



ITEM FOR ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION AGENDA

COMMISSION MEETING DATE: 02/01/2023

NAME & NUMBER OF PROJECT: Kaalo Studio/ SPC-2021-0195C

NAME OF APPLICANT OR ORGANIZATION: Kaalo Studio (Shari Pape)

LOCATION: 7901 FM 2222 ROAD AUSTIN, Texas, 78730, Travis, USA

COUNCIL DISTRICT: District # 10

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW STAFF: Enrique A Maiz-Torres, Environmental Review Specialists Senior, Department, Enrique.maiz-torres@austintexas.gov, 512-974-3035

WATERSHED: West Bull Creek, Water Supply Suburban, Desired Development Zone

REQUEST: Variance request is as follows:
Request to vary from LDC 25-8-301 to allow driveway on slope over 15%.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends this variance, having determined the findings of fact to have been met

STAFF CONDITION:

- Increase the amount of planting around the ADA walkway for screening.
- Provide planting on the side of driveway that will prevent soil erosion.
- Provide pollinator plants.
- ADA Elevated walkway.



Development Services Department
Staff Recommendations Concerning Required Findings

Project Name: Kaalo Studio/ SPC-2021-0195C

Ordinance Standard: Watershed Protection Ordinance.

Variance Request: Request to vary from LDC 25-8-301 to allow driveway on slope over 15 percent.

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 or the safety of property given to owners of other similarly situated property with approximately contemporaneous development;

Yes, The entire portion of the property fronting the public right-of-way contains slopes in excess of 15 percent. There is no other alternative access into the site. Therefore, the only available access into the property and to the approximate 1.80 acres proposed to be developed is by crossing the existing slopes with a private driveway.

2. The variance:

- a. Is not based on a condition caused by the method chosen by the applicant to develop the property, unless the development method provides greater overall environmental protection than is achievable without the variance;

Yes, The only available access into the property and to the approximate 1.80 acres of developable land on the property (e.g., slopes 0- 15 percent) is by crossing the existing slopes over 15% with a private driveway.

- b. Is the minimum change necessary to avoid the deprivation of a privilege given to other property owners and to allow a reasonable use of the property; and

Yes, Code and Criteria allow a driveway to be constructed on slopes over 15% when the driveway provides primary access to a minimum of two contiguous acres of land with a slope less than 15 percent. However, the topography of the property is characterized by alternating bands of slopes less than 15 percent and slopes greater than 15 percent (see slope exhibit provided in the applicant's documentation). Collectively, there are over three acres of land with slopes less than 15 percent, yet they are not contiguous. The proposed driveway is directly perpendicular to FM 2222 and is located on the narrowest band of slopes in excess of 15 percent and it follow the path of and existing driveway that stop at the 15 percent slopes. (Satellite view for reference)

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



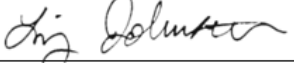
Yes, no significant trees or vegetation will be removed for the construction of the driveway, the driveway is not proposed to cross a naturally occurring waterway, and there are no critical environmental features (CEFs) present that will be impacted by the construction of the driveway. A condition of this variance will be to provide planting on the side of driveway

that will prevent soil erosion. In addition, erosion / sedimentation control in compliance with Code and Criteria will be installed prior to construction activities to prevent sediment from being transported beyond the limit of construction.

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 fill required to construct the driveway on slopes will be contained with the variance condition that planting will be required on the said of the driveway to maintained and prevent soil erosion.

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

Environmental Reviewer (DSD)	 (Enrique A Maiz-Torres)	Date: <u>1/17/2023</u>
Environmental Review Manager (DSD)	 Mike McDougal	Date <u>1/18/2023</u>
Environmental Officer (WPD)	 (Liz Johnston)	Date <u>02/06/2023</u>



ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION VARIANCE APPLICATION FORM

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Applicant Contact Information

Name of Applicant	Shari Pape
Street Address	305 East Huntland Drive, Suite 200
City State ZIP Code	Austin, Texas 78752
Work Phone	512-689-3289
E-Mail Address	sharip@mwmdesignngroup.com

Variance Case Information

Case Name	Kaalo Studio
Case Number	SPC-2021-0195C
Address or Location	7901 RM 2222 – Austin, TX 78730
Environmental Reviewer Name	Enrique Maiz-Torres
Environmental Resource Management Reviewer Name	
Applicable Ordinance	LDC 25.8.301.A
Watershed Name	West Bull Creek
Watershed Classification	<input type="checkbox"/> Urban <input type="checkbox"/> Suburban <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Water Supply Suburban <input type="checkbox"/> Water Supply Rural <input type="checkbox"/> Barton Springs Zone

Edwards Aquifer Recharge Zone	<input type="checkbox"/> Barton Springs Segment <input type="checkbox"/> Northern Edwards Segment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not in Edwards Aquifer Zones
Edwards Aquifer Contributing Zone	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Distance to Nearest Classified Waterway	Approx. 515Ft +/- from West Bull Creek
Water and Waste Water service to be provided by	City of Austin - Austin Water
Request	The variance request is as follows (Cite code references:

Impervious cover	Existing	Proposed
square footage:	_____1,312_____	_____73,335_____
acreage:	_____0.03_____	_____1.68_____
percentage:	_____<1%_____	_____35.7%_____
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>The property is traditional of the Hill Country Roadway and is a steep sloping tract of land raising up from the roadway, an approximate elevation of 652, to the highest point of 766. The majority of the 4.72 AC lot is covered with natural vegetation except for a vehicular path that runs the length of the land and back as well as a small single family dwelling. There are no critical environmental features known on this lot, and only a small portion of the northeastern corner lies within the 100yr floodplain. This floodplain area is also within the CWQZ and the majority of the remaining land lies within the WQTZ. There are numerous trees on the property, most of which are to remain as existing and untouched like much of the land in general. Extensive coordination has occurred with the City Arborist to ensure the maximum amount of tree preservation is achieved. A small portion of the site which is centrally located and contains the flattest portions of the property is where development is proposed and activity.</p>	

Clearly indicate in what way the proposed project does not comply with current Code (include maps and exhibits)	LDC 25.8.301.A - Due to existing topography there is no location along the frontage that provides access with slopes less than 15%. Also, due to the central location of the proposed building, it was in the best interest of the Hill Country Roadway preservation requirements that the driveway have a direct line from ROW to the parking. The resulting driveway is proposed below 15% slope.
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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: Kaalo Studio

Ordinance: LDC 25.8.301.A

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 The applicant is not able to develop on the site without a variance to this code section.

