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STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF HARDIN §

**VOLUNTARY EVACUATION RECOMMENDATION
FOR
RESIDENTS IN LOWLYING AREAS OF VILLAGE CREEK BASIN**

WHEREAS, on the 10th day of April, 2024, portions of Hardin County, Texas was in imminent threat of widespread severe property damage, injury, or loss of life resulting from countywide conditions created by torrential rainfall, major flooding, and severe thunderstorms. With high speed winds, hail, and tornadic activity over an excessive period of time affecting Hardin County by causing flooding and wind damage in residential and commercial areas, as well as major infrastructure damage preventing access to, or the safe passage on, many roadways, as well as the potential for electrical power and utility outages. Such conditions have created an imminent public safety hazard; and

WHEREAS, the County Judge of Hardin County, Texas determined, based upon forecasts issued by the National Weather Service and local authorities, that extraordinary measures must be taken to protect life, as well as to protect or rehabilitate property, were necessary and ordered this date; and

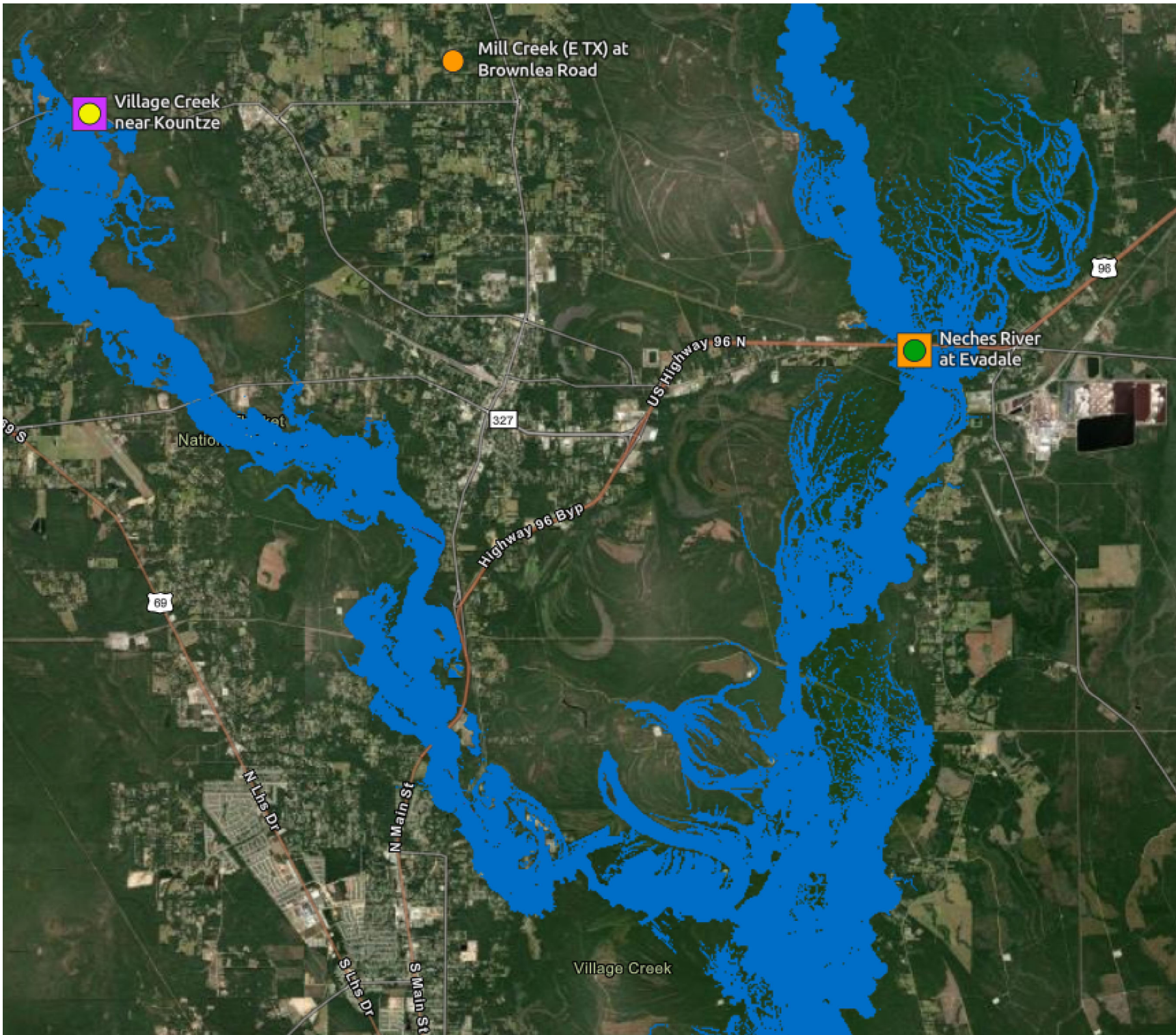
WHEREAS, Pursuant to Section 418.108(b) of the Texas Government Code, the state of disaster was filed with the Hardin County Clerk, and given prompt and general publicity in accordance with Section 418.108(c) of the Texas Local Government Code; and

