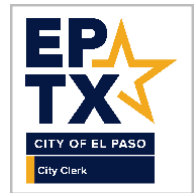


CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS
AGENDA SUMMARY FORM



DEPARTMENT / COUNCIL OFFICE: Fire

AGENDA DATE: 5/26/26

PUBLIC HEARING DATE:

CONTACT PERSON NAME: Chief Jonathan Killings

PHONE NUMBER: 915-212-5665

2nd CONTACT PERSON NAME: Assistant Chief Gustavo Tavarez

PHONE NUMBER: 915-212-5608

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: All

REVISED
9:50 am, May 15, 2026

AGENDA ITEM:

Discussion and action on a Resolution that the City Manager be authorized to sign the First Amendment to the Mutual Aid Agreement by and between the City of El Paso and the United States Army Garrison (USAG), Fort Bliss, Texas, updating the area to which the City of El Paso will provide fire and emergency response during emergency conditions occurring within Fort Bliss properties.



ISSUE STATEMENT:

Discussion and action on authorizing the City Manager to sign an amendment to the Mutual Aid Agreement with Fort Bliss, updating the areas where the City of El Paso will provide fire and emergency response services during emergencies.

BACKGROUND:

The amendment updates EPFD emergency response responsibilities for reclassified federal property along the border and Montana Avenue. Land along the border has been designated as the Texas National Defense Area; this amendment allows EPFD to continue providing emergency response within that area under the existing mutual aid agreement with Fort Bliss. Additionally, a portion of Fort Bliss property along Montana Avenue, between Loop 375 and Global Reach Drive, has been reclassified as federal property and is excluded from the mutual aid agreement.

COUNCIL OPTIONS:

Approve the Resolution
Deny the Resolution

COMMITTEE REVIEW AND/OR RECOMMENDATION:

N/A

COMMUNITY AND STAKEHOLDER OUTREACH (if applicable, as an attachment) – please include:

N/A

RELATED CITY POLICIES:

N/A

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

N/A

LEGAL REVIEW:

Legal counsel reviewed as a part of Council packet

Legal counsel reviewed in advance of packet as an individual item

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

N/A

REPORTING OF CONTRIBUTION OR DONATION TO CITY COUNCIL:

N/A

NAME	AMOUNT (\$)

ATTACHMENTS:

Fort Bliss MOU First Amendment

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

*****REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION*****

SIGNATURE:

Jonathan Killings

Digitally signed by Jonathan Killings

Date: 2026.05.06 12:01:21 -06'00'

(If Agenda Summary Form is initiated by Purchasing, client department should sign also)

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO:

That the City Manager is authorized to sign the First Amendment to the Mutual Aid Agreement by and between the City of El Paso and the United States Army Garrison (USAG), Fort Bliss, Texas, updating the area to which the City of El Paso will provide fire and emergency response during emergency conditions occurring within Fort Bliss properties.

Approved this ____ day of _____ 2026.

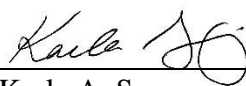
CITY OF EL PASO

Renard U. Johnson
Mayor

ATTEST:

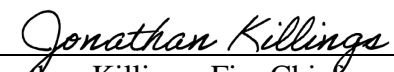
Laura D. Prine, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Karla A. Saenz
Assistant City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:



Jonathan Killings, Fire Chief
El Paso Fire Department

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**(U) FIRST AMENDMENT TO THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
(MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT), IM-W583FE-25-MOU-005 DATED 29 APRIL 2025
BETWEEN CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS AND HEADQUARTERS, UNITED STATES
ARMY GARRISON FORT BLISS, TEXAS**

(U) This First Amendment to the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) (Mutual Aid Agreement) is entered to amend the MOU Number: IM-W583FE-25-MOU-005, originally dated April 29, 2025, executed by and between the City of El Paso Texas and U.S. Army Garrison, Fort Bliss, Texas.

(U) WHEREAS, since entering into the Mutual Aid Agreement, there is a need to update the area the City of El Paso will provide services for fire, medical, and hazardous material emergency incidents to accurately reflect the current locations being serviced; and

(U) WHEREAS, the City is performing a governmental function by providing these services, which will serve the public purpose of enhancing public safety and ensuring effective emergency response, fire prevention, and firefighter capabilities across jurisdictions.

