



PARKS & RECREATION  
SAN ANTONIO

# Edwards Aquifer Protection Program Conservation Easement Acquisition

City Council

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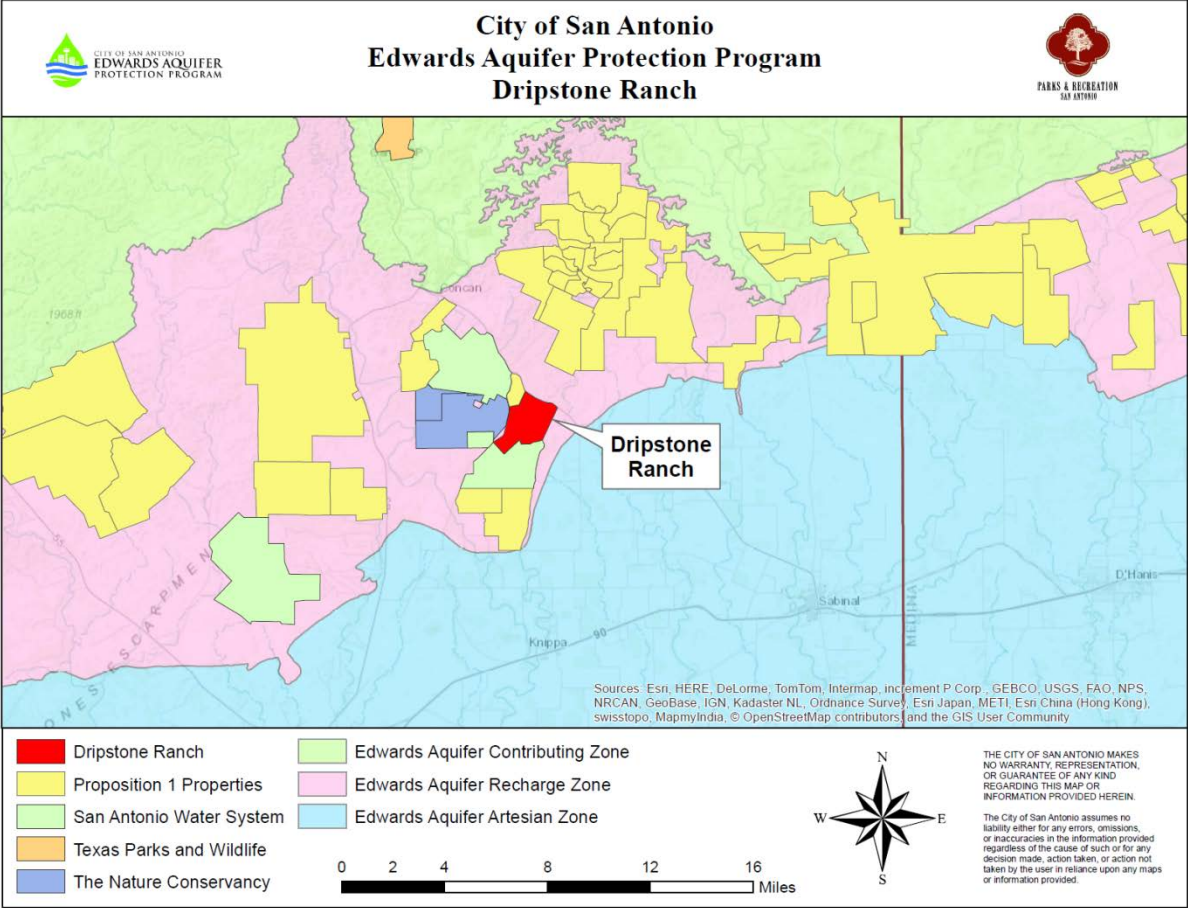
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# Dripstone Ranch