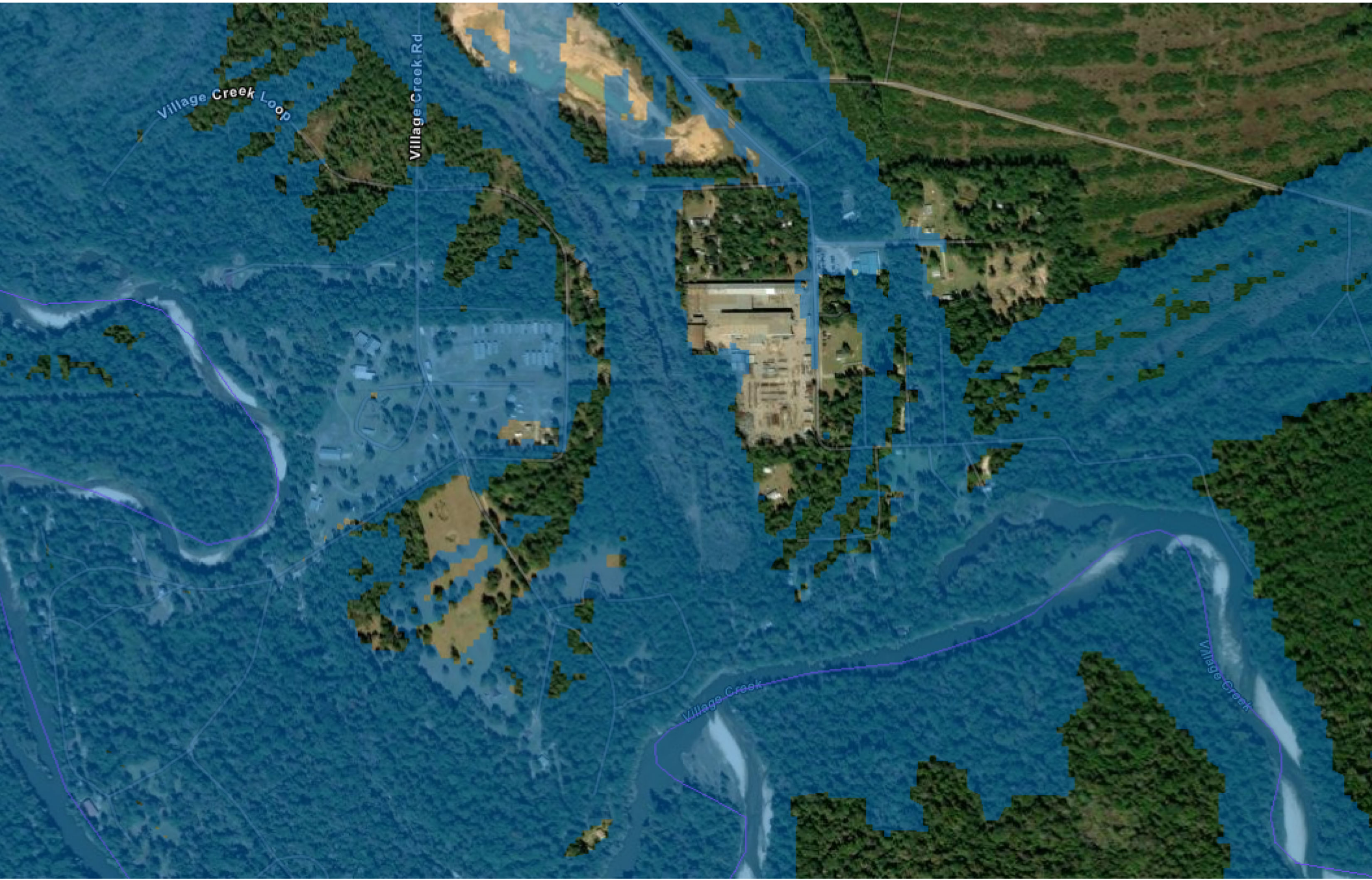
WHEREAS, on April 10, 2024, the County Judge of Hardin County, Texas, received information regarding the updated forecasted trajectory of floodwaters from the United States National Weather Service, which is expected to result in flooding that will cause additional highways and roadways to become impassable, and may have the potential of causing severe bodily injury or the loss of human life in the low-lying areas of Village Creek corridor in Hardin County, Texas.

