

Date: August 1, 2023

Permit or Registration No.: 40331

Facility Name: <u>City of Georgetown Transfer Station</u>

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Waste Permits Division Correspondence Cover Sheet

Nature of Correspondence:

□ Response/Revision to TCEQ Tracking No.:

☐ Initial/New

	2/668330 (from subject line of TCEQ letter regarding initial submission)	
Affix this cover sheet to the front of your submission to	the Waste Permits Division. Check appropriate box	
or type of correspondence. Contact WPD at (512) 239	-2335 if you have questions regarding this form.	
Table 1 - Municipal Solid Waste Correspondence		
Applications	Reports and Notifications	
☐ New Notice of Intent	☐ Alternative Daily Cover Report	
	☐ Closure Report	
☐ New Permit (including Subchapter T)	☐ Compost Report	
☐ New Registration (including Subchapter T)	☐ Groundwater Alternate Source Demonstration	
☐ Major Amendment	☐ Groundwater Corrective Action	
☐ Minor Amendment	Groundwater Monitoring Report	
☐ Limited Scope Major Amendment	☐ Groundwater Background Evaluation	
☐ Notice Modification	☐ Landfill Gas Corrective Action	
☐ Non-Notice Modification	☐ Landfill Gas Monitoring	
☐ Transfer/Name Change Modification	Liner Evaluation Report	
☐ Temporary Authorization	Soil Boring Plan	
☐ Voluntary Revocation	☐ Special Waste Request	
☐ Subchapter T Disturbance Non-Enclosed Structure	Other:	
Other:		
Table 2 - Industrial & Hazardo	ous Waste Correspondence	
Applications	Reports and Responses	
New	☐ Annual/Biennial Site Activity Report	
Renewal	☐ CPT Plan/Result	
Post-Closure Order		
	Closure Certification/Report	
☐ Major Amendment	☐ Closure Certification/Report☐ Construction Certification/Report	
☐ Major Amendment☐ Minor Amendment		
	Construction Certification/Report	
Minor Amendment	☐ Construction Certification/Report ☐ CPT Plan/Result	
☐ Minor Amendment ☐ CCR Registration	☐ Construction Certification/Report ☐ CPT Plan/Result ☐ Extension Request	
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Ms. Madison Howard Municipal Solid Waste Permits – MC 124 Texas Commission on Environmental Quality P.O. Box 13087 Austin, TX 78711

Re: Response to Third Technical Notice of Deficiency (TCEQ Tracking No. 27668330)
City of Georgetown Transfer Station
City of Georgetown, Texas
CN600412043/RN101999233
TCEQ Registration Application Number MSW-40331

Dear Ms. Howard:

On behalf of the City of Georgetown, Burns & McDonnell is submitting the enclosed response to the third technical notice of deficiency (NOD) provided via email on July 6, 2023 from the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for the City of Georgetown registration application. The registration application has been revised to address the NOD. The NOD comments and responses are provided in the following NOD table. Please use the pages included in this response to replace the corresponding pages in registration application.

Attached are three unmarked copies of the pages that were revised to address the NOD. In addition, one redline/strikeout copy is also attached.

We appreciate your review of the enclosed materials and look forward to your comments. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Matt Evans, PE Project Manager

ME/egc

Copies submitted: Electronic Copy, 3 unmarked copies, and 1 marked copy

cc: Jennifer Bettiol, City of Georgetown



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Item No.	NOD Description	Response
1	Ensure all maps contain legends.	Legends have been added to all maps that did not previously include legends.
2	Ensure all maps and drawings have unique drawing numbers.	Drawing numbers throughout the application have been revised such that each part (Part I/II, Part III, and Part IV) of the application has unique drawing numbers within it.
3	Include a general location map showing facility access control features.	Drawing I/II.D.A3.6 in Part I/II, Appendix I/II-D, Attachment 3 has been revised to show the facility access control features at the site.
4	Verification of legal status should be included for both the owner and the operator.	Verification of legal status for TDS has been included in Part I/II, Attachment I/II-7.
5	The estimated cost listed in section 5.4.1 is inconsistent with the estimated cost listed in Table III-1.	The estimated cost listed in Section 5.4.1 has been revised to be consistent with the estimated cost listed in Table III-1.
6	Based on the unit cost and quantity given, the cost to transport and dispose of waste at a properly authorized facility should equal \$20,700, not \$20,250 as shown on Table III-1.	The cost to transport and dispose of waste at a properly authorized facility has been adjusted to \$20,700, and Table III-1 has been revised accordingly.
7	The facility supervisor must hold and maintain a Class A or Class B license.	Part IV, Section 2.1, Table 1, and Section 2.4 have been revised to state that the Lead Operator/Facility Supervisor must hold and maintain an MSW Supervisor Occupational License Class A or Class B. Page 7 of the Part 1 form has been modified to indicate that the Facility Supervisor has a Class B Supervisor License.
8	Section 3.1 indicates that yard trimmings and leaves will be composted on site. Section 3.7 indicates no composting is done on site. Revise for consistency.	Part IV, Section 3.1 has been revised to be consistent with Section 3.7. Composting does not occur onsite.



Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

Part I Application Form for New Permit, Permit Amendment, or Registration for a Municipal Solid Waste Facility

Application Tracking Information Facility Name: Permittee or Registrant Name: MSW Authorization Number: _____ Initial Submission Date: Revision Date: Instructions for completing this Part I Application Form are provided in TCEQ 00650-instr¹. Include a Core Data Form (TCEQ 10400)² with the application for the facility owner, and another Core Data Form for the operator if different from the owner. If you have questions, contact the Municipal Solid Waste Permits Section by email to mswper@tceq.texas.gov, or by phone at 512-239-2335. **Application Data** 1. **Submission Type** ☐ Initial Submission ☐ Notice of Deficiency (NOD) Response 2. **Authorization Type** Permit Registration **Application Type** ☐ New Permit ☐ Permit Major Amendment ☐ Permit Limited Scope Major Amendment

■ New Registration

¹ www.tceq.texas.gov/downloads/permitting/waste-permits/msw/forms/00650-instr.pdf

² www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/coredata

17. Facility Cont	act Information			
Site Operator (Per	mittee or Registrant)			
Name:			_	
	Number: CN			
Contact Name:		Title:		
Mailing Address:				
	County:			_ Zip Code:
Phone Number:				
Email Address:				
Texas Secretary of S	tate (SOS) Filing Number: _			
Operator (if differe	ent from <i>Site Operator</i>)			
Name:			<u>_</u>	
Customer Reference	Number: CN			
Contact Name:		Title:		
Mailing Address:				
City:	County:		State:	Zip Code:
Phone Number:				
Email Address:				
Texas Secretary of S	tate (SOS) Filing Number: _			
Consultant (if appl	icable)			
Firm Name:				
Consultant Name:				
Texas Board of Profe	ssional Engineers Firm Regis	stration Num	nber:	
Contact Name:		Title:		
Mailing Address:				
City:	County:		State:	_ Zip Code:
Phone Number:				
Email Address:				
Agent in Service (r	equired for out-of-state a	pplicants)		
Name:				
Mailing Address:				
	County:			Zip Code:
Phone Number:				
Email Address:				

18. Facility Supervisor	License	
Chapter 30, Occupational Lice	Solid Waste Facility Supervisor enses and Registrations, Subchar perations will obtain prior to com	oter F that the individual who
☐ Class A Supervisor License	☐ Class B Supervisor License	
19. Ownership Status o	f the Facility	
Business Type		
☐ Corporation	☐ County Government	
☐ Individual	☐ State Government	
☐ Sole Proprietorship	☐ Federal Government	
☐ General Partnership	☐ Other Government	
☐ Limited Partnership	☐ Military	
☐ City Government	Other (specify):	
Facility Owner		
property?	ittee or Registrant) own all the f	facility units and all the facility
Yes No		
If "No", provide the following	information for other owners.	
Owner Name:		
Mailing Address:		<u></u>
City:	County:	_ State: <u>TX</u> Zip Code:
Phone Number:		
Email Address:		
20. Other Government	Entities Information	
Texas Department of Trans	sportation	
District:	_	
		<u> </u>
	County:	
Phone Number:		
Email Address:		

Signature Page

Site Operator or Authorized Signatory

I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.

Name: Jennifer Bettiol	Title: CIP Manager
Email Address: jennifer.bettiol@georgetown.com	
Signature:	Date: 8/3/23
Operator or Principal Executive Officer Des	• •
To be completed by the operator if the application for the operator.	ion is signed by an authorized representative
I hereby designate	n any application, submit additional ission; and/or appear for me at any hearing ntal Quality in conjunction with this request isposal Act permit. I further understand that ation, for oral statements given by my lication, and for compliance with the terms
Operator or Principal Executive Officer Name: _	
Email Address:	
Signature:	Date:
Notary	
SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me by the	said <u>Jennifer Bethol</u> , CIP Manag
On this 3 day of August, 33	
My commission expires on the $\frac{30}{20}$ day of $\frac{30}{20}$	
Danielle Dutra Montelle Do	tha
Notary Public in and for	DANIELLE DUTRA Notary Public, State of Texas
Williamson County Texas	Comm. Expires 09-28-2025 Notary ID 133358560

Note: Application Must Bear Signature & Seal of Notary Public

Part I Attachments

Refer to instruction document 00650-instr for professional engineer seal requirements.

Attachments Table 1. Required attachments.

Required Attachments	Attachment Number
Supplementary Technical Report	
Property Legal Description	
Property Metes and Bounds Description	
Facility Legal Description	
Facility Metes and Bounds Description	
Metes and Bounds Drawings	
On-Site Easements Drawing	
Land Ownership Map	
Landowners List	
Mailing Labels (printed and electronic)	
Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) County Map	
General Location Map	
General Topographic Map	
Verification of Legal Status	
Property Owner Affidavit	
Evidence of Competency	

Attachments Table 2. Additional attachments as applicable.

Additional Attachments as Applicable (select all that apply and add others as needed)	Attachment Number
☐ TCEQ Core Data Form(s)	
Signatory Authority Delegation	
☐ Fee Payment Receipt	
☐ Confidential Documents	
☐ Waste Storage, Processing and Disposal Ordinances	
☐ Final Plat Record of Property	

Additional Attachments as Applicable (select all that apply and add others as needed)	Attachment Number
☐ Certificate of Fact (Certificate of Incorporation)	
Assumed Name Certificate	
Other (describe):	
Other (describe):	
Other (describe):	



General and Existing Conditions Part I/II (§330.59 – §300.61)



City of Georgetown Transfer Station

Part I/II Application Project No. 115655

Revision 4 8/1/2023

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prepared for

City of Georgetown Transfer Station 250 W. L. Walden Drive Georgetown, Texas

TCEQ MSW PERMIT NUMBER MSW 40331
TCEQ REGISTRY NUMBER FOR FACILITY – RN101999233
CITY OF GEORGETOWN TCEQ CUSTOMER – CN600412043

