

Info Regarding Drainage Needs for
City of San Antonio Bond Election May 07
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East Village has 923 homes. It is bordered on the North by Midcrown, West by Castle Lance, East by Castle Rose and South by Rittiman Road.

Along with rain water flooding, this area has to deal with underground water tables. Picture #1 and #2 were taken in front of Park Village Elementary School, 5855 Midcrown. Picture #3 also shows a drain install by Judson ISD to take standing water away from the school and run it over the sidewalk and onto Midcrown.

Several homes along side of Midcrown, Castle Bridge and Castle Cross get flooded. In fact, several long time residents moved out because of flooding. The flooding was intensified when the new portion of Park Village Elementary School was built.

The East Village Neighbors' Association got with the city and their answer was to build a cement trench with a slight bowl shape to lead water down Midcrown onto Castle Bridge (Pictures #4, #5, #6). This cement trench cracks quickly with the constant water and does not stick well with an asphalt street. It really does nothing to eliminate the flooding. The force of the water does run down Midcrown and along Castle Bridge, but still overflows through driveways into resident's homes.

From Castle Bridge the water flows down Castle View, which has no cement or any other type of trench. The water then goes across Castle Hunt and through a concrete channel (Picture #7) into the creek channel (Picture #8). Most of these concrete channels are unsafe to cross because they are falling apart and have no safety hand-rails.

The creek channel (Picture #8) also takes in water from Castle Cross which has a low water crossing that needs to be lifted with below street tubing to allow the water to cross under the road.

The constant water through Castle Bridge and Castle View has deteriorated most of the curbs and aprons. Streets and Maintenance had at one time agreed to repair most of these, but never did.

Also included is an over view map (Large) (Picture #9) and a GIS Map (Small) (Picture #10) that reflects that the Lower Salado Creek runs right behind Castle Lance in which at least 5 homes are in the flood zone and have been flooded before. The GIS Map also shows the Lower Salado Creek runs along Castle Hunt and by Castle Cross. These maps reflect that our neighborhood is surrounded for the most part by The Lower Salado Creek.

