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Dear [redacted],

A pending walk of Shoal Creek should provide a direct and referenceable answer as to how 9 feet of water with a discharge of 2,200 ft3/s fits through an obstructed 8.5 foot bridge, let alone how 16 feet of water with a discharge of 5,400 ft3/s does.

The walk having engineers from Austin Energy and Austin Water to look at their utilities will only further add to the creek geek gold here.

I hope you can attend because it's important to this project to know at what point the gravel accumulation under the W 5 St bridge becomes a conveyance concern. The 2016 study doesn't explicitly address the gravel under the bridge but speaks to the overall creek bed area. In light of the video with the creek pedestrian on 08/22/2022, it would also be good to get AWPD's in-person thoughts on the only one (1) warning sign along the path south of W 12 St.

Regards,

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cc: [redacted], P.E., [redacted] Assistant Director
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