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DETERMINATION OF NO EFFECT

TO ALL POTENTIALLY INTERESTED AGENCIES:

Pursuant to the environmental assessment requirements of 31 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 363.14, the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) staff has determined the proposed action identified below may be exempted from comprehensive environmental review:

City of Brady, McCulloch County, Texas
TWDB EDAP Project Number 10466
Water Distribution System Improvements Project
Total Financing Amount: \$2,265,500
Loan Number L1001746 and Grant Number G1001747

The City of Brady (City) is proposing to use \$2,265,500 in financing from the Economically Distressed Areas Program (EDAP) to plan and design replacement of approximately 11,000 feet of water lines with new, properly sized pipe to eliminate leaks and reduce water loss in the affected areas. Included in the design will be replacement of existing fire hydrants and isolation valves. The project also will include development of an asset management plan.

All pipeline construction will occur within and immediately adjacent to the alignment of existing water lines. The entire project area is in a suburban setting cleared of vegetation and heavily disturbed by construction. Construction within the existing right of way and easements is not expected to impact threatened or endangered species or habitat.

There are no previously recorded significant or potentially significant historic or cultural sites within or adjacent to the project footprint, according to the Texas Historical Commission's Archeological Sites Atlas, nor is the project within the protected area surrounding a historic cemetery, structure, or district. The project will not adversely impact waters of the United States, including wetlands. The project is not located within a Special Flood Hazard Area (100-year floodplain); therefore, coordination with the local floodplain administrator was not required.

The TWDB cannot fund testing, remediation, removal, disposal, or related works for contaminated or potentially contaminated materials; however, the project proponent should ensure that if found, such materials are tested, removed, and disposed of in accordance with applicable state and federal laws and local ordinances.

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The decision to grant a Determination of No Effect (DNE) is allowed because the specified project elements should not cause significant adverse impacts to the quality of the environment. Documentation supporting this determination is on file at the TWDB.

This determination shall be revoked if it is found that

- (1) the project no longer meets the requirements for categorical exclusion from full environmental review as a result of changes in the project;
- (2) the project involves extraordinary circumstances as described in 31 TAC § 363.14;
or
- (3) the project may violate or has violated federal, state, local, or tribal laws.

The proposed project must comply with the following standard environmental conditions:

Standard Environmental Conditions

- Consistent with the TWDB Supplemental Construction Contract Conditions (TWDB-0552), the City of Brady (City) will abide by the standard emergency condition for the discovery of cultural resources.
- Consistent with the TWDB Supplemental Construction Contract Conditions (TWDB-0552), the City will abide by the standard emergency condition for the discovery of threatened and endangered species.

Comments regarding this determination may be submitted to the Director of Regional Water Project Development, Texas Water Development Board, P.O. Box 13231, Austin, Texas 78711-3231 or via email at RWPD-Environmental@twdb.texas.gov.