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 The driveway design is unrelated to the scale, layout, construction method, or any other design decision, but rather is the minimum necessary to develop on the site.

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

☒ Yes / ☐ No The proposed driveway is the minimum length permissible to cross the buffer required by the Hill Country Roadway criteria.

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

☒ Yes / ☐ No The proposed driveway does not impact any known CEFs or environmental buffers.

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 The stormwater runoff from the proposed driveway will be treated in accordance with the ECM 1.6.7.

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):

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



December 15, 2022

Subject: Environmental Department, Variance Request Letter

Project Name: Kaalo Studio

MWM Project No: 864-01

To Enrique Maiz-Torres/Environmental Department,

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LDC SECTION 25.8.301.A – CONSTRUCTION OF A ROADWAY OR DRIVEWAY
DESIGN CRITERIA

- A person may not construct a roadway or driveway on a slope with a gradient of more than 15 percent unless the construction is necessary to provide primary access to:
 - At least two contiguous acres with a gradient of 15 percent or less; or
 - Building sites for at least five residential units.

REASON FOR REQUEST

- The subject site consists of nearly 5 acres of total area, however there is only about 1 acre of relatively flat area to place the proposed improvements which is centrally located away from the road. The site is also subject to the Hill Country Roadway regulations, and to keep buffer zone disturbance to a minimum while gaining direct access to the buildable area, a driveway must be constructed on existing slopes of more than 15 percent. The proposed slope of the driveway reduces the existing conditions and is approximately 12.7%.

Sincerely,
Brian Lee Wells, P.E.
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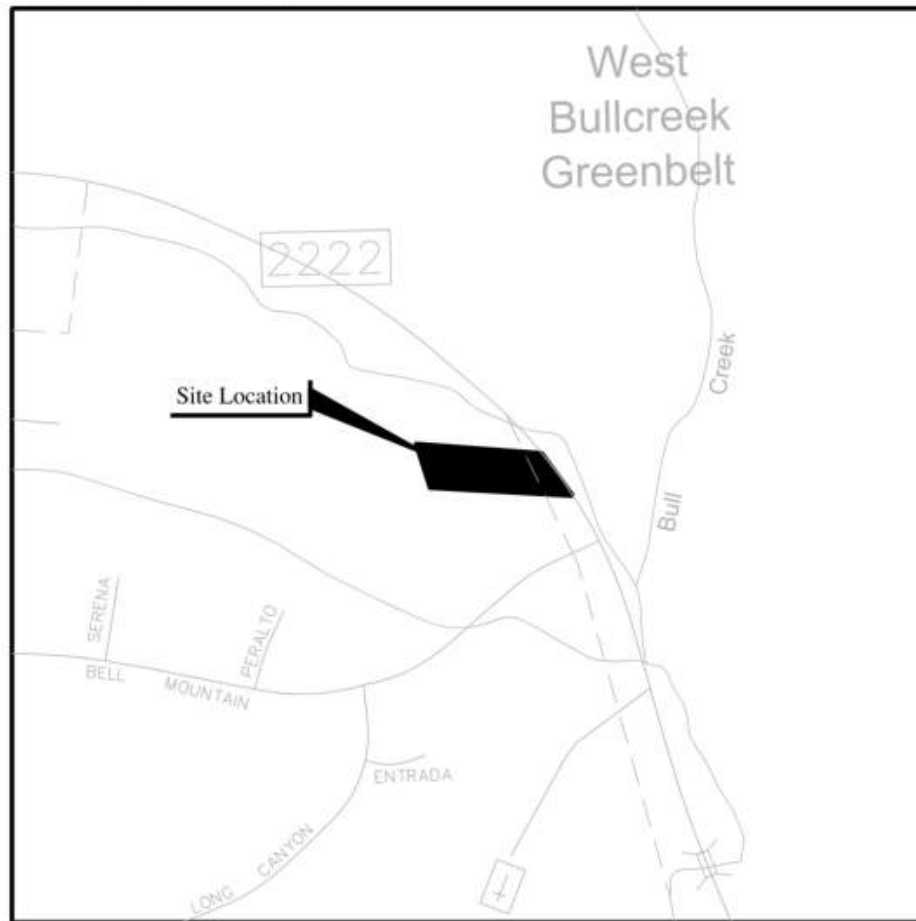
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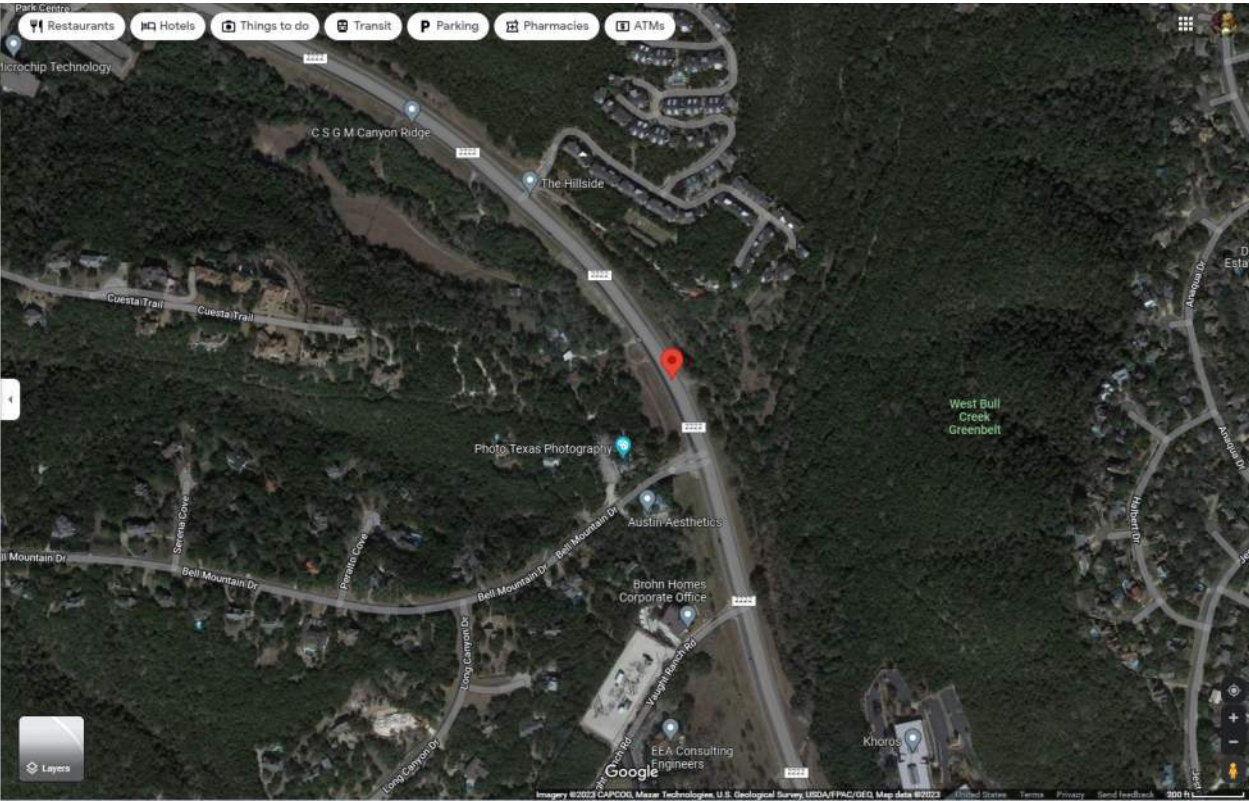
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MAPSCO GRID # COA GRID # MF31