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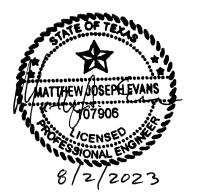
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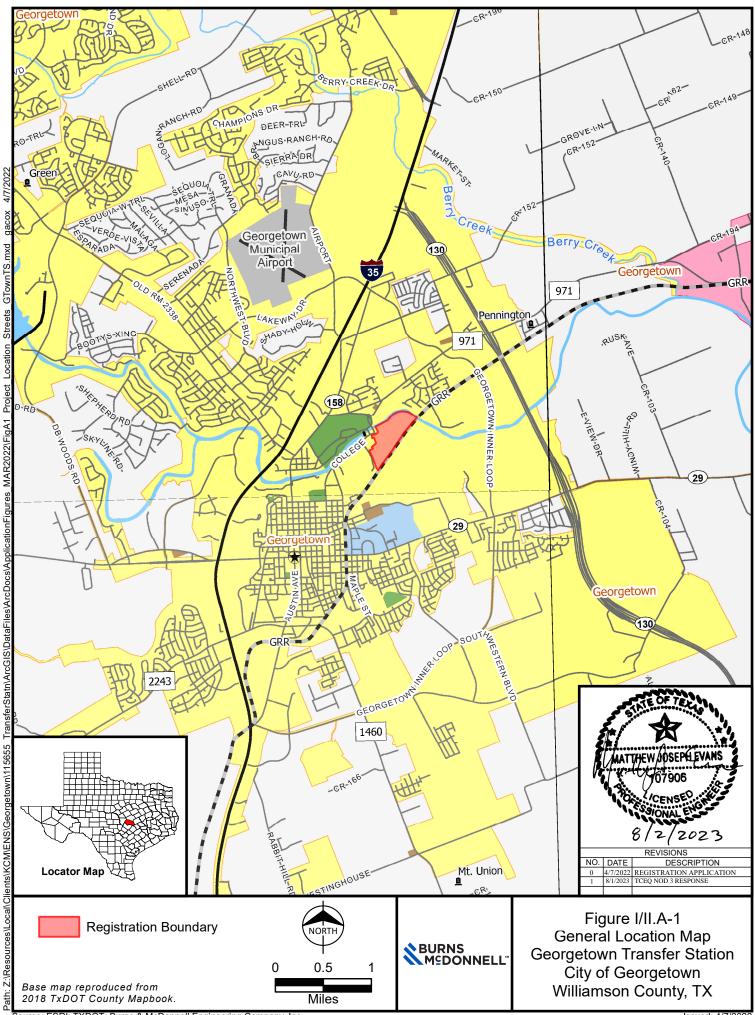
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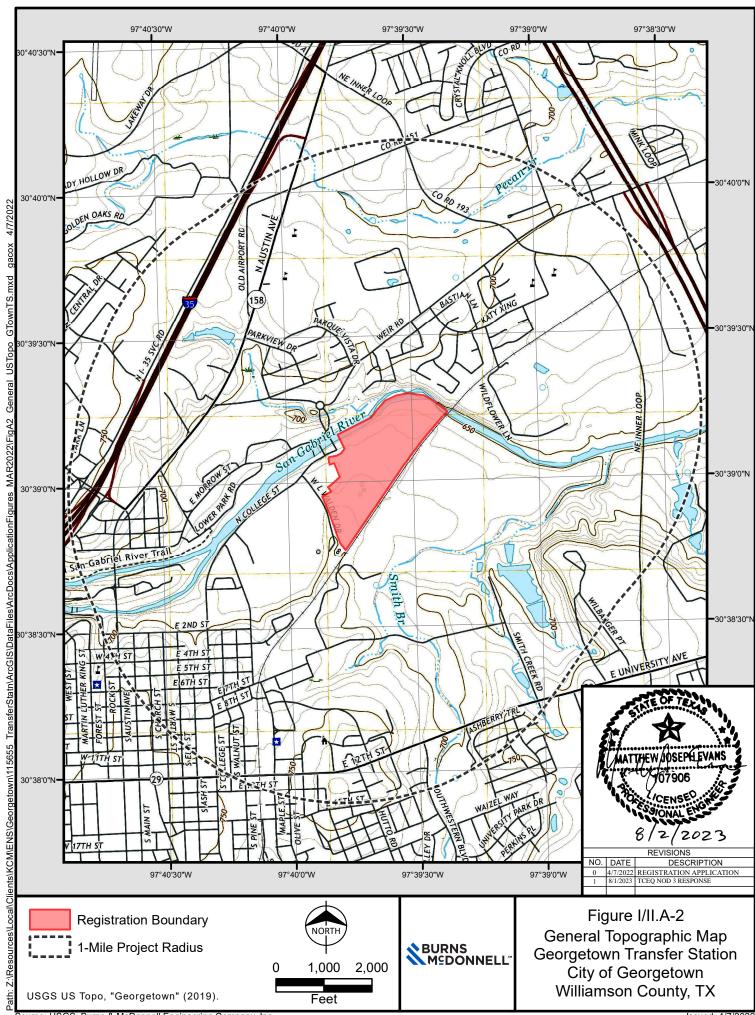
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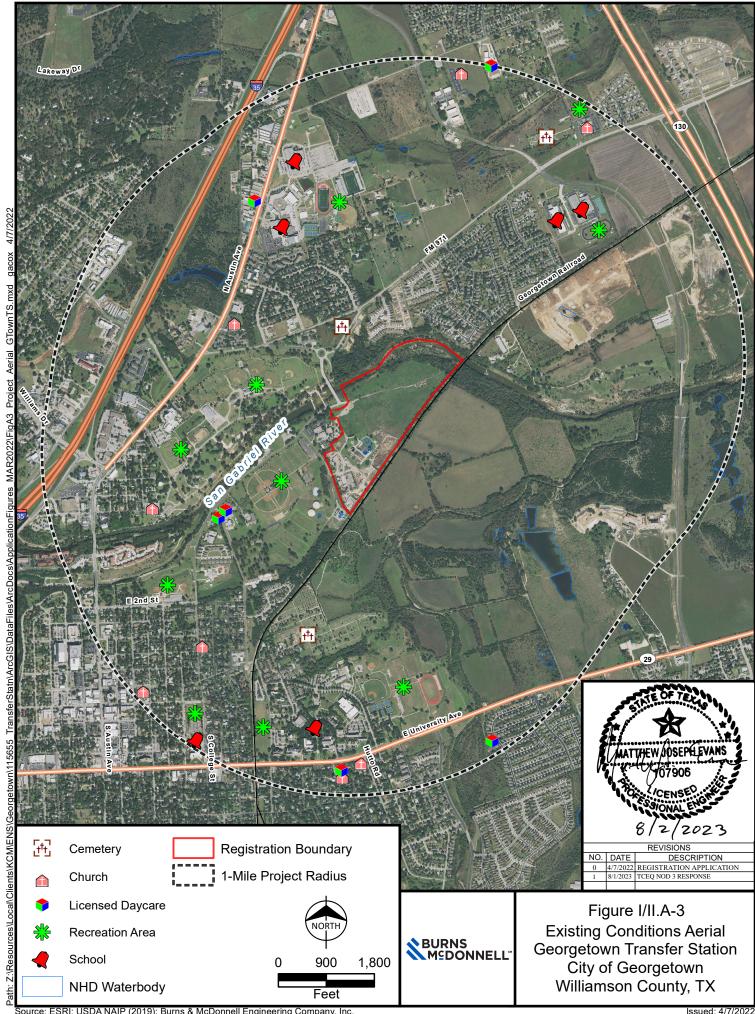


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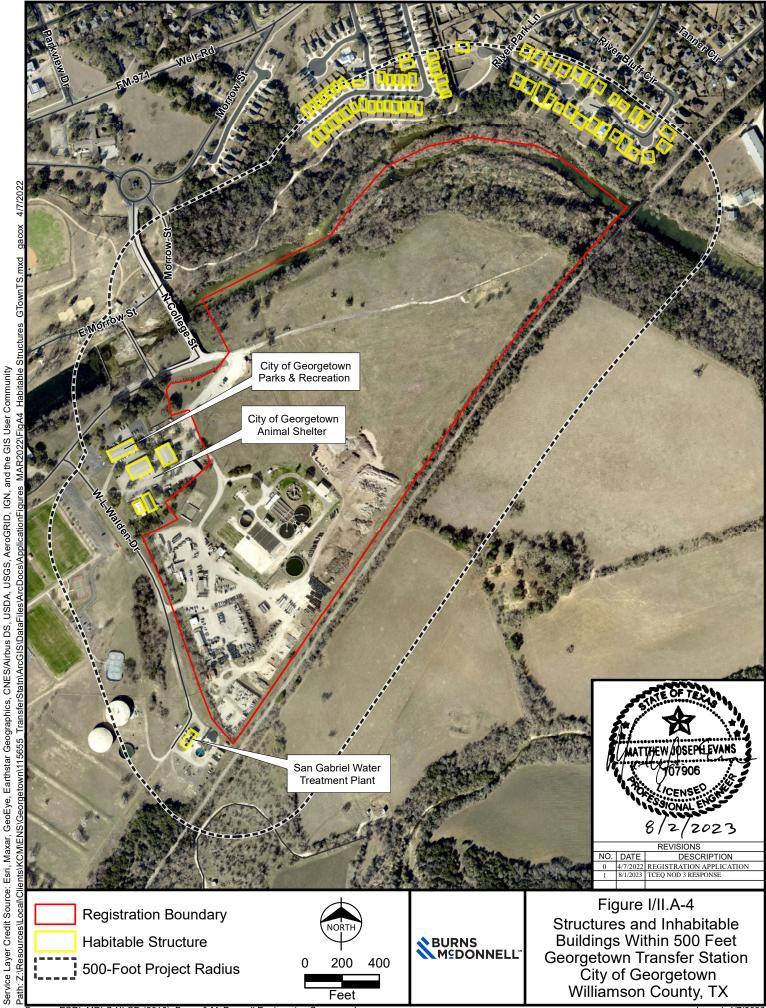
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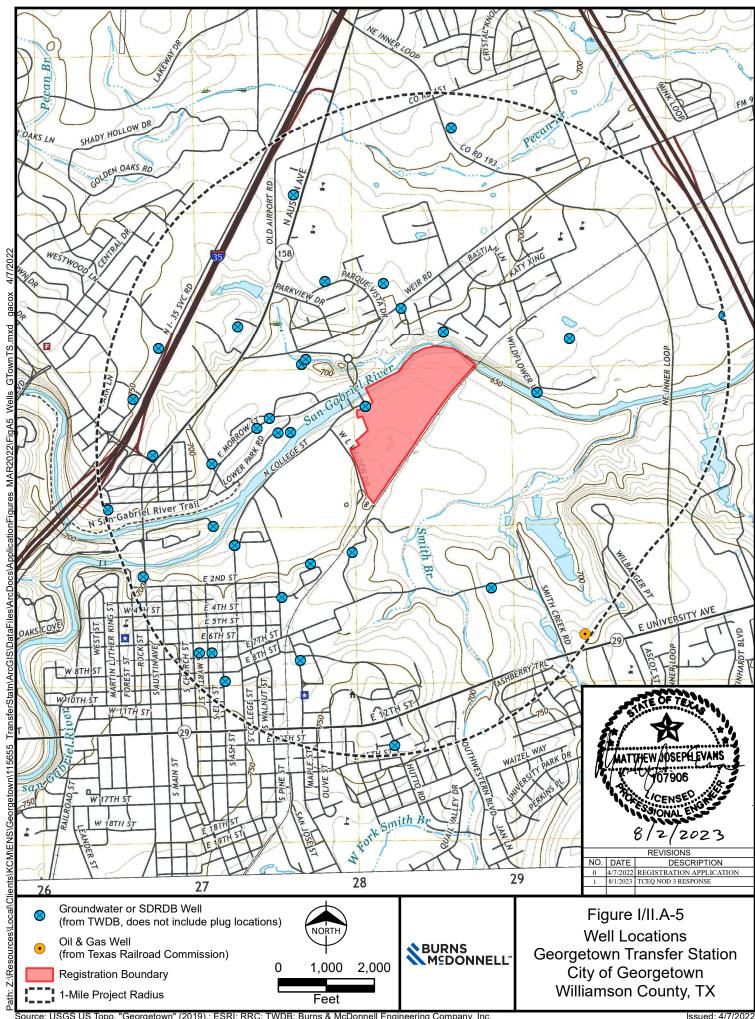




