



PARKS & RECREATION
SAN ANTONIO

Edwards Aquifer Protection Program Conservation Easement Acquisition

City Council

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Parks and Recreation Department

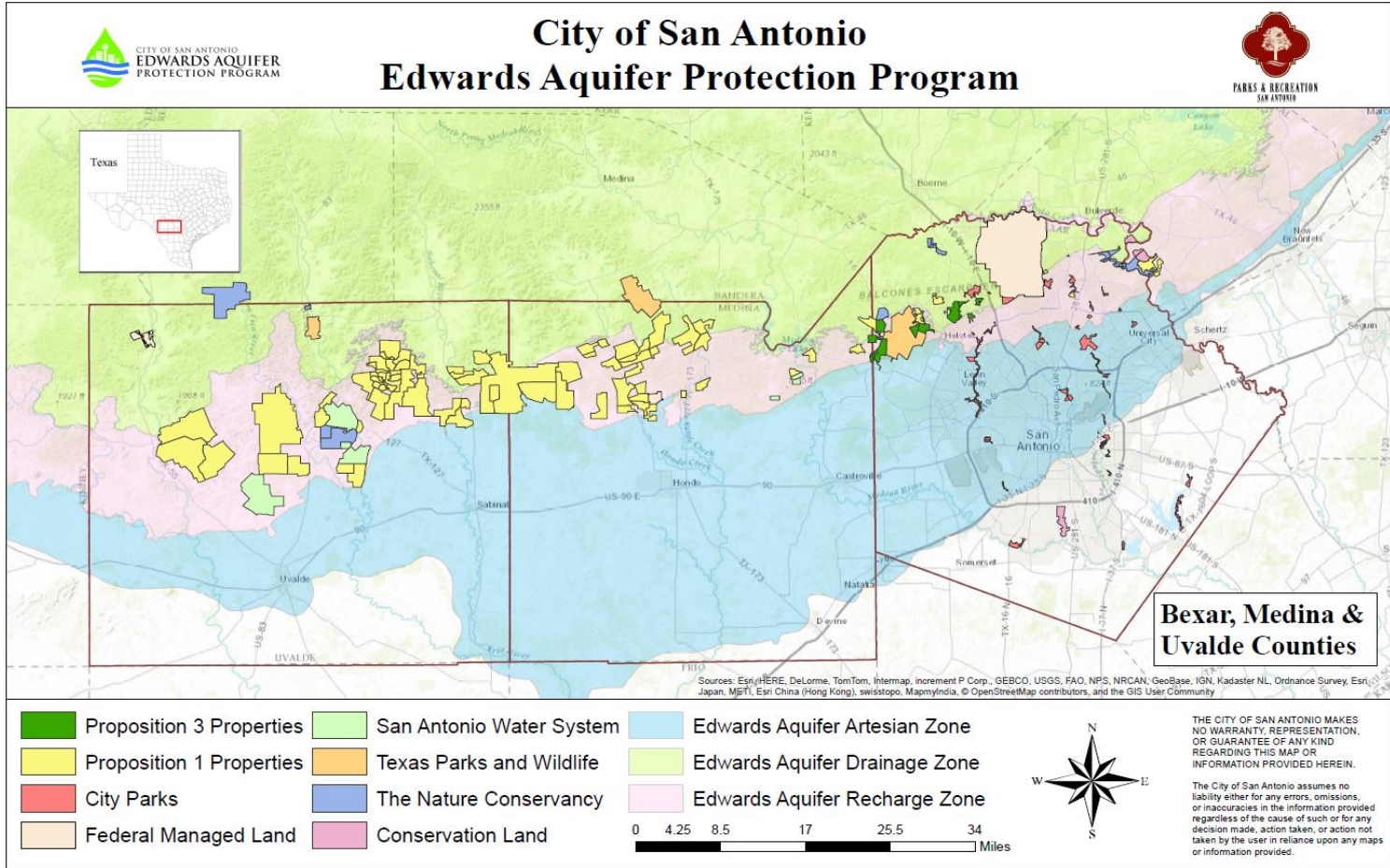
Middle Verde Ranch

- 2,830-acre conservation easement acquisition
- Acquisition cost - \$7,640,084.15
- 70th conservation easement under the Proposition 1 program

