## Cost Reimbursement CITY OF AUSTIN RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION



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**SUBJECT:** Authorize negotiation and execution of an amendment to the existing Water Cost Reimbursement Agreement with WildHorse Investments, Ltd., to add approximately 99.7 acres within the WildHorse Ranch development to the area to be served by the water improvements. The development is located generally south of U.S. Highway 290 East, west of F.M. 973 and north of Lake Walter E. Long. No additional funding is required for the water cost reimbursement improvements.

## AMOUNT & SOURCE OF FUNDING: N/A

FISCAL NOTE: There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

**REQUESTING** Austin Water Utility**DIRECTOR'SDEPARTMENT:**AUTHORIZATION: Chris Lippe

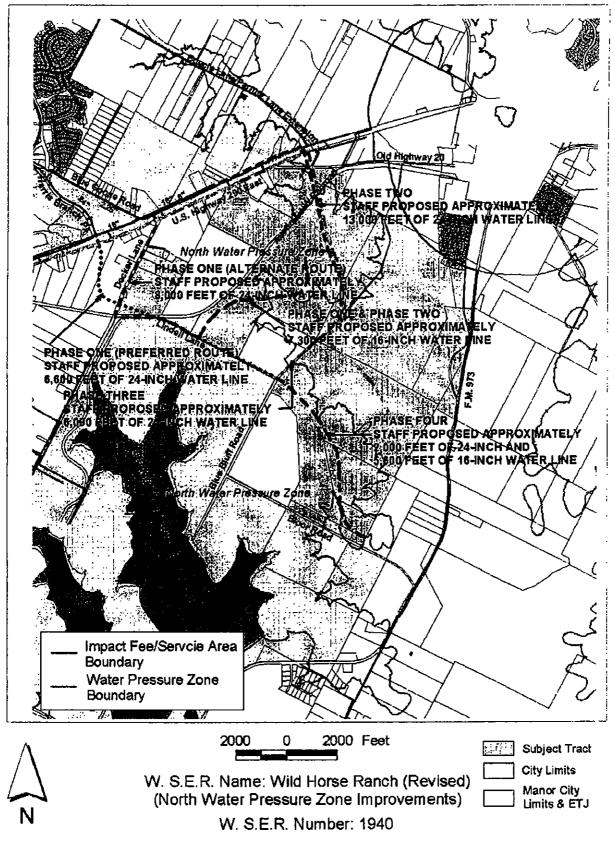
FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Reynaldo Cantu, 972-0240; Laura Wiley, 972-0104

**PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:** Originally approved by Council on 9/27/01, Ordinance No. 010927-10, Resolution No. 010927-80, Resolution No. 010927-81.

BOARD AND COMMISSION ACTION: Recommended by the Water and Wastewater Commission

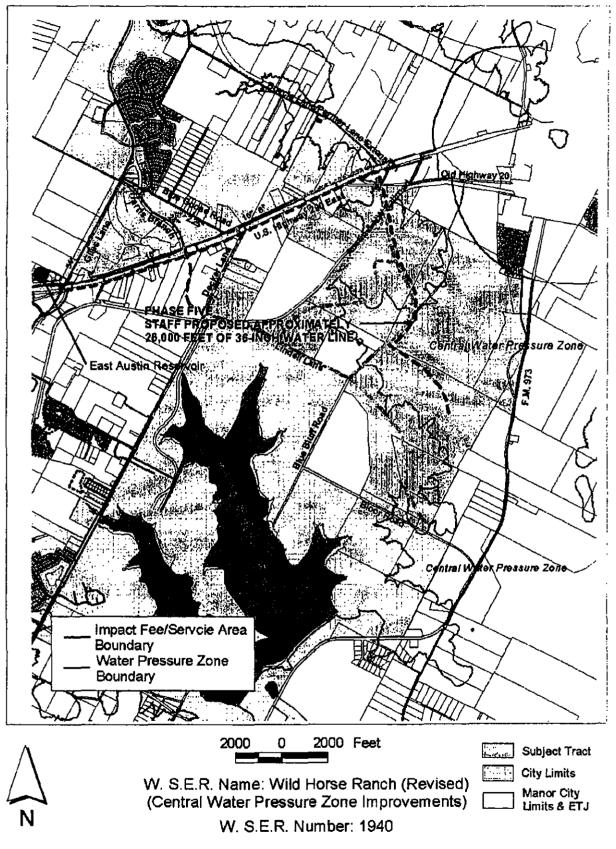
The WildHorse Ranch is approximately 1,900 acres of proposed mixed-use development located south of U.S. Highway 290 East, west of F.M. 973, and north of Lake Walter E. Long (the "Property"), inside the limited purpose jurisdiction of Austin. WildHorse Investment, Ltd., (the "Developer") has submitted Service Extension Request Number 1940, requesting the extension of City water utility service to the Property, which is within the Desired Development Zone and Gilleland Creek Watershed. The City Council approved Resolution No. 010927-81, on September 27, 2001, authorizing the negotiation and execution of a cost reimbursement agreement with WildHorse Investments, Ltd., with a cost reimbursement amount not to exceed \$14,500,000.00.

The proposed amendment will add approximately 99.7 acres (commonly referred to as the "Webb Tract) located east of Decker Lane, south of U.S. Highway 290 East, north of Lake Walter E. Long, to the description of the property to be serviced by the water improvements to be constructed by the Developer. This amendment will NOT increase the amount of cost reimbursement to the Developer or change the description of the water improvements to be constructed under the Cost Reimbursement Agreement or SER No. 1940.



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## No.100604-F

## AUTHORIZE NEGOTIATION AND EXECUTION OF AN AMENDMENT TO THE EXISTING WATER COST REIMBURSEMENT AGREEMENT WITH WILDHORSE INVESTMENTS, LTD., TO ADD APPROXIMATELY 99.7 ACRES TO THE WILD HORSE RANCH DEVELOPMENT. NO ADDITIONAL FUNDING IS REQUIRED FOR THE WATER COST REIMBURSEMENT IMPROVEMENTS WATER AND WASTEWATER COMMISSION RESOLUTION

OCTOBER 6, 2004 REGULAR MEETING VOTE: 5-0-0-4

Motion made by:

Friesc

Commissioners Consenting: Chan, Warner, Lee, Raun

Commissioners Dissenting:

Commissioners Abstaining:

Commissioners Absent:

Kirfman, Miller, Pool, Coleman

The Water and Wastewater Commission recommends the Council authorize negotiation and execution of an amendment to the existing Water Cost Reimbursement Agreement with WildHorse Investments, Ltd., to add approximately 99.7 acres to the Wild Horse Ranch development. No additional funding is required for the water cost reimbursement improvements.

Michael Warner Chairperson Water and Wastewater Commission

10-6-04 Date