LOCATION MAP



7901 Ranch to Market 2222

Directions Save Nearby Send to phone Share

7901 Ranch to Market 2222, Austin, TX 78730

Confirm or fix this location
The location shown is not precise


Suggest an edit on 7901 Ranch to Market 2222

Add a missing place

Add your business

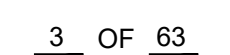
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Photos





ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ADEQUACY OF THESE PLANS REMAINS WITH THE ENGINEER WHO PREPARED THEM. IN REVIEWING THESE PLANS, THE CITY OF AUSTIN MUST RELY UPON THE ADEQUACY OF THE WORK OF THE DESIGN ENGINEER.



TREE TABLE	
TREE #	DESCRIPTION
3000	7" LIVE OAK
3001	14" HACKBERRY 10 8
3002	11" CEDAR ELM
3003	16" LIVE OAK 11 10
3004	11" CEDAR ELM
3005	9" LIVE OAK
3006	9" LIVE OAK
3007	9" LIVE OAK
3008	10" LIVE OAK 7 6
3009	11" LIVE OAK 8 6
3010	23.5" JUNIPER
3011	8" LIVE OAK
C2	CLUSTER/4LO 5-11
3013	11" LIVE OAK
3014	8" LIVE OAK
3015	8" LIVE OAK
3016	7" CEDAR ELM
3017	8" LIVE OAK
3018	10" CEDAR ELM
3019	9" CEDAR ELM
3020	15" LIVE OAK
3021	11" LIVE OAK
C1	CLUSTER/4CE3-4
3023	8" CEDAR ELM
3024	16" CEDAR
3025	12" LIVE OAK
3026	15" CEDAR 10 10
*3027	10" CEDAR 7 6
*3028	8" CEDAR
3029	13" CEDAR 7 6 6
3030	22" JUNIPER 9 9 9 8
3031	16" CEDAR 9 8 5
3032	10" CEDAR ELM
3033	7" CEDAR
3034	13" CEDAR 9 7
3035	7" CEDAR
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*3039	19" CEDAR 7 6 5 5 4 4
*3040	11" CEDAR 8 6
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3043	9" CEDAR
3044	13" LIVE OAK
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3047	8" LIVE OAK
*3048	14" CEDAR 10 7
*3049	11" CEDAR 7 7
*3050	10" CEDAR
*3051	8" CEDAR
*3052	8" CEDAR
*3053	16" LIVE OAK
*3054	11" CEDAR

TREE #	DESCRIPTION
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*3056	9" CEDAR
*3057	9" LIVE OAK
*3058	9" LIVE OAK
*3059	8" LIVE OAK
*3060	9" LIVE OAK
*3061	12" CEDAR
*3062	12" CEDAR
*3063	10" LIVE OAK
*3064	8" LIVE OAK
*3065	7" LIVE OAK
*3066	6" LIVE OAK
*3067	12" CEDAR
*3068	17" CEDAR
*3069	11" CEDAR
*3070	6" CEDAR
*3071	14" CEDAR 10 8
*3072	7" CEDAR
*3073	9" CEDAR
*3074	10" CEDAR
*3075	13" LIVE OAK
*3076	13" CEDAR
*3077	13" LIVE OAK 9 8
*3078	16" CEDAR
3079	11" LIVE OAK
3080	16" LIVE OAK 11 9
3081	15" RED OAK 10 10
3082-H	24" LIVE OAK
*3083	22" LIVE OAK 15 12
*3084	21" LIVE OAK 16 13
*3085	8" LIVE OAK
*3086	13" LIVE OAK 9 7
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*3089	13" CEDAR
*3090	11" CEDAR
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*3093	9" CEDAR
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*3106	9" CEDAR
3107	17" LIVE OAK 11 11
3108	22" LIVE OAK 15 14
3109	7" LIVE OAK

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3111	8" CEDAR
3112	11" CEDAR
3113	10" CEDAR
3114	18" LIVE OAK
3115	15" LIVE OAK
3116	9" LIVE OAK
3117	9" CEDAR NOS
3118	15" LIVE OAK
3119	10" CEDAR
3120	9" CEDAR
3121	9" CEDAR
3122	10" LIVE OAK 7 5
3123	16" CEDAR 11 9
3124	8" CEDAR
3125	11" CEDAR
3126	10" CEDAR
3127	18" CEDAR 14 8
3128	13" CEDAR 9 8
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3130	8" LIVE OAK
3131	9" CEDAR
3135	12" CEDAR NOS
3136	6" LIVE OAK
3137	12" LIVE OAK 8 7
3138	14" LIVE OAK
3139	7" LIVE OAK
3140	9" CEDAR
3141	11" CEDAR
3142	6" LIVE OAK
3143	14" CEDAR
3144	13" CEDAR
*3145	27" JUNIPER
3146	10" CEDAR
3147	12" CEDAR
3148	10" CEDAR
3149	16" LIVE OAK
3150	19" LIVE OAK 13 11
3151	11" CEDAR
3152	17" LIVE OAK
3153	10" CEDAR
3154	9" CEDAR
3155	8" CEDAR
3156	9" CEDAR
3157	10" CEDAR
3158	9" CEDAR
3159	8" LIVE OAK
3160	12" LIVE OAK
3161	8" CEDAR
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3165	10" CEDAR
3166	9" LIVE OAK 7 4
3167	8" CEDAR