(U) NOW, THEREFORE, it is mutually understood and agreed by and between the undersigned contracting parties to amend the MOU previously beginning on the 29th day of April 2025 as follows:

A. (U) The language in section 2.1.1 is hereby stricken and replaced with the language as follows:

2.1 (U) The City of El Paso will-

2.1.1 (CUI) Automatically, provide initial response services for fire, medical, and hazardous material emergency incidents on Fort Bliss properties west of Railroad Drive to include Chapin High School, Colin L. Powel Elementary, Isaac Camacho Head Start, Logan Elementary, Navarrete Middle School, Upper and Lower Beaumont areas, Logan Heights and Lower Logan housing areas, Hayes Housing, the Golf Course, and the Paso Del Norte housing area, Logan Child Development Center, Fort Bliss RV Park, WBAMC Legacy Hospital, El Paso VA Medical Center. The City of El Paso Fire Department will also automatically provide initial response services to Texas National Defense Area (TXNDA) River Mile 0 through River Mile 18 (see Exhibit B 1-5), U.S. Government properties along Montana Avenue between Texas State Highway Loop 375 and Global Reach Drive and areas of Montana Freeway (U.S. Route 62/ U.S. Route 180), excluding Camp East Montana, that are over Fort Bliss property contingent upon the

Controlled by: U.S. Army Garrison Fort Bliss,
Directorate of Emergency Services
CUI Category: Emergency Management
POC: Francisco Gonzalez, 915-744-2824
francisco.j.gonzalez80.civ@army.mil

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relocation of Fire Station 12. *See Exhibit A. Exhibits B 1-5 is added as attached.*

B. (U) Except as herein amended, all other terms and conditions remain in full force and effect.

(U) **IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the parties have executed this Mutual Aid Agreement in El Paso, Texas on this _____ day of _____, 2026.

(U) **FORT BLISS**



(U) Joseph F. Allen, Fire Chief
Fort Bliss Fire Department



(U) Michael V. Soyka
Colonel, AR
Garrison Commander

(U) **CITY OF EL PASO**

(U) Dionne Mack, City Manager
City of El Paso, Texas

(U) APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:

(U) APPROVED AS TO FORM:



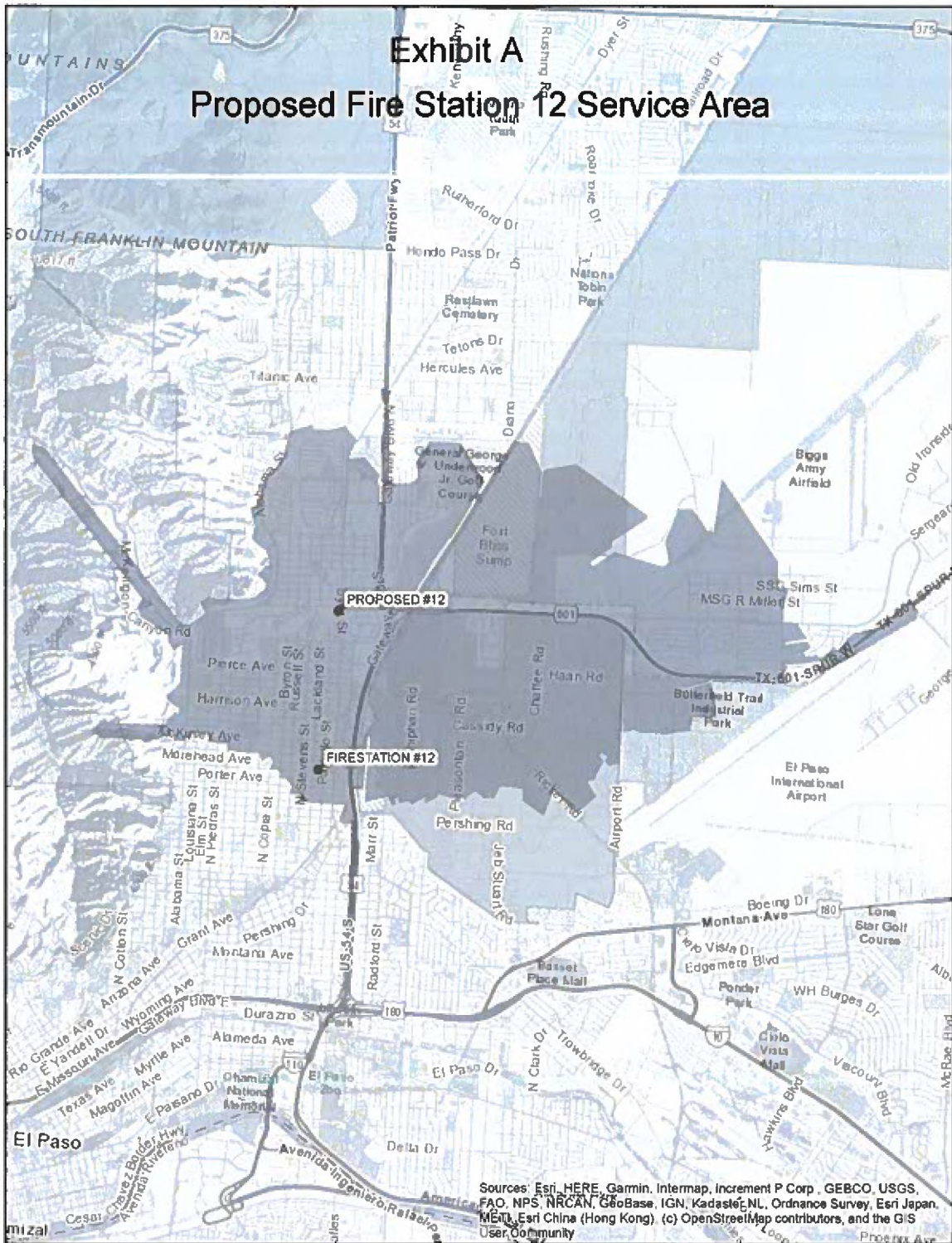
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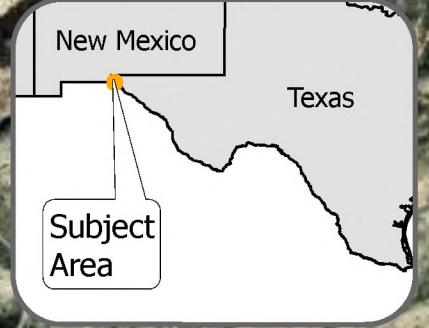
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Texas NDA Lands

