



Conservation Easement Acquisition

City Council June 1, 2017

Edwards Aquifer

Protection Program

Parks and Recreation Department

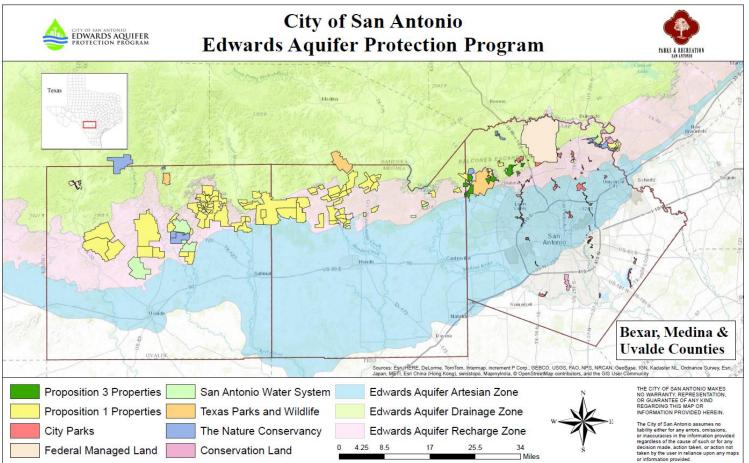
Schuehle Ranch

 1,706.567 acre conservation easement acquisition

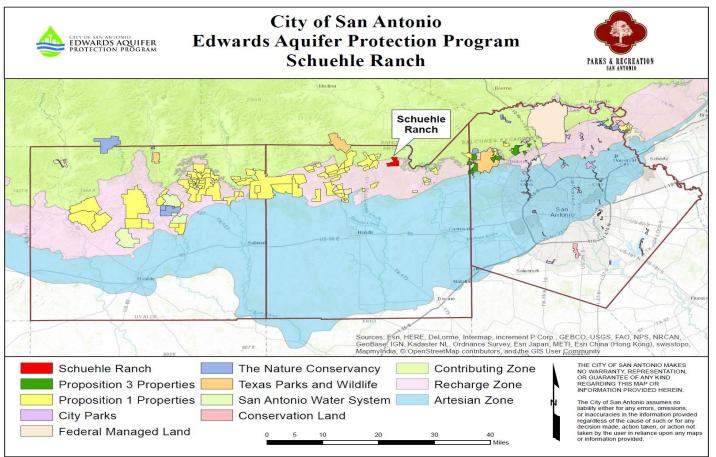
Acquisition cost - \$2,607,421.39

 71st conservation easement under the Proposition 1 program

Total Land Protected = 146,075 acres



Increases Protected Lands by 1,707 acres



Acquisition Benefits

- Located over the Recharge and Contributing Zones
- Important recharge features on property
- High water quantity and water quality benefits
- Results in cumulative protection of over 50,000 acres in Medina County



Recommendation

Staff recommends approval