

2020 Black Squirrel Creek Bridge Fee Removal

Adjustment to Bridge Fees

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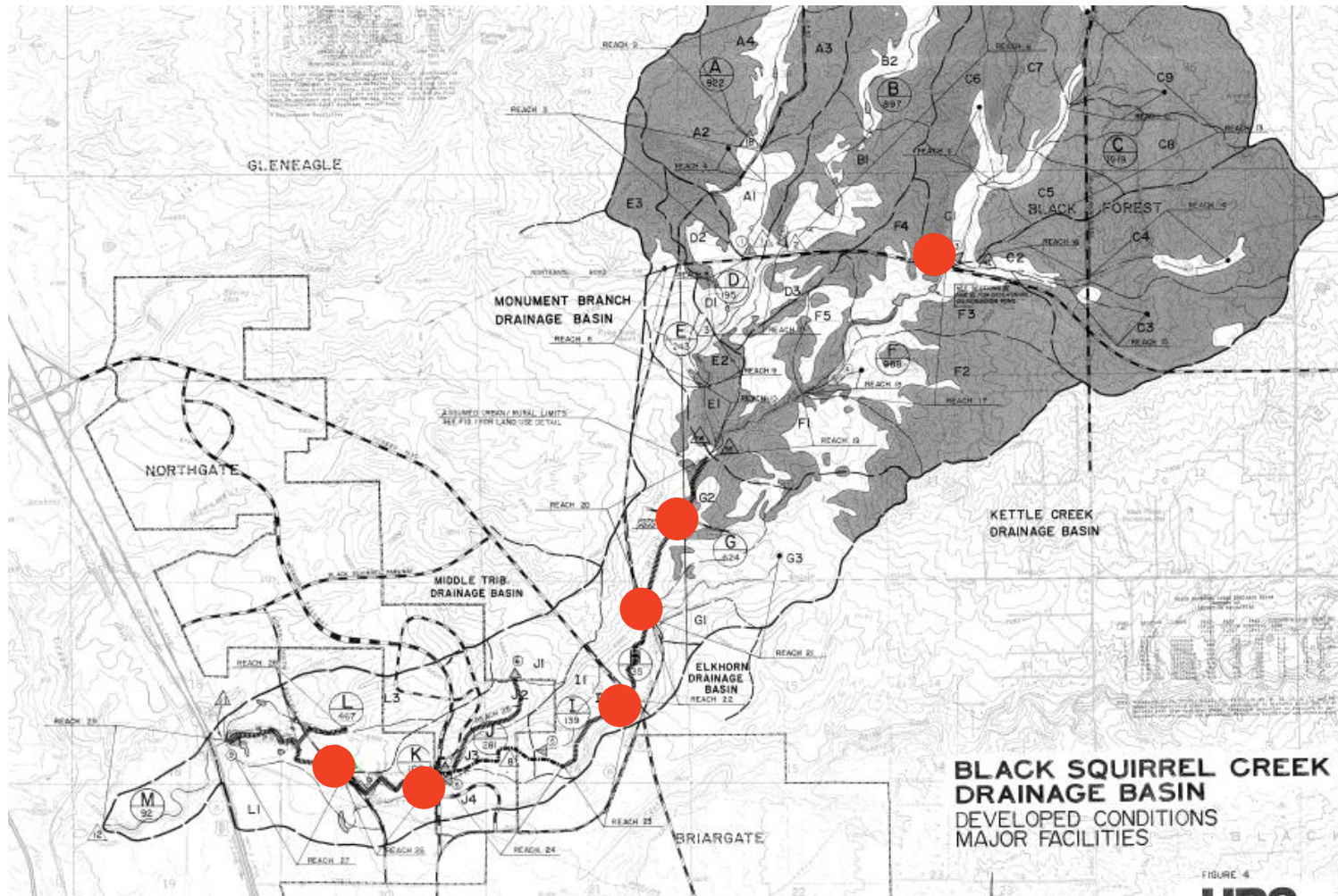


