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## Native Plant Restoration Underway in the Gazebo Circle Area of Landa Park

New Braunfels, TX – The City of New Braunfels recently began a native plant restoration project within Landa Park along the spring run located adjacent to the Landa Park gazebo and Landa Lake. The project includes soil preparation, installation of planting beds and the planting of native plants. The project is being conducted and funded through the Edwards Aquifer Habitat Conservation Plan (EAHCP) program that is being implemented to protect endangered species in the Comal springs and river system.

Landscape and project design for the project was completed by Asakura Robinson, the planning and landscape architecture firm who assisted the City with the development of the Landa Park and Arboretum Master Plan. The project area is identified in the Master Plan as a riparian buffer zone that is intended to reduce erosion and to benefit water quality and endangered species residing in the spring run and Landa Lake.

Completion of the project is anticipated prior to the end of October and maintenance of the riparian buffer zone will continue into future years until plant growth is established and robust.

For more information on the project or the EAHCP program, contact Mark Enders at 830-221-4639 or at menders@nbtexas.org.