



LECTURE #5

Mapping Freiburg – Spatial Analisys between Rivers/Lakes and buildings in Freiburg

OBJECTIVE

CREATE A THEMATIC MAP OF RIVERS/LAKES AND
BUILDINGS IN FREIBURG BASED ON “SPATIAL
QUESTIONS”.

- ANSWER SPATIAL QUESTIONS THROUGH
GEOPROCESSING OPERATIONS.
 - APPLY THE CLIP, BUFFER, AND INTERSECT
TOOLS IN QGIS.

STEPS

1. OPEN THE ‘PROJECT WASSER’ FROM LECTURE#4;
2. ADD BUILDINGS AND STYLE THE LAYER.
3. CLIP DATA TO FREIBURG (BUILDINGS).
4. APPLY BUFFER AND INTERSECT.
5. EXPORT MAP.

1 - OPEN PROJECT WASSER

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IMPORTANT

- OPEN THE QGIS PROJECT “WASSER” CREATED IN LECTURE#4.
- CHECK IF THE RIVERS AND LAKES LAYERS ARE CORRECTLY DISPLAYED AND STYLED.
- WHERE ARE THE MAIN RIVERS AND LAKES LOCATED IN FREIBURG?

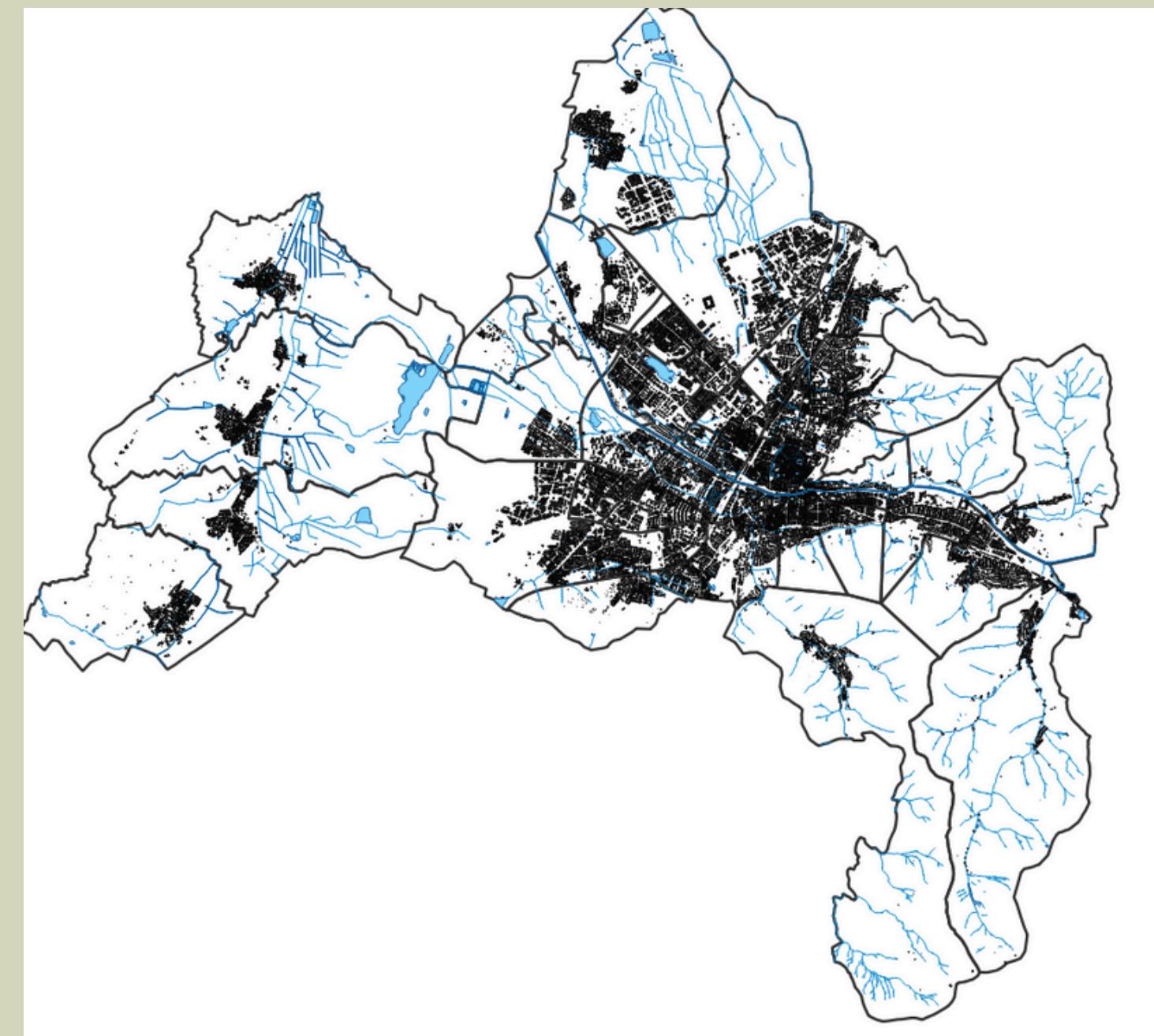
3 – ADD BUILDINGS AND STYLE THE LAYER

ADD LAYER: 'GIS_OSM_BUILDINGS_A_FREE_1'
(FROM FOLDER: FREIBURG-REGBEZ-251026-FREE)

- A) REPROJECT TO THE PROJECT'S CRS;
- B) CLIP THE NEW LAYER (BUILDINGS) TO FREIBURG'S EXTENSION.
- C) STYLE OF BUILDINGS (POLYGONS)
 - FILL COLOR: #595959
 - BORDER: BLACK #000000, WIDTH 0.5

