

CPA 2023 - 00003 APPLICATION FOR A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AMENDMENT - MAP

	jectName: Southeast Advanced Water Reclamation Facility
	ject Description: A request to amend the Lee County Future Land Use Map (Map 1A) to redesignate 38+/- acres from the Density Reduction/Groundwater
Kesou	rce future land use category (FLU) to the Public Facilities FLU category.
Mar	o(s) to Be Amended: Map 1-A
Stat	e Review Process: X Small-Scale Review State Coordinated Review Expedited State Review
1.	Name of Applicant: Lee County - Lee County Public Utilities
4	Address: 1500 Monroe Street
	City, State, Zip: Fort Myers, FL 33901
	Phone Number: 239-533-8725 E-mail: MAvoglia@leegov.com & PKeyes@leegov.com
	Name of Contact: Alexis V. Crespo, AICP - RVi Planning + Landscape Architecture, Inc.
2.	Address: 28100 Bonita Grande Drive, Suite 305
	City, State, Zip: Bonita Springs, FL 34135
	Phone Number: 239-850-8525 E-mail: ACrespo@RViPlanning.com
3.	Owner(s) of Record: Same as applicant
	Address:
	City, State, Zip:
	Phone Number: E-mail:
4.	Property Location: 1. Site Address: 18940 Green Meadow Road Fort Myer, FL 33913
	2. STRAP(s): 04-46-26-00-00001.1010
5.	Property Information:
	Total Acreage Included in Request: 38 +/-
	Total Uplands: 42 +/- Total Wetlands: 38+/- Current Zoning: AG-2
	Current Future Land Use Category(ies): Density Reduction/Groundwater Resource (DR/GR)
	Area in Each Future Land Use Category: DR/GR 42+/- acres & 38 +/- Wetlands
	Existing Land Use: <u>Vacant Public Lands & Wireless Communication Facility</u> & Wetlands
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7.	Calculation of maximum allowable development with proposed amendments:
	Residential Units/Density: N/A Commercial Intensity: N/A Industrial Intensity: N/A
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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Public Facilities Impacts

NOTE: The applicant must calculate public facilities impacts based on the maximum development.

- 1. Traffic Circulation Analysis: The analysis is intended to determine the affect of the land use change on the Financially Feasible Highway Plan Map 3A (20-year plus horizon) and on the Capital Improvements Element (5-year horizon). Toward that end, an applicant must submit a Traffic Impact Statement (TIS) consistent with Lee County Administrative Code (AC)13-17.
 - a. Proposals affecting less than 10 acres, where development parameters are contained within the Traffic Analysis Zone (TAZ) or zones planned population and employment, or where there is no change in allowable density/intensity, may be eligible for a TIS requirement waiver as outlined in the Lee County TIS Guidelines and AC-13-17. Identification of allowable density/intensity in order to determine socio-economic data for affected TAZ(s) must be coordinated with Lee County Planning staff. Otherwise a calculation of trip generation is required consistent with AC-13-17 and the Lee County TIS Guidelines to determine required components of analysis for:
 - i. Total peak hour trip generation less than 50 total trip ends tripgeneration.
 - ii. Total peak hour trip generation from 50 to 300 total trip ends trip generation, trip distribution and trip assignment (manual or Florida Standard Urban Transportation Modeling Structure (FSUTMS) analysis consistent with AC-13-17 and TIS Guidelines), short-term (5 year) and long-range (to current Lee Plan horizon year) segment LOS analysis of the nearest or abutting arterial and major collector segment(s) identified in the Transportation Inventory based on the trip generation and roadway segment LOS analysis criteria in AC-13-17. A methodology meeting is recommended prior to submittal of the application to discuss use of FSUTMS, any changes to analysis requirements, or a combined CPA and Zoning TIS short term analysis.
 - iii. Total peak hour trip generation is over 300 total trip ends trip generation, mode split, trip distribution and trip assignment (manual or FSUTMS analysis consistent with AC-13-17 and TIS Guidelines), short-term (five-year) and long-range (to current Lee Plan horizon year) segment LOS analysis of arterial and collector segments listed in the Transportation Inventory. LOS analysis will include any portion of roadway segments within an area three miles offset from the boundary of the application legal description metes and bounds survey. LOS analysis will also include any additional segments in the study area based on the roadway segment LOS analysis criteria in AC-13-17. A methodology meeting is required prior to submittal of the application.
 - b. Map amendment greater than 10 acres -Allowable density/intensity will be determined by Lee County Planning staff.
- 2. Provide an existing and future conditions analysis for the following (see Policy 95.1.3):
 - a. Sanitary Sewer
 - b. Potable Water
 - c. Surface Water/Drainage Basins
 - d. Parks, Recreation, and Open Space
 - e. Public Schools

