Mesa Rosa Restaurant Water Service Extension Request #3070

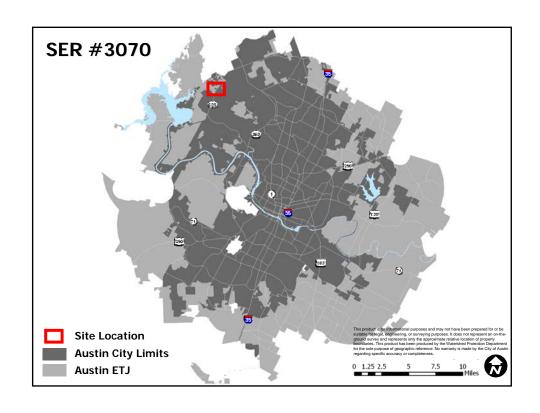
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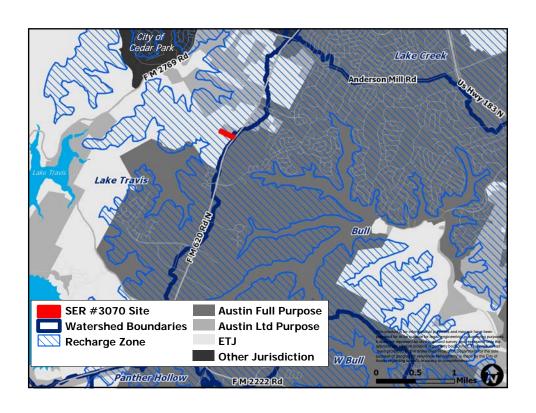


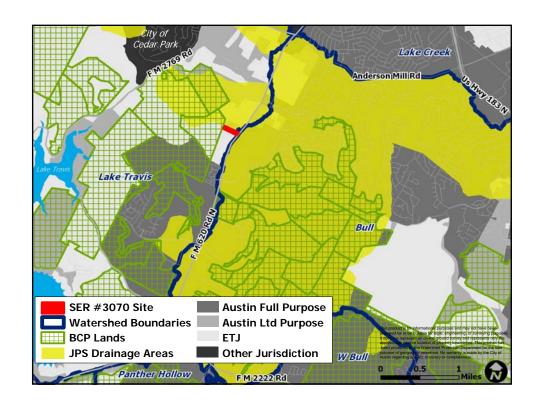
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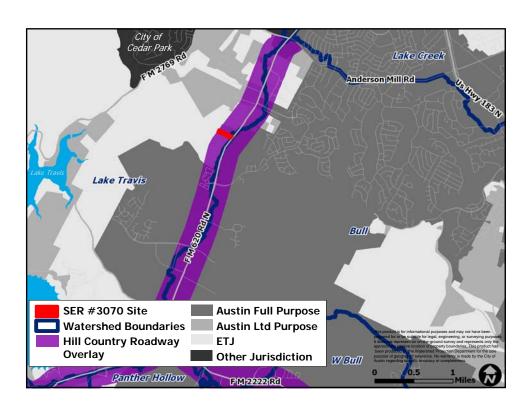
Request Summary

- Request for water service by the Austin Water Utility
- Proposed commercial development (restaurant) on 4.7 ac tract
- Located in Austin's Limited Purpose
- Drinking Water Protection Zone
- Lake Travis Watershed, Water Supply Rural
- North Edwards Recharge Zone
- Subject to Hill Country Roadway Ordinance





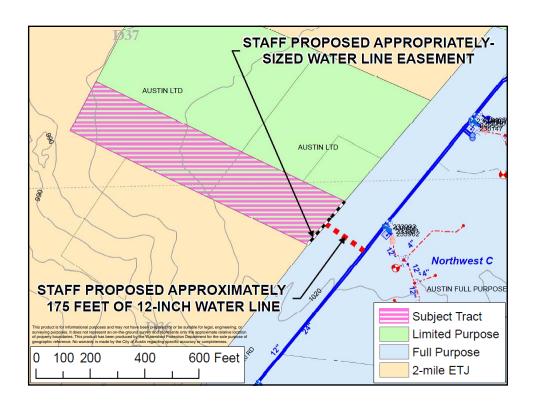






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- Description of Proposed Extension:
 - 175 feet of 12" water line from existing 12" water line in the N FM 620 Rd right-of-way



1) Will future development be required to comply with current code?

Yes. The subject tract will be required to develop at 20% Impervious Cover and is subject to the Hill Country Roadway Ordinance.

2) Does the requested service result in more intense development than would be possible absent service?

No. According to Austin Water, the proposed development could construct an on-site well as an alternative water source.

3) Is the site located in an area where the City of Austin is encouraging development?

No. The site is located in the Drinking Water Protection Zone.

4) Would centralized service solve known or potential environmental problems?

Yes. Centralized service may avoid risk of potential groundwater flow interruption that could occur when constructing a well.

Note: Interruption of groundwater flow is low risk.

5) Is serving the area consistent with longterm service area or annexation goals?

No. The area is not scheduled for annexation.

However, historically the City has approved Service Extension Requests in this area.

6) Are other City concerns affected by the service provision?

Yes. The site is located in the vicinity of sensitive environmental areas, including Jollyville Plateau Salamander habitat and Balcones Canyonlands Preserve land.



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