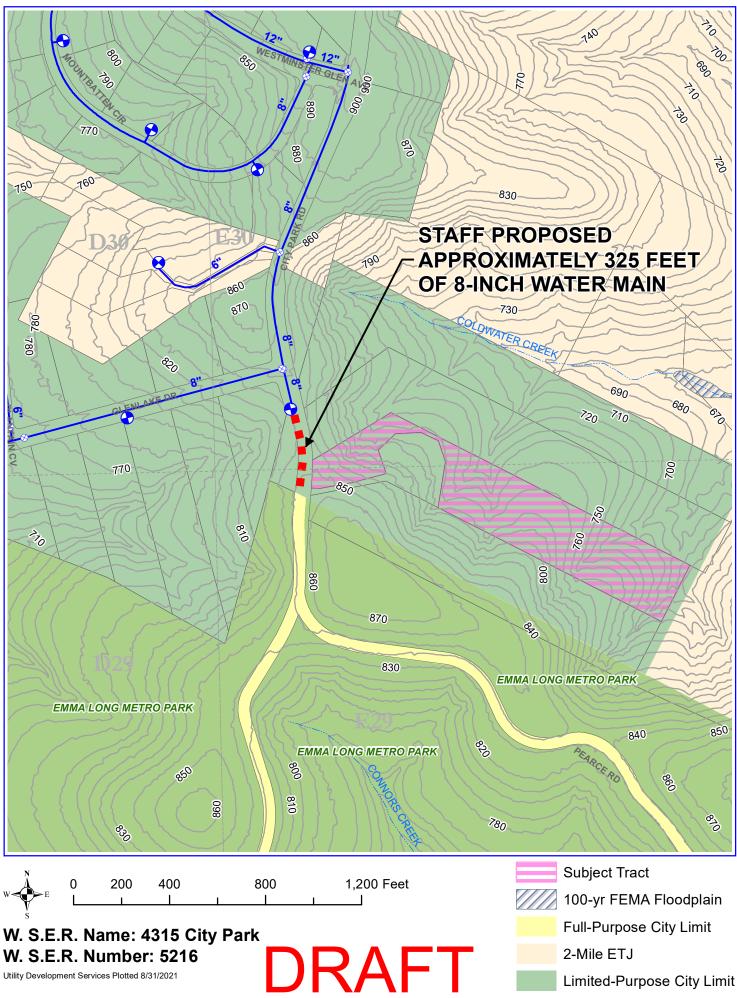
Staff review determined that due to the protections placed on the conservation easement, there are no significant environmental risks to extend service to the site. Therefore, the Watershed Protection Department staff recommend support for Water SER #5216.

The attached information provides further detail on the applicant's request. Please feel free to contact Kaela Champlin at (512) 974-3443 or <u>kaela.champlin@austintexas.gov</u> if you have any questions or comments about the proposed SER.

cc: Colleen Kirk, P.E., Austin Water Katie Frazier, P.E., Austin Water Liz Johnston, Deputy Environmental Officer, Watershed Protection Department

#### WATER AND WASTEWATER SERVICE EXTENSION REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION

| Name: 4315 City Park  |   | Service  | Requested: Water  |
|---|---|--|---|
| SER-5216  | Hansen Service Request Number   | r: 923955  | Date Received: 06/03/2021   |
| Location: 4315 CITY PARK RD AUS   | STIN TX 78730   |  |   |
| Acres: 8.10   | Land Use: SINGLE FAMILY   |  | LUE: 1  |
| Alt. Utility Service or S.E.R. Number:  | Proposed OSSF   |  |   |
| Quad(s): E29 E30  | Reclaimed Pressure Zone: N/A  |  | DDZ: NO   |
| Drainage Basin: LAKE AUSTIN   | Pressure Zone: GLENLAKE (GI   | L3)  | DWPZ: YES   |
| Demand (Estimated Peak Hour): 2 GP  | PM  |  | FIRE FLOW: 1,250 GPM  |
| Cost Participation: \$0   | % Within Ci   | ty Limits: 0   | % Within Limited Purpose: 100   |
| Rd and extend south along City Park I   | Rd to the subject tract, as approximate<br>ire flow requirement based on engine   | ely shown on the attached ma   | ain (Project No. 2019-0010) in City Park<br>p.<br>rom Mauricio Quintero-Rangel, P.E. of   |
| shall be confirmed at the time a develor<br>4) The level of service approved by th<br>5) Public utility mains must meet City<br>6) Approval of a building plan, sprinkl<br>7) Proposed public water improvemen<br>8) Proposed public water improvemen<br>approved by Austin Water Engineering | ons is subject to all environmental and<br>e guidelines established in the Land I<br>not a reservation of capacity in the sys<br>opment application is submitted.<br>is document does not imply commitm<br>of Austin design and construction cr<br>ler system design and installation dra<br>ts will be dedicated to the City of Au<br>ts must be placed in the public right-<br>g Review and must be in place prior t<br>1l automatically expire 180 days after<br>nent. The Service Extension expires o | d planning ordinances.<br>Development Code, Chapter 2<br>stem, but is an acknowledgme<br>nent for land use.<br>iteria and must be approved b<br>wings that meets the Fire Dep<br>stin for ownership, operation,<br>of-way or approved utility eas<br>to construction plan approval.<br>r date of approval unless a dev | 25-9, Water and Wastewater Utility<br>ent of the intent to serve. Available capacity<br>by Austin Water Engineering Review.<br>partment requirements for fire control.<br>, and maintenance.<br>sements. Utility easements must be<br>velopment application has been accepted |



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