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3168	6" LIVE OAK
3169	9" LIVE OAK
3170	7" LIVE OAK
3171	10" CEDAR
3172	11" CEDAR
3173	14" LIVE OAK 10 8
3174	8" LIVE OAK
3175	6" LIVE OAK NOS
3176	8" LIVE OAK NOS
3177	6" LIVE OAK
3178	10" LIVE OAK 7 6
3179	11" CEDAR
3180	13" RED OAK
3181	14" LIVE OAK
3182	9" CEDAR
3183	11" CEDAR
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3204	12" LIVE OAK 8 7
3205	15" CEDAR 11 9
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3209	8" LIVE OAK 6 4
3210	12" LIVE OAK
3211	9" CEDAR
3212	8" CEDAR
3213	8" CEDAR
3214	11" CEDAR
3215	10" CEDAR
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3221	9" CEDAR NOS
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C3	CLUSTER/ 5 LO 4-5 IN
3250	8" CEDAR MULTI
3251	10" LIVE OAK
3252	11" CEDAR
3253	8" LIVE OAK
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3270	11" LIVE OAK
3271	8" SPANISH OAK
3272	9" CEDAR
3273	9" LIVE OAK
3274	12" CEDAR
3275	7" LIVE OAK
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3293	9" CEDAR
3294	19" CEDAR 10 9 8
3295	9" LIVE OAK 6 5
3296	7" LIVE OAK
3297	19.5" JUNIPER
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3300	8" LIVE OAK
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C7	CLUSTER/X5 LO 3-7 IN
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C6	CLUSTER/X6 LO 4-7 IN
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-H DESIGNATES HERITAGE TREE
* DESIGNATES TREES TO BE REMOVED

1. THE TREE SURVEY WAS PERFORMED BY SURVEY WORKS FIRM# 10194157 ON JULY 18 2019.

2. SEE LANDSCAPE PLAN FOR TREE REMOVAL AND MITIGATION.

I CERTIFY THAT THESE ENGINEERING DOCUMENTS ARE COMPLETE, ACCURATE AND ADEQUATE FOR THEIR INTENDED PURPOSES, INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION, BUT ARE NOT AUTHORIZED FOR CONSTRUCTION PRIOR TO FORMAL CITY APPROVAL.

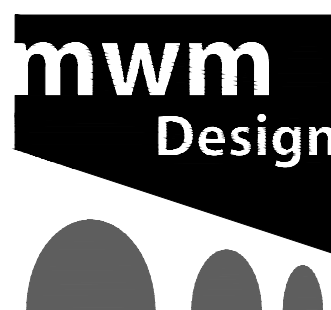
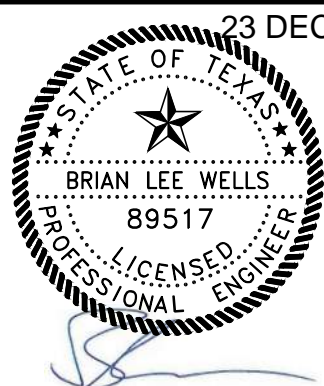
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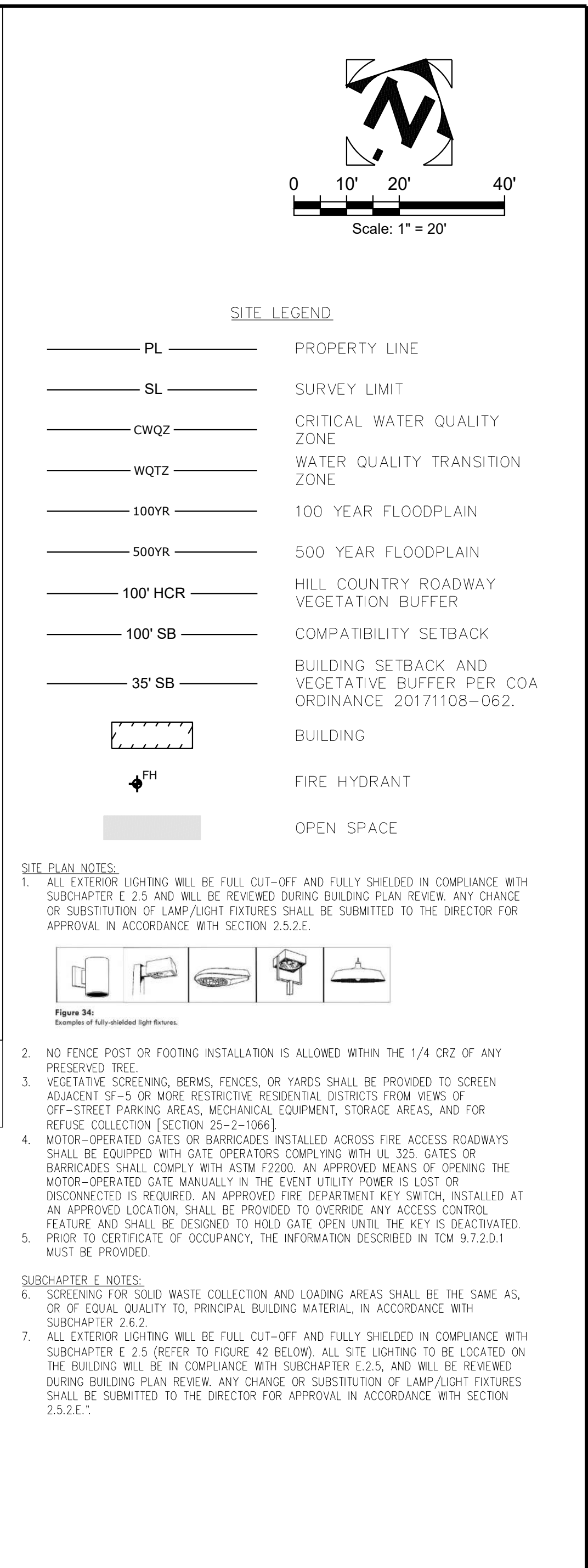
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PARKING DATA TABLE					
USE		VEHICLE SPACES RATIO	VEHICLE SPACES REQUIRED	BICYCLE SPACES RATIO	BICYCLE SPACES REQUIRED (5 MIN)
AUDITORIUM	80 SEATS	4 SEATS / SPACE	20	5% OF TOTAL	1
RESIDENTIAL	2 1-BR APT	1.5 SPACES / UNIT	3	5% OF TOTAL	0
OFFICE	6,154	275 SF / SPACE	22	5% OF TOTAL	1
TOTAL REQUIRED			45		5
TYPE PROVIDED					
STANDARD			30		
STACKED			1		
HANDICAP			0		
COMPACT			0		
TOTAL PROVIDED			45		6

