



INNOVATIVE COMPLIANCE SOLUTIONS.

Key Services

- Section 404 Nationwide Permit 42: Recreational Facilities
- Endangered Species Assessment
- Cultural Resource Survey
- Mitigation Planting Plan

Client
City of Pflugerville, Texas

Location
Travis County, Texas

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SEQUOIA TRAILS PARK U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS NATIONWIDE PERMIT CITY OF PFLUGERVILLE, TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS



In 2005, in anticipation of future development associated with a regional tollway system under construction, the City of Pflugerville wanted to develop a parkland hike and bike trails along Wilbarger Creek to ultimately be incorporated into a regional trail system.

The City of Pflugerville anticipated some form of USACE authorization but the exact form type of authorization was unknown. The city needed a simple, quick and cost effective approach to achieve USACE compliance.

aci consulting and the project team accomplished this by minimizing impacts to water of the US with use of existing corridors for the proposed trail system including the abandoned MOKAN railroad ROW. This

minimization strategy allowed the City of Pflugerville to seek authorization under existing Nationwide Permits.

The project's mitigation plan, part of aci consulting's minimization and authorization strategy, saved time and money by converting a offline permanent water quality control pond into a constant elevation wet-pond with deepwater and bench aquatic vegetation and native shoreline vegetation. The mitigation plan also included riparian corridor improvements and maintenance for the duration of use as a passive use park.

In October 2006 U.S. Army Corps of Engineers issued Clean Water Act Section 404 authorization to the City of Pflugerville, Texas under Nationwide Permit 42: Recreational Facilities.