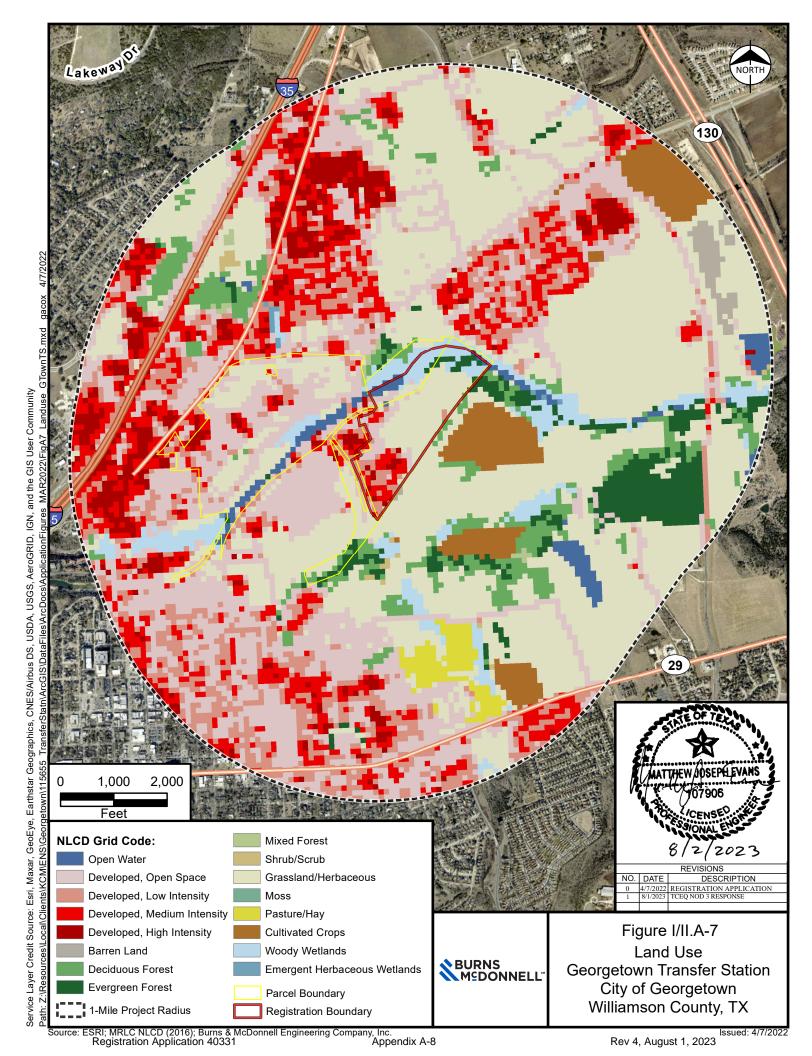
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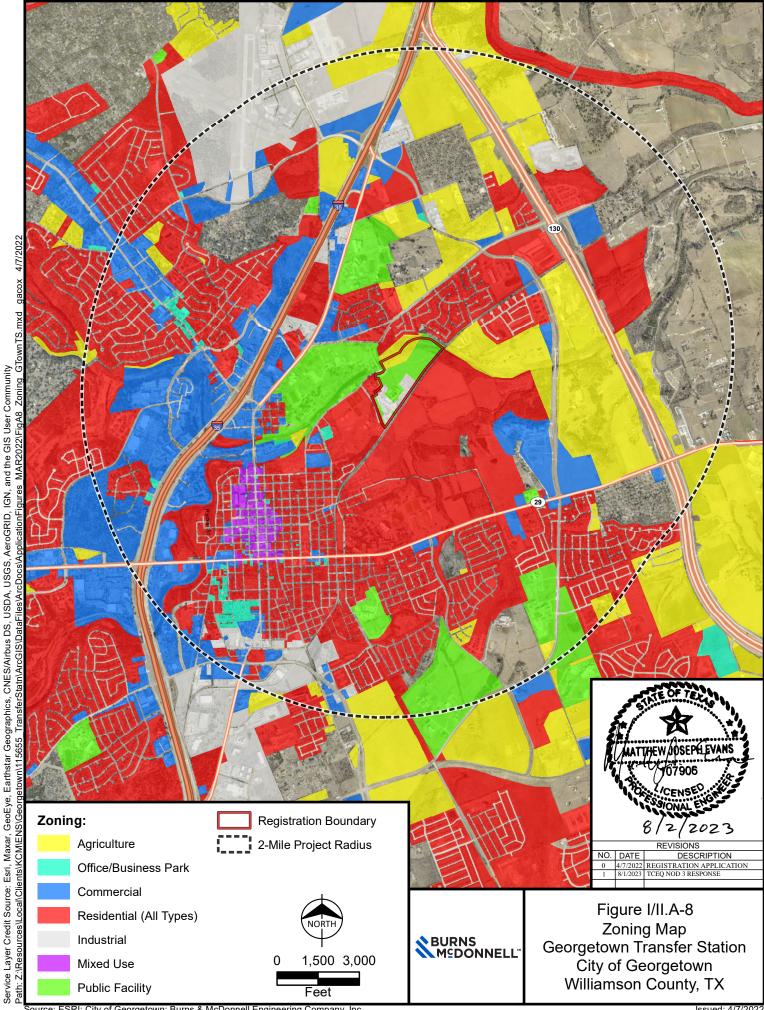


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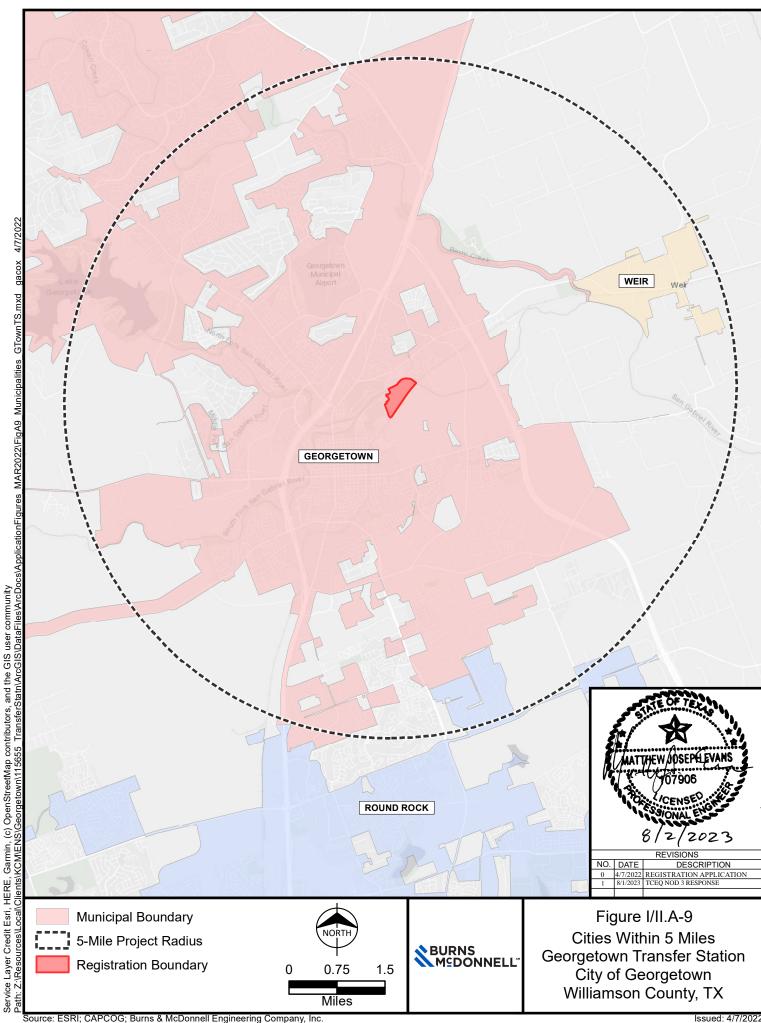






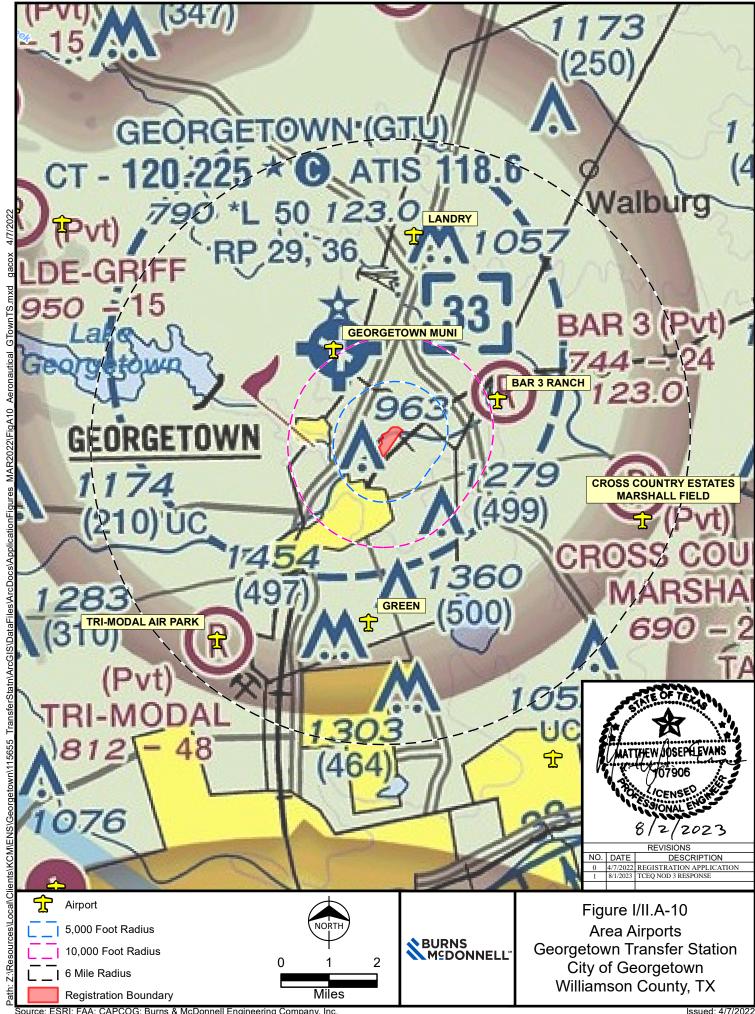


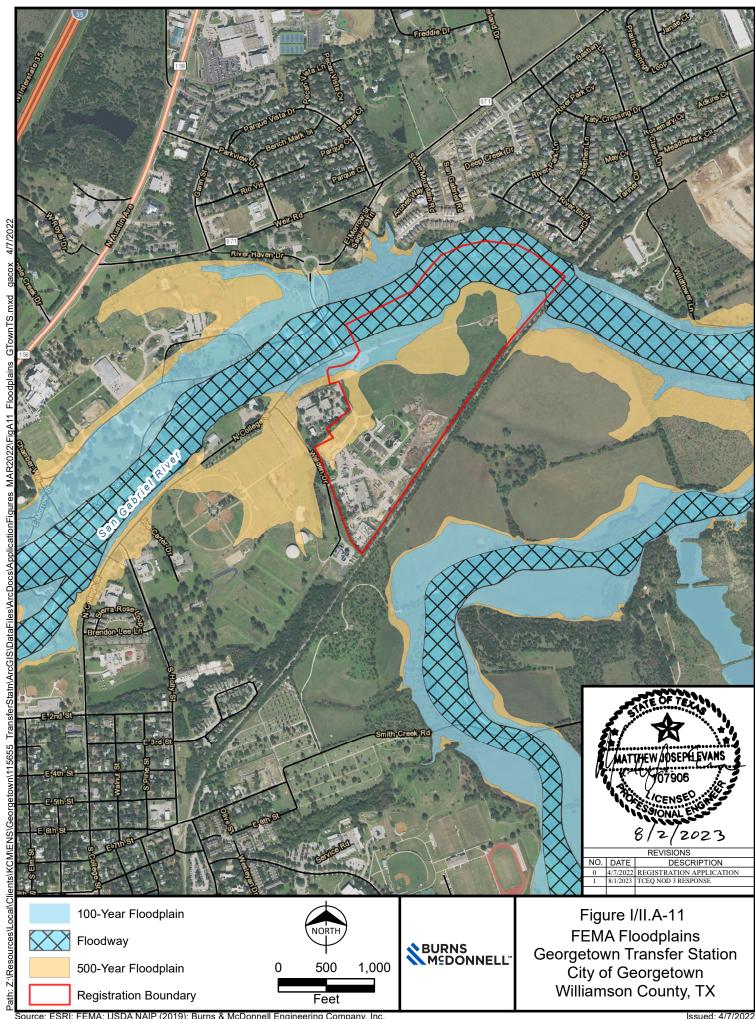
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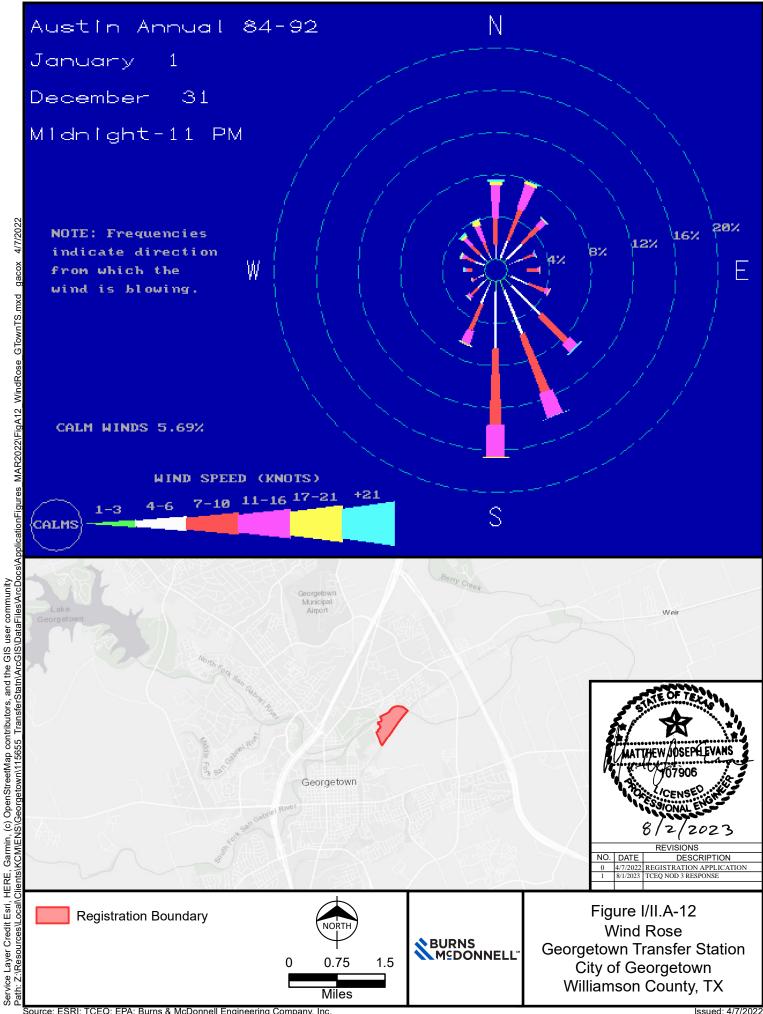