EXHIBIT B-1



Executive Center

Paisano

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River Mile 0

233.48 ft

River Mile 1

158.36 ft

Legend

-  NDA Lands
-  US/Mexico Boundary
-  Widths
-  River Mile Markers

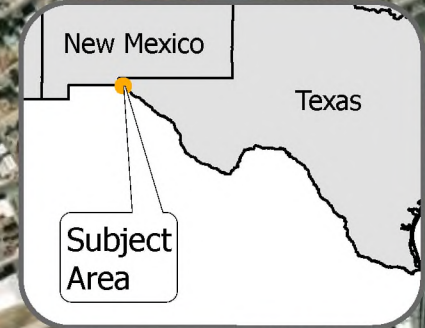
0 500 1,000 2,000 Feet



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EXHIBIT B-2



River Mile 2

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Paisano

CESAR CHAVEZ MEMORIAL

River Mile 3

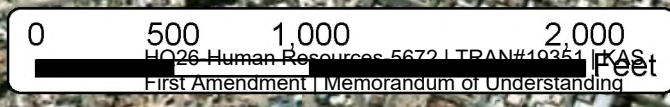
River Mile 4

380.42 ft

179.32 ft

Legend

- NDA Lands
- US/Mexico Boundary
- Widths
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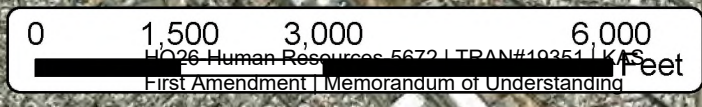
Texas NDA Lands