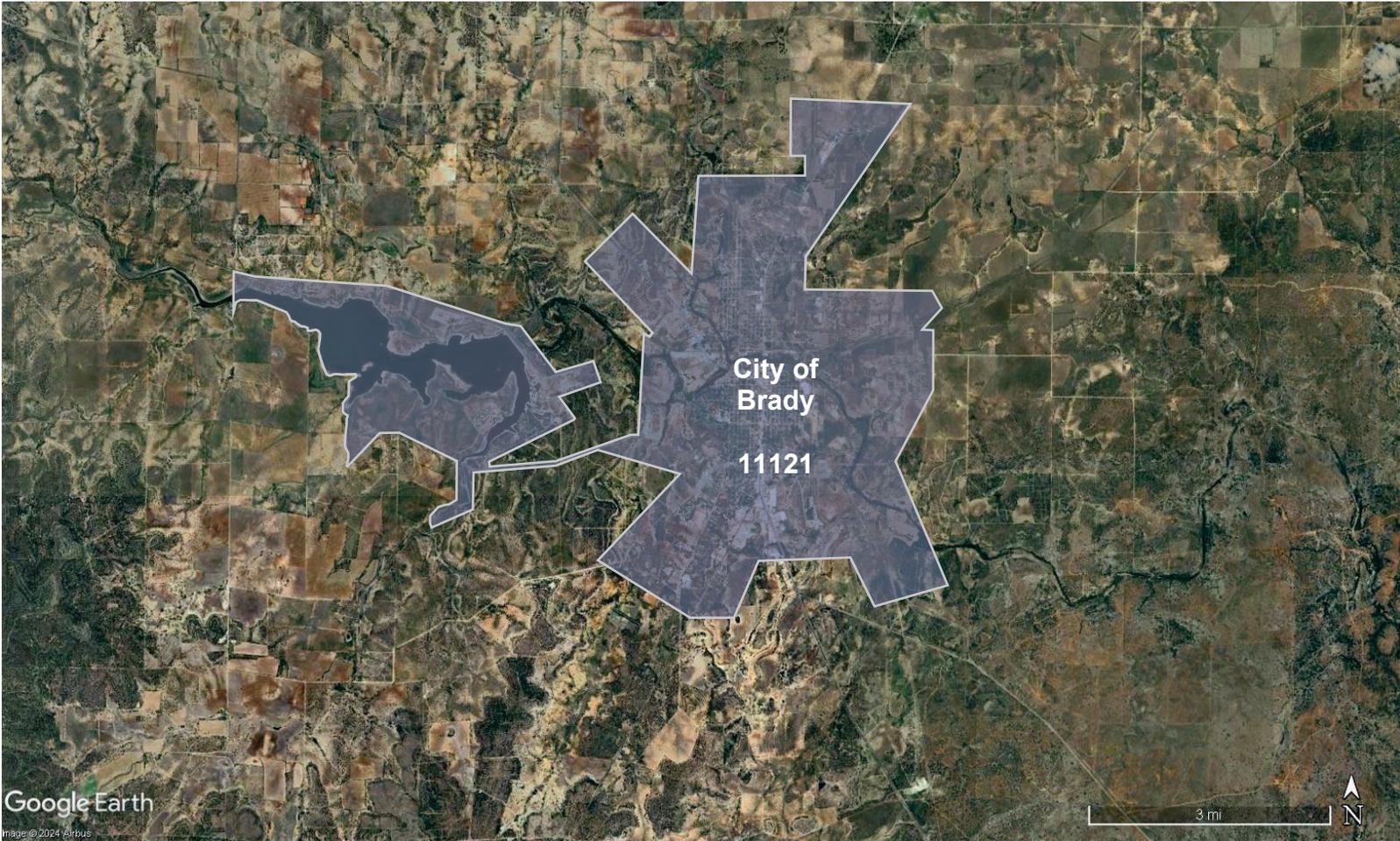
Sincerely,

T. Clay Schultz, Ph.D., Director
Regional Water Project Development

Enclosures

SERVICE AREA MAP

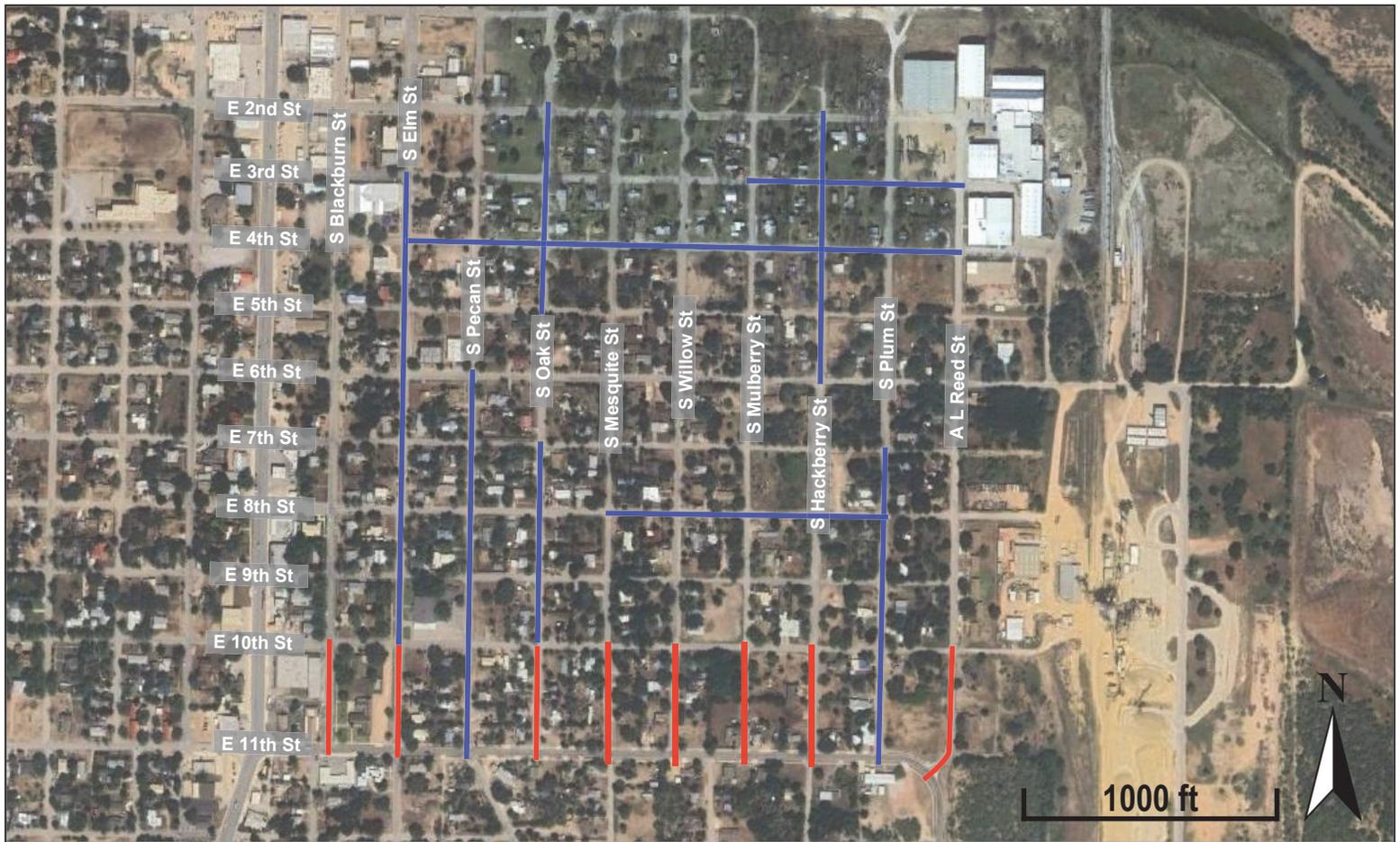
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AERIAL PROJECT MAP

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 2-inch waterline

 6-inch waterline

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