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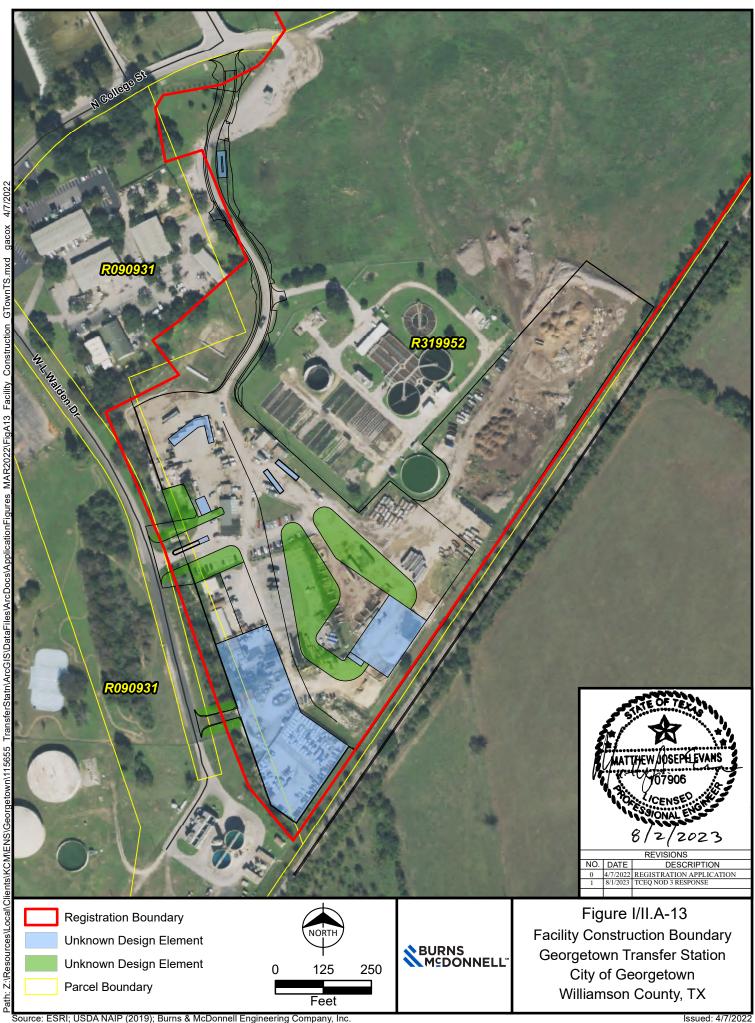


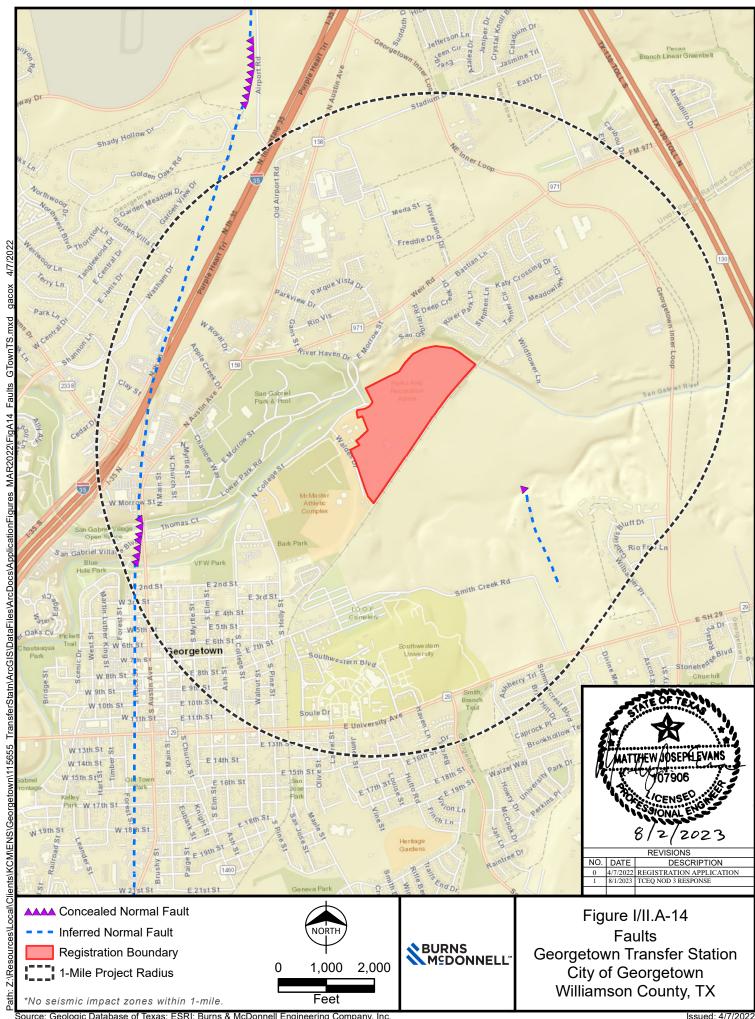




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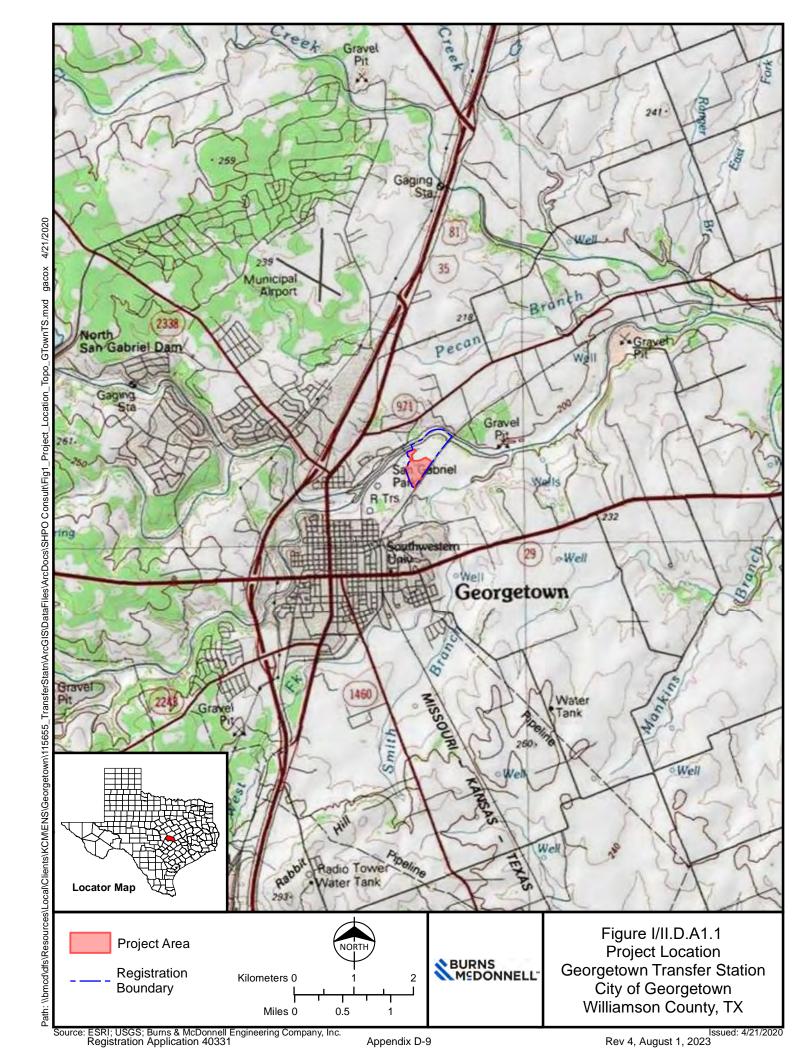


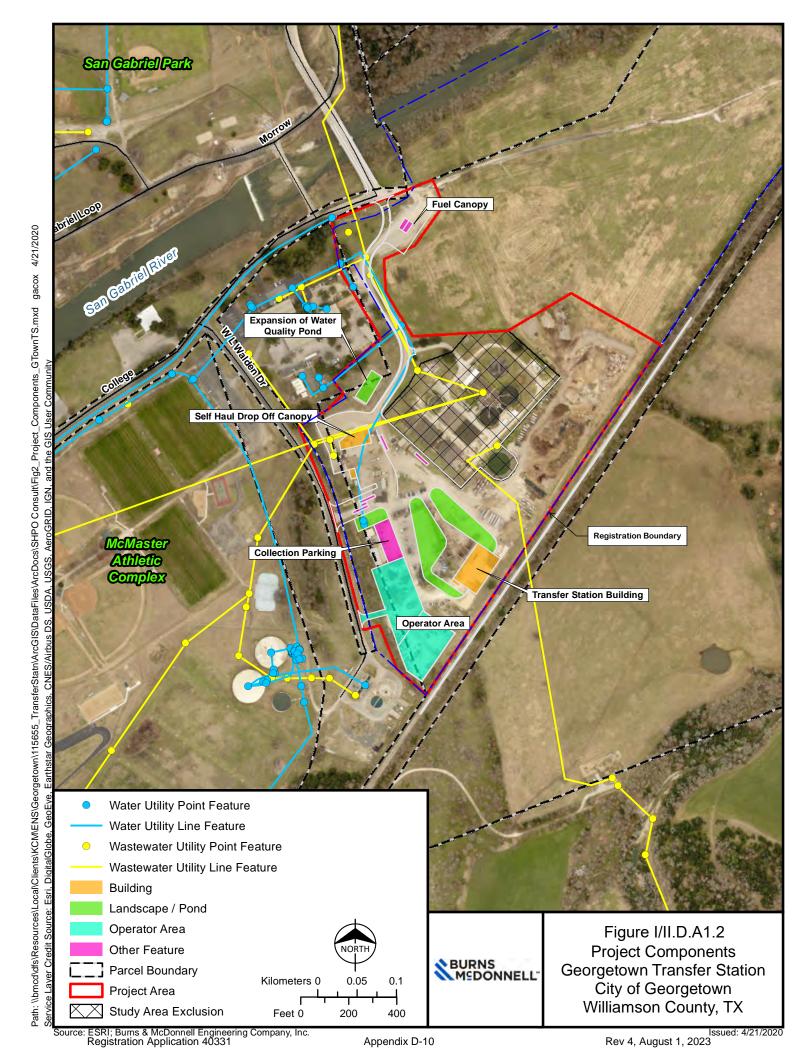
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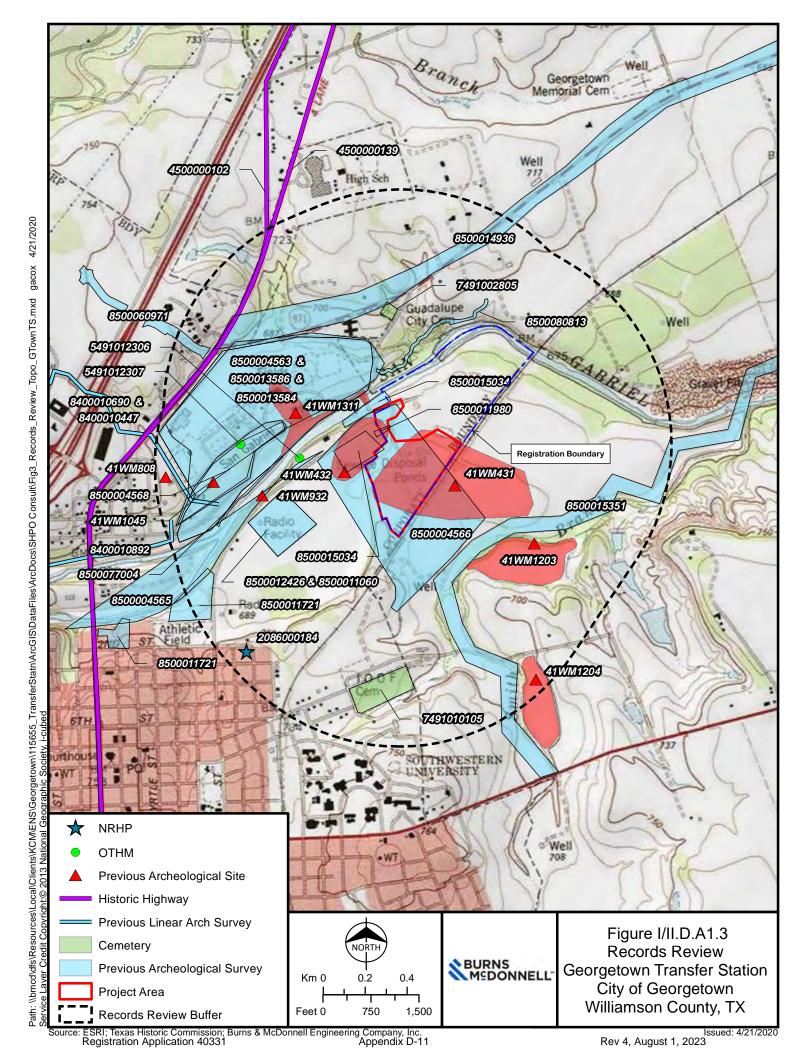


