



# Interlocal Agreement with LCRA for the Installation, Maintenance, and Replacement of Buoys to Assist Boaters in Recognizing Hazards on Lake Austin, Lady Bird Lake, Decker Lake, and the Area Surrounding Handcox Water Treatment Plant on Lake Travis

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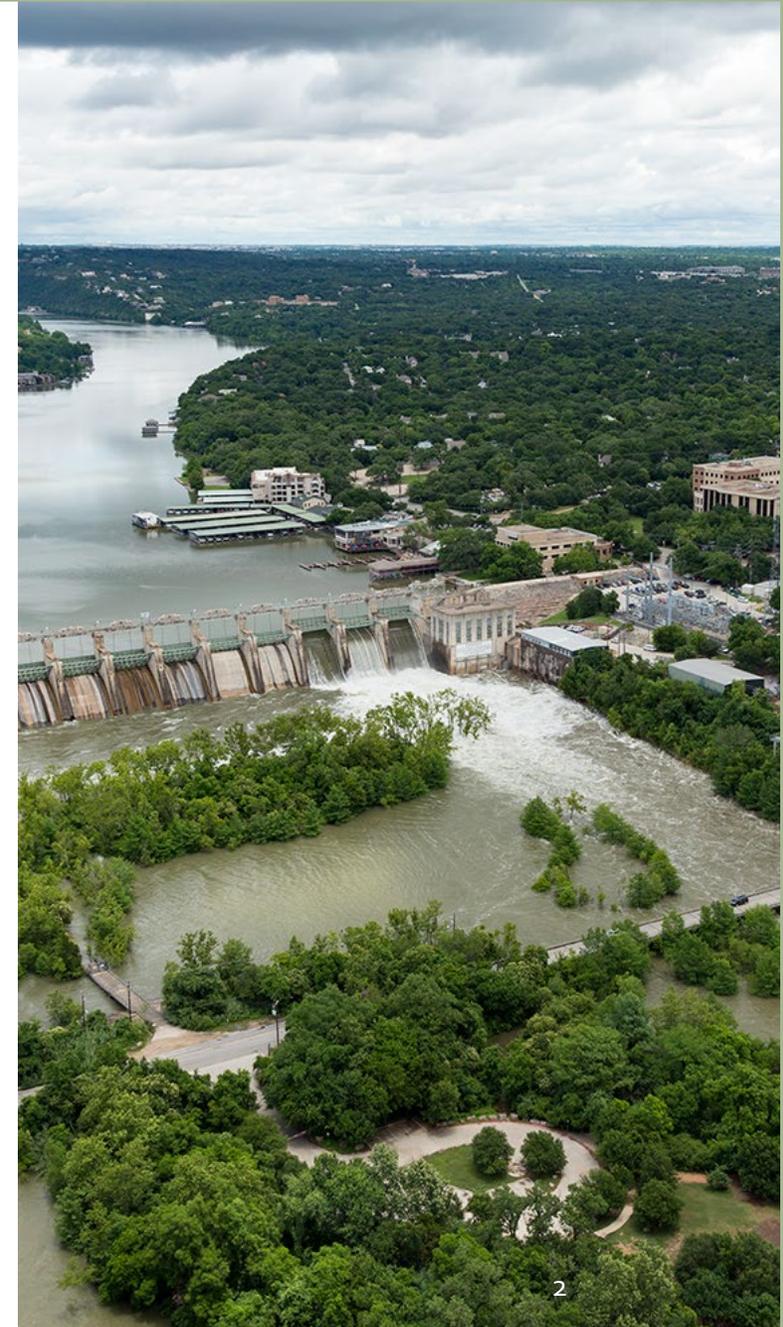


