

White Rock Lake Vegetation Management Plan



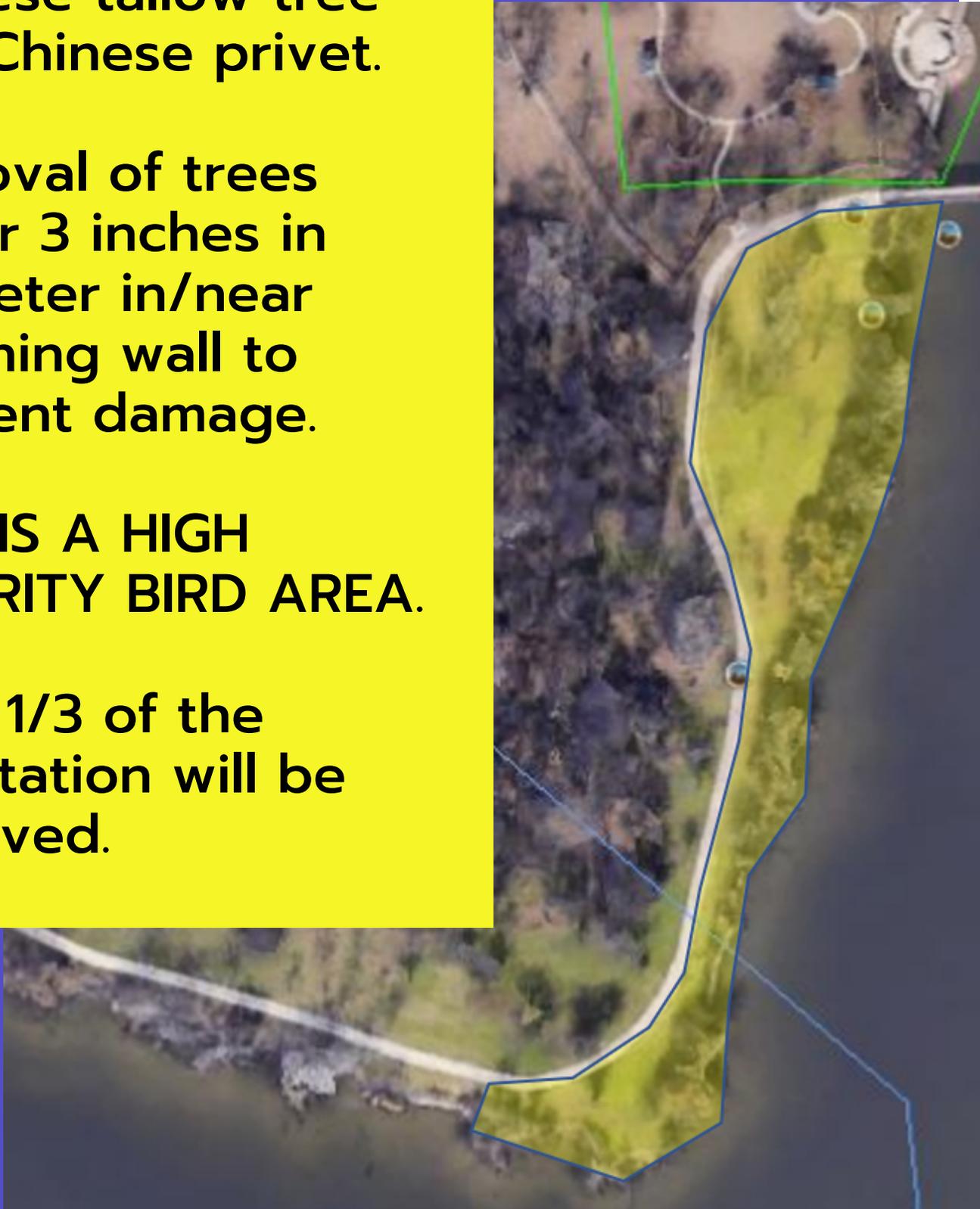
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Vegetation Management Plan

- **What/Why:** White Rock Lake shoreline management is the removal of invasive plant species which are harmful to the lake, and creates depository of floating litter that can create optimal mosquito breeding conditions.
- **When:** Work will begin as early as March 1st and is expected to be complete by March 15th (weather permitting) to avoid nesting issues with birds.
- **Where:** Five (5) areas of White Rock Lake shoreline were identified as priority for removal efforts for this interval of maintenance. (**Please note: East shoreline cleanup was completed Feb. 2021*)
- **How:** City-approved contractors will use power and manual equipment to remove approximately one third of target vegetation in each area.



- Removal of invasive plant species such as Chinese tallow tree and Chinese privet.
- Removal of trees under 3 inches in diameter in/near retaining wall to prevent damage.
- THIS IS A HIGH PRIORITY BIRD AREA.
- Only 1/3 of the vegetation will be removed.



**Dog Park Peninsula
Area #1**

- This area is VERY prone to erosion.
- Removal of invasive Chinese tallow trees and smaller Chinaberry trees.
- Nothing is to be removed immediately at the drop-off at water's edge.
- HIGH PRIORITY BIRD AREA.
- NO MORE THAN 1/3 OF THE TOTAL VEGETATION TO BE REMOVED.
- 50-ft. buffer to remain between removal area and cormorant rookery.



**Dog Park Peninsula
Area #2**

- Removal of invasive Chinese tallow trees.
- Removal of trees less than 3 inches in diameter in old rock wall.
- Only half of overall vegetation will be removed..



**West Lawther
Area #3**

- This area will have the most extensive amount of vegetation removed due to the amount of trash that collects and creates mosquito breeding conditions.
- Removal of invasive Chinese tallow trees.
- Removal of trees less than 3 inches in diameter in the old rock wall.
- Removal of large amounts of vine.



West Lawther Area #4

- Removal of trees less than 3 inches in diameter in area and inside of rock wall.
- Removal of invasive Chinese tallow trees and invasive Chinaberry trees.
- Removal of invasive Chinese privet.
- Removal of dried out ragweed.
- LEAVE all stands of thick, non-woody species for bird cover and food.
- Only half of overall vegetation will be removed.



**Winstead Parking Lot
Area #5**

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