City limits have more than doubled since the 1979 Austin Tomorrow Comprehensive Plan was passed. The original map in that plan illustrated 1960 City limits, which encompassed 35,711 acres, or 56.80 square miles. That number almost quintupled by 2007 to 161,190 acres, or 251.88 square miles. The City’s population in 1960 was 186,545 persons, which equated to 3,343 persons per square mile. Those same numbers jumped to 735,088 in 2007, or about 2,918 persons per square mile.
WATERSHED REGULATION
Figure 3-10
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Desired Development Zone
- Urban
- Suburban

Drinking Water Protection Zone
- Barton Springs Zone
- Water Supply Suburban
- Water Supply Rural

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