Analysis for each of the above should include (but is not limited to) the following (see the Lee County Concurrency Management Report):

- a Franchise Area, Basin, or District in which the property is located
- b. Current LOS, and LOS standard of facilities serving the site
- c. Projected 2030 LOS under existing designation
- d Projected 2030 LOS under proposed designation
- e Existing infrastructure, if any, in the immediate area with the potential to serve the subject property
- f Improvements/expansions currently programmed in 5 year CIP, 6-10 year CIP, and long range improvements
- g. Provide a letter of service availability from the appropriate utility for sanitary sewer and potablewater

In addition to the above analysis, provide the following for potable water:

- a. Determine the availability of water supply within the franchise area using the current water use allocation (Consumptive Use Permit) based on the annual average daily withdrawal rate.
- b. Include the current demand and the projected demand under the existing designation, and the projected demand under the proposed designation.
- c. Include the availability of treatment facilities and transmission lines for reclaimed water forirrigation.
- d. Include any other water conservation measures that will be applied to the site (see Goal 54).

3. Provide a letter from the appropriate agency determining the adequacy/provision of existing/proposed support facilities, including:

- a. Fire protection with adequate response times
- **b.** Emergency medical service (EMS) provisions
- c. Law enforcement
- d. Solid Waste
- e. Mass Transit
- f. Schools

In reference to above, the applicant must supply the responding agency with the information from application items 5, 6, and 7 for their evaluation. This application must include the applicant's correspondence/request to the responding agency.

Environmental Impacts

Provide an overall analysis of the character of the subject property and surrounding properties, and assess the site's suitability for the proposed change based upon the following:

- 1. A map of the Plant Communities as defined by the Florida Land Use Cover and Classification system (FLUCCS).
- 2. A map and description of the soils found on the property (identify the source of the information).
- 3. A topographic map depicting the property boundaries and 100-year flood prone areas indicated (as identified by FEMA).
- 4. A map delineating the property boundaries on the most recent Flood Insurance Rate Map.
- 5. A map delineating wetlands, aquifer recharge areas, and rare & unique uplands.
- 6. A table of plant communities by FLUCCS with the potential to contain species (plant and animal) listed by federal, stateor local agencies as endangered, threatened or species of special concern. The table must include the listed species by FLUCCS and the species status (same as FLUCCS map).

Impacts on Historic Resources

List all historic resources (including structure, districts, and/or archaeologically sensitive areas) and provide an analysis of the proposed change's impact on these resources. The following should be included with the analysis:

- 1. A map of any historic districts and/or sites listed on the Florida Master Site File which are located on the subject property or adjacent properties.
- 2. A map showing the subject property location on the archaeological sensitivity map for Lee County.

Internal Consistency with the Lee Plan

- 1. Discuss how the proposal affects established Lee County population projections, Lee Plan Table 1(b) and the total population capacity of the Lee Plan Future Land Use Map.
- 2. List all goals and objectives of the Lee Plan that are affected by the proposed amendment or that affect the subject property. This analysis should include an evaluation of all relevant policies under each goal and objective.
- 3. Describe how the proposal affects adjacent local governments and their comprehensive plans.

State Policy Plan and Regional Policy Plan

List State Policy Plan and Regional Policy Plan goals, strategies and actions, and policies which are relevant to this plan amendment.