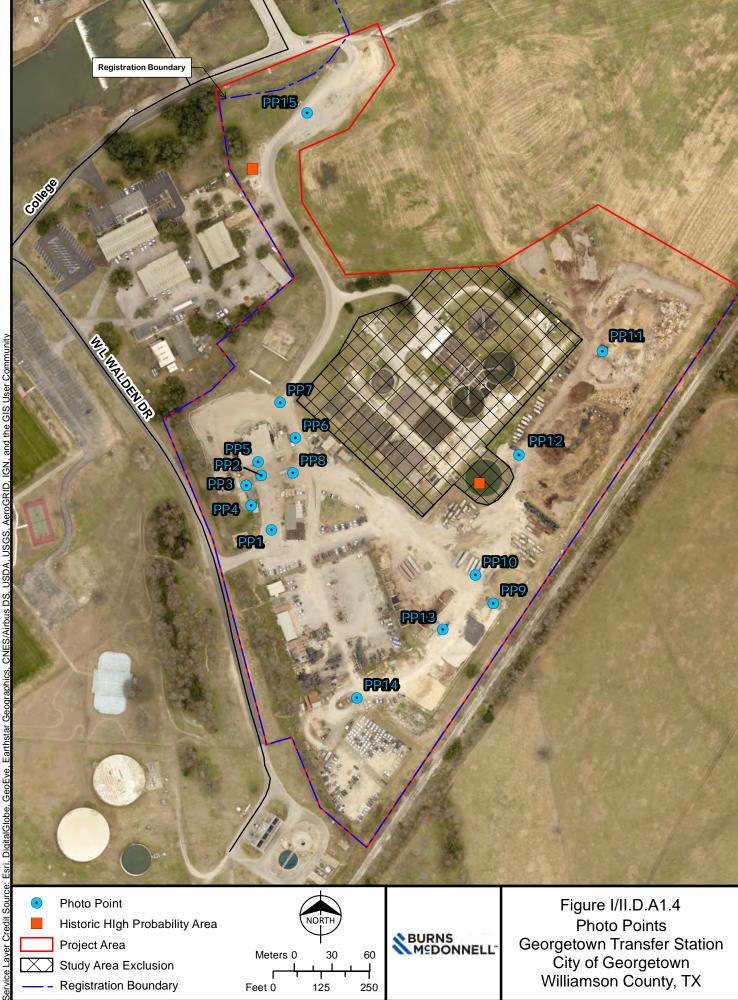
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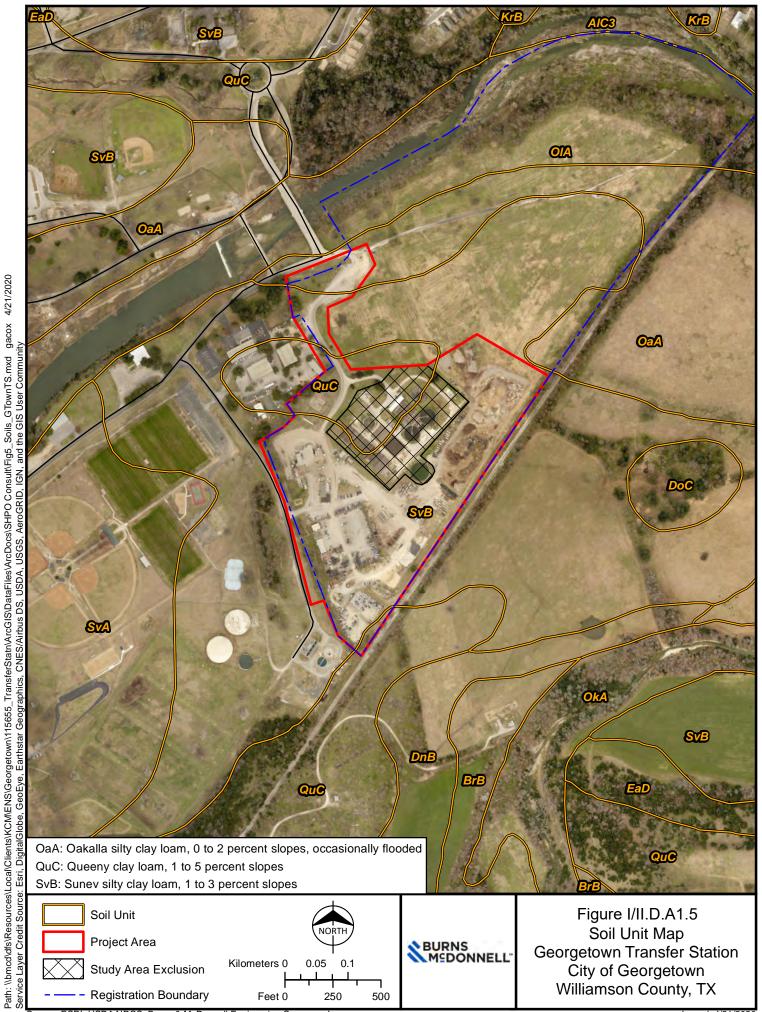








