



20th Annual Waconia-West Carver Rotary Gourmet Wine Dinner Experience at Bavaria Downs!

Gourmet Wine Dinner Experience – Event Details:

DATE: Thursday, April 7, 2022

TIME: 3:00 pm Social Hour begins with Mingling, Silent Auction and Presentation by Jim & Sandy Gilbert
5:30 pm Five Course Gourmet Dinner, each paired with wine, followed by Live Auction

LOCATION: Bavaria Downs @ 3919 Bavaria Rd, Chaska, MN 55318 952-443-2968

TICKETS: \$150 per person (Note: EIN#41-1569319 for Tax Deductible Portion)

Reservations required. Please make checks payable to: Waconia-West Carver Rotary

Mail along with form enclosed to: PO Box 261, Waconia, MN 55387

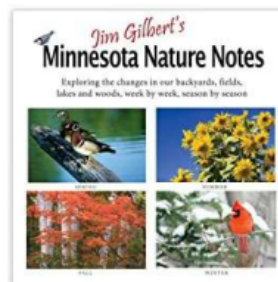
For questions regarding tickets, sponsorships or auction donations, please contact:

Melissa Soupir: 612-867-7322 or Melissa.Soupir@MidCountryBank.com

Special Pre-Event Experience for our Dinner Guests!

Presentation by Jim & Sandy Gilbert: What's Happening Outdoors Now?

Time/Location: 4:00 pm at the Bavaria Downs Estate



Our guests are invited to attend a special 30 minute presentation and Q&A by Jim & Sandy Gilbert! Jim was former host of WCCO Nature Notes for 42 years! As a noted naturalist with WCCO, Jim also hosted many cultural and eco-tours around the world, including trips to Costa Rica, Peru, Iceland, Italy, Egypt, Kenya, and the Galapagos Islands.

Jim Gilbert's Minnesota Nature Notes covers a wide range of topics and explores the changes brought on by our seasons, from animal tracking in the snow to tapping maple trees, and much more!

(Available on Amazon and from other book sellers!)



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Who Are We?

- We are professional volunteers from many different backgrounds (engineering, marketing, construction, and many more)
- We work both domestically and internationally
- We help communities obtain their basic human needs



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Where are we working now?

- Local Projects 
- Patzac, Guatemala 
- Rio Azul, Guatemala 
- Santa Elena, Guatemala 
- Chuchurras, Peru 




Local Projects



- Supporting Beacon Interfaith Housing Collaborative - nonprofit dedicated to advancing equitable housing in the Twin Cities
- Completing energy assessments of their properties
- Many more projects to come!



