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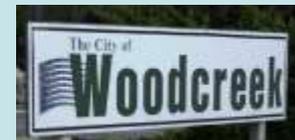US Environmental Protection Agency

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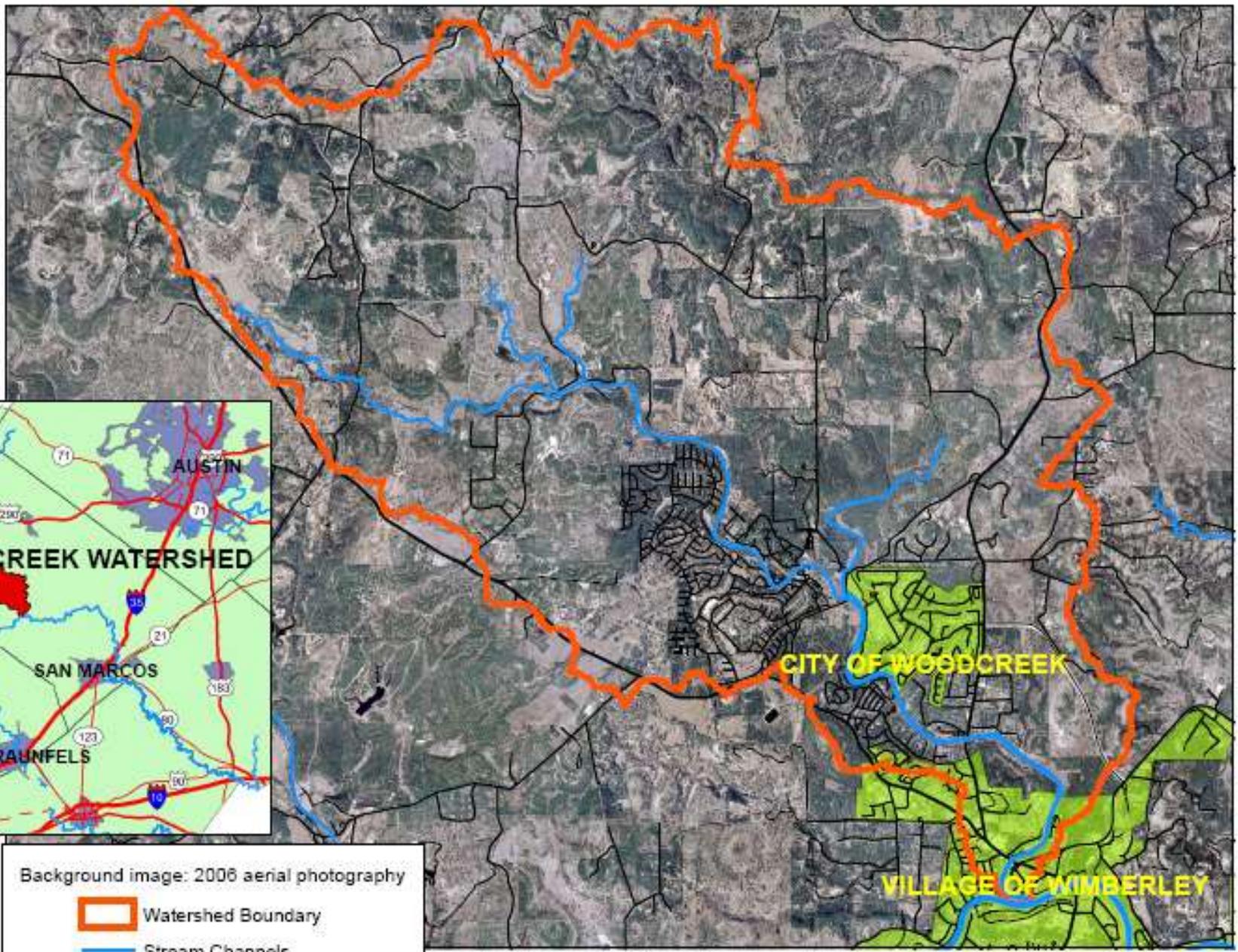# Cypress Creek Project
and
Watershed Protection Plan

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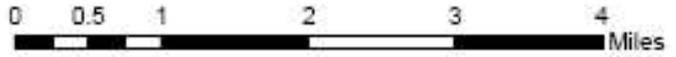
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Project Partners

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AUSTIN

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NEW BRAUNFELS

CITY OF WOODCREEK

VILLAGE OF WIMBERLEY

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Background image: 2006 aerial photography

Watershed Boundary

Stream Channels

Hays County roads

Village/ city boundaries

0   0.5   1   2   3   4
Miles

Cypress Creek Project Mission

➡️ Ensure that the long-term integrity and sustainability of the Cypress Creek watershed is preserved and that water quality standards are maintained for present and future generations.

➡️ Ultimate goal is development of a Watershed Protection Plan (WPP).

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Cypress Creek Project

Phase One, 2008-2010. Data and Information Gathering.

- Acquired the scientific and community informational building blocks to develop a community-driven Watershed Protection Plan.

Phase Two, 2011-2013. Development and Approval.

- The community and technical experts work together to compile and recommend problem specific management strategies across the watershed to develop and approve the Watershed Protection Plan.

Phase Three 2014- 2015 Interim Process

Implementation 2015 - 2036

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Phase Three – Interim Period

- WPP accepted by EPA and TCEQ. Implementation proposal submitted and private interim funding secured to hire coordinator.

- Implementation phase: begins Sept 2015.

- Implementation includes modeling, monitoring, demo BMPS and education/outreach.

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* Supported by RSI, TCEQ, TSSWCB and other agencies

Implementation Tasks

- Quality Assurance, Data Related Activities and Monitoring

- Comprehensive Storm-water Assessment

- Instillation of BMPs at Highly Visible Demonstration Sites

- Education, Outreach & Community Support

  – Ordinance Review & Assessments

  – Watershed Coordinator

  – Decision Support System

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Thank you!

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