Justify the proposed amendment based upon sound planning principles

Support all conclusions made in this justification with adequate data and analysis.

Planning Communities/Community Plan Area Requirements

If located within a planning community/community plan area, provide a meeting summary document of the required public informational session [Lee Plan Goal 17].

Sketch and Legal Description

The certified legal description(s) and certified sketch of the description for the property subject to the requested change. A metes and bounds legal description must be submitted specifically describing the entire perimeter boundary of the property with accurate bearings and distances for every line. The sketch must be tied to the state plane coordinate system for the Florida West Zone (North America Datum of 1983/1990 Adjustment) with two coordinates, one coordinate being the point of beginning and the other an opposing corner. If the subject property contains wetlands or the proposed amendment includes more than one land use category a metes and bounds legal description, as described above, must be submitted in addition to the perimeter boundary of the property for each wetland or future land use category.

SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS

Clearly label all submittal documents with the exhibit name indicated below.

For each map submitted, the applicant will be required to submit a 24"x36" version and 8.5"x11" reduced map for inclusion in public hearing packets.

MINIMUM SUBMITTAL ITEMS (3 Copies)

X	Completed Application (Exhibit – M1)
	Filing Fee (Exhibit – M2)
X	Disclosure of Interest (Exhibit – M3)
x	Surrounding Property Owners List, Mailing Labels, and Map For All Parcels Within 500 Feet of the Subject Property (Exhibit – M3)
X	Future Land Use Map - Existing and Proposed (Exhibit – M4)
x	Map and Description of Existing Land Uses (Not Designations) of the Subject Property and Surrounding Properties (Exhibit – M5)
X	Map and Description of Existing Zoning of the Subject Property and Surrounding Properties (Exhibit – M6)
X	Signed/Sealed Legal Description and Sketch of the Description for Each FLUC Proposed (Exhibit – M7)
X	Copy of the Deed(s) of the Subject Property (Exhibit – M8)
X	Aerial Map Showing the Subject Property and Surrounding Properties (Exhibit – M9)
X	Authorization Letter From the Property Owner(s) Authorizing the Applicant to Represent the Owner (Exhibit – M10)
X	Lee Plan Analysis (Exhibit – M11)
X	Environmental Impacts Analysis (Exhibit – M12)
X	Historic Resources Impact Analysis (Exhibit – M13)
X	Public Facilities Impacts Analysis (Exhibit – M14)
X	Traffic Circulation Analysis (Exhibit – M15)
X	Existing and Future Conditions Analysis - Sanitary Sewer, Potable Water, Surface Water/Drainage Basins, Parks and Rec, Open Space, Public Schools (Exhibit – M16)
X	Letter of Determination For the Adequacy/Provision of Existing/Proposed Support Facilities - Fire Protection, Emergency Medical Service, Law Enforcement, Solid Waste, Mass Transit, Schools (Exhibit – M17)
X	State Policy Plan and Regional Policy Plan (Exhibit – M18)
X	Justification of Proposed Amendment (Exhibit – M19)
X	Planning Communities/Community Plan Area Requirements (Exhibit – M20)

<u>APPLICANT – PLEASE NOTE:</u>

Once staff has determined the application is sufficient for review, 15 complete copies will be required to be submitted to staff. These copies will be used for Local Planning Agency hearings, Board of County Commissioners hearings, and State Reviewing Agencies. Staff will notify the applicant prior to each hearing or mail out to obtain the required copies.

If you have any questions regarding this application, please contact the Planning Section at (239)533-8585.

AFFIDAVIT

I, <u>Pamela Keyes</u>, <u>P.E.</u>, as <u>Public Utilities Director</u>, on behalf of Lee County, a political subdivision of the <u>State of Florida</u>, certify that I am the owner or authorized representative of the property described herein, and that all answers to the questions in this application and any sketches, data, or other supplementary matter attached to and made a part of this application, are honest and true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I also authorize the staff of Lee County Community Development to enter upon the property during normal working hours for the purpose of investigating and evaluating the request made through this application.