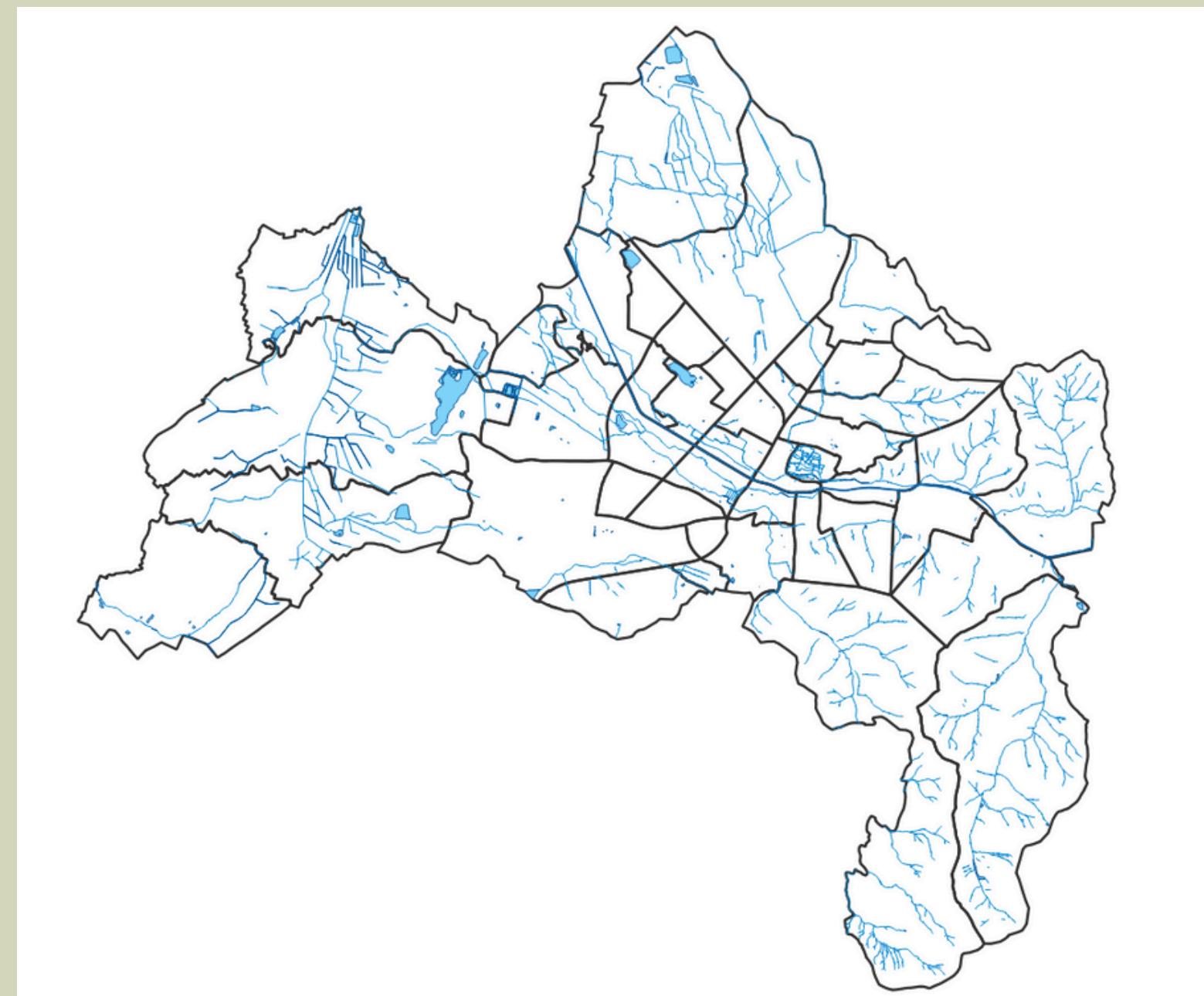
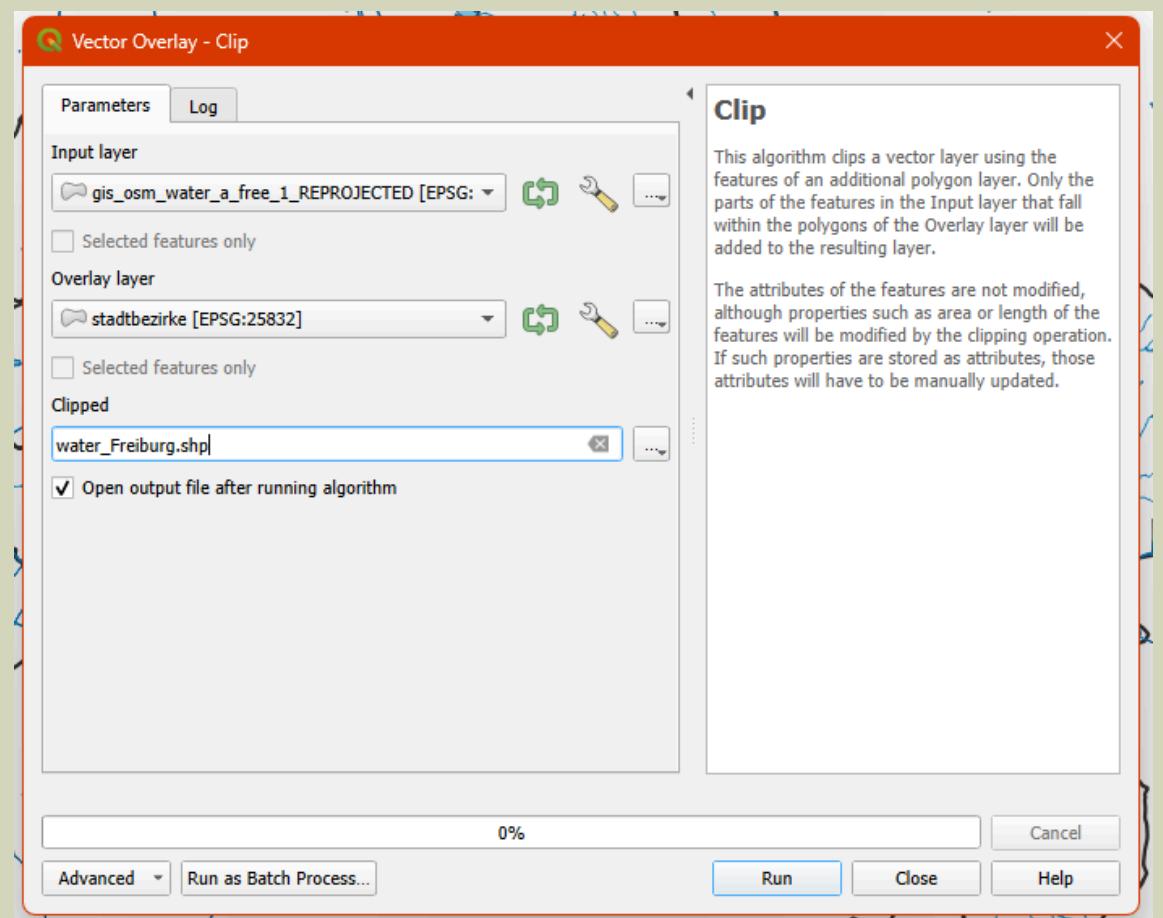
SPATIAL QUESTION:
HOW ARE BUILDINGS DISTRIBUTED ACROSS FREIBURG?