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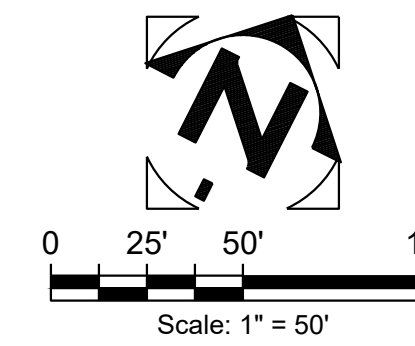
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RANGE	MINIMUM SLOPE	MAXIMUM SLOPE	AREA (SF)	COLOR
1	0.00%	15.00%	109449.10	
2	15.00%	25.00%	73094.94	
3	25.00%	35.00%	16793.55	
4	35.00%		6446.15	

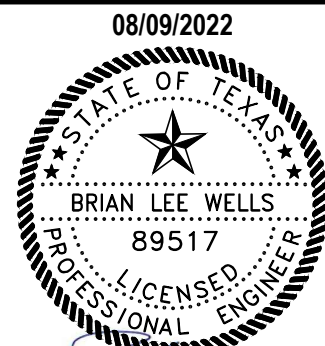
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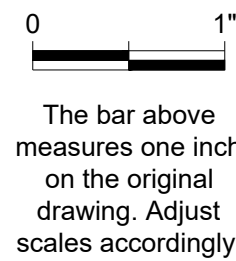
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SLOPE MAP

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City of Austin
Environmental Resource Inventory
Kaalo Studios, 7901 RR 2222, Austin, Texas 78730

Travis County, Texas
November 2021

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: Kaalo Studio
2. COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT PROPERTY ID (#'s): TCAD Parcel 142039
3. ADDRESS/LOCATION OF PROJECT: 7901 RM 2222, Austin, Travis County, Texas
4. WATERSHED: West Bull Creek
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input 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.**
 - ☐ (4) The floodplain modifications proposed are outside of the Critical Water Quality Zone in an area determined to be in poor or fair condition by a **functional assessment** of floodplain health.

**** If yes, then a functional assessment must be completed and attached to the ERI (see ECM 1.7 and Appendix X for forms and guidance) unless conditions 1 or 3 above apply.**

7. IF THE SITE IS WITHIN AN URBAN OR SUBURBAN WATERSHED, DOES THIS PROJECT PROPOSE A UTILITY LINE PARALLEL TO AND WITHIN THE CRITICAL WATER QUALITY ZONE? ☐ YES*** ☒ NO

*****If yes, then riparian restoration is required by LDC 25-8-261(E) or City Code 30-5-261(E) and a functional assessment must be completed and attached to the ERI (see ECM1.5 and Appendix X for forms and guidance).**

8. There is a total of 0 (#s) Critical Environmental Feature(s)(CEFs) on or within 150 feet of the project site. If CEF(s) are present, attach a detailed **DESCRIPTION** of the CEF(s), color **PHOTOGRAPHS**, the **CEF WORKSHEET** and provide **DESCRIPTIONS** of the proposed CEF buffer(s) and/or wetland mitigation. Provide the number of each type of CEFs on or within 150 feet of the site (Please provide the number of CEFs):

0 (#'s) Spring(s)/Seep(s) 0 (#'s) Point Recharge Feature(s) 0 (#'s) Bluff(s)
0 (#'s) Canyon Rimrock(s) 0 (#'s) Wetland(s)

Note: Standard buffers for CEFs are 150 feet, with a maximum of 300 feet for point recharge features. Except for wetlands, if the standard buffer is not provided, you must provide a written request for an administrative variance from LDC 25-8-281(C)(1) and provide written findings of fact to support your request. Request forms for administrative variances from requirements stated in LDC 25-8-281 are available from Watershed Protection Department.

9. The following site maps are attached at the end of this report (Check all that apply and provide):

All ERI reports must include:

- ☒ **Site Specific Geologic Map with 2-ft Topography**
- ☒ **Historic Aerial Photo of the Site**
- ☒ **Site Soil Map**
- ☐ **Critical Environmental Features and Well Location Map on current Aerial Photo with 2-ft Topography** *No CEFs or Wells, so a map is not included.*

Only if present on site (Maps can be combined):

- ☐ **Edwards Aquifer Recharge Zone with the 1500-ft Verification Zone**
(Only if site is over or within 1500 feet the recharge zone)
- ☐ **Edwards Aquifer Contributing Zone**
- ☒ **Water Quality Transition Zone (WQTZ)**
- ☒ **Critical Water Quality Zone (CWQZ)**
- ☒ **City of Austin Fully Developed Floodplains for all water courses with up to 64-acres of drainage**

10. **HYDROGEOLOGIC REPORT** – Provide a description of site soils, topography, and site specific geology below (Attach additional sheets if needed):

Surface Soils on the project site is summarized in the table below and uses the SCS Hydrologic Soil Groups*. If there is more than one soil unit on the project site, show each soil unit on the site soils map.

Soil Series Unit Names, Infiltration Characteristics & Thickness		
Soil Series Unit Name & Subgroup**	Group*	Thickness (feet)
Brackett-Rock outcrop complex, 1 to 12 percent slopes (BID)	D	0.8 - 1.5
Brackett-Rock outcrop-Real complex, 8 to 30 percent slopes (BoF)	D	0.8 - 1.5
Volente silty clay loam, 1 to 8 percent slopes (VoD)	C	>6.5

***Soil Hydrologic Groups Definitions (Abbreviated)**

- A. Soils having a high infiltration rate when thoroughly wetted.
- B. Soils having a moderate infiltration rate when thoroughly wetted.
- C. Soils having a slow infiltration rate when thoroughly wetted.
- D. Soils having a very slow infiltration rate when thoroughly wetted.

