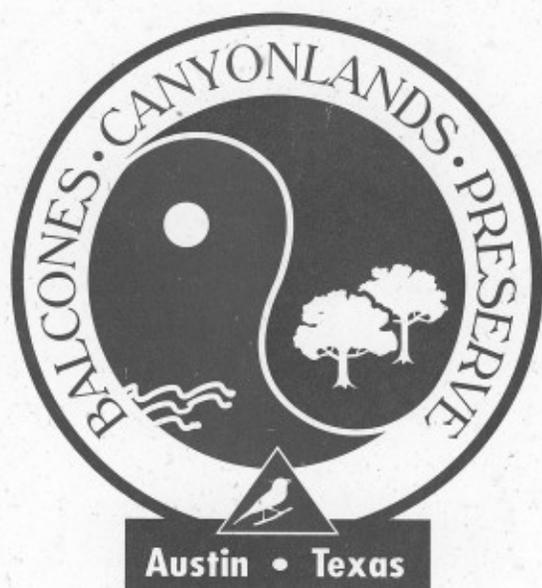


HABITAT CONSERVATION PLAN AND FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT



City of Austin & Travis County, Texas

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**Final Environmental Impact Statement/
Habitat Conservation Plan
for Proposed Issuance of a Permit to Allow Incidental Take
of the Golden-cheeked Warbler, Black-capped Vireo,
and Six Karst Invertebrates in Travis County, Texas**

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Fish and Wildlife Service

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Legal Authority: Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended,
section 10(a), as implemented by 50 CFR 17.22(b)(1)

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Abstract: The City of Austin and Travis County (applicants) have applied for a permit from the Fish and Wildlife Service to allow incidental take of the following federally-listed endangered species: black-capped vireo (*Vireo atricapillus*), golden-cheeked warbler (*Dendroica chrysoparia*), Tooth Cave pseudoscorpion (*Tartarocreagris texana*), Tooth Cave spider (*Neoleptoneta myopica*), Tooth Cave ground beetle (*Rhadine persephone*), Kretschmarr Cave mold beetle (*Texamaurops reddelli*), Bone Cave harvestman (*Texella reyesi*), and Bee Creek Cave harvestman (*Texella reddelli*) under section 10(a)(1)(B) of the Endangered Species Act. The activity sought to be authorized is the direct and indirect incidental take of federally-listed species that would result from grading, clearing, or other earth-moving activities necessary for residential, commercial, or industrial construction and infrastructure projects as well as the indirect impacts, such as noise, predation, and harassment, that results from the occupancy of these structures



TABLE 3
PRESERVE ACRAGE SUMMARY
(July 1995)

Source	Water & Wetlands	ECOA	Travis County Open Space	Other	Acres Acquired to Date	Acres to be Acquired	Target Preserve Size
City of Austin	0	0	0	0	2,611	3,027	5,638
Baylor University	0	0	0	0	4,472	3,939	8,411
McCombs University	0	0	0	0	0	1,218	4,491
Northwest University	0	0	0	0	737	1,360	5,117
Travis County	0	0	4,238	0	894	436	6,330
Other	0	0	227	0	0	0	482
Total	0	0	232	0	2,582	0	259
City of Austin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Baylor University	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McCombs University	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest University	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Travis County	0	0	574	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	6,379	0	0	9,980	30,428

ASSUMPTIONS

Assumes that certain...
This assumption being...
in initial publication...
Assumes partial inclusion...
Assumes that...
that have...
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LEGEND

- Non-Participating Jurisdictions
- Preserve Acres Acquired
- ▨ Potential Preserve Acquisition
- Unavailable
- ⋮ Permit Boundary

