



Edwards Aquifer Protection Program



PARKS & RECREATION
SAN ANTONIO

Conservation Easement Acquisition

City Council

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Parks and Recreation Department

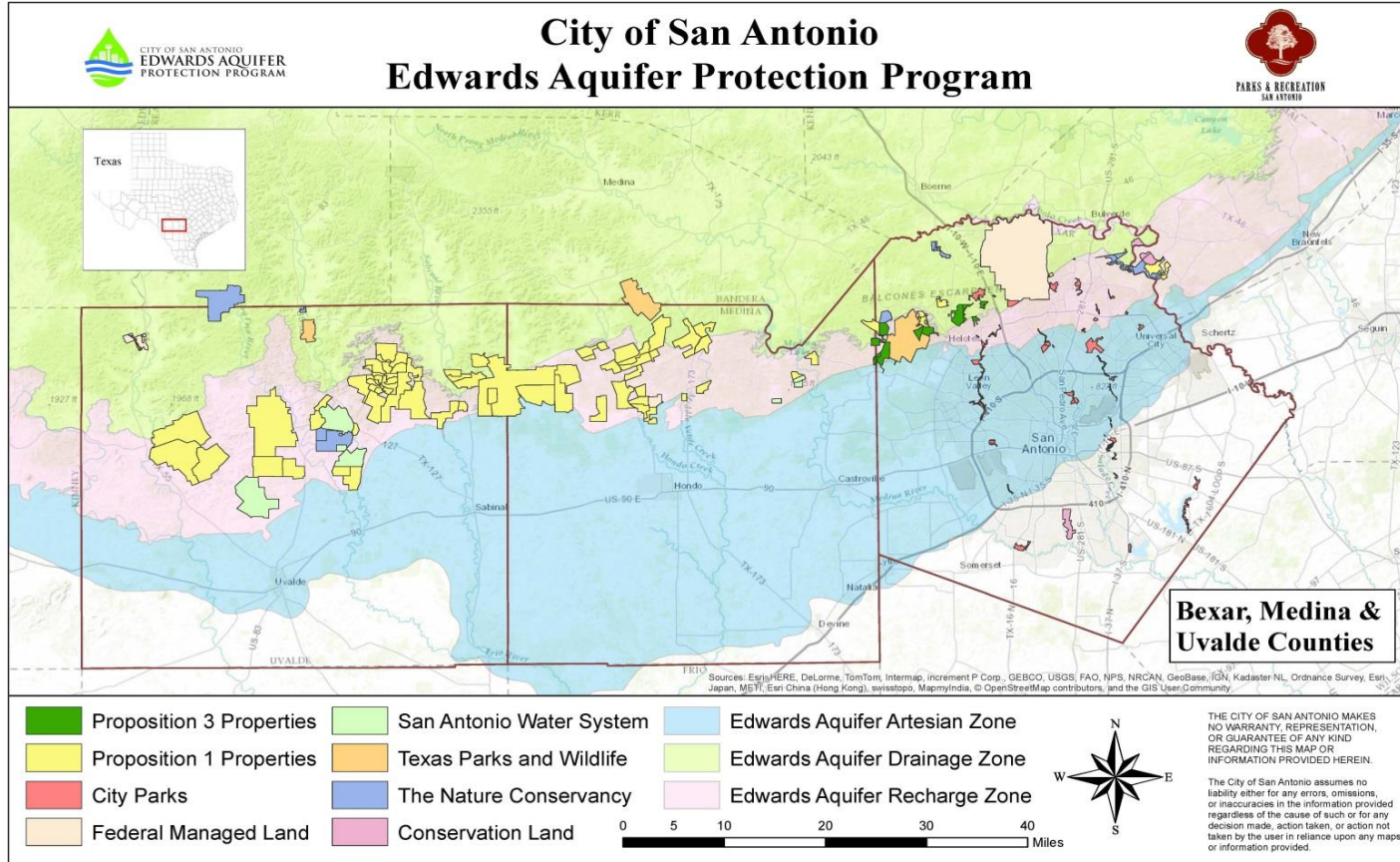
Depuy Ranch

- 650-acre conservation easement acquisition
- Acquisition cost - \$794,608.40
- 69th conservation easement under the Proposition 1 program