**Subgroup Classification – See Classification of Soil Series Table in County Soil Survey.

Description of Site Topography and Drainage *(Attach additional sheets if needed):*

The parcel of land is steeply sloped downward towards Ranch to Market (RM) 2222 and a tributary to West Bull Creek, an urban watershed in west-central Austin, Travis County, Texas. West Bull Creek drains southeast, ending at its confluence with Bull Creek that drains to Lake Austin (Colorado River). The United States Geological Survey (USGS) 7.5 minute Quadrangle Map (Jollyville) shows West Bull Creek as an intermittent stream.

According to the City of Austin Property profile, elevations range from approximately 768 feet above sea level (asl) at the western property line to approximately 650 feet asl near the southeastern corner of the property (Figure 2). Overland flow on the property is west to east, towards West Bull Creek.

List surface geologic units below:

Geologic Units Exposed at Surface		
Group	Formation	Member
Trinity	Glen Rose	Upper

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

The property overlies the upper member of the Glen Rose Formation which is comprised of alternating beds of shale and limestone with an approximate thickness of 350 to 400 feet. The shale, forming the slopes and valleys, is typically light to dark-gray or tan, soft, and marly. The limestone beds comprised of tan, dense to fine-grained dolomitic limestone are more resistant to erosion. This alternating sequence of soft and hard layers typically forms a stepped or slope-terrace topography.

Wells – Identify all recorded and unrecorded wells on site (test holes, monitoring, water, oil, unplugged, capped and/or abandoned wells, etc.):

There are 0 (#) wells present on the project site and the locations are shown and labeled

0 (#s) The wells are not in use and have been properly abandoned.

0 (#s) The wells are not in use and will be properly abandoned.

0 (#s) The wells are in use and comply with 16 TAC Chapter 76.

There are 0 (#s) wells that are off-site and within 150 feet of this site.

11. **THE VEGETATION REPORT** – Provide the information requested below:

Brief description of site plant communities (Attach additional sheets if needed):

Refer to the attached vegetation description for plant communities present on the property.

There is woodland community on site ☒ YES ☐ NO (Check one).

If yes, list the dominant species below:

Woodland species	
Common Name	Scientific Name
Ashe juniper	<i>Juniperus asheii</i>
Live oak	<i>Quercus virginiana</i>
Wafer ash	<i>Ptelea trifoliata</i>
Texas persimmon	<i>Diospyros texana</i>
Yaupon holly	<i>Ilex vomitoria</i>

There is grassland/prairie/savanna on site..... ☒ YES ☐ NO (Check one).

If yes, list the dominant species below:

Grassland/prairie/savanna species	
Common Name	Scientific Name
King Ranch bluestem	<i>Bothriochloa ischaemum</i>
Poison ivy	<i>Toxicodendron radicans</i>
Twisted-leaf yucca	<i>Yucca rupicola</i>

There is hydrophytic vegetation on site ☐ YES ☒ NO (Check one).

If yes, list the dominant species in table below (next page):

Hydrophytic plant species		
Common Name	Scientific Name	Wetland Indicator Status

A tree survey of all trees with a diameter of at least eight inches measured four and one-half feet above natural grade level has been completed on the site.

☒ YES ☐ NO (Check one).

12. WASTEWATER REPORT – Provide the information requested below.

Wastewater for the site will be treated by (Check of that Apply):

- ☐ On-site system(s)
☒ City of Austin Centralized sewage collection system
☐ Other Centralized collection system

Note: All sites that receive water or wastewater service from the Austin Water Utility must comply with City Code Chapter 15-12 and wells must be registered with the City of Austin

The site sewage collection system is designed and will be constructed to in accordance to all State, County and City standard specifications.

☒ YES ☐ NO (Check one).

Calculations of the size of the drainfield or wastewater irrigation area(s) are attached at the end of this report or shown on the site plan.

☐ YES ☐ NO ☒ Not Applicable (Check one).

Wastewater lines are proposed within the Critical Water Quality Zone?

☐ YES ☒ NO (Check one). If yes, then provide justification below:

Is the project site is over the Edwards Aquifer?

☐ YES ☒ NO (Check one).

If yes, then describe the wastewater disposal systems proposed for the site, its treatment level and effects on receiving watercourses or the Edwards Aquifer.

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

Date(s) ERI Field Assessment was performed: May 27, 2021

Date(s)

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

Patricia Frost

Print Name



Signature

Hicks & Company Environmental/Archeological Consultants

Name of Company

512-478-0858

Telephone

pfrost@hicksenv.com

Email Address

November 15, 2021

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.
Seal

Critical Environmental Features and Brief Description of Site Plant Communities

Brief Description of Site Plant Communities

Vegetation communities on the site consist primarily of oak-juniper woodlands (**Photograph 1**). Canopy cover is approximately 80–90 percent. The trees range from approximately 3 to 24 inches diameter at breast height (dbh). Dominant tree species are Ashe juniper (*Juniperus asheii*) and Live oak (*Quercus fusiformis*). Other tree species present are Texas red oak (*Quercus buckleyi*) and Wafer ash (*Ptelea trifoliata*). The understory is relatively open with dominant species consisting of young Ashe Juniper, possumhaw (*Ilex decidua*), Texas persimmon (*Diospyros texana*), Yaupon holly (*Ilex vomitoria*), Silk tassel bush (*Garrya elliptica*), agarita (*Mahonia trifoliolata*), Virginia creeper (*Parthenocissus quinquefolia*), Frostweed (*Verbesina virginica*), and Pearl milkweed (*Dictyanthus reticulatus*).

The mixed grasses and forbs occupy cleared areas, mostly along access gravel roads and property frontage along RM 2222. These areas are dominated by King Ranch bluestem (*Bothriochloa ischaemum*), twistleaf yucca (*Yucca rupicola*), Mustang grape (*Vitis mustangensis*), Poison ivy (*Toxicodendron radicans*), and Orange wedelia (*Wedelia acapulcensis* var. *hispida*) (**Photograph 2**).



Photograph 1: View upslope along gravel road of wooded western portion of the property; view west-northwest.



Photograph 2: Grass area along RR 2222 on eastern portion of the property; view north-northwest.