Beacon Partners to Explore Adding Solar Panels to Minneapolis Buildings

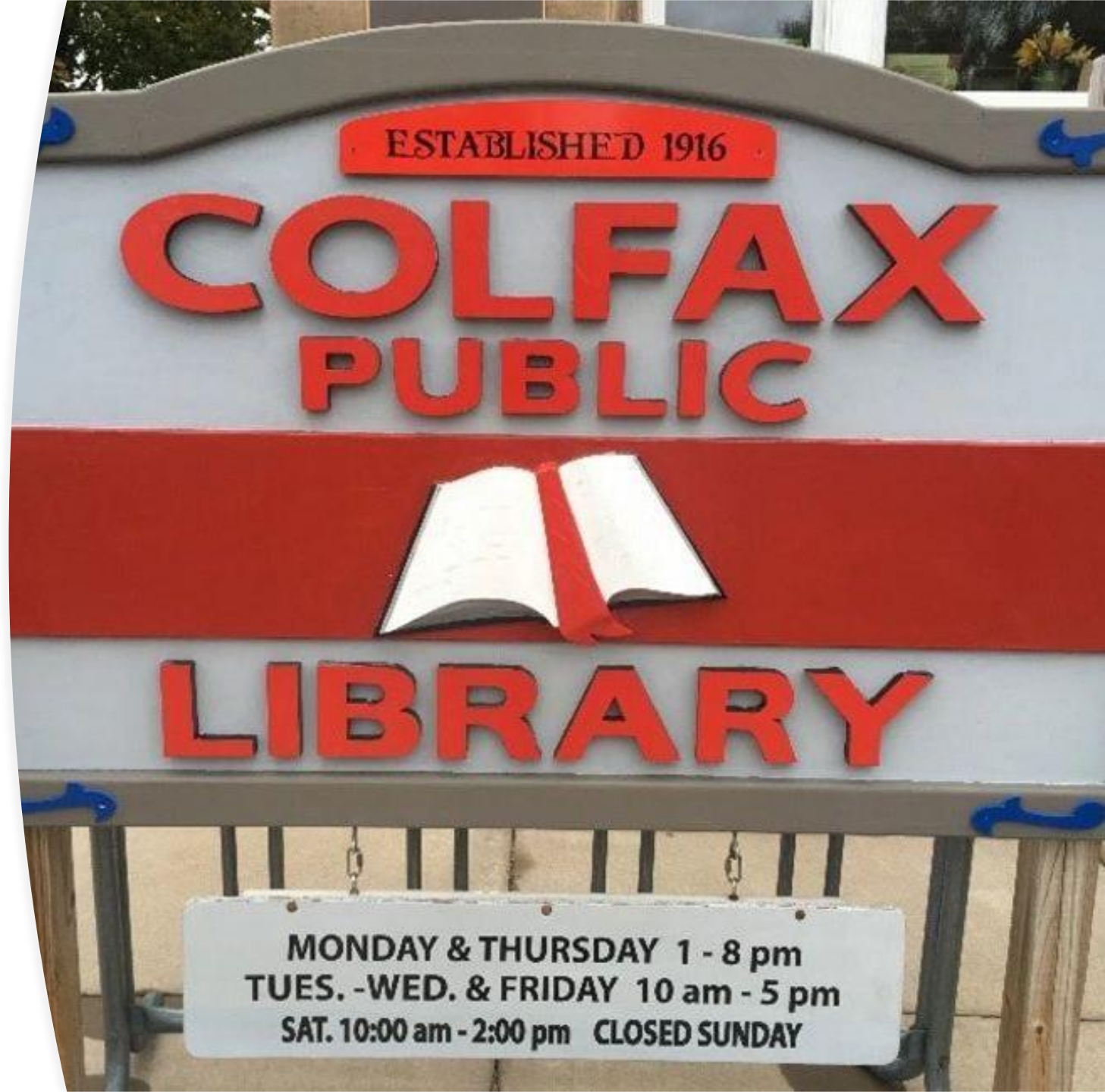
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Local Projects

Colfax, WI

- Community Engineering (CE) Corps Project
- Colfax, Wisconsin
- Assessment completed, in design phase
- Providing Engineering evaluation and recommendation – no construction phase