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Signature of Applicant	Date	•	

Pamela Keyes, P.E., as Public Utilities Director, on behalf of Lee County, a political subdivision of the State of Florida

Printed Name of Applicant

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF LEE

The foregoing instrument was sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me by means of	of physical
presence or \square online notarization on $17/9/2022$	(date) by
(name of person providing oath or affirmation), who is personally known to me or who has	as produced

(type of identification) as identification.

Signature of Notary Public

ELIZABETH GARCIA
MY COMMISSION # HH 140161
EXPIRES: June 9, 2025
Bended Thru Notary Public Underwriters.

(Name typed, printed or stamped)

DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST AFFIDAVIT

BEFORE ME this day appeared <u>Pamela Keyes, P.E., as Public Utilities Director, on behalf of Lee County, a political subdivision of the State of Florida,</u> who, being first duly sworn and deposed says:

- 1. That I am the record owner, or a legal representative of the record owner, of the property that is located at <u>18940 Green Meadow Road, Fort Myers, FL</u> and is the subject of an Application for zoning action (hereinafter the "Property").
- 2. That I am familiar with the legal ownership of the Property and have full knowledge of the names of all individuals that have an ownership interest in the Property or a legal entity owning an interest in the Property.

[OPTIONAL PROVISION IF APPLICANT IS CONTRACT PURCHASER: In addition, I am familiar with the individuals that have an ownership interest in the legal entity that is under contract to purchase the Boperty.]

- 3. That, unless otherwise specified in paragraph 6 below, no Lee County Employee, County Commissioner, or Flearing Examiner has an Ownership Interest in the Property or any legal entity (Corporation Company, Partnership, Limited Partnership, Trust, etc.) that has an Ownership Interest in the Property or that has contracted to purchase the Property.
- 4. That the declosure identified herein does not include any beneficial Ownership Interest that a Lee County Employee, County Commissioner, or Hearing Examiner may have in any entity registered with the Federal Securities Exchange Commission or registered pursuant to Chapter 517, whose interest is for sale to the general public.
- 5. That, if the whereship Interest in the Property changes and results in this affidavit no longer being accurate the undersigned will file a supplemental Affidavit that identifies the name of any Lee County Employee, County Commissioner, or Hearing Examiner that subsequently acquires are in the Property.
- 6. Disclosure of Interest held by a Lee County Employee, County Commissioner, or Hearing Examiner.

	Name and Address	Percentage of Ownership
-	100 %	

Under penalty of perjury, I declare that I have read the foregoing and the facts alleged are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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Property Owner
Pamela Keyes, P.E., as Public Utilities Director, on behalf of Lee County, a political subdivision of the State of Florida
Print Name
*********NOTE: NOTARY PUBLIC IS NOT REQUIRED FOR ADMINISTRATIVE APPROVALS********* ALL OTHER APPLICATION TYPES MUST BE NOTARIZED
STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF LEE
The foregoing instrument was sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me by
means of physical presence or online notarization, on 12/9/7072 (date
by(name of person providing oath or affirmation), who is personally known to me or who has produced
(type of identification) as identification.
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ELIZABETH GARCIA 9
STAMP/SEAL MY COMMISSION # HH 140161 Signature of Notary Public EXPIRES: June 9, 2025
Bonded Thru Notary Public Underwriters