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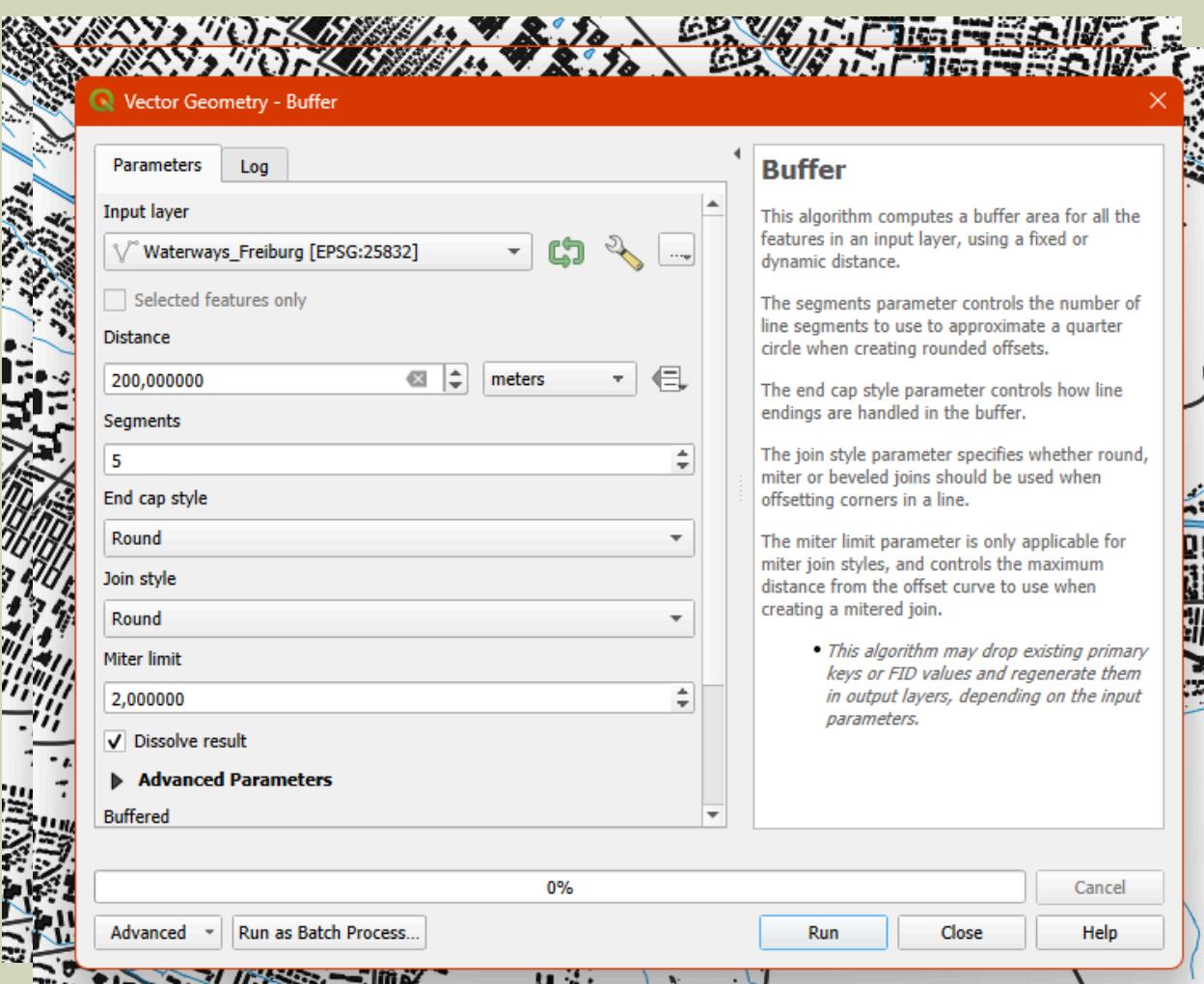
3 – CLIP DATA TO FREIBURG

- GO TO VECTOR → GEOPROCESSING TOOLS → CLIP
- INPUT LAYER: WATERWAYS OR WATER
- OVERLAY LAYER: STADTBEZIRKE_FREIBURG
- OUTPUT FILE NAME: RIVERS_FREIBURG.SHP AND LAKES_FREIBURG.SHP

