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BRIDLE RIDGE AT WILDHORSE RANCH

10501 ½ BLUE BLUFF RD C8-2023-0259

PROJECT LOCATION



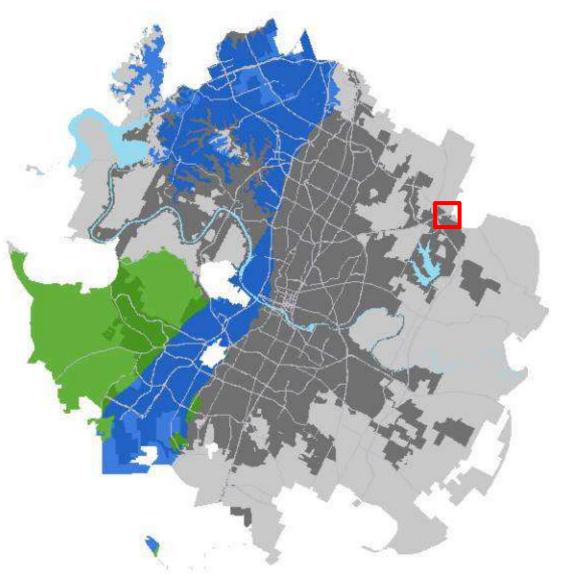
Site Location

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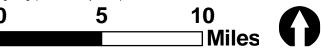






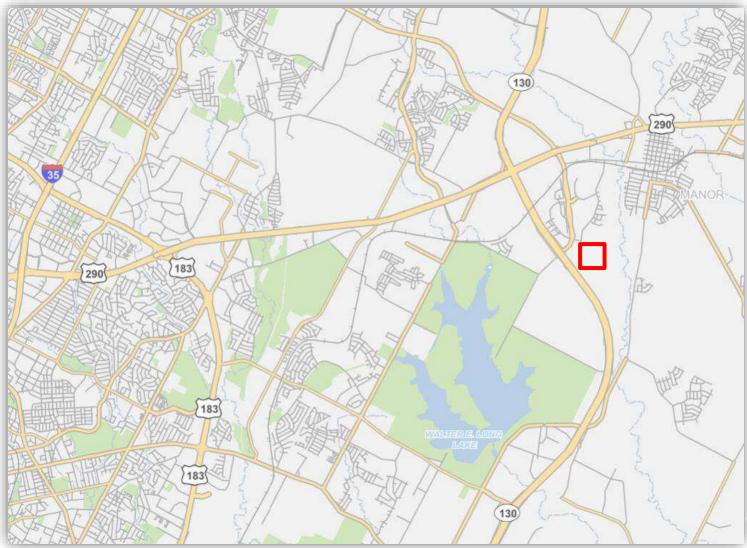


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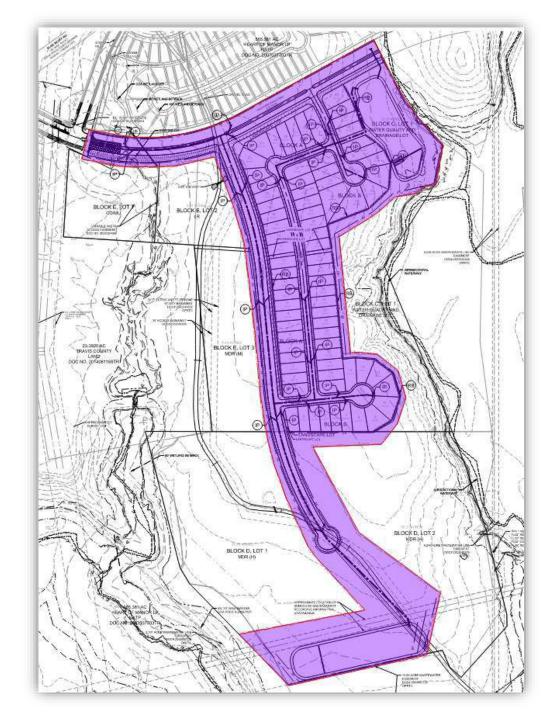
PROPERTY DATA

- Gilleland Creek Watershed
- Suburban Classification
- Desired Development Zone
- Austin Full Purpose Jurisdiction
- Council District 1
- Wildhorse Ranch Planned Unit Development (PUD)



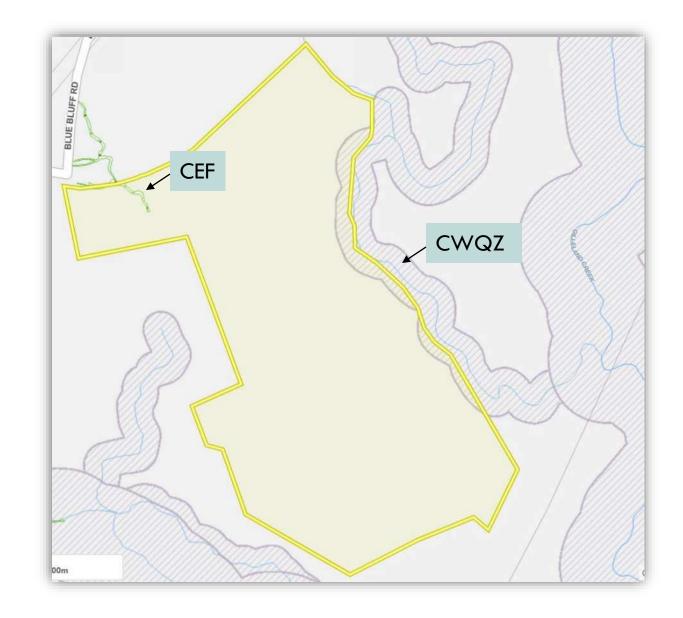
PROJECT DATA

- Single family residential development with roadways and storm water ponds.
- 21.4 acres