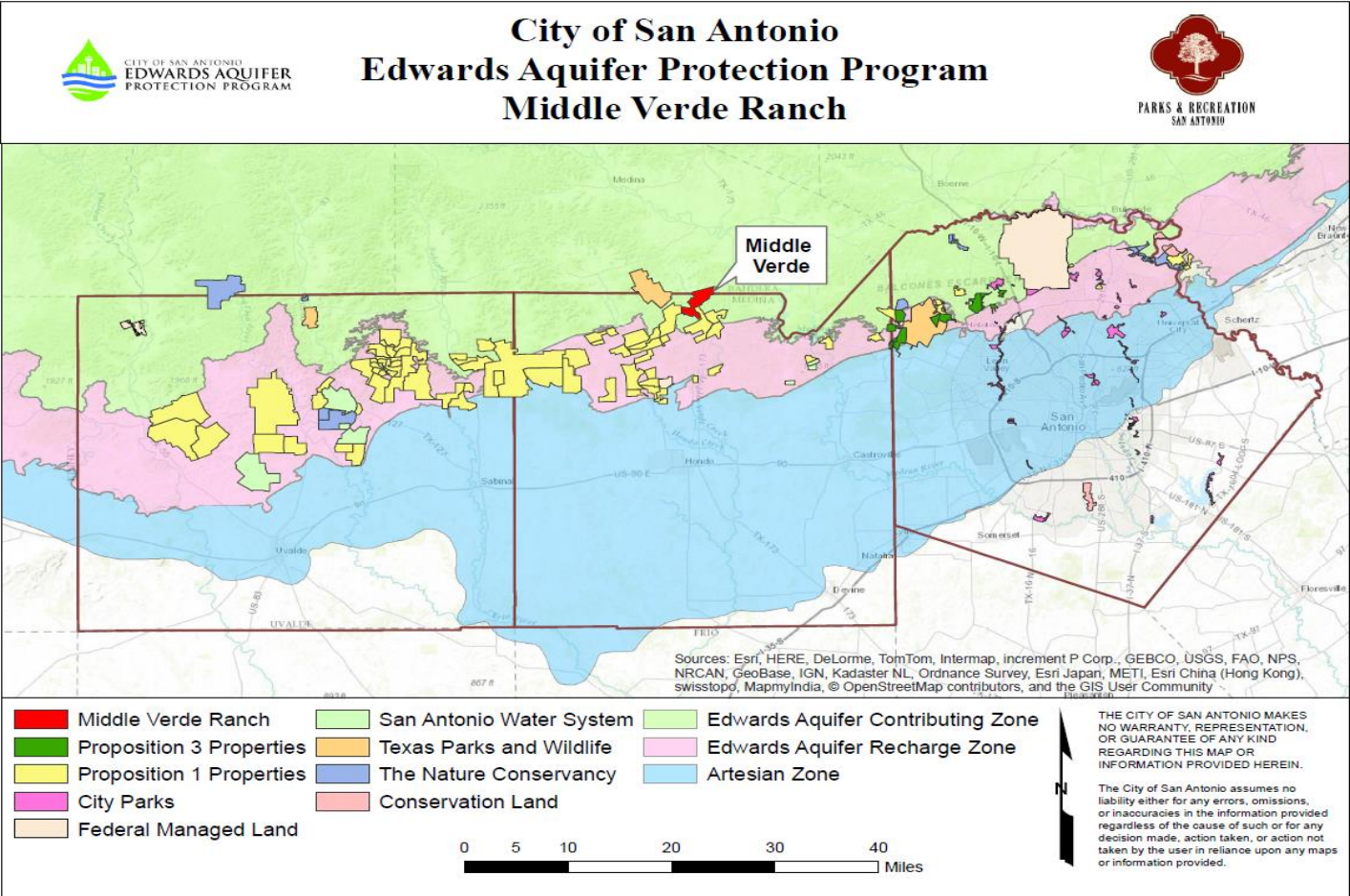


Middle Verde Creek

Total Land Protected = 143,425 acres



Increases Protected Lands by 2,830 acres



Acquisition Benefits

- Located over the Contributing Zone
- Important recharge features on property
- High water quantity and water quality benefits
- Results in protection of over 13,000 acres of contiguous land in Hondo and Verde Creek watersheds



Recommendation

Staff recommends approval