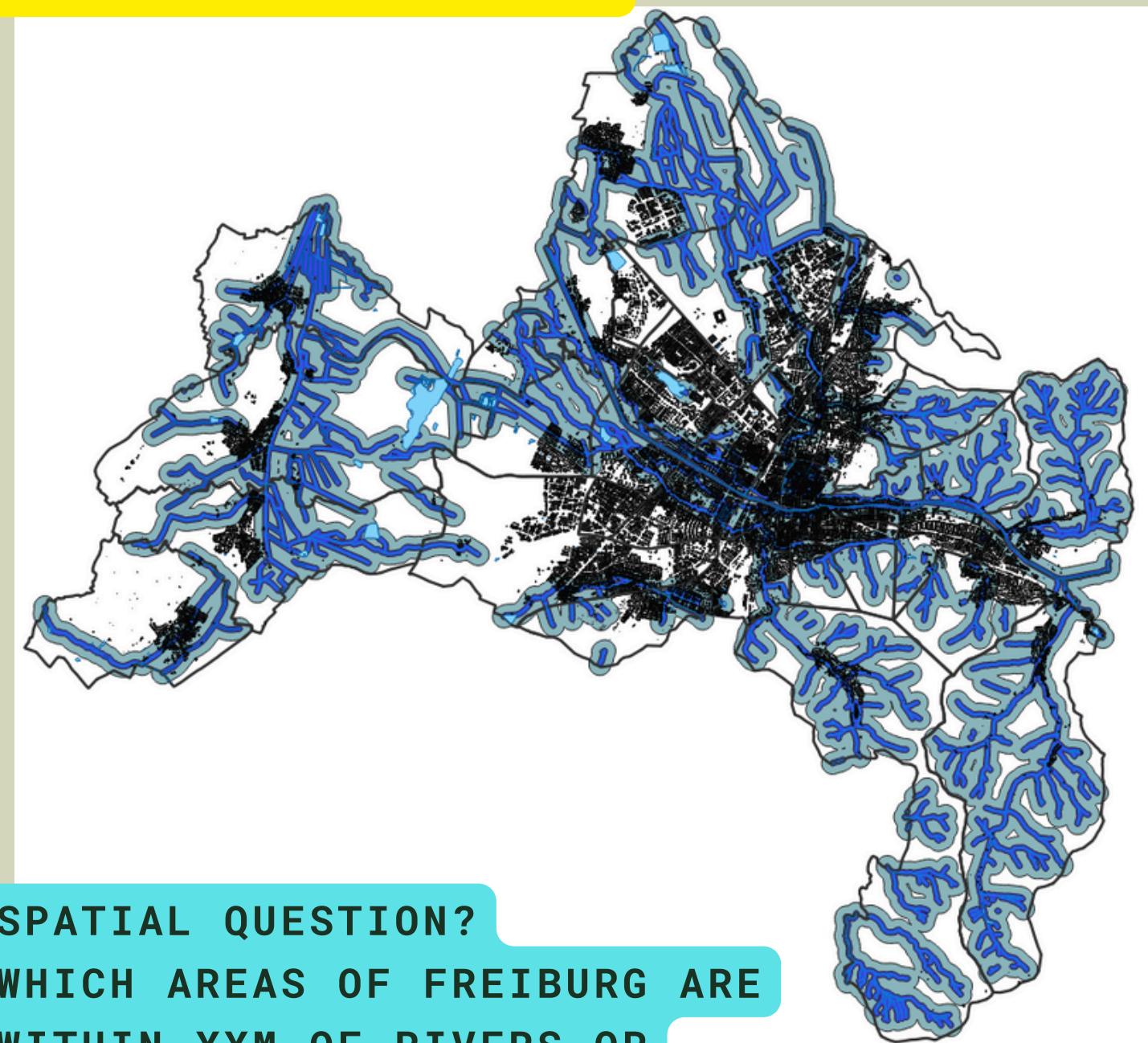


4. APPLY BUFFER AND INTERSECT

- **BUFFER:**
- GO TO VECTOR → GEOPROCESSING TOOLS → BUFFER.
- INPUT LAYER: RIVERS_LAKES_FREIBURG.SHP
- SET DISTANCE (E.G., 100 M).
- SAVE AS BUFFER_RIVERS_100M.SHP.