ENVIRONMENTAL DATA

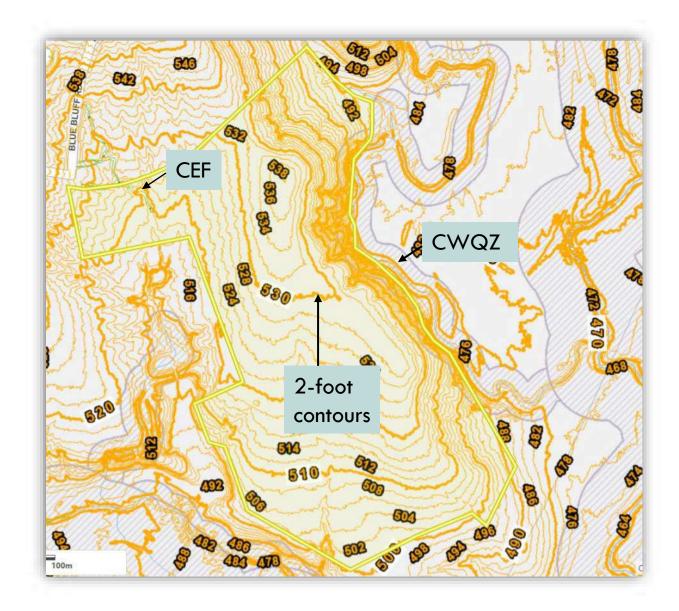
- Wetland Critical Environmental Features (CEF)
- Critical Water Quality Zone (CWQZ)





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- Slopes
 - 86% of the site is 0-15% slopes, but very hilly



ENVIRONMENTAL DATA

Slopes Table				
Number	Minimum Slope	Maximum Slope	Area	Color
1	0.00%	15.00%	29.34	
2	15.00%	25.00%	2.34	
3	25.00%	35.00%	1.70	
4	35.00%	100.00%	0.86	



VARIANCE REQUESTS

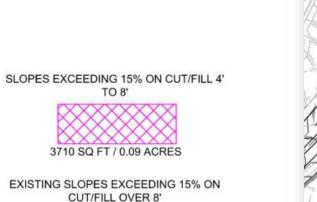
§ 25-8-341 - CUT REQUIREMENTS. (A) Cuts on a tract of land may not exceed four feet of depth.

• The variance request is to allow cut over 4 feet to15 feet.

§ 25-8-342 - FILL REQUIREMENTS. (A) fill on a tract of land may not exceed four feet of depth.

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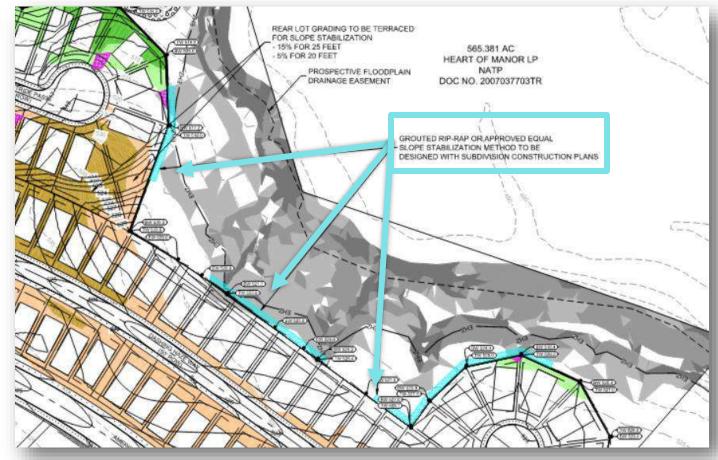


VARIANCE RECOMMENDATION

- Variances for grading have been granted for projects with similar site constraints, specifically topographic conditions that constrain the ability to comply with transportation and ADA regulations.
- The variance
 - Is necessitated by topographic features, not design choice;
 - Is the minimum deviation from the code; and
 - Is unlikely to result in harmful environmental consequences.
- Water quality will be equal to water quality without the variance.

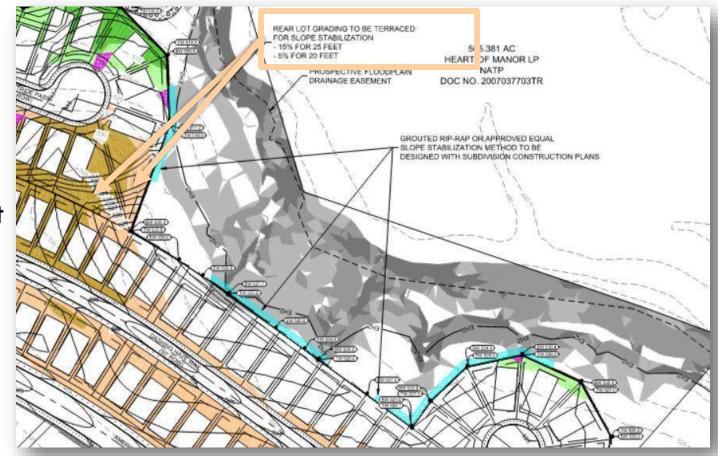
VARIANCE CONDITIONS

 Slope stabilization for areas of existing erosion adjacent to the lots, will be provided with grouted rip-rap or approved equivalent method.



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2. Slope stabilization in area of cut over 8 feet will be provided by terracing, 25 feet at 15% grade and 20 feet at 5% grade, and revegetation with native grasses and forbs (per Standard Specifications Manual 609S.5).



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Staff recommends the variances, with the following conditions.

- 3. Fill over 8 feet will be contained with engineered walls.
- 4. The water quality ponds will be biofiltration ponds.

THANK YOU Questions?