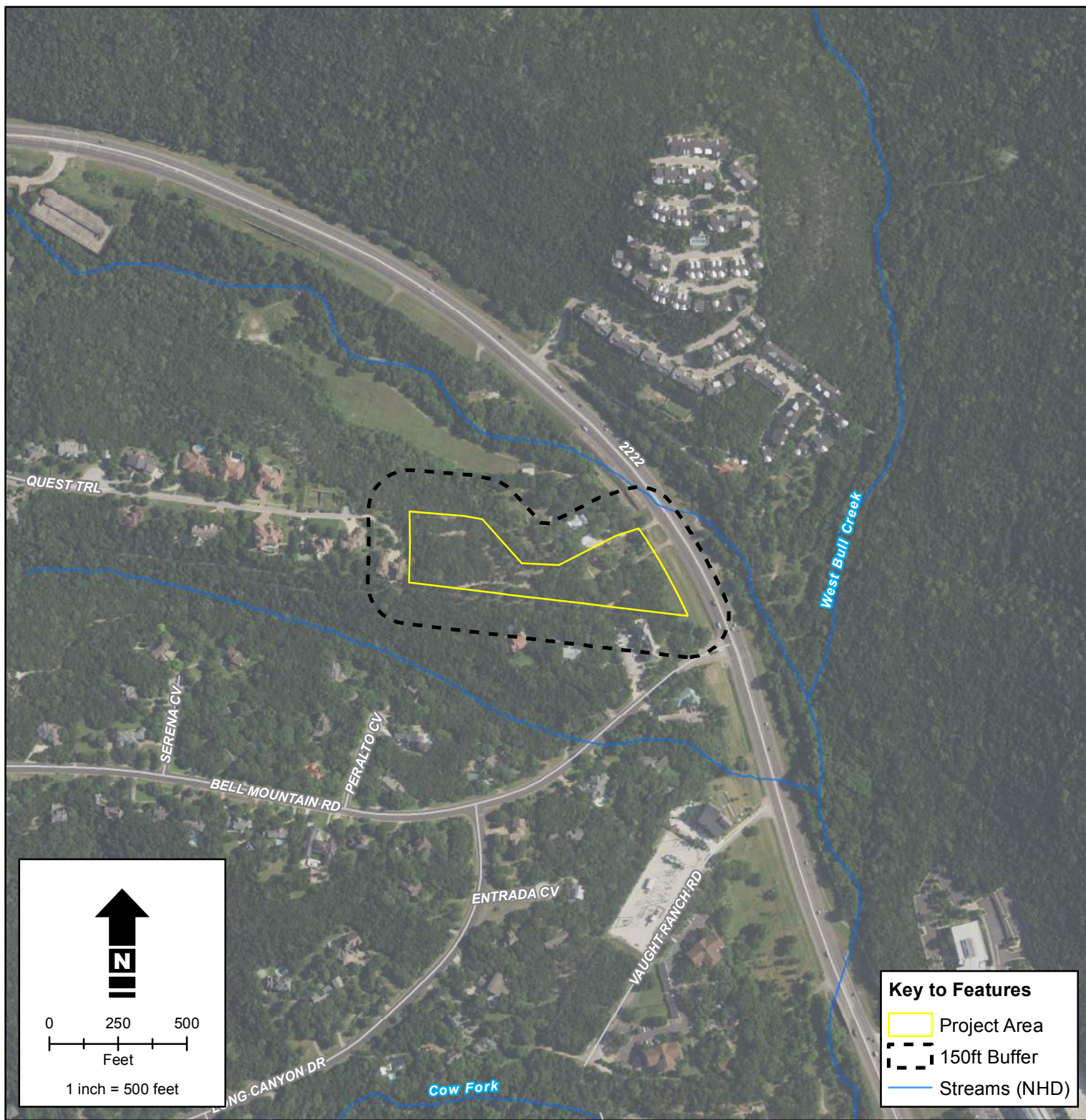


Figure 1

Project Location

Kaalo Studio
Travis County, Texas

Source: NAIP 4/1/2020

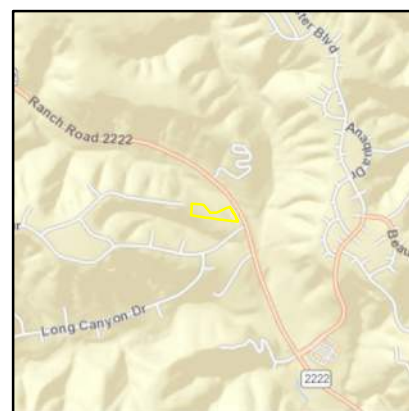




Figure 2

Geologic Formations

Kaalo Studio
Travis County, Texas

Source: NAIP 4/1/2020



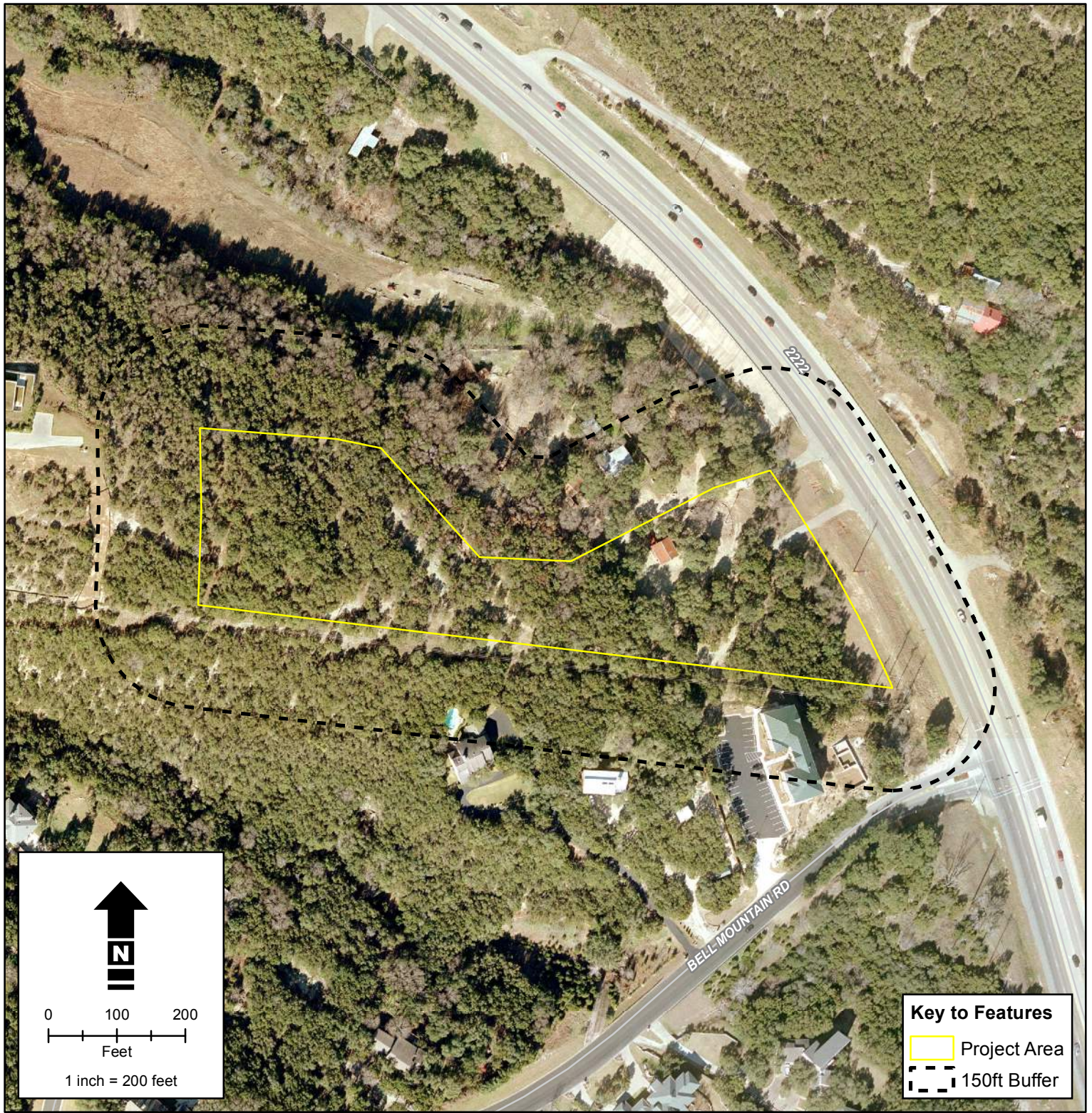