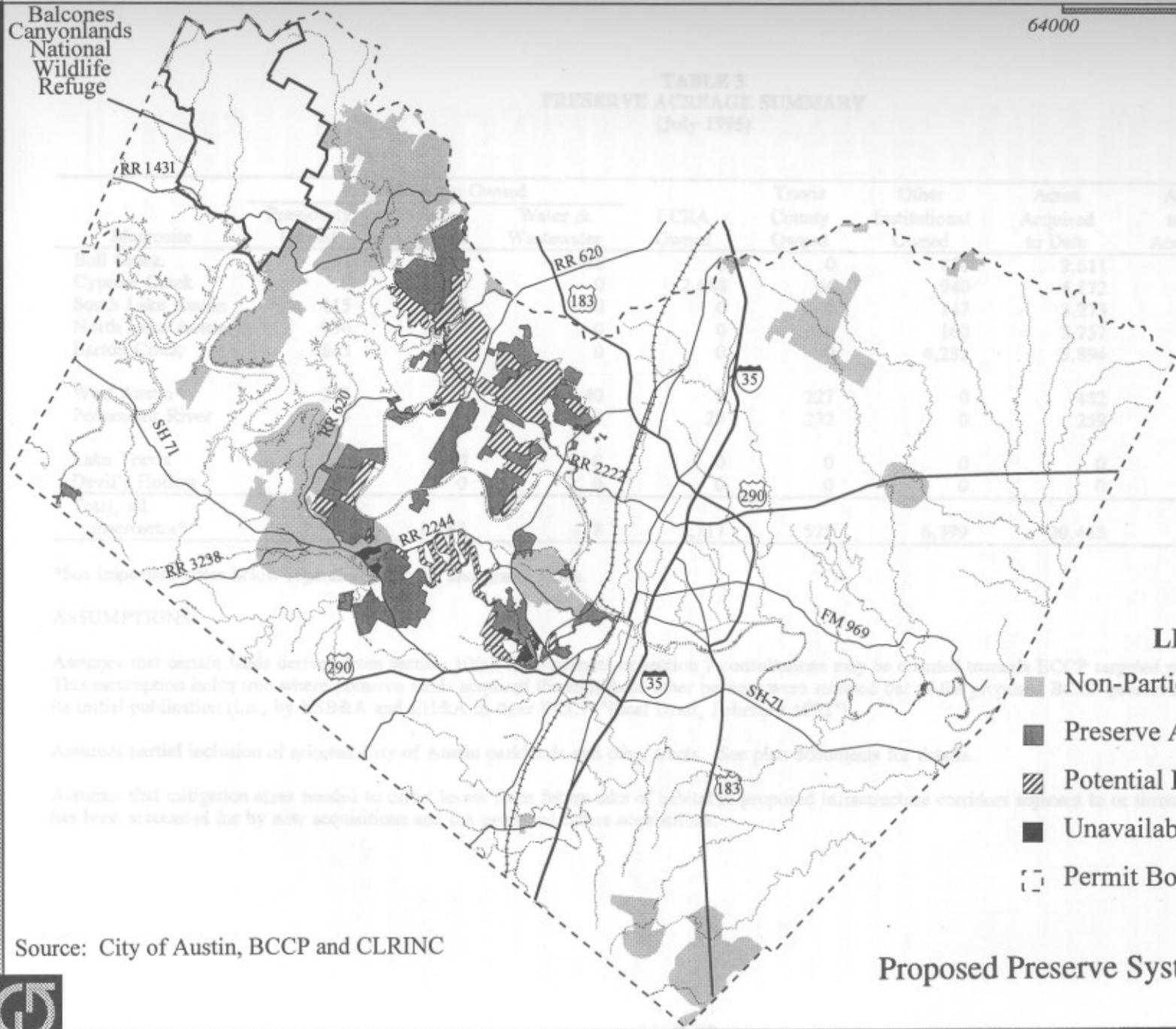


FIGURE 4

Proposed Preserve System for the BCCP

Source: City of Austin, BCCP and CLRINC



**TABLE 3
PRESERVE ACREAGE SUMMARY
(July 1995)**

Macrosite	City of Austin Owned			LCRA Owned	Travis County Owned	Other Institutional Owned	Acres Acquired to Date	Acres to be Acquired	Target Preserve Size
	Previously Owned	Newly Acquired	Water & Wastewater						
Bull Creek	291	1,312	138	0	0	870	2,611	3,027	5,638
Cypress Creek	0	494	0	2,688	64	940	4,172	3,939	8,111
South Lake Austin	115	3,011	0	0	0	147	3,273	1,218	4,491
North Lake Austin	950	2,647	0	0	0	160	3,757	1,360	5,117
Barton Creek	813	799	0	0	0	4,282	5,894	436	6,330
West Austin	215	0	40	0	227	0	482	0	482
Pedernales River	0	0	0	29	232	0	259	0	259
Lake Travis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Devil's Hollow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total, all macrosites*	2,384	8,263	178	2,717	525	6,399	20,488	9,980	30,428

*See important notes below regarding subtotals and grand totals.

ASSUMPTIONS:

Assumes that certain lands derived from section 10(a)(1)(B) permits or section 7 consultations may be counted towards BCCP targeted preserve totals. This assumption holds true where preserve lands acquired through these other permits were selected out of the proposed BCCP preserve area subsequent to its initial publication (i.e., by KSB&A and EH&A in their BCCP "Final Draft, February 1992").

Assumes partial inclusion of selected City of Austin parklands and other tracts. See plan documents for details.

Assumes that mitigation acres needed to offset losses from future take of habitat in proposed infrastructure corridors adjacent to or through the preserves has been accounted for by new acquisitions and the proposed future acquisitions.