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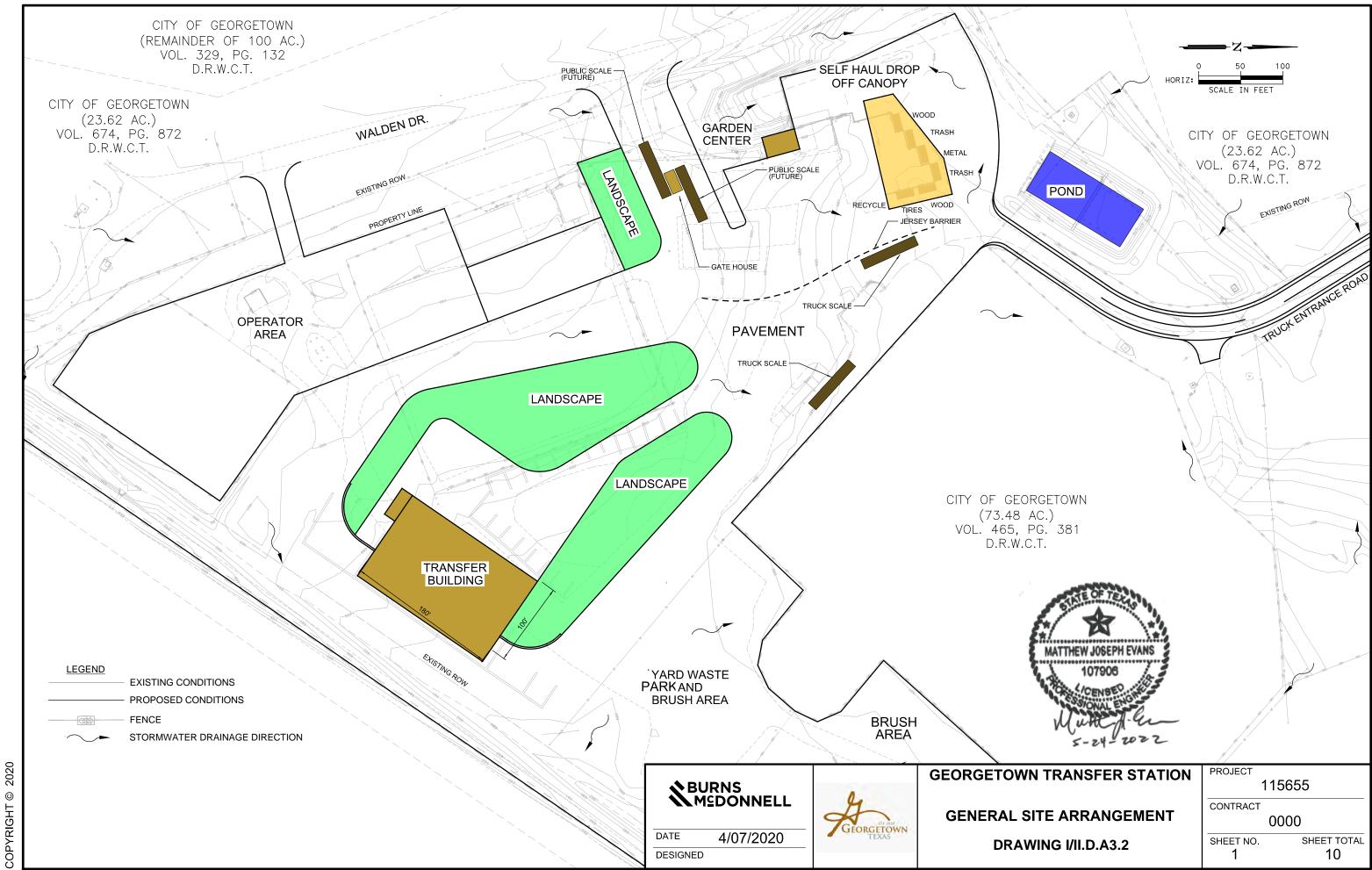
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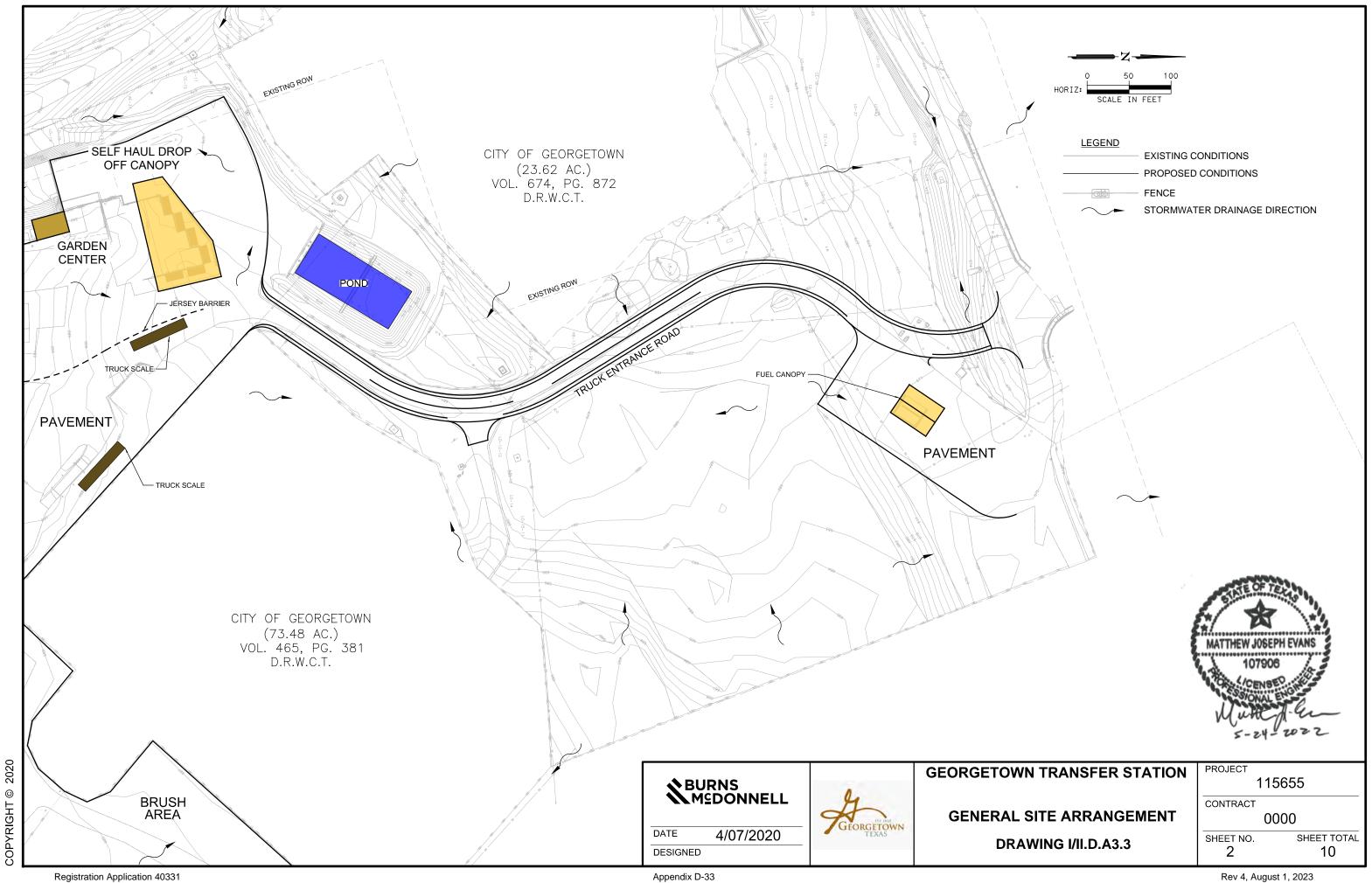
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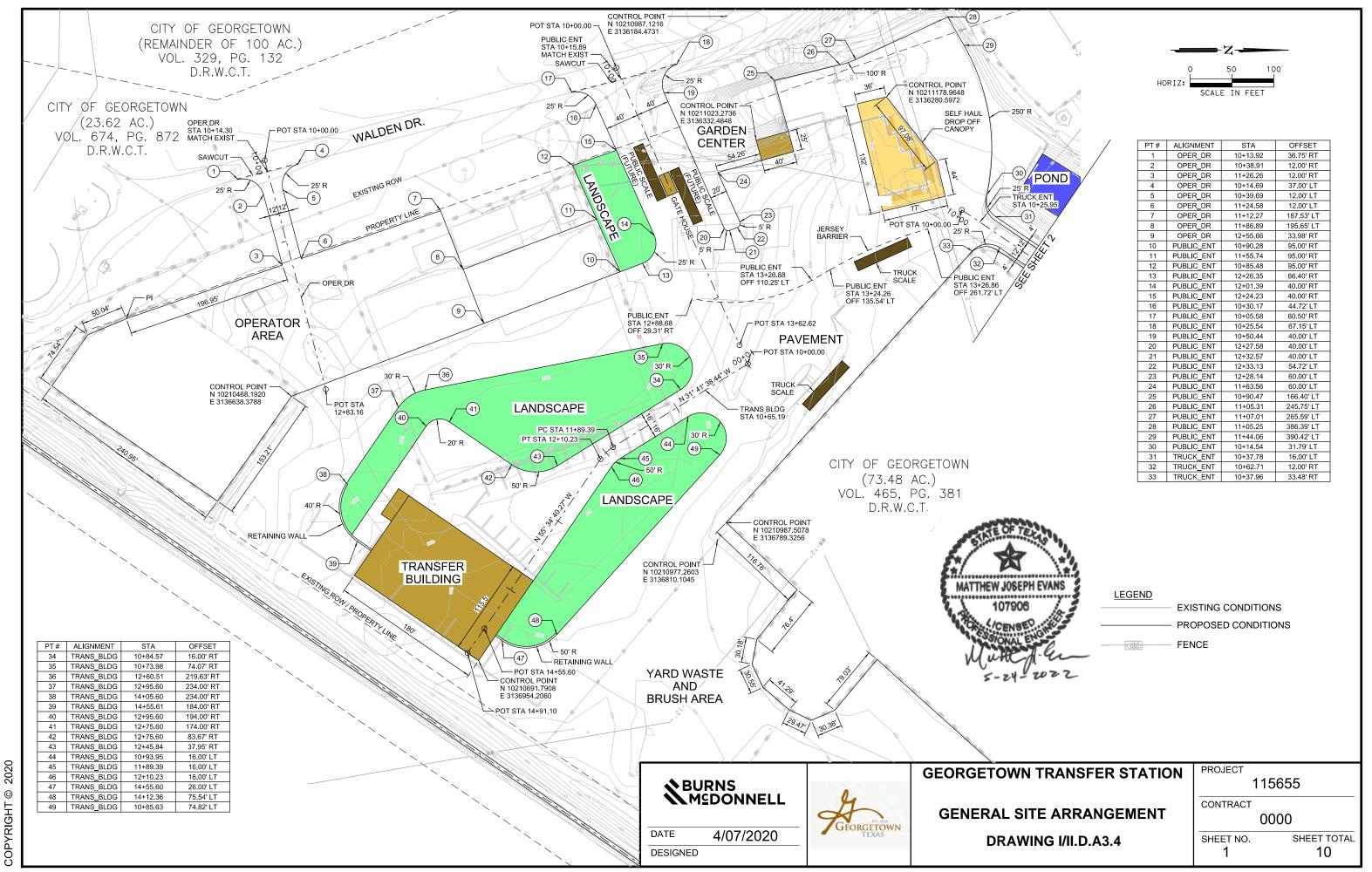
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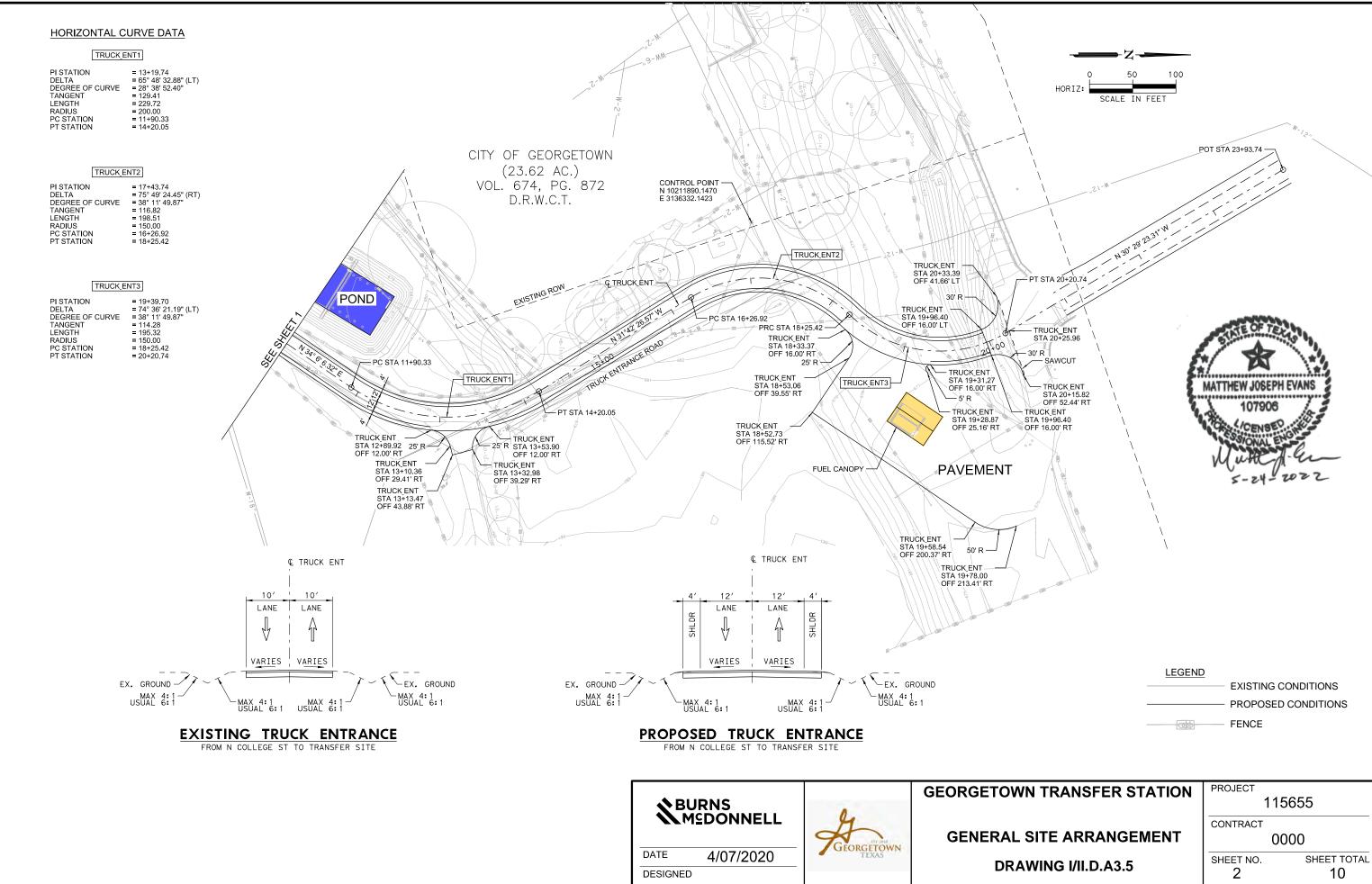


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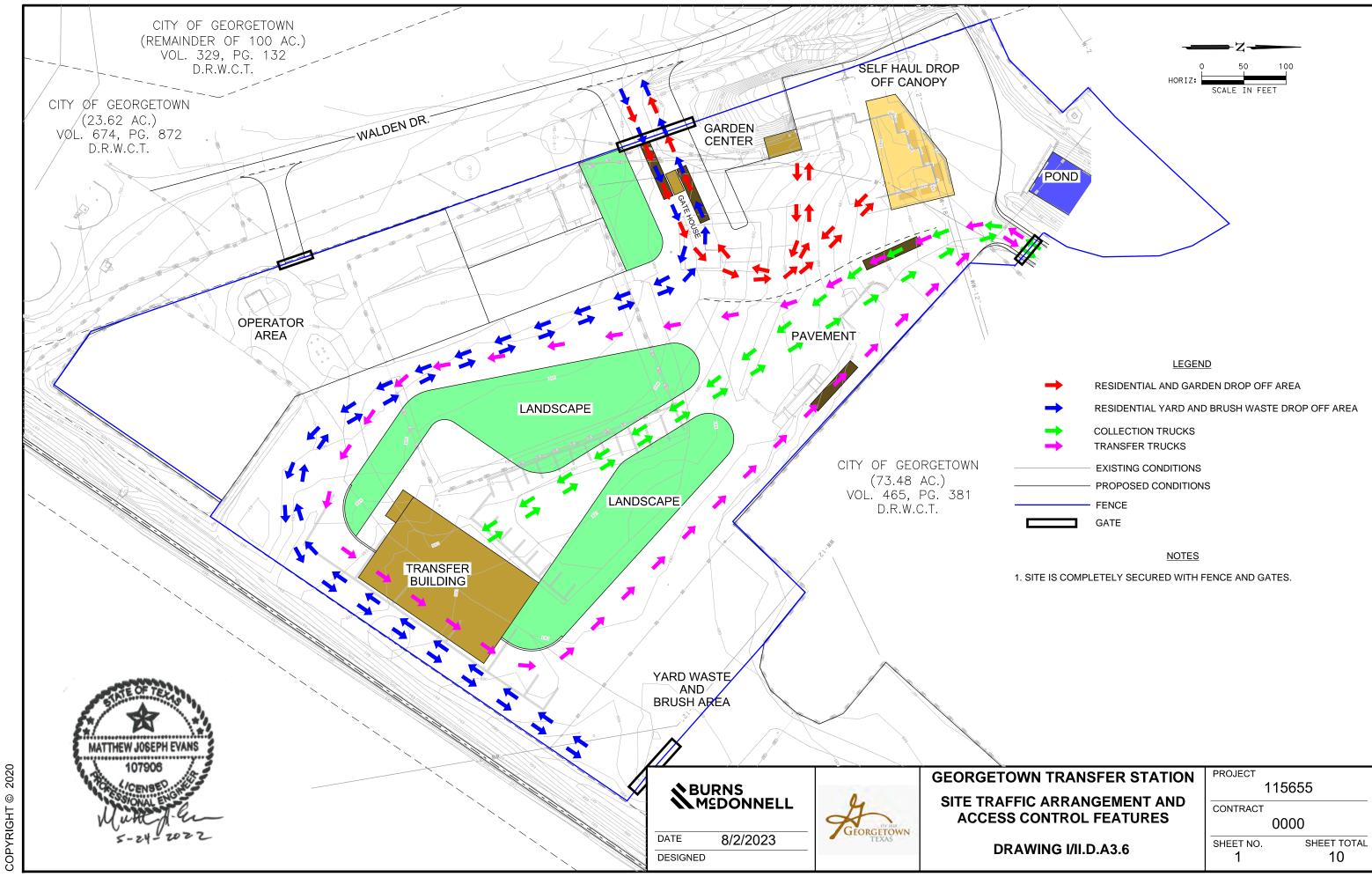