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RECOMMENDED BY THE COUNTY JUDGE OF HARDIN COUNTY, TEXAS, THAT A VOLUNTARY EVACUATION IN ALL LOW-LYING AREAS OF THE VILLAGE CREEK CORRIDOR WITHIN THE BOUNDARY OF HARDIN COUNTY, TEXAS, IS IN EFFECT AS OF WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 2024, AT 8:30 P.M. CST UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

SIGNED this 10TH day of April, 2024.

Wayne McDaniel, County Judge
Hardin County, Texas



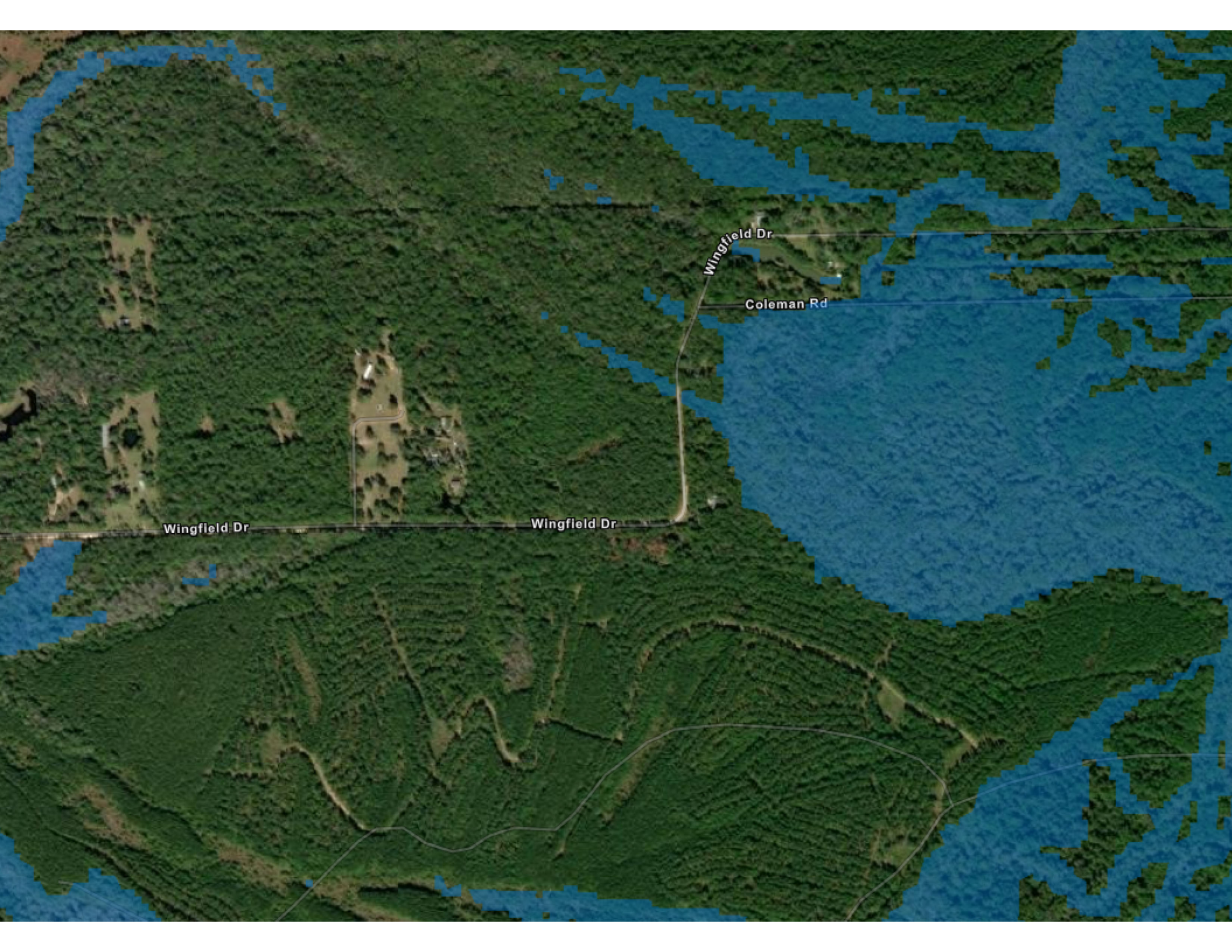


Village Creek Loop

Village Creek Rd

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Wingfield Dr

Coleman Rd

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