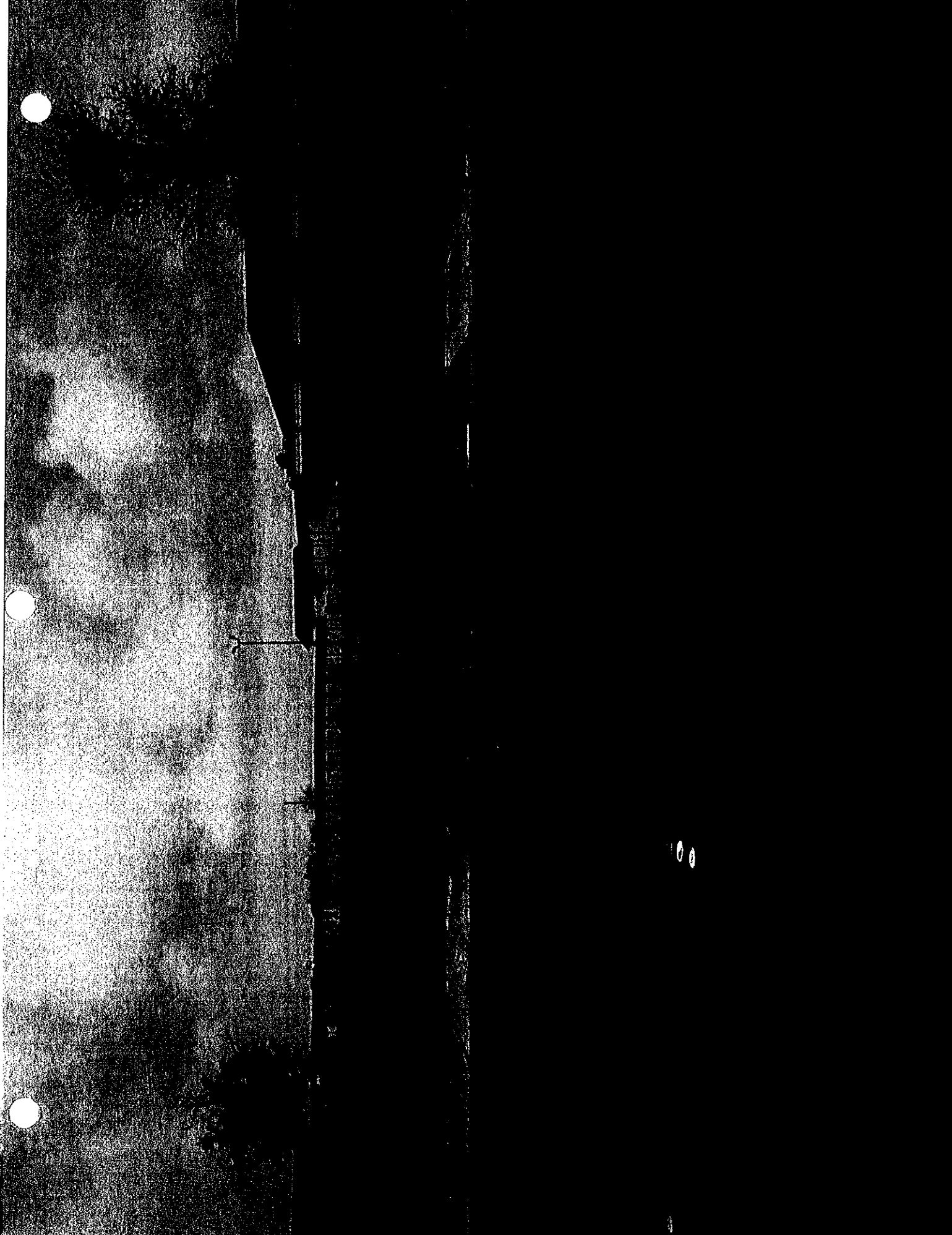


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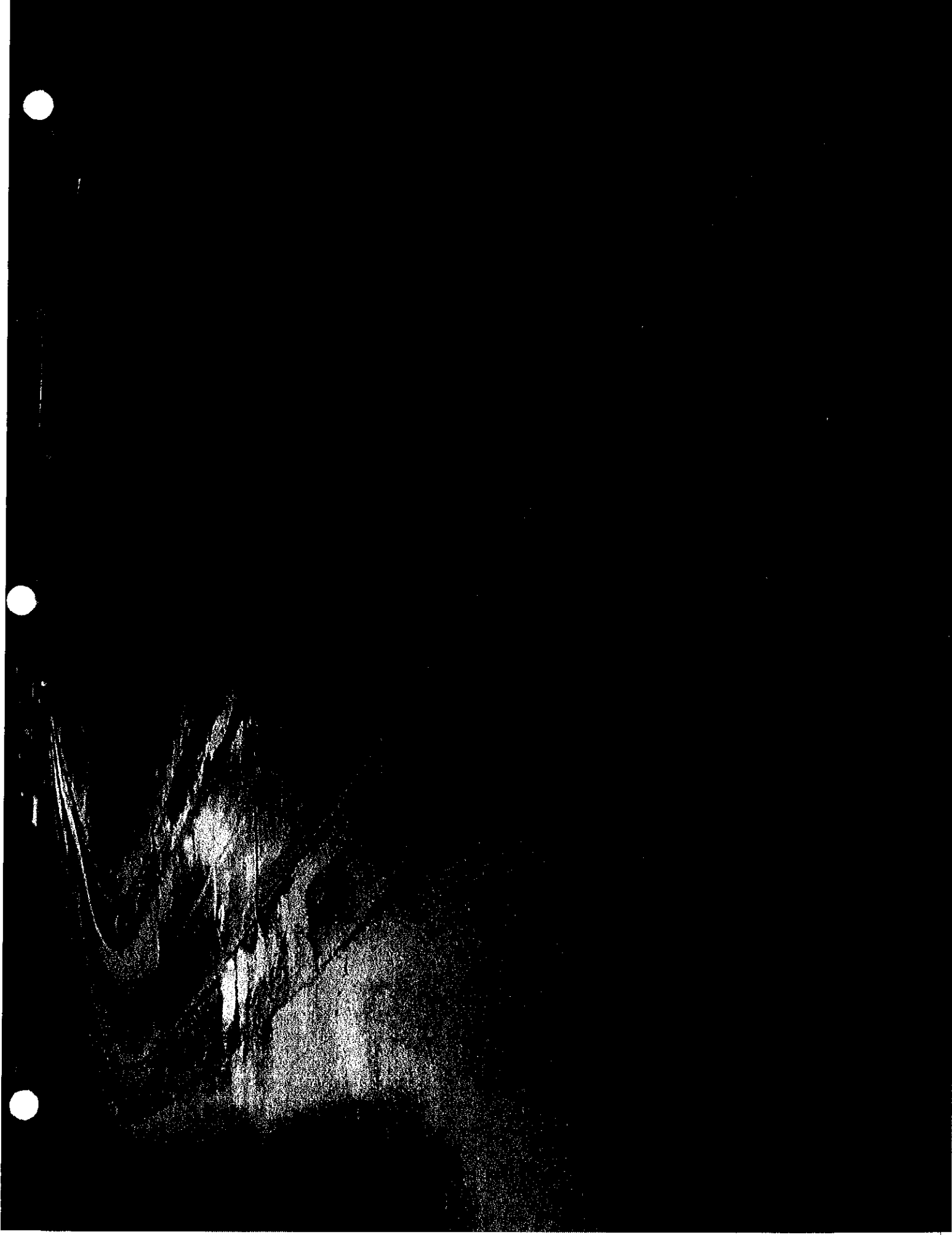