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HARPER PROPERTY HOLDINGS 3 LLC 5571 HALIFAX AV FORT MYERS, FL 33912

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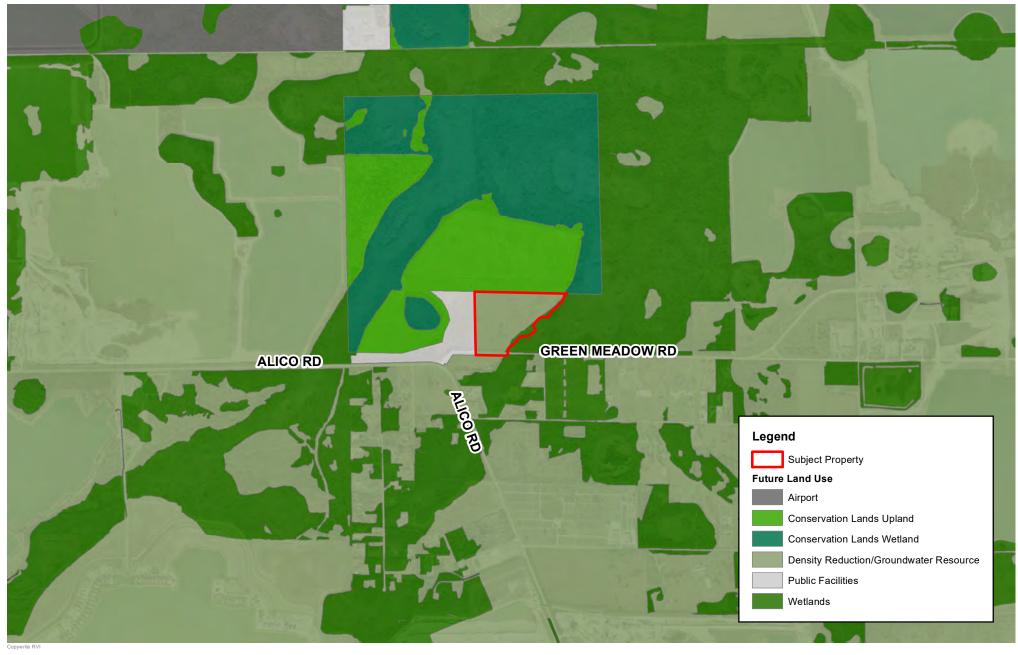
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BONITA SPRINGS, FL 34136

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Southeast Advanced Water Reclamation Facility (SEAWRF) Surrounding Property Owners List

STRAP	OwnerName	OwnerName2	MailAddress	MailAddress2	MailCity	MailState	MailZip
34-45-26-L3-U3029.3279	LEE COUNTY		PO BOX 398		FORT MYERS	FL	33902
03-46-26-L1-U2969.3159	FLORIDA ROCK PROPERTIES INC		1200 URBAN CENTER DR		BIRMINGHAM	AL	35242
04-46-26-00-00001.0000	LEE COUNTY	CONSERVATION 2020	PO BOX 398		FORT MYERS	FL	33902
09-46-26-00-00001.0020	ROMO EDUARDO PLASCENCIA +		1014 ROSEMARY LN		NAPLES	FL	34103
09-46-26-00-00001.0100	HARPER PROPERTY HOLDINGS 3 LLC		5571 HALIFAX AV		FORT MYERS	FL	33912
09-46-26-00-00001.0240	THRASHER HAROLD K		PO BOX 367672		BONITA SPRINGS	FL	34136
09-46-26-00-00001.024B	SPAHN PETER J		17100 WOBEGON DR		FORT MYERS	FL	33913
09-46-26-00-00001.0250	MBW HOLDINGS LLC		7256 SWAN LAKE DR		FORT MYERS	FL	33919
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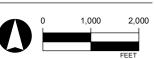




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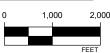
Southeast Advanced Water Reclamation Facility • Proposed Future Land Use Map Fort Myers, FL

