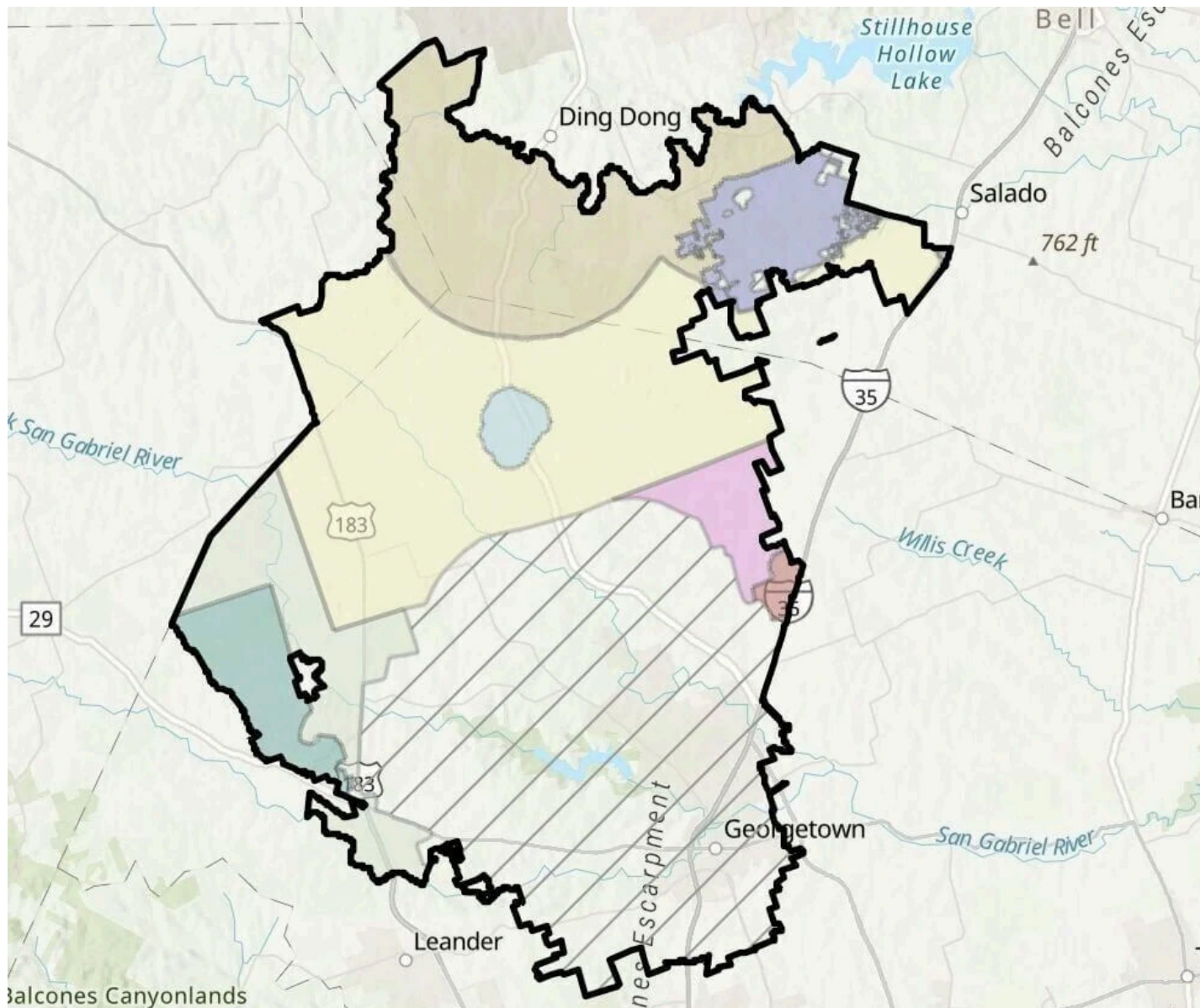


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## City of Georgetown may sell water utility territory

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The City of Georgetown is weighing a major change to its municipal water utility: selling off much of its 400-square-mile service area that extends far beyond city limits and into fast-growing neighboring communities, including Liberty Hill.

City officials say the move is aimed at better managing growth, controlling rising infrastructure costs, and focusing resources closer to home. Georgetown would continue to provide service within its city limits and extraterritorial jurisdiction (ETJ), but neighboring cities—Liberty Hill, Killeen, Salado, Florence and Jarrell—are being offered the first opportunity to acquire the portions of the utility that fall within their boundaries.

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