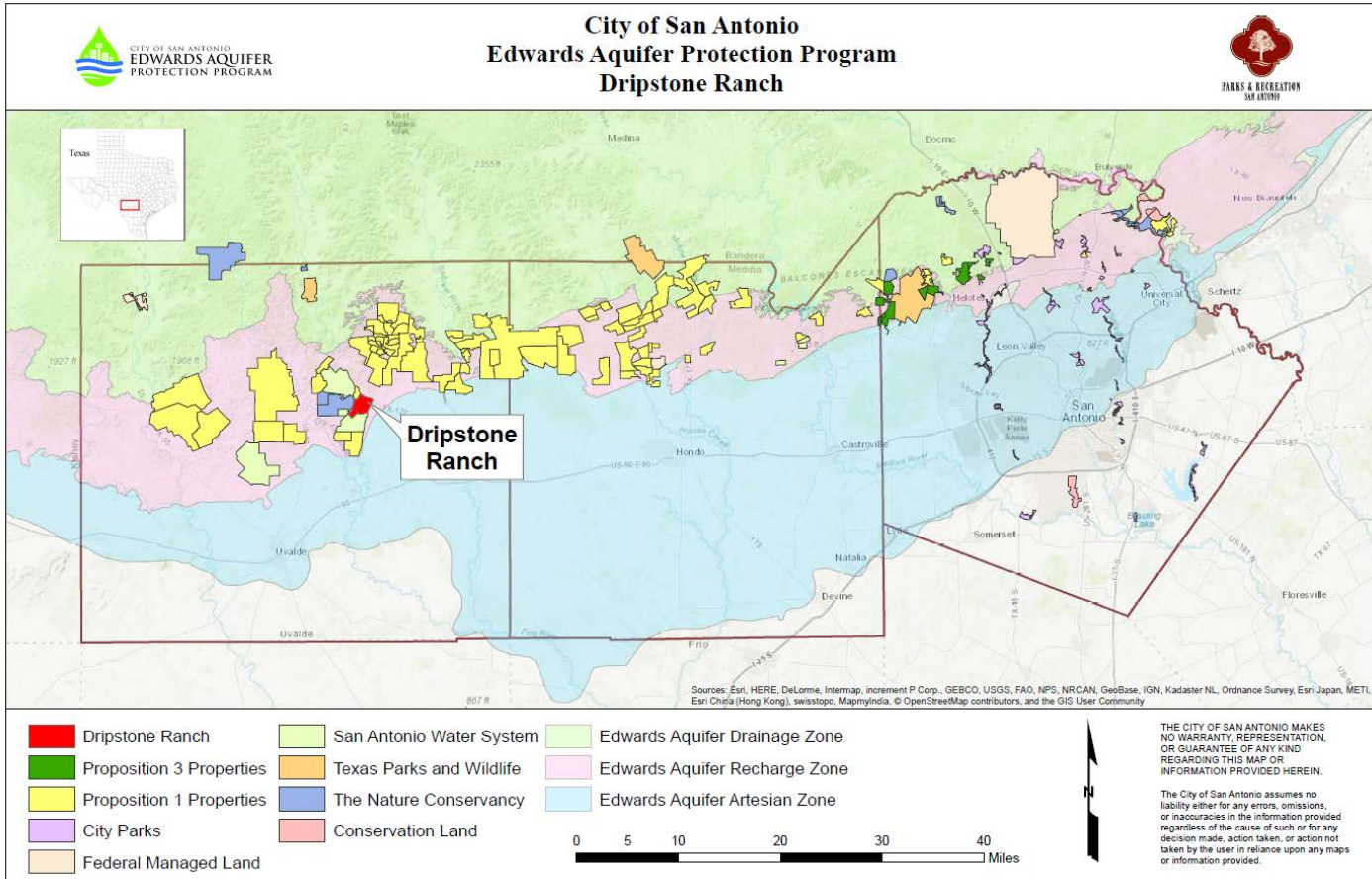


- 1,891.71 acre conservation easement acquisition
- Acquisition cost - \$7,961,503.10
- 77<sup>th</sup> conservation easement under the EAPP
- 23<sup>rd</sup> highest ranking property in GIS Spatial Model

# Increases Protected Lands by 1,891 acres



# Total Land Protected = 151,017 acres





# Acquisition Benefits

- Property located over the Recharge Zone
- Important recharge features on property
- Very high water quantity and high water quality benefits
- Results in cumulative protection of over 90,000 acres in Uvalde County



# Recommendation

- Staff recommends approval