Chuchurras, Peru Water Distribution System

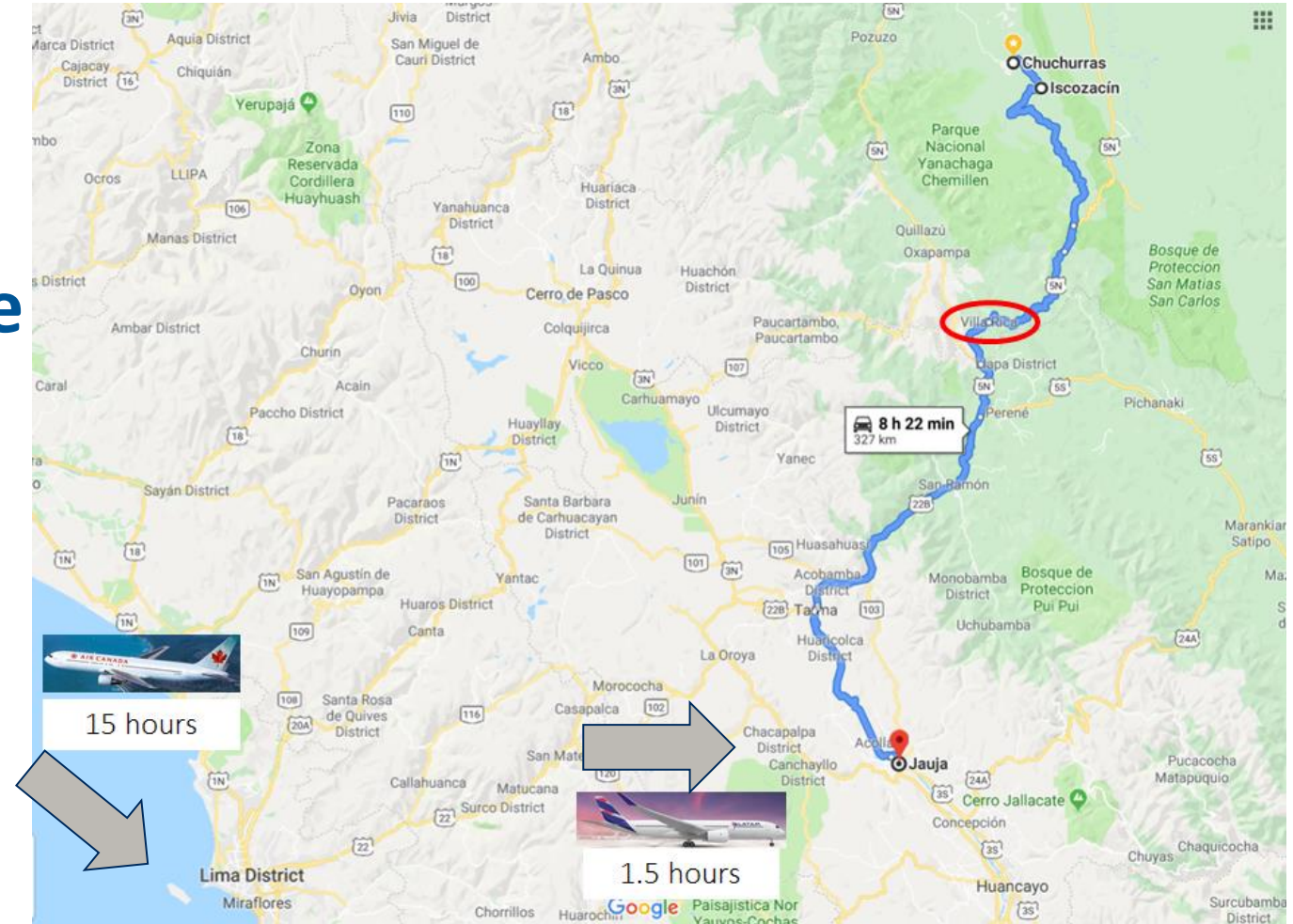
Estimated Cost: \$100,000

Community size: 500+ people

Livelihood: Fishing/agriculture

Project Partners:

- Reach Global (NGO)
- Yanesha Regional Leaders



Chuchurras, Peru Water Distribution System

Most Critical Need: Reliable Water

Construct semi-centralized water system from supply to distribution



October 2019 Assessment Trip



Fall 2021 Well Construction



Patzac, Guatemala Elementary School and Latrines

Project Cost: \$80,000

Community size: about 500 people

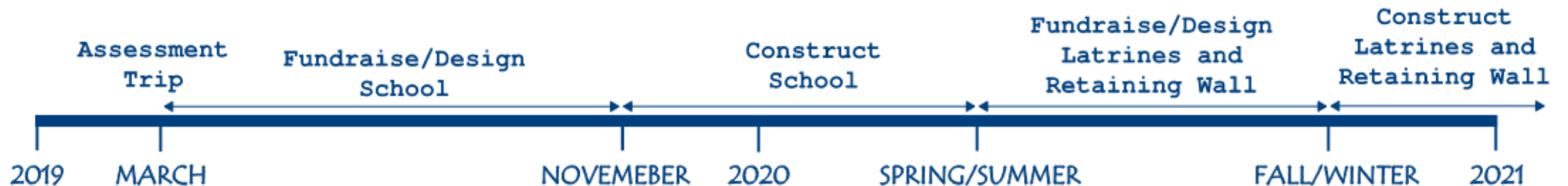
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Project Partners:

- EWB-USA Guatemala Country office
- San Andrés Sajcabajá Municipality
- Los Altos Quetzaltenango Rotary Club



Project Timeline



Implementation Trip #1 - November 2019



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School Construction - December 2019-January 2021

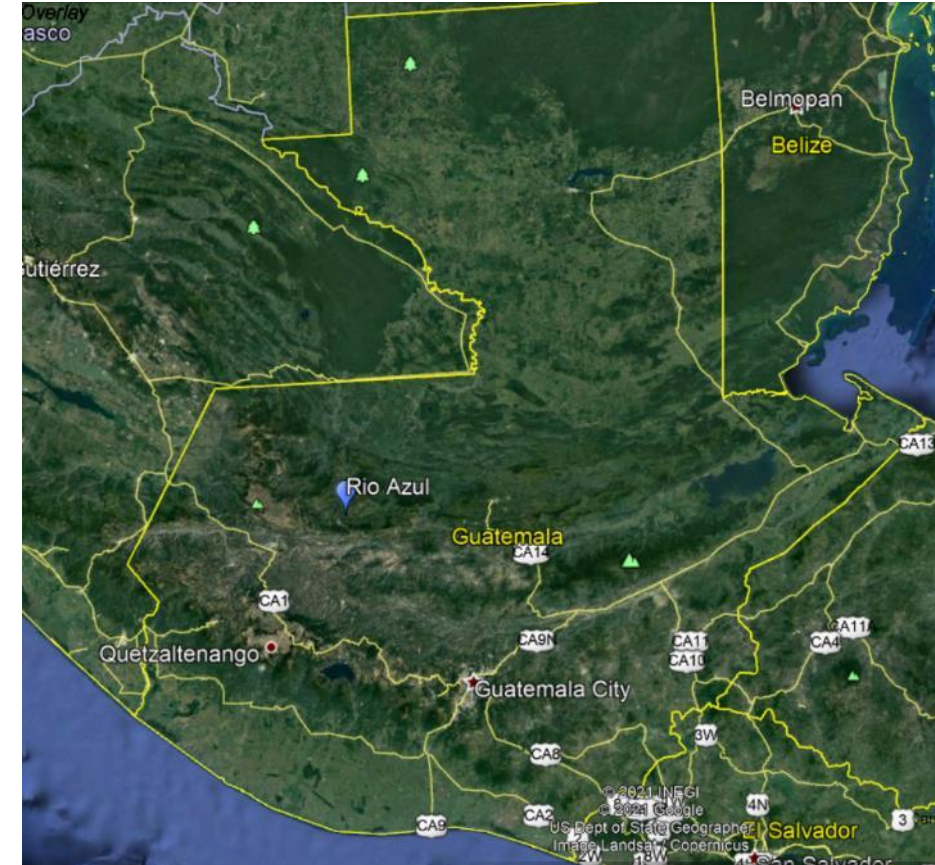


Retaining Wall and Latrine Construction - 2021



Rio Azul School Project - \$170,000

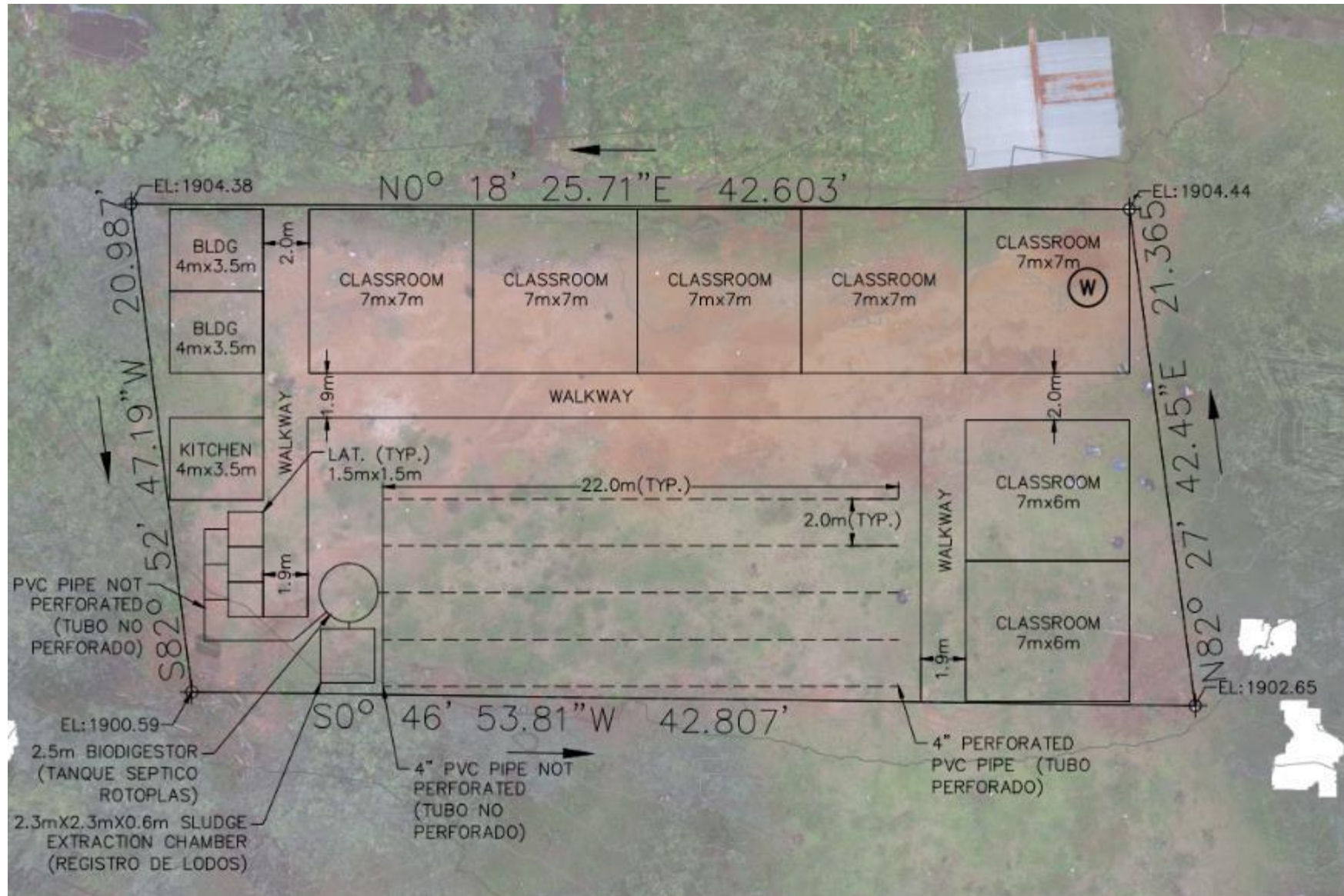
High School for a 2,000 person community