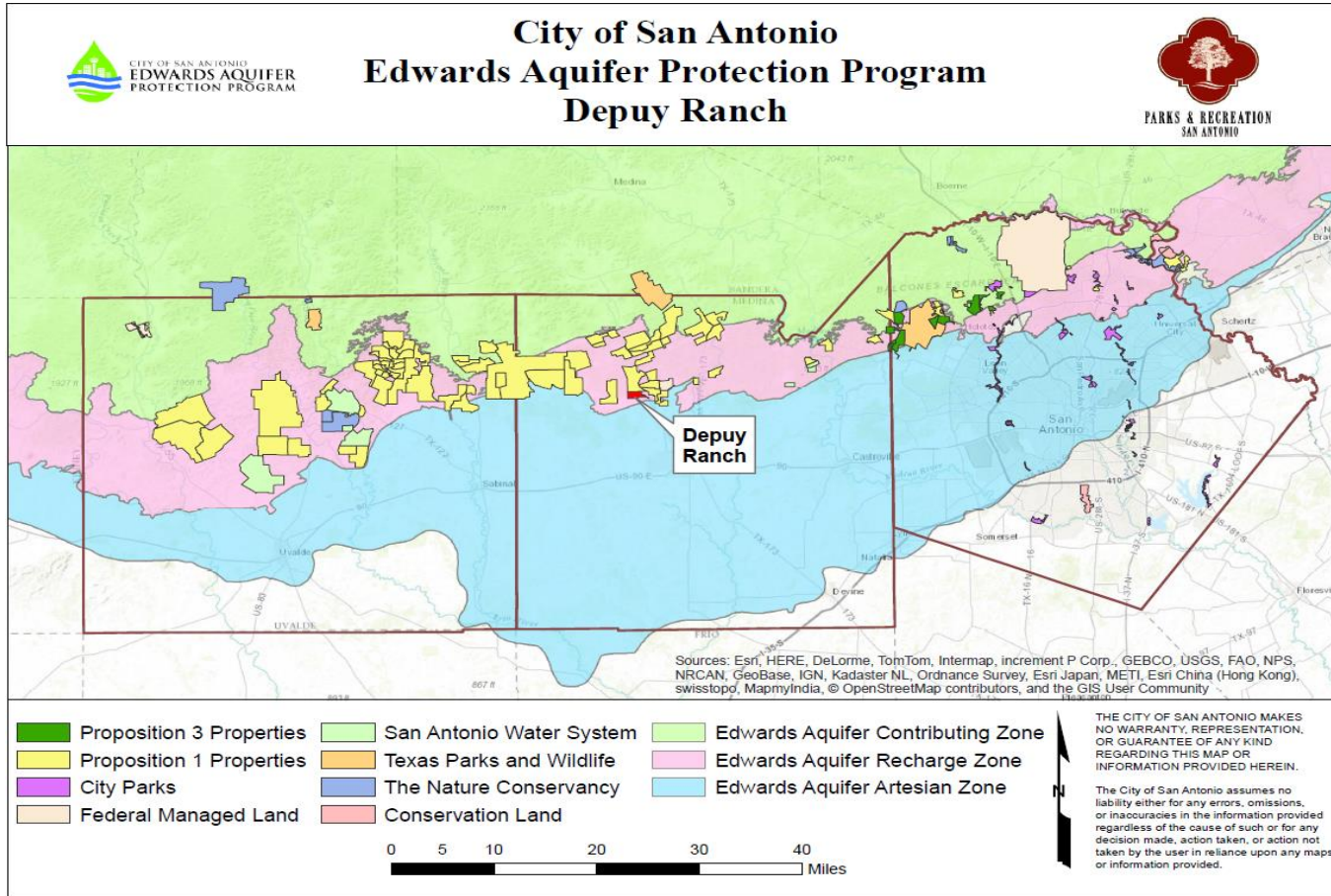


Sabinal River - Bludworth Ranch

Total Land Protected = 142,595 acres



Increases Protected Lands by 650 acres



Acquisition Benefits

- Located over the Recharge Zone
- Important recharge features on property
- High water quality benefits
- Results in protection of over 10,000 acres of contiguous land in Hondo and Verde Creek watersheds





Recommendation

- Staff recommends approval