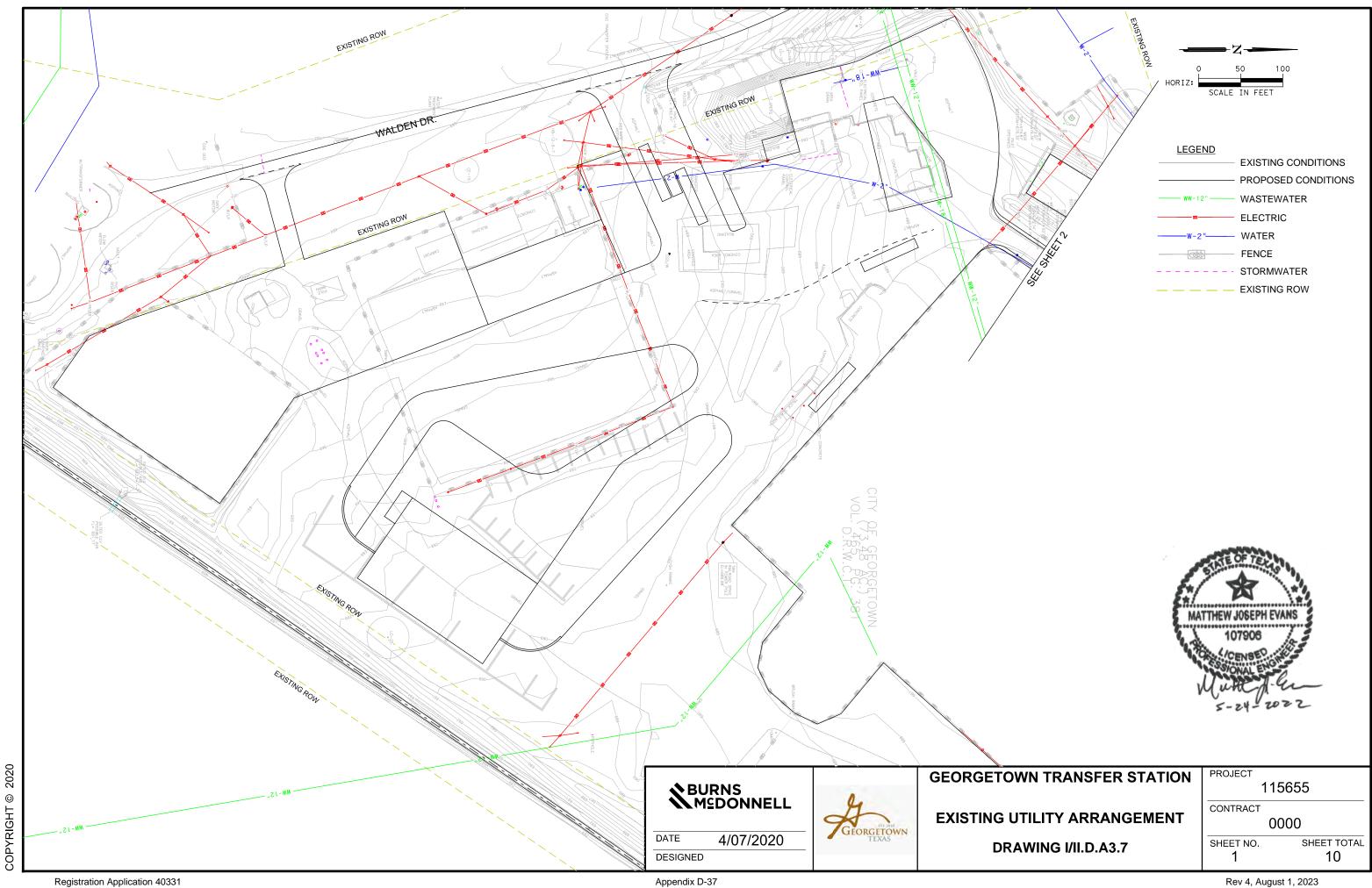


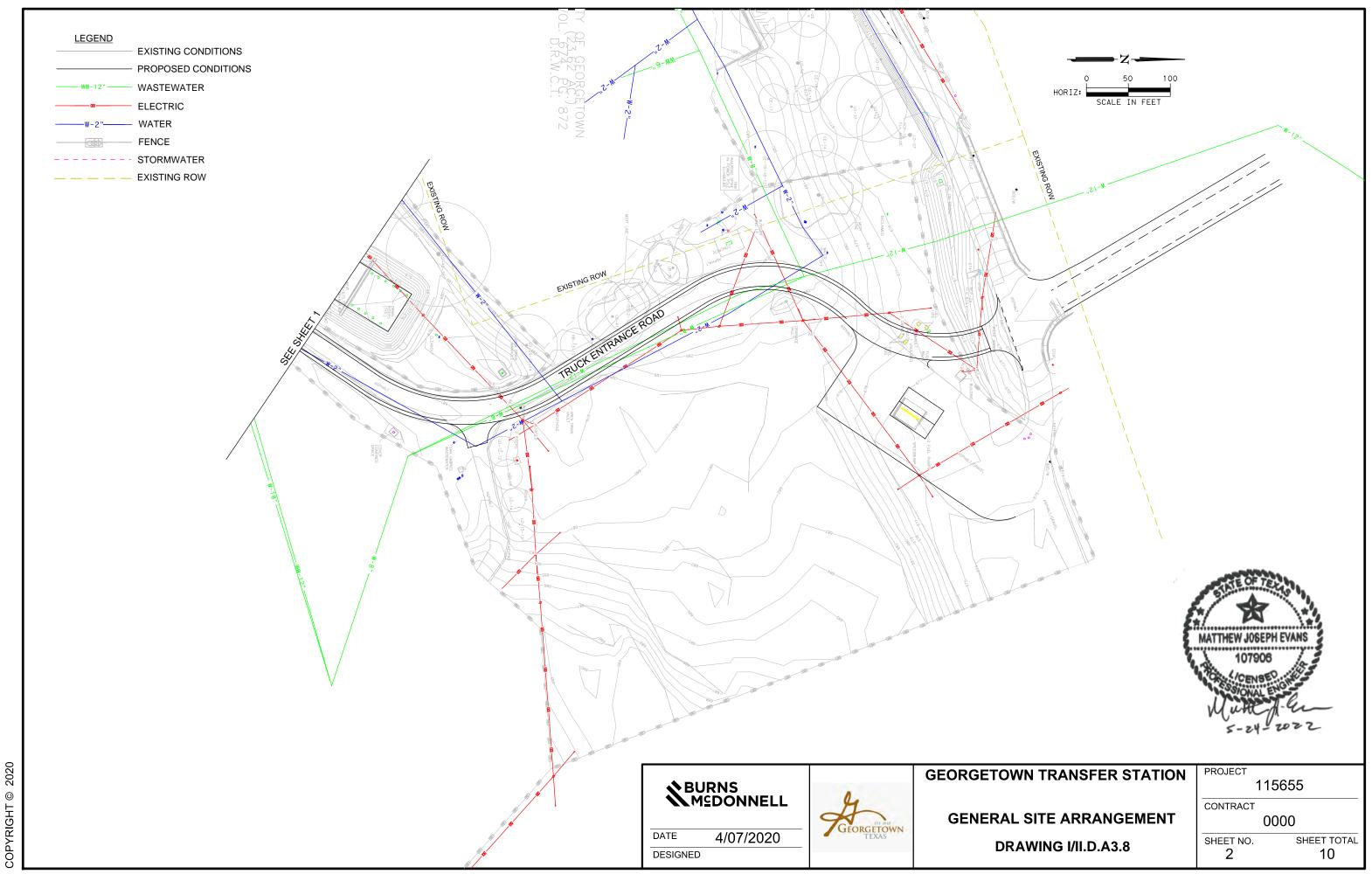


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ATTACHMENT I/II - 2 WETLAND DELINEATION REPORT



August 5, 2020

Eric Johnson City of Georgetown 809 Martin Luther King Jr. Street Georgetown, Texas 78626

Re: Wetland Delineation Summary and Recommendations Georgetown Transfer Station Replacement Project Georgetown County, Texas

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Burns & McDonnell Engineering Company, Inc. (Burns & McDonnell) was retained by the City of Georgetown (City) to provide wetland delineation services for the proposed Georgetown Transfer Station Replacement Project (Project) in Williamson County, Texas (Appendix A, Figure I/II.2.A-1). Burns & McDonnell understands that the City proposed a new Georgetown Transfer Station which is a Type V municipal solid waste (MSW) processing facility located in central Williamson County, Texas. The proposed facility will replace the functions of the existing Georgetown Transfer Station and will significantly improve the ability of the City to serve the waste management needs of the City and the surrounding area into the future. The proposed new facility will be located on the same tract of land owned by the City on which the current facility is located and will expand the capacity of the transfer station facility and enclose the waste management operations. The following sections provide information on the proposed Project and summarize the completed wetland delineation.

INTRODUCTION

The purpose of the wetland and waterbody site investigation was to identify areas which may be considered potential waters of the United States (WOTUS), as defined by Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (CWA) and under the regulatory jurisdiction of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE). The proposed Project is located within the regulatory boundary of the USACE Fort Worth District. Burns & McDonnell conducted a delineation for the Project to map the location and extent of potential waters of the U.S., including wetlands. The delineation was conducted based on the proposed new facility location, including existing building locations, access roads, collection facilities, parking lots, and additional facilities (Survey Area). The Survey Area included in the wetland delineation totaled 32.9 acres.

METHODS

The following discussions summarize the methods used for the review of existing data and the wetland delineation.



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Existing Data Review

Burns & McDonnell reviewed available background information for the Project prior to conducting a site visit. This available background information included U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) DRG County Mosaics, which includes 1:24,000 Topographic Quadrangle maps (Georgetown, TX, 2019); U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (USFWS) National Wetland Inventory (NWI) maps; National Agriculture Imagery Program (NAIP) aerial photography (2018); Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) flood rate insurance maps; and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) 2017 Soil Survey Geographic (SSURGO) digital data for Williamson County, Texas. Maps generated from this available data are included as Figure I/II.2.A-2 and Figure I/II.2.A-3 in Appendix A.

Wetland Delineation

A wetland delineation was completed on July 21, 2020 in accordance with the 1987 *Corps of Engineers Wetlands Delineation Manual* (USACE, 1987) and the 2010 *Regional Supplement to the Corps of Engineers Wetland Delineation Manual: Great Plains Region – Version 2.0* (Regional Supplement) (USACE, 2010).

Impacts to potential waters of the United States, including wetlands, as defined by 33 Code of Federal Regulations 328, included assessments of ephemeral, intermittent, and perennial streams, navigable and non-navigable waterways, wetlands, and other special aquatic sites. At the time of the field delineation, plant species were recorded to assess vegetation communities, the Project area was inspected for indicators of wetland hydrology, and the soils were inspected for hydric soil indicators as defined by Version 8.0 of the *Field Indicators of Hydric Soils in the United States* (NRCS, 2016). The 2016 National Wetland Plant List, Version 3.3 (Lichvar, et al., 2016) was used to determine the indicator status of plant species. Taxonomy of plant species follows Lichvar, et al. (2016) and the USDA PLANTS Database (USDA, 2019).

Sample plots were established at multiple locations and Wetland Determination Data Forms from the Regional Supplement were completed to characterize the Survey Area (Appendix B). Vegetation, soil conditions, and hydrologic indicators were recorded at each of these sample plots. Locations of sample plots and other identified features were surveyed using a sub-meter accurate global positioning system (GPS) unit. Natural color photographs were taken onsite and are included in Appendix C (Photographs C-1 through C-5).

RESULTS

The following sections describe the results of the existing data review and the completed wetland delineation.



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Existing Data Review

The existing USGS topographic maps were reviewed to familiarize Burns & McDonnell wetland personnel with the topography and potential locations of waters of the U.S. (Figure I/II.2.A-2). The USGS topographic maps indicate the Survey Area crosses nearly level to gently rolling terrain without any mapped streams or drainages. Additionally, NWI data does not indicate any wetlands located in the Survey Area.

Wetland presence based only on NWI maps cannot be assumed to be an accurate assessment of potentially occurring jurisdictional wetlands. Wetland identification criteria differ between the USFWS and the USACE. As a result, wetlands shown on an NWI map may not be under the jurisdiction of the USACE, and all USACE-jurisdictional wetlands are not always included on NWI maps. Therefore, a field visit was conducted to identify any wetlands or other waters of the U.S. that may be present.

The 2016 aerial photograph indicates the Survey Area consists existing buildings, access roads, collection facilities, parking lots, and additional facilities (Figures I/II.2.A-3 and A-4). No drainages are visible and very little woody vegetation is present.

The NRCS SSURGO digital data indicates that portions of three soil map units in Williamson County (Figure I/II.2.A-3). Of these three map units, none are included on local and national hydric soil lists.