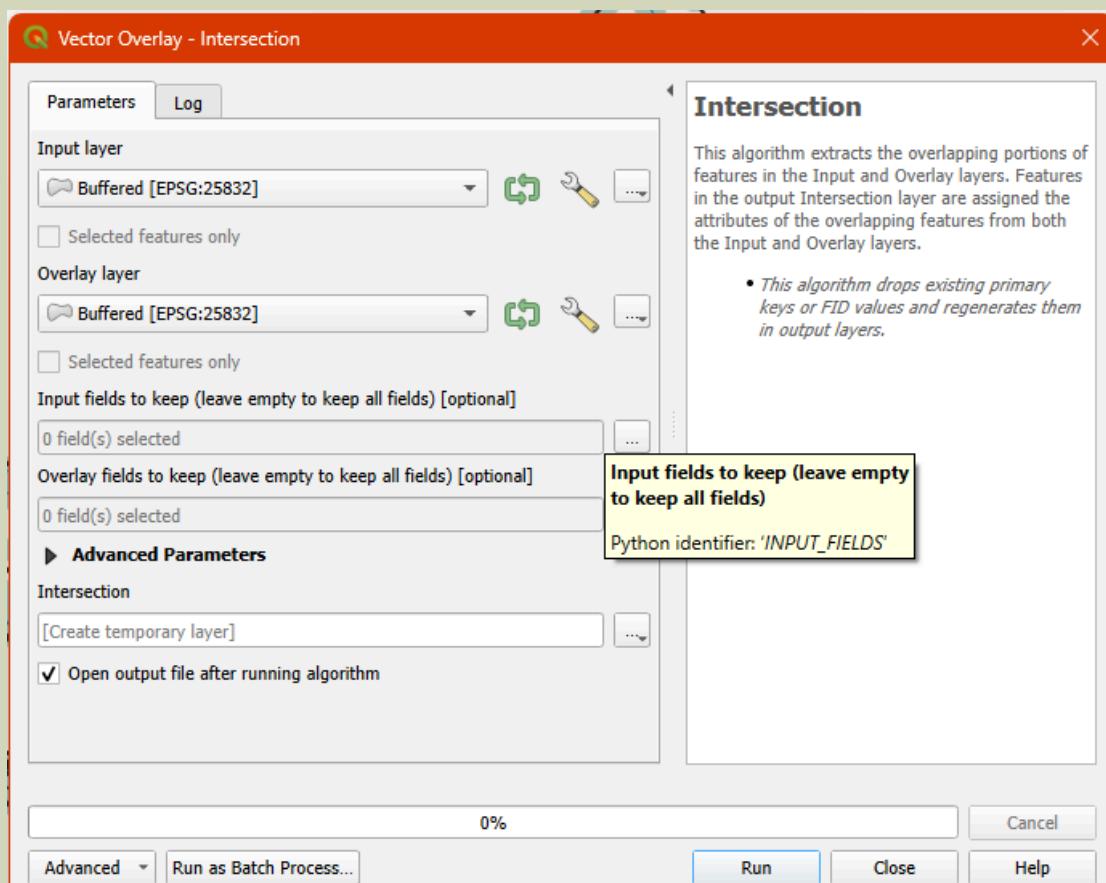
TEST MORE DISTANCES TOO



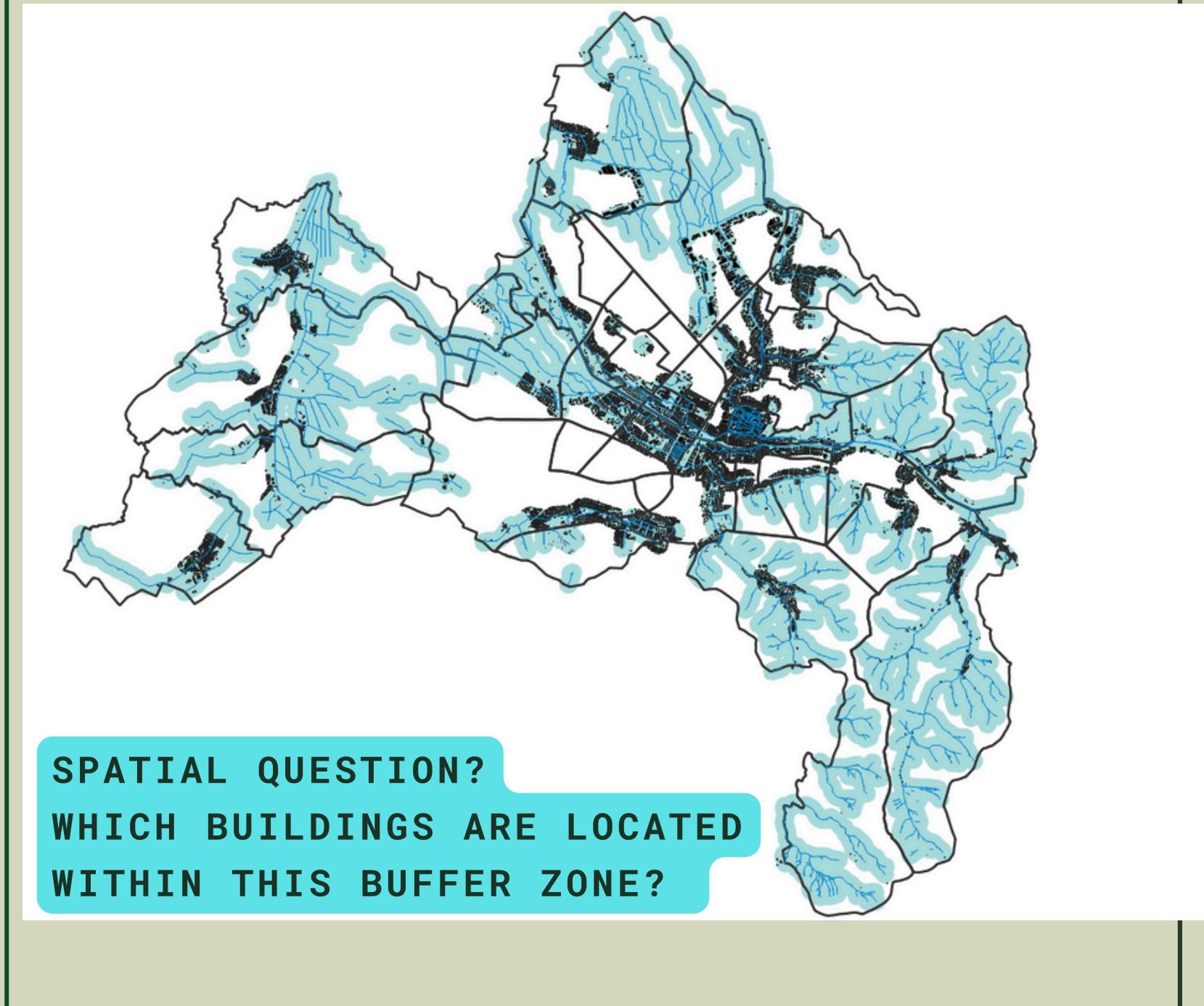
SPATIAL QUESTION?
WHICH AREAS OF FREIBURG ARE
WITHIN XXM OF RIVERS OR
LAKES?

4. APPLY BUFFER AND INTERSECT

- INTERSECT:
- GO TO VECTOR → GEOPROCESSING TOOLS → INTERSECT.
- INPUT LAYER: BUFFER_RIVERS_300M.SHP
- OVERLAY LAYER: BUILDINGS_FREIBURG_CLIPPED.SHP
- SAVE AS BUILDINGS_WITHIN_300M_BUFFER.SHP.



TEST MORE DISTANCES TOO



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EXERCISE:

- CHOOSE ONE DISTRICT (STADTTEIL) OF FREIBURG.
- REPEAT THE CLIP → BUFFER → INTERSECT PROCEDURE FOR THAT DISTRICT ONLY.
- EXPORT YOUR DISTRICT-LEVEL MAP AND WRITE A SHORT PARAGRAPH (5–7 LINES) EXPLAINING:
 - “WHICH AREAS OF MY DISTRICT ARE WITHIN 300 M OF RIVERS OR LAKES?”
 - “WHICH BUILDINGS ARE LOCATED WITHIN THIS BUFFER ZONE?”

UPLOAD YOUT MAP IN THIS LINK:
[HTTPS://CLASSROOM.GITHUB.COM/A/TOZG4LAI](https://classroom.github.com/a/TOZG4LAI)

REFER TO THE SLIDES AND TUTORIALS FROM THE PREVIOUS SESSION TO IMPROVE YOUR MAP... BE CREATIVE.

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Accept the assignment — Lecture05 - Rivers-Lakes-and-Buildings

Once you accept this assignment, you will be granted access to the
lecture05-rivers-lakes-and-buildings-AyobamiBM repository in the GIS-
UCF-W2526 organization on GitHub.