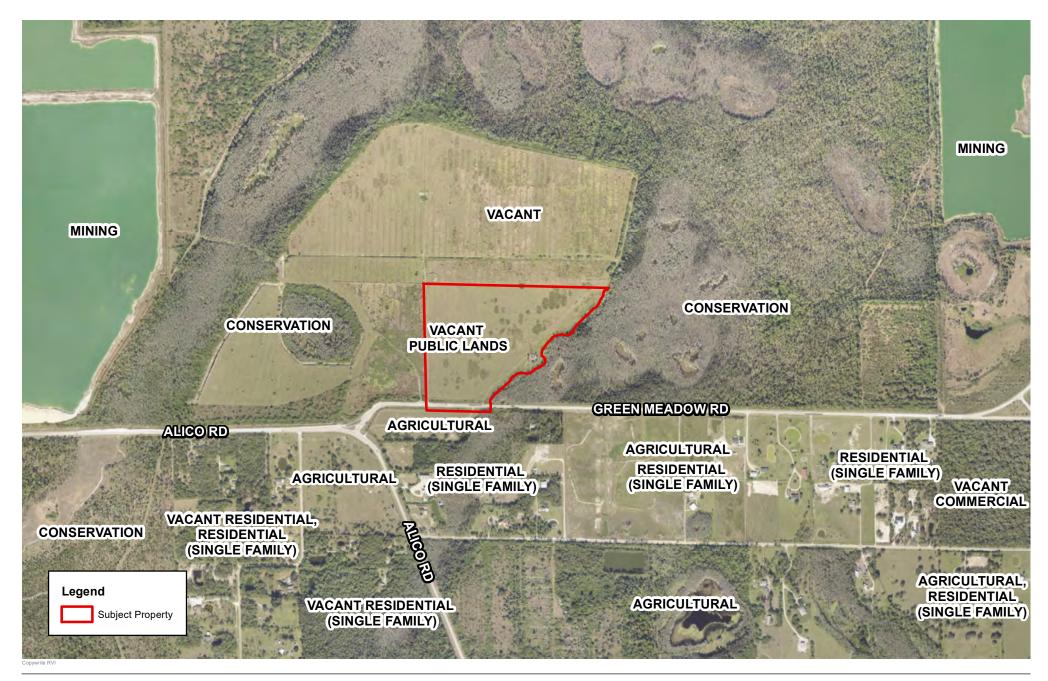
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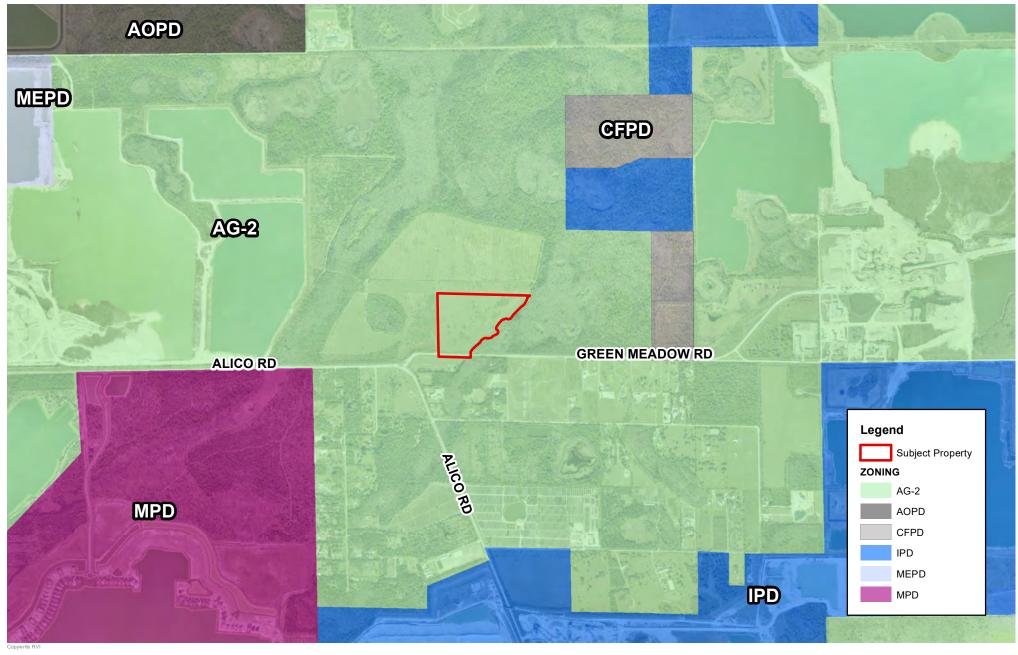
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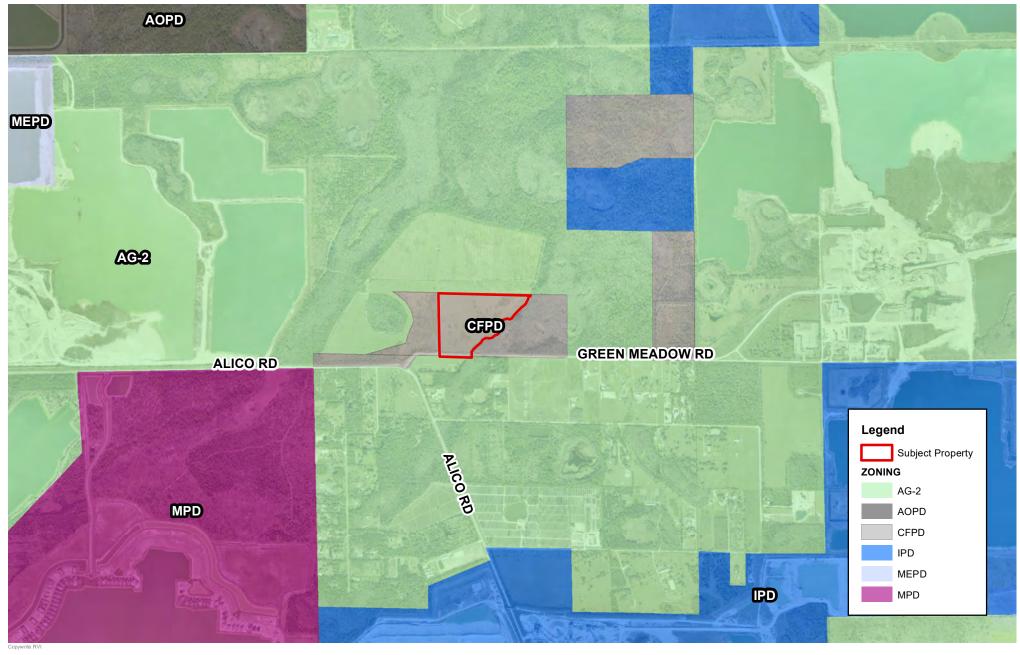