Mid Crown

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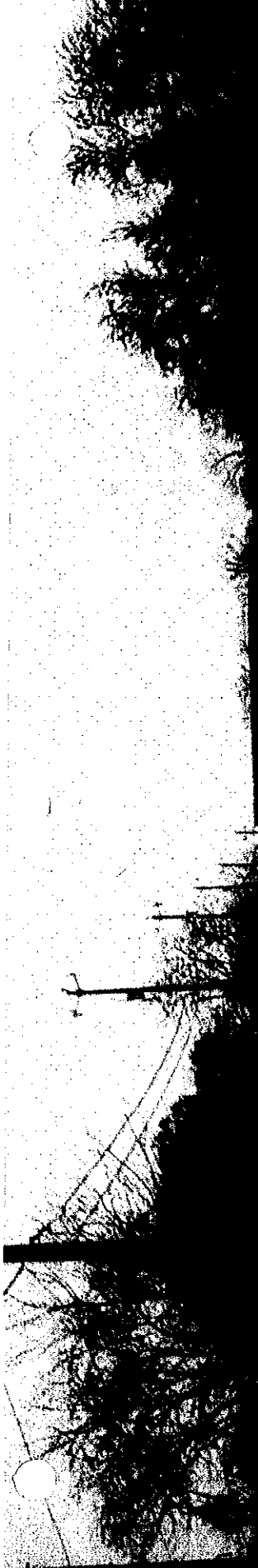


6 Castle Bridge



#7

Concrete Channel Crossing over Castle Hunt +



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██████████ Creek Bed Behind Castle Hunt off Castle Cross



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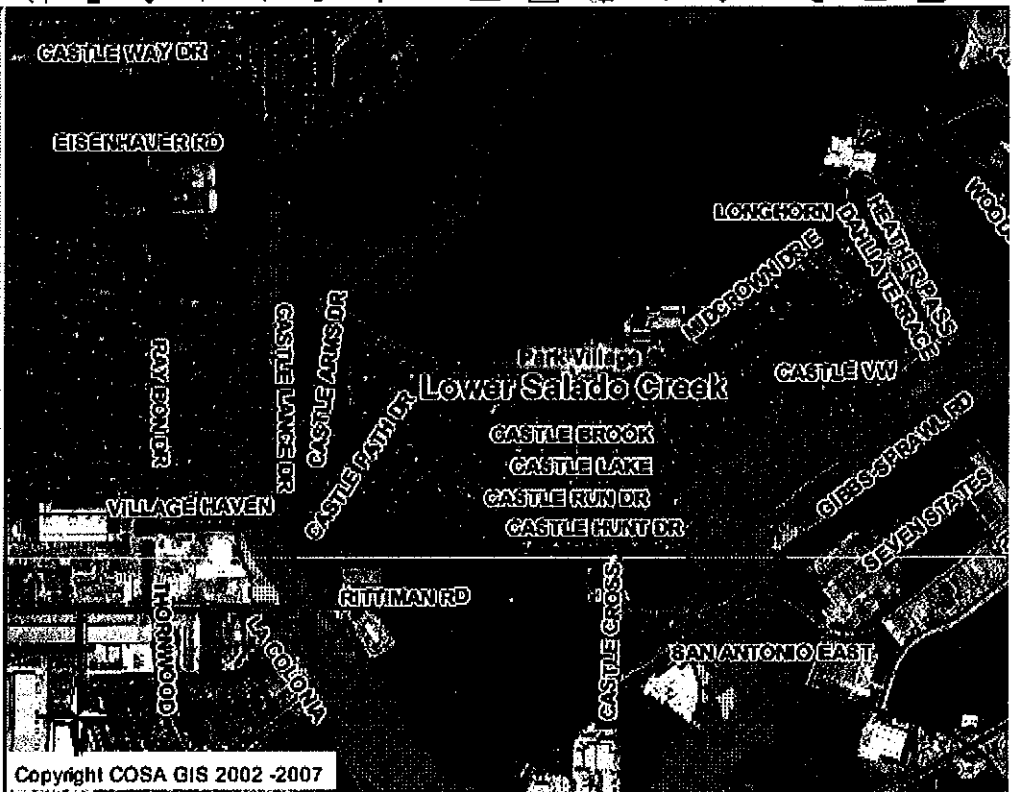
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