



PARKS & RECREATION
SAN ANTONIO

Edwards Aquifer Protection Program Conservation Easement Acquisitions

City Council

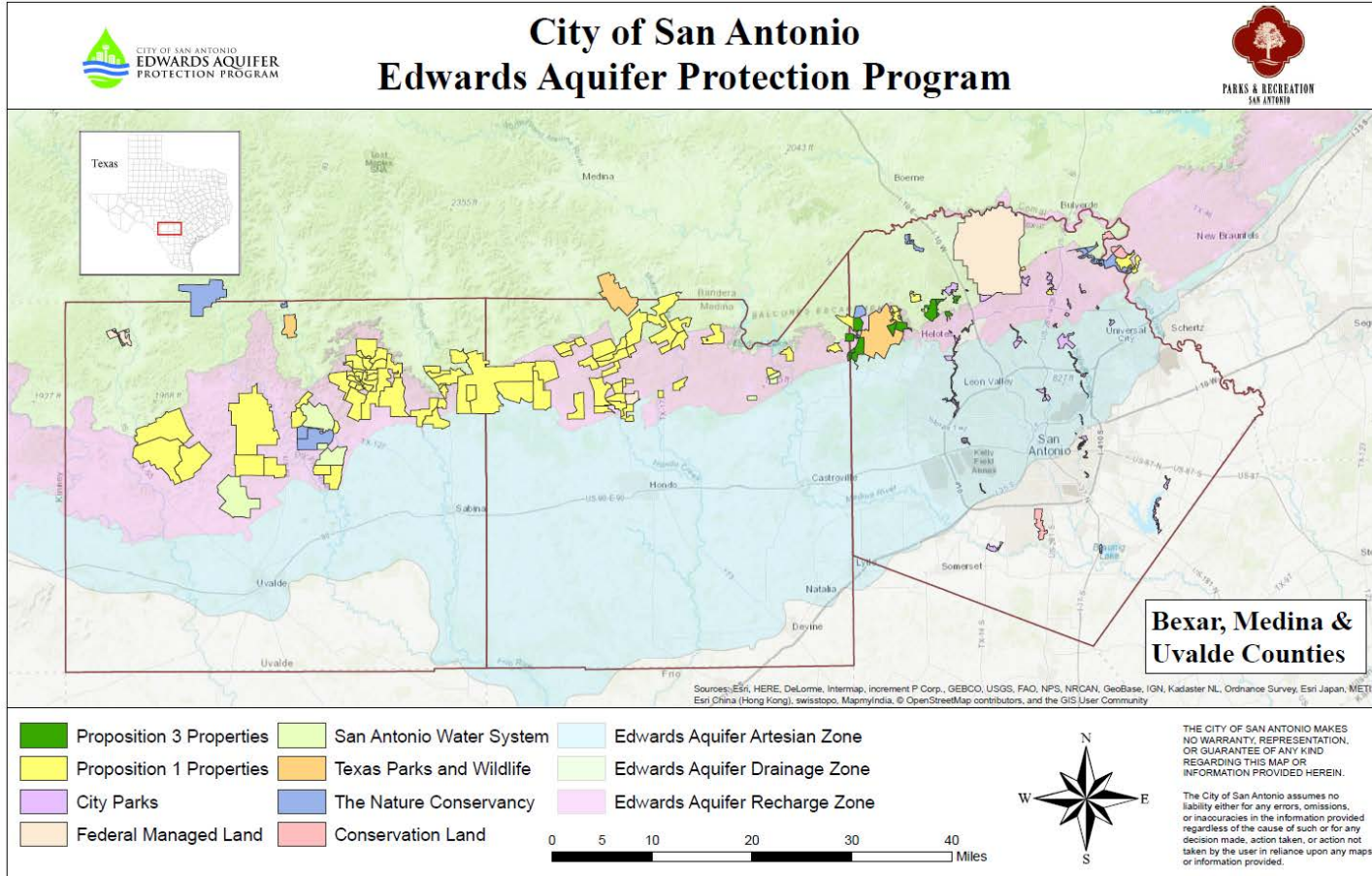
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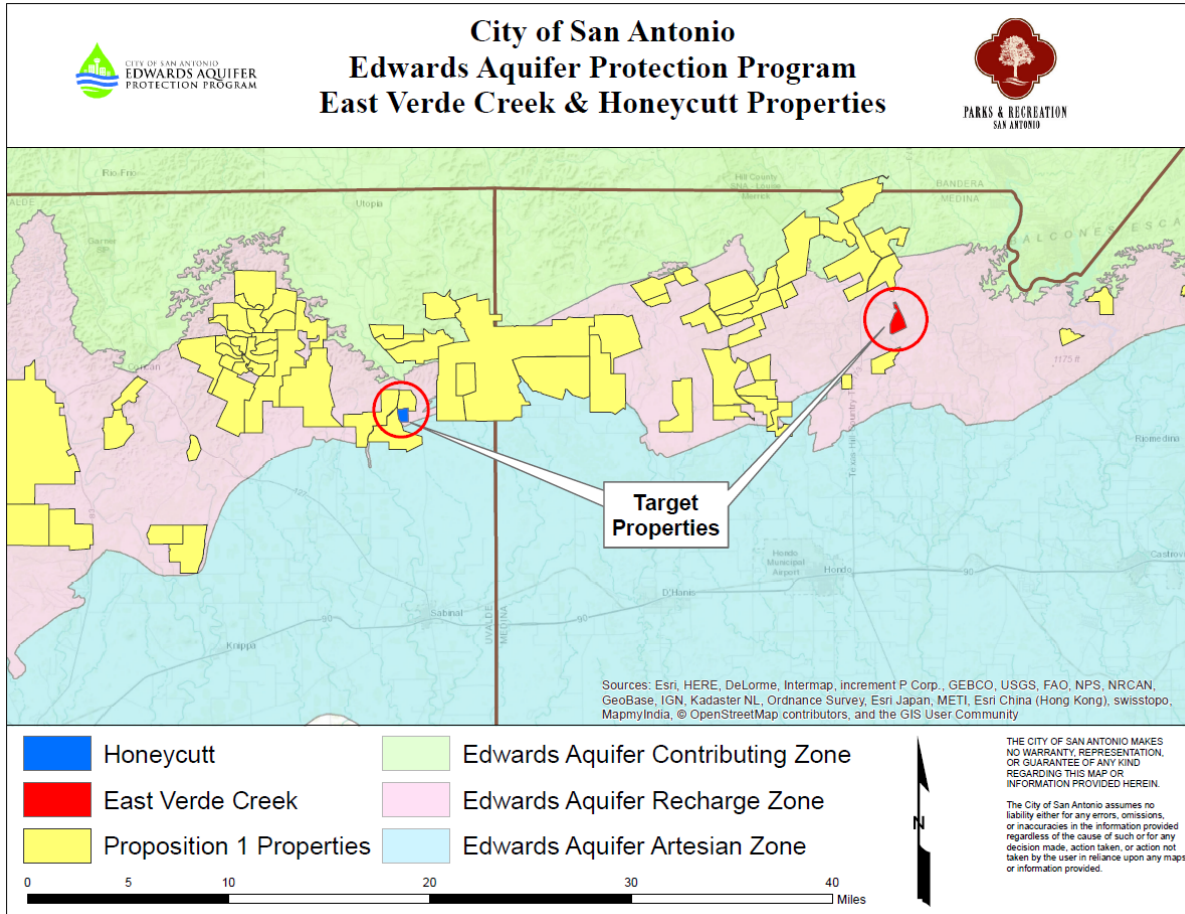
East Verde Creek & Honeycutt Ranches

- East Verde Creek Ranch
 - 437.253 acre conservation easement acquisition
 - Acquisition cost - \$1,041,000.00
- Honeycutt Ranch
 - 203.90 acre conservation easement acquisition
 - Acquisition cost - \$290,000.00
- 76th and 77th conservation easements under the EAPP

Total Land Protected = 148,690 acres



Increases Protected Lands by 641 acres



Acquisition Benefits

- Properties located over the Recharge Zone
- Important recharge features on property
- Moderate to very High water quantity and high water quality benefits
- Results in cumulative protection of over 136,000 acres in Uvalde and Medina Counties



Recommendation

A landscape photograph showing a rocky riverbank in the foreground with a gravel bar in the background. The scene is outdoors with green vegetation and a clear sky.

- **Staff recommends approval**