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Southeast Advanced Water Reclamation Facility • Existing Zoning Map

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Southeast Advanced Water Reclamation Facility • Proposed Zoning Map

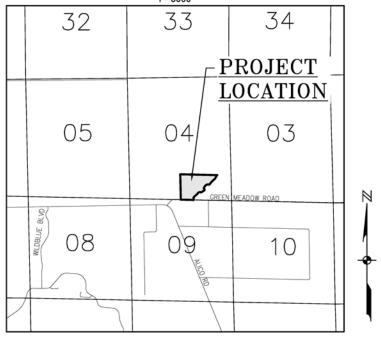
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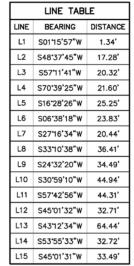
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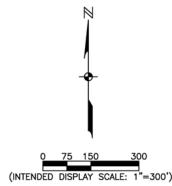
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L16	S44*25'53"W	83.53'			
L17	S35*39'50"W	35.91'			
L18	S28*05'37"W	37.43'			
L19	S34*43'08"W	34.82'			
L20	S75*04'52"W	34.21'			
L21 N87'59'32"W		31.42'			
L22	N67*58'53"W	24.96'			
L23	S75"16'11"W	52.52'			
L24	S77*59'56"W	26.47'			
L25	S57*25'50"W	39.88'			
L26	S34°01'12"W	28.55'			
L27	S45*34'54"W	40.11'			
L28	S35*33'42"W	28.42'			
L29	S36°01'40"W	62.79'			
L30	S17°07'01"W	22.46'			

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LINE	BEARING	DISTANCE		
L31	S01"11'40"E	26.42'		
L32	S25*02*11"E	18.22'		
L33	S61*56'55"E	18.73'		
L34	S29*46'39"E	29.93'		
L35	S05*36'15"W	28.21'		
L36	S37*31'43"W	29.84'		
L37	S55*51'50"W	37.27		
L38	S64*06'48"W	21.43'		
L39	S62*01'20"W	46.35'		
L40	S42*00'45"W	29.63'		
L41	S66*38'00"W	44.41'		
L42	S88*25'55"W	40.23'		
L43	N76*55'10"W	24.32'		
L44	N83*25'26"W	14.42'		
L45	S88*19'01"W	18.74'		