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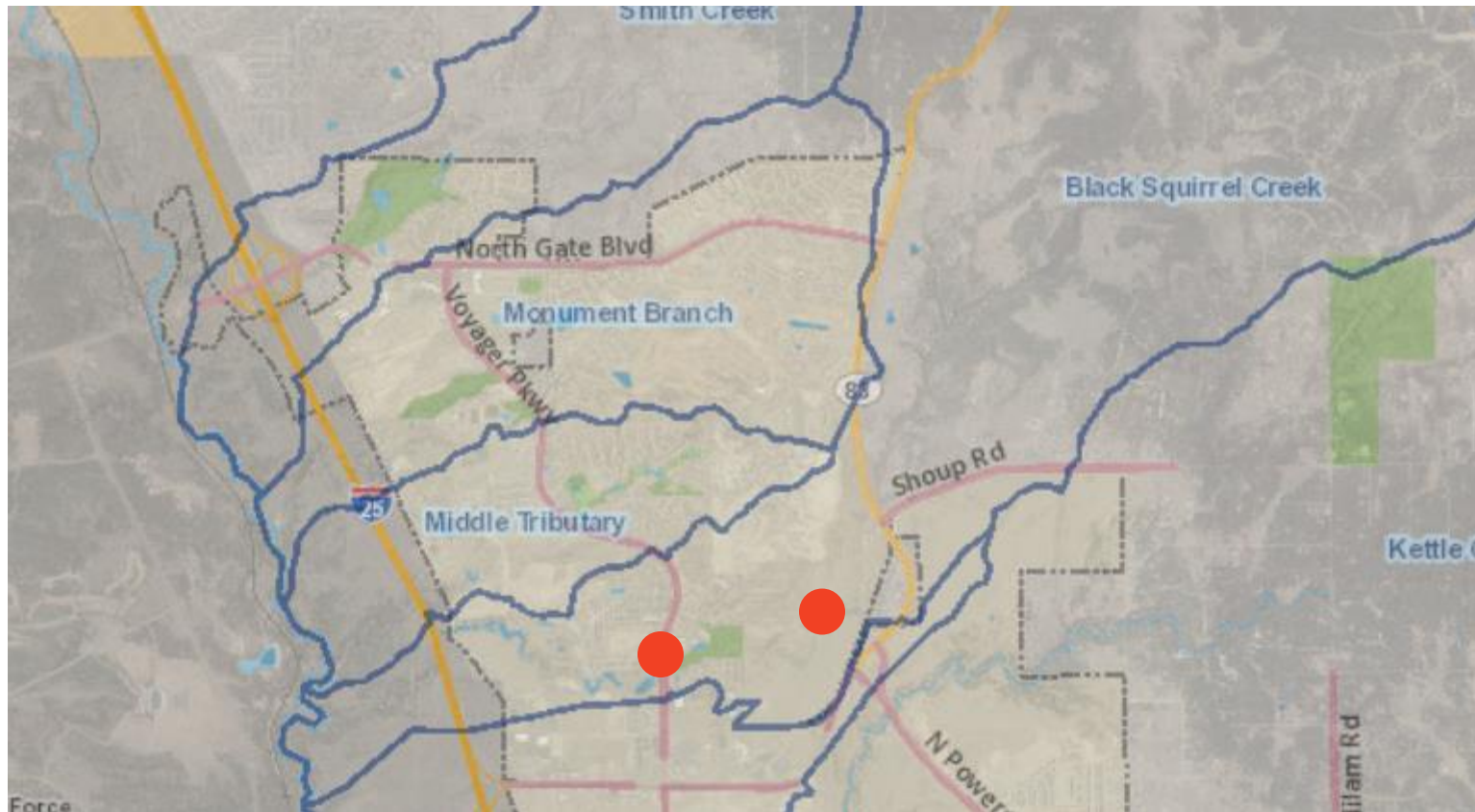
- On December 10, 2019, the City Council approved Resolution No. 153-19 establishing the 2020 Drainage Basin Fees, Bridge Fees, and Detention Pond Facility and Land Fees. This resolution set the bridge fee for the Black Squirrel Creek basin at \$1,667 per acre.
- Colorado Springs/El Paso County Drainage Board approved a recommendation to set the Black Squirrel Creek bridge fee to \$0.00 per acre, such that bridge fees are no longer collected in the Black Squirrel Creek basin on July 2, 2020.

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- The Black Squirrel Creek Drainage Basin Planning Study (1989) anticipated six arterial road crossings.
- As development in the basin has progressed, it has become clear that only two arterial road crossings will be constructed within the City limits of the Black Squirrel Creek basin.
 - Voyager over Black Squirrel Creek
 - Powers over Black Squirrel Creek



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- Bridge fees no longer need to be collected within the Black Squirrel Creek basin.
- City staff has communicated with, and did not receive opposition from members of the local development community regarding this recommendation.

Recommended Fee Removal

Drainage Board approved a recommendation to set the Black Squirrel Creek Basin Bridge Fee to \$0 per acre, such that bridge fees are no longer collected in the Black Squirrel Creek Basin, and approval of the updated fee schedule effective upon City Council approval.