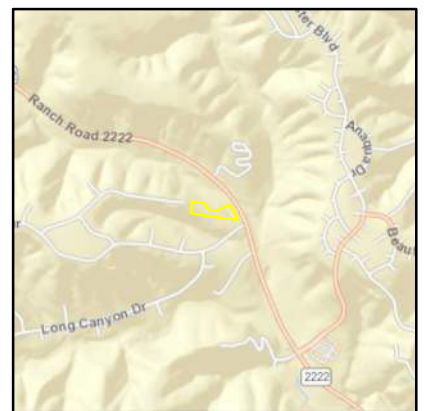


Figure 3
Historical Aerial
Kaalo Studio
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Source: CAPCOG 1/17/2003



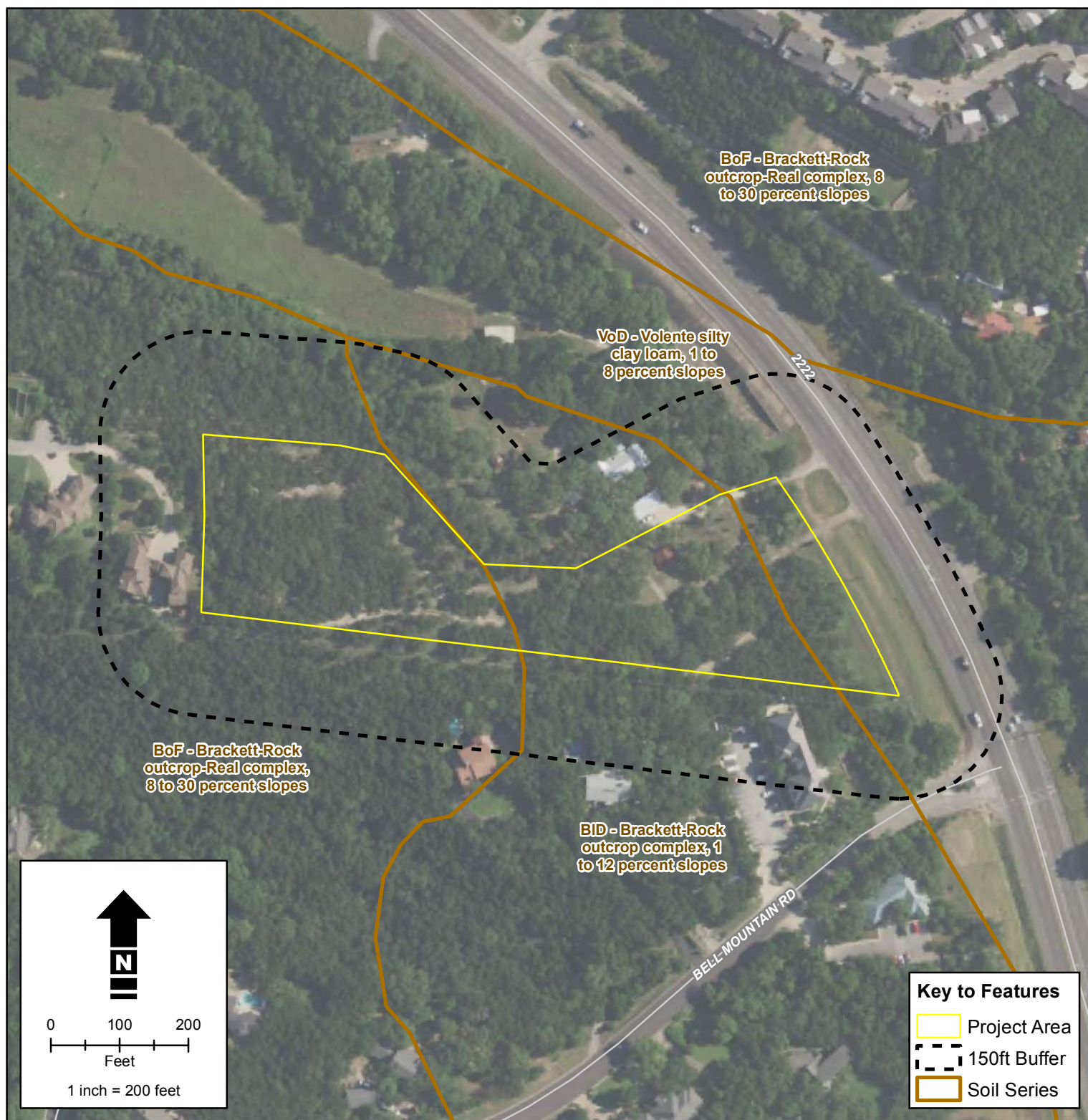


Figure 4

Soil Series

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