EXHIBIT B-3



Legend

- NDA Lands
- US/Mexico Boundary
- Widths
- River Mile Markers

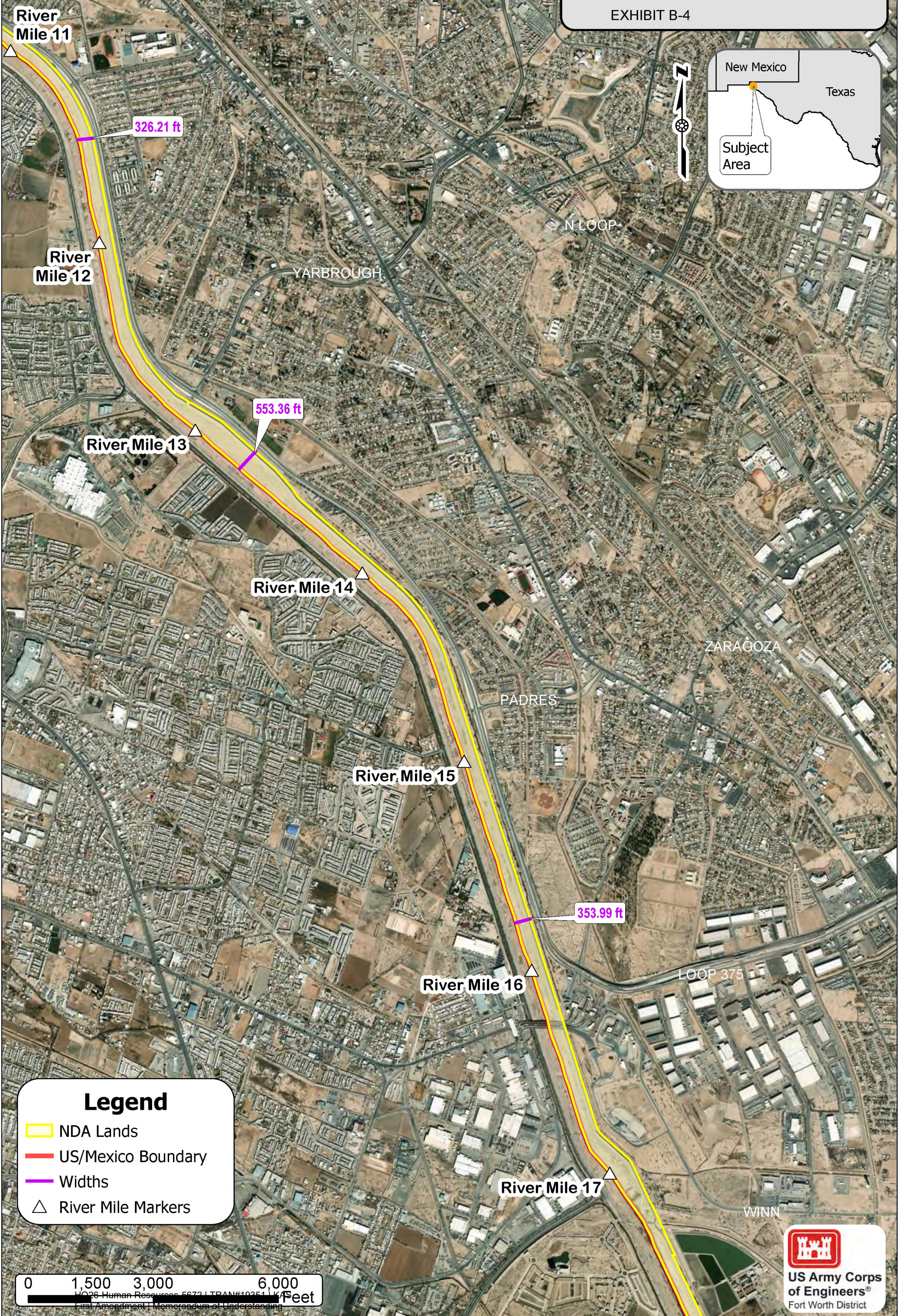
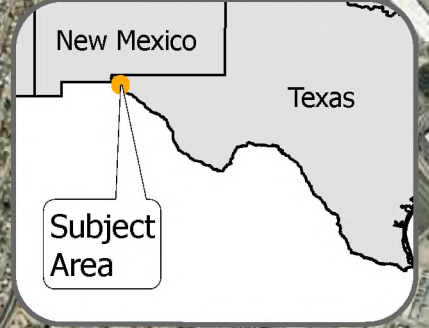


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Fort Worth District

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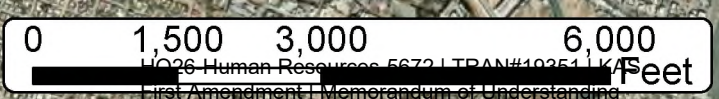
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EXHIBIT B-4



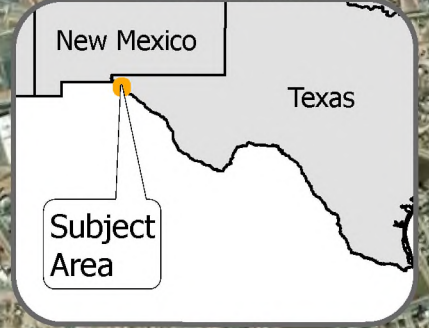
Legend

- NDA Lands
- US/Mexico Boundary
- Widths
- River Mile Markers



Texas NDA Lands

EXHIBIT B-5



River Mile 17

River Mile 18

River Mile 19

River Mile 20

River Mile 21

River Mile 22

River Mile 23

350.86 ft

638.17 ft

876.56 ft

Legend

- NDA Lands
- US/Mexico Boundary
- Widths
- River Mile Markers

0 1,500 3,000 6,000 Feet



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