Rio Azul School Project



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Santa Elena Water Project

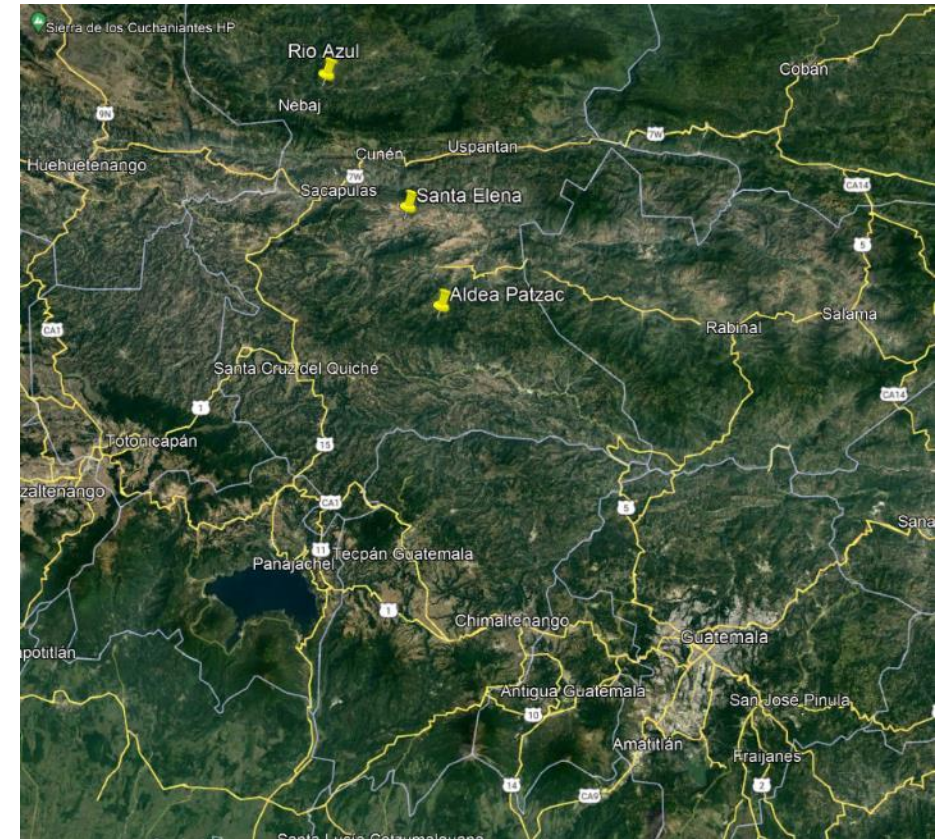
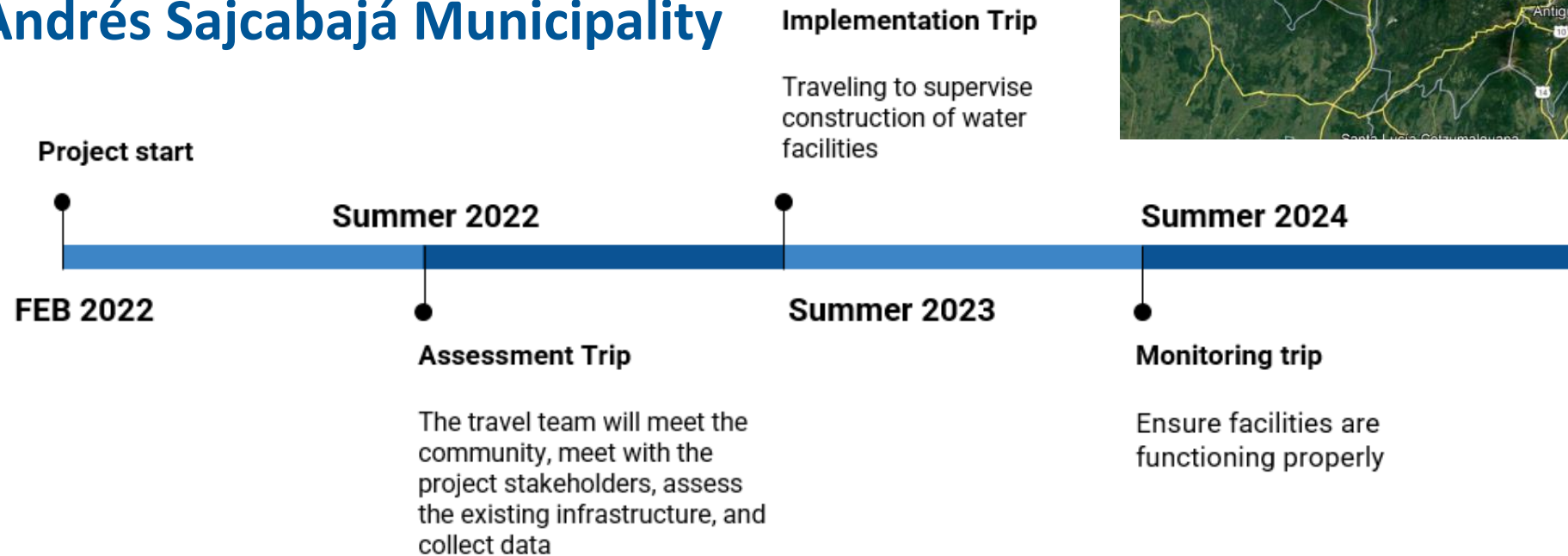
Project Cost: \$120,000