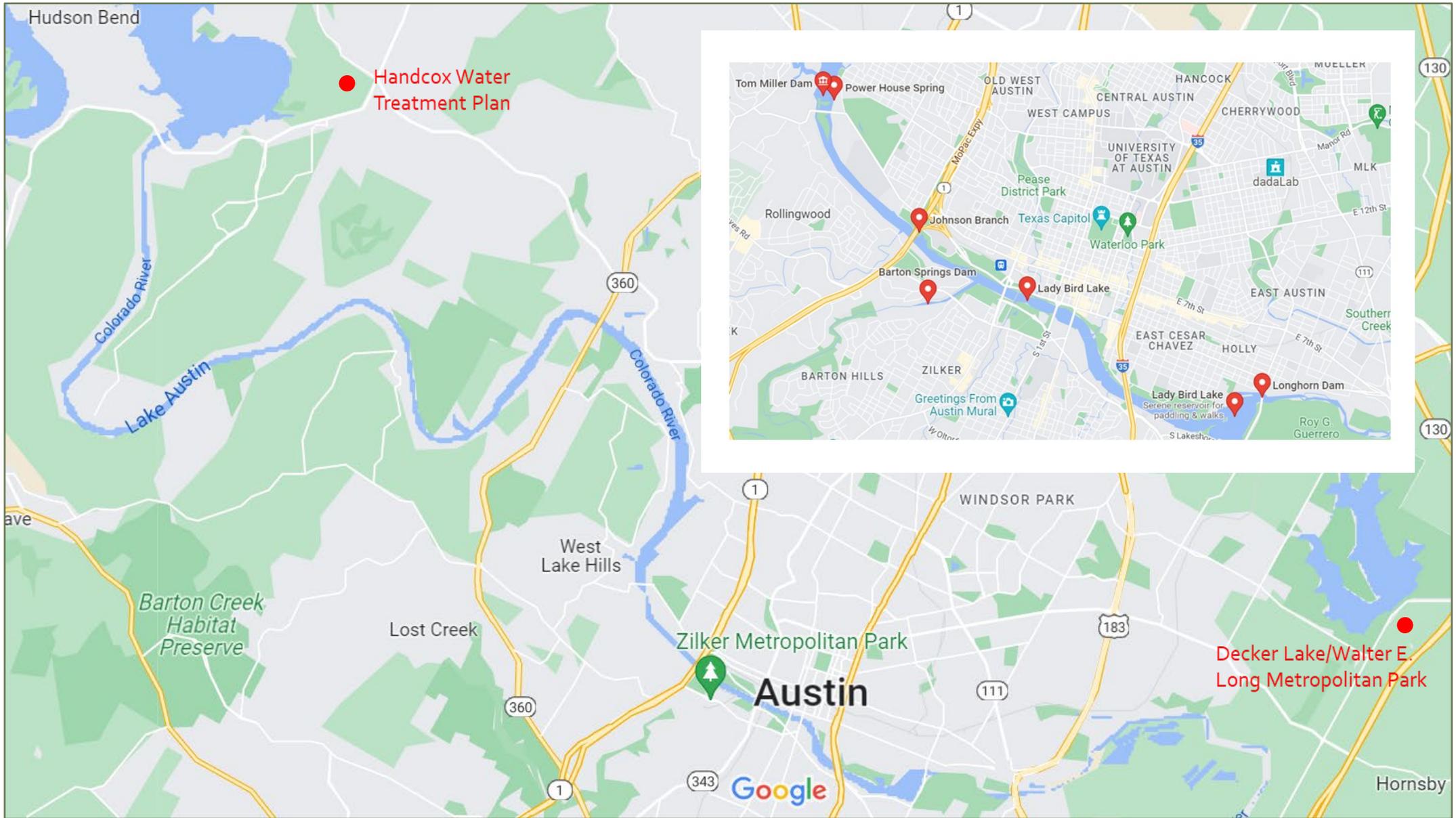
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# AGREEMENT HISTORY

- The City entered into an agreement with the Lower Colorado River Authority (LCRA) on July 26, 2007, for buoy installation and maintenance to alert boaters to the hazards associated with the floodgates and spillway of the then recently renovated Tom Miller Dam.
- In July 2013, this agreement was amended to include the City's water treatment plants and other improvements abutting or adjacent to Lake Austin, Lady Bird Lake, Decker Lake, and the area surrounding Handcox Water Treatment Plant on Lake Travis.
- This agreement expires on December 30, 2022, and will be replaced by the proposed agreement.





# SERVICES AND DELIVERABLES



City and LCRA will  
together:

- Determine the location, type, number, and anchoring of the buoys.
- Establish processes and procedures for the purchase and installation of buoys.
- Mutually loan equipment for the purposes of the agreement.

LCRA will:

- Provide all labor and equipment for buoy installation.
- Maintain, repair, or replace damaged buoys subject to staffing, funding, and water and weather conditions.

City will:

- Pay for the cost of buoys and installation (\$5,000-10,000 annually).
- Assist if requested as mutually agreed.

# AGREEMENT TERM

- Five years with two additional five-year terms upon written agreement

# APPROVALS REQUIRED

- Austin City Council
- LCRA Board of Directors





# ACTION REQUESTED

Recommend that the City Council authorize the negotiation and execution of an interlocal agreement with LCRA for the installation, maintenance, and replacement of buoys to assist boaters in recognizing hazards on Lake Austin, Lady Bird Lake, Decker Lake, and the area surrounding Handcox Water Treatment Plant on Lake Travis.