In addition to the typical background review, Burns & McDonnell also conducted a detailed desktop wetland analysis of the proposed Survey Area. A Burns & McDonnell wetland scientist reviewed the data to identify any photo-interpreted wetlands based on visible wetland signatures (i.e. darker or lighter color signatures indicative of saturated soils on natural color aerial photography).

Wetland Delineation

On July 21, 2020, Gary Newgord and Sarah Holifield, wetland scientists with Burns & McDonnell, conducted a wetland delineation of the Survey Area. The general land cover and features identified during the delineation are discussed in detail below.

Vegetation. Burns & McDonnell identified two vegetation communities during field investigations including herbaceous upland and palustrine emergent (PEM) wetland. Distinctions between vegetation communities were initially assessed through indicator status of dominant plant species observed within each plant community. The indicator status reflects a plant species' fidelity and preference for wetlands or uplands based upon its frequency and abundance in wetlands versus

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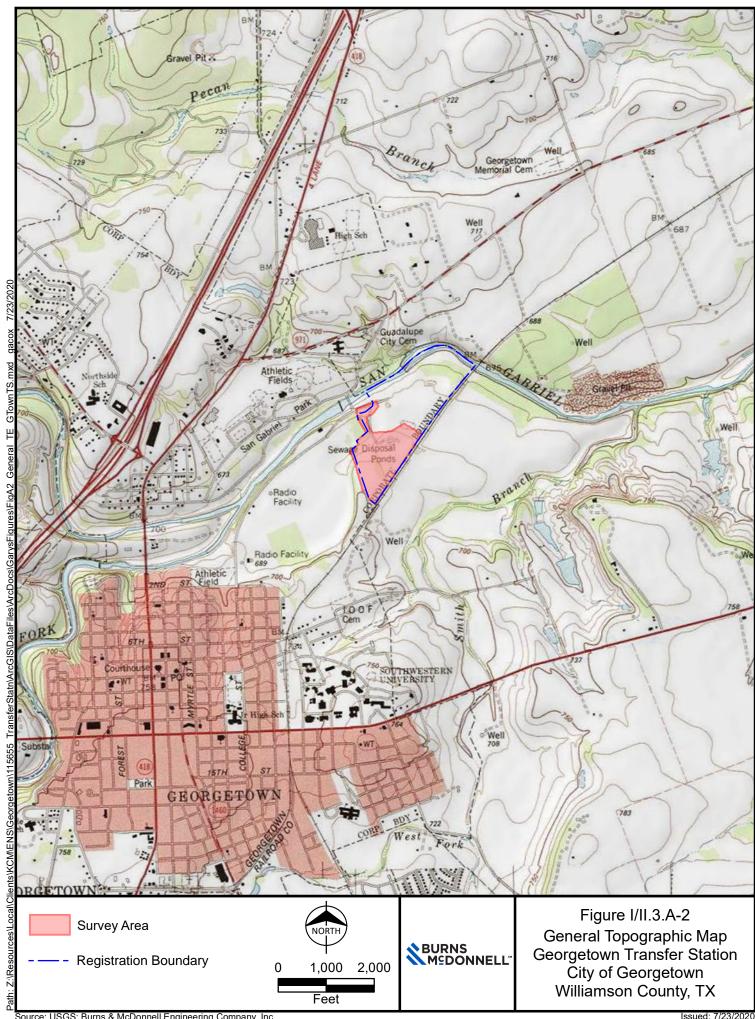
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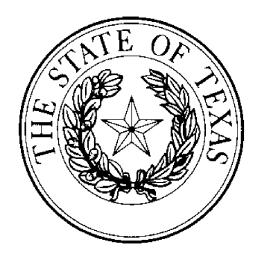
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5.2 Certification of Final Closure

After the completion of final closure procedures, the owner or operator will submit the certification, signed by an independent licensed professional engineer, verifying that final facility closure has been completed in accordance with the approved closure plan and the applicable provisions of 30 TAC §330 Subchapter K. The certification will include all applicable documentation necessary for certification, and will be provided within 10 days of final closure.

Following receipt of closure documents and inspection report, TCEQ may acknowledge termination of operation and closure, and deem the facility properly closed.

5.3 Post-Closure Plan [§330.63(i)]

All wastes and waste residues will be removed from the transfer station as part of closure and the facility is not subject to the post-closure care requirements in 30 TAC §330.463

5.4 Cost Estimates for Closure and Post Closure [§330.63(j)]

The owner or operator shall submit a cost estimate for closure and post-closure care in accordance with Subchapter L of this chapter (relating to Closure, Post-Closure, and Corrective Action Cost Estimates). For an existing facility, the owner or operator shall also submit a copy of the documentation required to demonstrate financial assurance as specified in Chapter 37, Subchapter R of this title (relating to Financial Assurance for Municipal Solid Waste Facilities). For a new facility, a copy of the required documentation shall be submitted 60 days prior to the initial receipt of waste.

5.4.1 Closure Cost Estimate

Closure cost estimates have been developed for the existing and proposed facility, consistent with TCEQ's Outline for Preparing Closure Cost Estimate for Financial Assurance for Type V Municipal Solid Waste Processing Facility. The estimated cost is \$117,921 in 2021 dollars, as shown in

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Description	Quantity	Unit	Unit Cost	Total Costs
A. State Administration of Site Closure				
Survey site and review file to determine closure activities	20	hr	\$90	\$1,800
Prepare Engineering plans and bid documents	32	hr	\$95	\$3,040
Procurement of bids	32	hr	\$125	\$4,000
Contract award and administration of contract	15	hr	\$60	\$ 900
B. Partial or Full Dismantling of Process Units, including cleanup and decommission of process equipment/facility				
State Administration	16	hr	\$125	\$2,000
Partial or Full Dismantling of Units	175	hr	\$100	\$17,500
Removal, treatment, and disposal of the waste oil tank and its contents, the citizens' collection station, and decontamination or dismantle/removal of the unit.	1	ea	\$5,000	\$5,000
C. General Cleanup of the Site and Process Units				
MSW and C&D				
Cleanup/removal of waste stored on site	900	tons	\$15	\$13,500
Transport and disposal of waste at a properly authorized facility	900	tons	\$23	\$20,700
General Cleanup to include wash down and disinfection of facility (floors, walls, containment areas, processing areas). To include removal, transport, treatment, and disposal of all wash down waters/media.	40	hr	\$70	\$2,800
Removal, treatment, and disposal of any contaminated soils, concrete, storm water, or other contaminated materials on site.	24	hr	\$100	\$2,400
Vector control procedures				\$500
D. Installation of a sign stating that the facility is closed and securing all buildings and access gates by use of padlocks and/or additional fencing.				
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Sign	2	sign	\$500	\$1,000
Installation	8	hr	\$50	\$400
Barriers	3	ea	\$5,000	\$15,000
Securing all buildings and access gates by use of padlocks and/or additional fencing	32	hr	\$125	\$4,000
E. Certification of Abandonment and Completion of Cleanup				
Sampling/testing/classification of waste (ash, liquids, sludge, other waste not readily identifiable as garbage, trash, refuse). To include lab reports, chain of custody, quality assurance and quality control.	1	ea	\$2,000	\$2,000
Perform site inspection and prepare certification of closure.	48	hr	\$125	\$6,000
Subtotal, Items A through E				\$102,540
Contingency Cost (15 percent)			15%	\$15,381
Total				\$117,921

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2.0 PERSONNEL AND SITE MAINTENANCE

2.1 Transfer Station personnel

Table 1 summarizes personnel types and descriptions who will conduct operations at the proposed transfer station facility.

Table 1: Personnel Types and Descriptions

Position	Number	Training	Responsibilities
Lead Operator/ Facility Supervisor	1	Must hold and maintain MSW Supervisor Occupational license Grade A or Grade B	Managing daily work operations; equipment maintenance and repair; personnel safety.
Waste Unloading Attendant	1	6 months minimum experience in operations or on the job training by supervisor or by manager in SOP requirements for prohibited waste	Responsible for screening for prohibited or unauthorized waste.
Gate Attendant	1	Training by supervisor or manager in the SOP, record keeping requirements, and waste screening	Levies fees on customers, operates the scale, keeps appropriate records, controls facility access, screens for unauthorized waste, and provides general customer direction and information.
Garden Center Attendant	1	Training by supervisor or manager in the SOP	Distribute finished compost and mulch to public
Citizen Drop Off Attendant	1	Training by supervisor or manager in the SOP, and waste screening	Responsible for screening that materials are properly sorted and public safety
Equipment Operators	1 – 3	Training or on the job experience specific to heavy equipment operation. Training by supervisor or manager in the SOP, and waste screening	Responsible for safe operation of equipment related to citizen drop off, roll off maneuvering, and compost facility
Laborers	1 - 3	Training by supervisor or manager in the SOP	Site support, including litter management, odors, etc.

More detailed job descriptions along with written descriptions of the type and amount of introductory and continued training provided to each employee will be maintained in the facility operating record.

2.2 Equipment

Typical operation of the transfer station will use loaders (or similar materials handling equipment) for transfer operations to convey materials from the transfer station tipping floor into the transfer trailers.

standards required by the TCEQ. The manager/supervisor will be experienced and will maintain a Class A or B license as defined in §330.210. The manager/supervisor will ensure that all personnel are properly trained and are operating the transfer station in accordance with this SOP and operational standards required by the permit/registration and the TCEQ municipal solid waste regulations.

The personnel training program will be directed by a person trained in waste management procedures, and will include instruction that teaches facility personnel waste management procedures and contingency plan implementation relevant to the positions in which they are employed.

New employees will receive a comprehensive overview of all aspects of transfer station operations, focusing on information that is necessary to protect the health and welfare of the new employee and enable them to perform their duties in accordance with this SOP and operational standards required by the permit/registration and the TCEQ municipal solid waste regulations. Initial training subject matter will include applicable requirements found in the SDP, attachments to the SDP, the SOP and other plans such as the Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasure Plan, the Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan and general safety procedures. Following the initial training, the new employee training will continue during monthly training sessions, during the on-the-job training, and during the annual review of their initial training.

Training meetings will be scheduled and conducted for all employees at least once per month. If a regular monthly meeting is cancelled, it will be rescheduled or combined with the scheduled training the next month. Training sessions will be scheduled to allow facility operations to be uninterrupted. Records of personnel attending each training session and the topics covered will be maintained at the facility. Topics for training may vary, but will be conducted annually for the following:

- Safety
- Fire protection, prevention, and evacuation
- Fire extinguisher use
- Emergency response
- Litter control and windblown waste pick-up
- Hazardous waste and PCB waste detection and control (waste screening), if applicable
- Prohibited waste management
- Random inspection procedures

3.0 WASTE ACCEPTANCE AND ANALYSIS [§330.203]

3.1 Authorized Wastes

The transfer station may receive residential, commercial, construction or demolition and Class 2 and Class 3 industrial non-hazardous municipal solid waste. No industrial hazardous wastes or Class 1 industrial waste will be accepted at the facility. No separate special wastes other than used oil will be accepted at the facility. Small quantities of special wastes may inadvertently be received if they are unidentified and included as part of the mixed municipal waste stream. These wastes, if identified, will be separated and will not be accepted. The design and operation of the facility has not been limited by constituents or characteristics in authorized wastes.

Recyclables, including white goods, tires and traditional residential recyclables (e.g. aluminum cans, cardboard, plastic containers, paper, and glass) may be accepted and temporarily stored on-site in the transfer building or residential drop-off area in roll off containers. When sufficient quantities are accumulated the recyclables will be transported off-site to an authorized facility for recycling. Tires accepted for recycling shall be managed in accordance with applicable requirements prescribed in 30 TAC Chapter 328, Subchapter F.

Currently, no composting is completed onsite. Yard waste is collected onsite, hauled off-site for composting at a TCEQ approved facility, and finished compost is hauled back to the site and stockpile for distribution to public and commercial customers. Composting may be performed onsite as approved by permit in the future.

The City of Georgetown Transfer Station will primarily receive waste from the City of Georgetown but may receive wastes from outside City limits. Based on the type of wastes currently received at the transfer station and expected to be received, there are no constituents or characteristics that would be a limiting parameter that would impact or influence the design and operation of the facility.

A maximum of 1,080 tons per day of waste will be received at the site for subsequent transfer and disposal at an appropriate facility. Less than 5 percent, by weight, of this waste is composed of Class 2 or Class 3 industrial waste. The remainder is municipal solid waste. The maximum amount of waste to be stored at any point in time is 900 tons. The maximum and average lengths of time that solid waste will remain at the facility are 3 days and 1 day or less, respectively. Solid waste will not be stored overnight at the facility except for extenuating emergency situations such as inclement weather or mechanical breakdown.