Community size: 130 houses, 158 families, 780 people

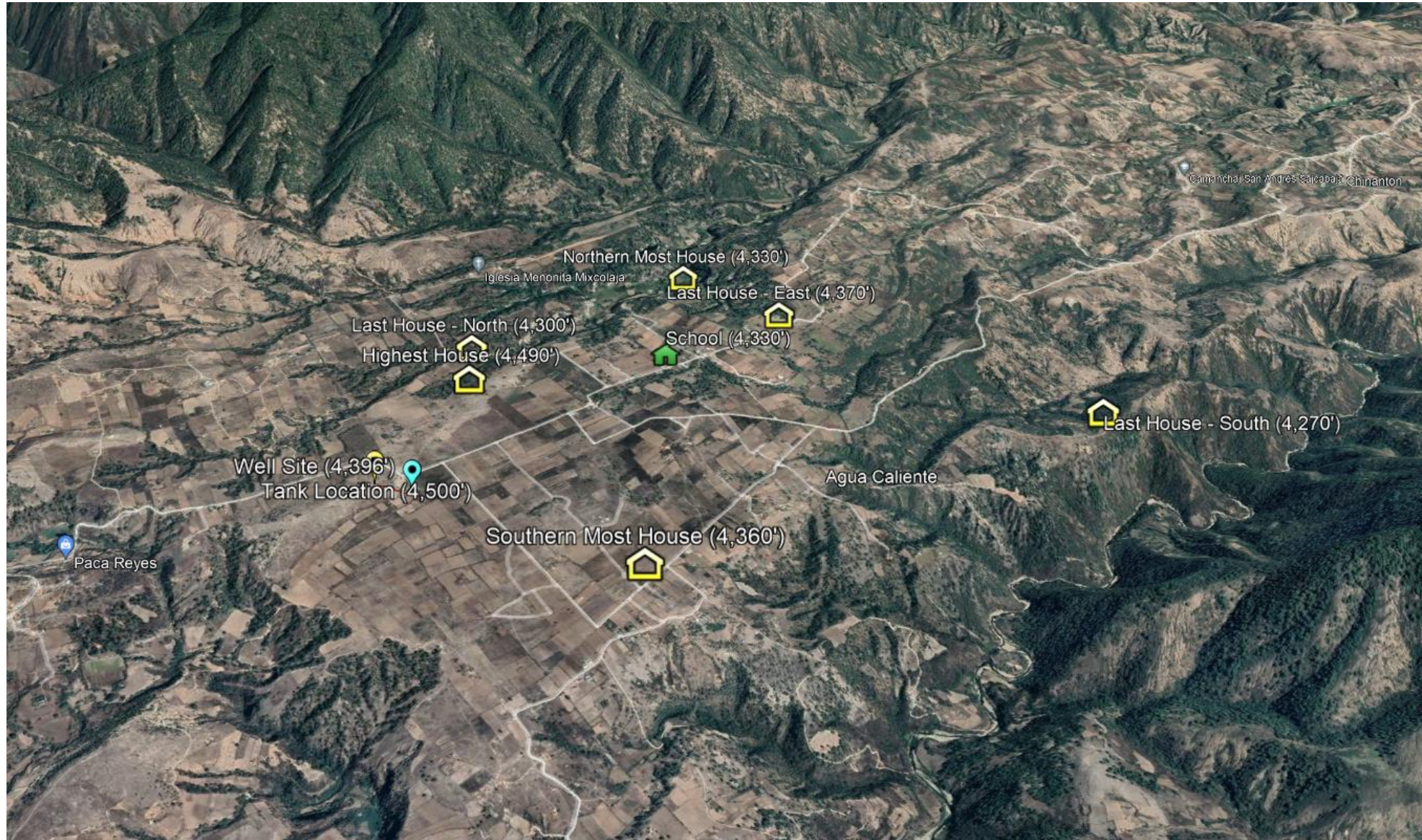
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Santa Elena Water Project



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