

September 28, 2016

CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES AND PUBLIC GROUPS:

As provided by the state environmental review process adopted in the permanent rules of the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) 31 Texas Administrative Code Chapter 371, Subchapter E, for projects to be funded through the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) Program and consistent with the National Environmental Policy Act, 42 U.S. Code § 4321, et seq., the Executive Administrator of the Board has determined that the proposed action identified below may be exempted from formal environmental review requirements:

D Bar B Water and Wastewater Supply Corporation, Dallas County, Texas
Groundwater Well Replacement Project
DWSRF Project No. 62662
TWDB Commitment: \$200,000 (Loan No. LF1000388)

The D Bar B Water and Wastewater Supply Corporation (Corporation) is proposing to use financial assistance in the amount of \$200,000 from the DWSRF to replace the existing shallow water well (30-foot depth), which has been classified as Groundwater Under the Influence (GUI) of surface water, with a deeper water well that will produce from a non-GUI aquifer (Woodbine Aquifer). The project will bring the water system into compliance with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) standards. The Corporation received a commitment of funds for \$200,000 from the TWDB on May 6, 2015. Initially, the funds were used for planning and design, including the evaluation of alternatives. The Corporation has determined that replacing the well is the best alternative and is considering use of funds, if sufficient, for part of all of construction costs of the well.

The member-owned, non-profit Corporation currently serves approximately 66 water and wastewater connections in the D Bar B Mobile Home Ranch, but this number varies depending on the number of residents. There are approximately 80 possible connections. The subdivision (shown on the attached maps) is approximately 10 miles southeast of the center of the City of Dallas. The subdivision is located approximately 1,100 feet east of the Trinity River channel and adjacent to an open water body to the east, known as the Dallas Hunting and Fishing Club Lake. The subdivision is located above the floodplain on a topographically-high area. It is surrounded by the 100-year floodplain/floodway of the Trinity River. The proposed project will replace an existing well at the pump station site with a newly drilled well.

According to Texas Historical Commission's Archeological Sites Atlas, there are no previously-recorded significant or potentially significant sites on or adjacent to the project site, nor is the site within a protected area surrounding an historic cemetery, structure, or district. The proposed project is located on an upland, maintained facility site that would not provide habitat for threatened or endangered species. The proposed project site does not include wetlands or other waters of the United States.

This decision is allowed because the specified project elements should not entail significant adverse impacts to the quality of the human environment. Documentation supporting this determination is on file at the TWDB.

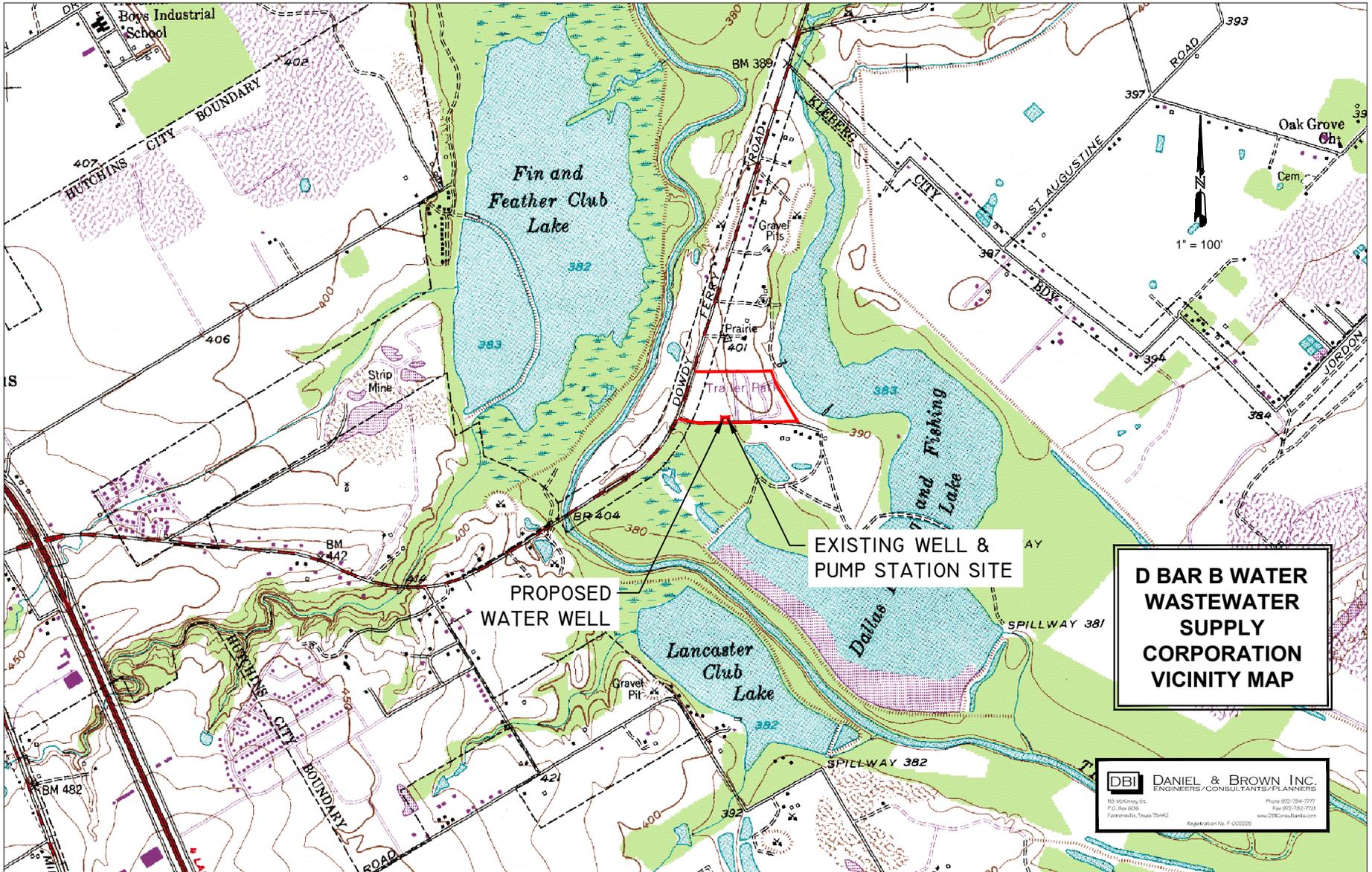
This determination shall be revoked if it is found that:

- (1) the project no longer meets the requirements for a CE as a result of changes in the project;
- (2) the project involves extraordinary circumstances as described in 31 TAC Chapter 371, Subchapter E; or
- (3) the project may violate or has violated federal, state, local, or tribal laws.

The project also must comply with the following conditions:

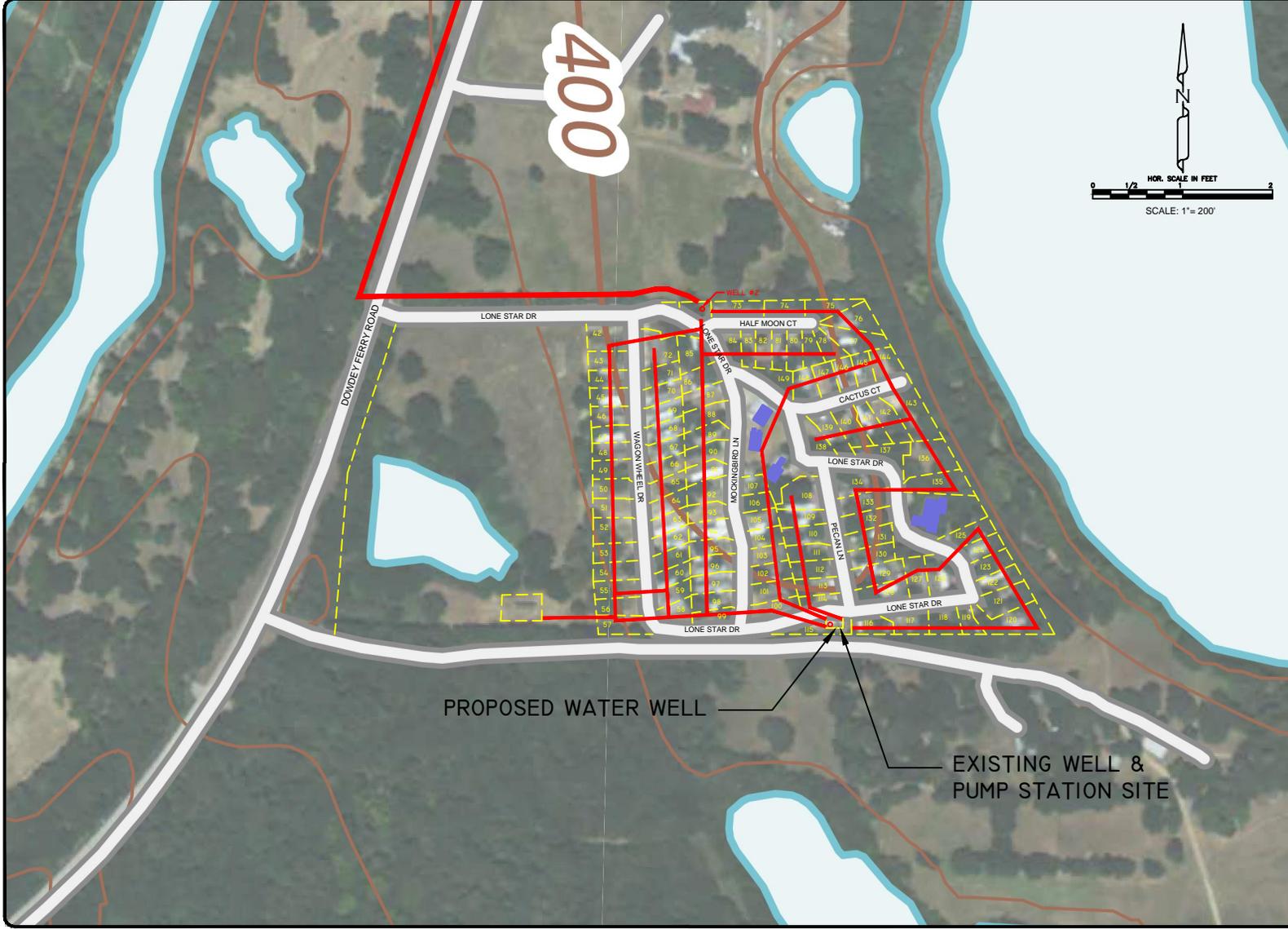
- Standard emergency condition for the discovery of cultural resources; and
- Standard emergency condition for the discovery of threatened and endangered species.

Comments regarding this determination may be submitted to the Director of Regional Water Planning and Development, Texas Water Development Board, P.O. Box 13231, Austin, Texas 78711-3231.



**D BAR B WATER
WASTEWATER
SUPPLY
CORPORATION
VICINITY MAP**

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