Accept this assignment



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You're ready to go!

You accepted the assignment, Lecture05 - Rivers-Lakes-and-Buildings.

Your assignment repository has been created:

<https://github.com/GIS-UCF-W2526/lecture05-rivers-lakes-and-buildings-AyobamiBM>

CLICK HERE

We've configured the repository associated with this assignment.

Your assignment is due by Oct 31, 2025, 22:59 UTC

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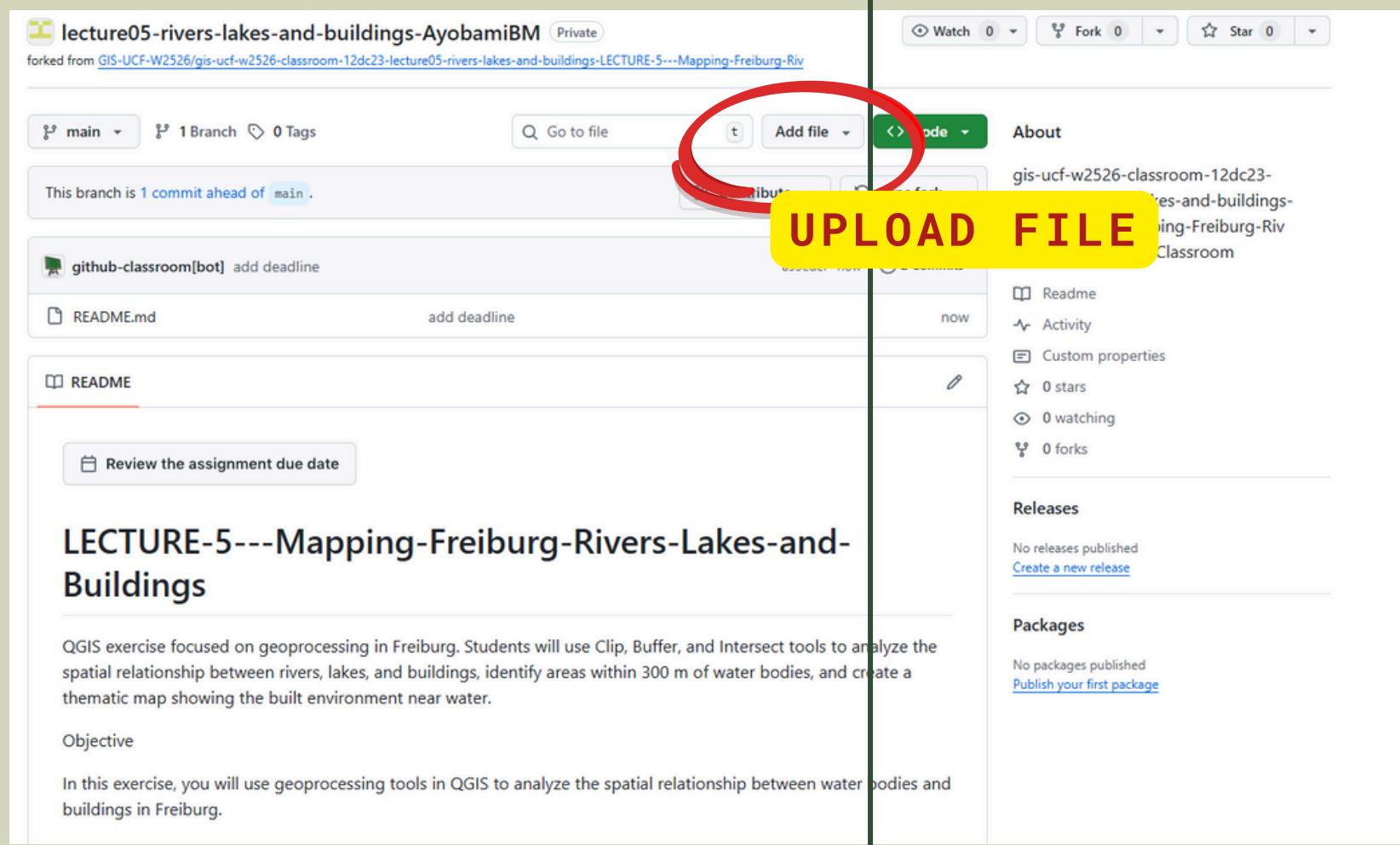
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