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Item(s) to Set Public Hearing(s)
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION

ITEM No. 39

Subject: Set a public hearing under Chapter 26 of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Code to consider using approximately 45 acres for the construction of Water Treatment Plant #4 (WTP#4) on a Balcones Canyonland Preserves (BCP) tract known as Cortaño, located along F.M. 620 between Steiner Ranch Blvd. and F.M. 2222 in accordance with Sec. 26.001 et seq. of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Code. (Suggested date and time: September 28, 2006 at 6:00 p.m., Austin City Hall, Council Chambers, 301 W. Second Street, Austin, TX).

Amount and Source of Funding: All costs associated with the construction, as well as any BCP mitigation will be paid by the Austin Water Utility Department.

Fiscal Note: There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

Additional Backup Material

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Map

For More Information: Junie Plummer, 974-7075

Boards and Commission Action: Recommended by Water and Wastewater Commission, BCP Citizens Advisory Committee, Balcones Canyonland Preserve (BCP) Science Advisory Committee August, Environmental Board and BCP Coordinating Committee.

Chapter 26 of the Parks and Wildlife Code provides that the use of preserve for non-preserve purposes may be approved upon a finding that there is no feasible and prudent alternative to the use of this land.

The Austin Water Utility Department is proposing to construct WTP#4 on approximately 45 acres, being a portion of 1,752 acres of a tract known as Cortaño Tract, which was purchased for the BCP program on January 8, 1993, as recorded in volume 11917, page 1317.

The dates of public notification in the Austin American-Statesman will be September 3, September 10, and September 17, 2006.