LINE		LINE TABLE				
LINE	BEARING	DISTANCE				
L46	S73'09'20"W	18.99'				
L47	S51'21'54"W	31.74				
L48	S60*25'02"W	27.87				
L49	S53*09'16"W	24.78'				
L50	S19'08'58"W	28.55'				
L51	S47'01'56"W	69.35'				
L52	S49'06'39"W	27.33'				
L53	S48'26'57"W	28.53'				
L54	S49'00'58"W	20.98'				
L55	S43"13'00"W	23.13'				
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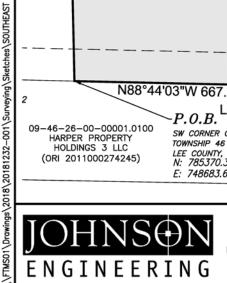
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L63	S01"15'57"W	82.89'		



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DESCRIPTION

SOUTHEAST ADVANCED WATER RECLAMATION FACILITY (SEAWRF)

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SAID PARCEL CONTAINING 1,683,857 SQUARE FEET OR 38.66 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

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Rec Fees: \$35.50 Deed Doc: \$12,600.00

Prepared by and return to: Edward P. Canterbury, Esq. HENDERSON, FRANKLIN, STARNES & HOLT, P.A. 1715 Monroe Street Fort Myers, FL 33901 239-344-1100 File Number: EPC 27288 2

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Warranty Deed (STATUTORY FORM - SECTION 689.02, F.S.)

This Indenture made this 18th day of September, 2019 between Harper Property Holdings 3, LLC, a Florida limited liability company, as to an undivided 57% interest and McNew Property Holdings 3, LLC, a Florida limited liability company, as to an undivided 43% interest, whose post office address is 5571 Halifax Avenue, Fort Myers, FL 33912 of the County of Lee, State of Florida, grantor*, and Lee County, a Political Subdivison of the State of Florida whose post office address is P.O. Box 398, Fort Myers, FL 33902-0398 of the County of Lee, State of Florida, grantee*,

Witnesseth that said grantor, for and in consideration of the sum of TEN AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$10.00) and other good and valuable considerations to said grantor in hand paid by said grantee, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, has granted, bargained, and sold to the said grantee, and grantee's heirs and assigns forever, the following described land, situate, lying and being in Lee County, Florida, to-wit:

See "Exhibit A" attached hereto and made a part hereof.

Subject to covenants, conditions, restrictions, easements, reservations and limitations of record, if

and said grantor does hereby fully warrant the title to said land, and will defend the same against lawful claims of all persons whomsoever.

* "Grantor" and "Grantee" are used for singular or plural, as context requires.

[Signatures on following pages]



In Witness Whereof, grantor has hereunto set grantor's hand and seal the day and year first above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered in our presence:

Harper Property Holdings 3, LLC, a Florida limited liability company

By: Harper Property Management LLC, a Florida limited liability company, its Manager

By:

Ronald Linge, as Co-Trustee of the

Harper Family Trust

Its Manager

Witness Name:

Witness Name:

McNew Property Holdings 3, LLC, a Florida limited liability company

By: McNew Property Management, LLC, a Florida limited liability company, its Menager

Ronald E. Inge, as Co-Trustee of the

McNew Family Trust

Its Manager

Witness Name: A

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State of Florida
County of Lee

of the Harper Family Trust, the Manager of Harper Proper	day of September, 2019 by Ronald E. Inge, as Co-Trustee by Management, LLC, a Florida limited liability company, the brida limited liability company, on behalf of the companies. He as identification. Notary Public Printed Name: Aux. A. Couldos
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Acquisition approved by the Lee County Board of Commissioners action on 9-3-2019 and accepted on behalf of the board by _______ flush 1 Minum ____ on 9-18-2019 in accordance with CONSENT AGENDA, ITEM 8

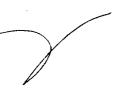
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Exhibit A

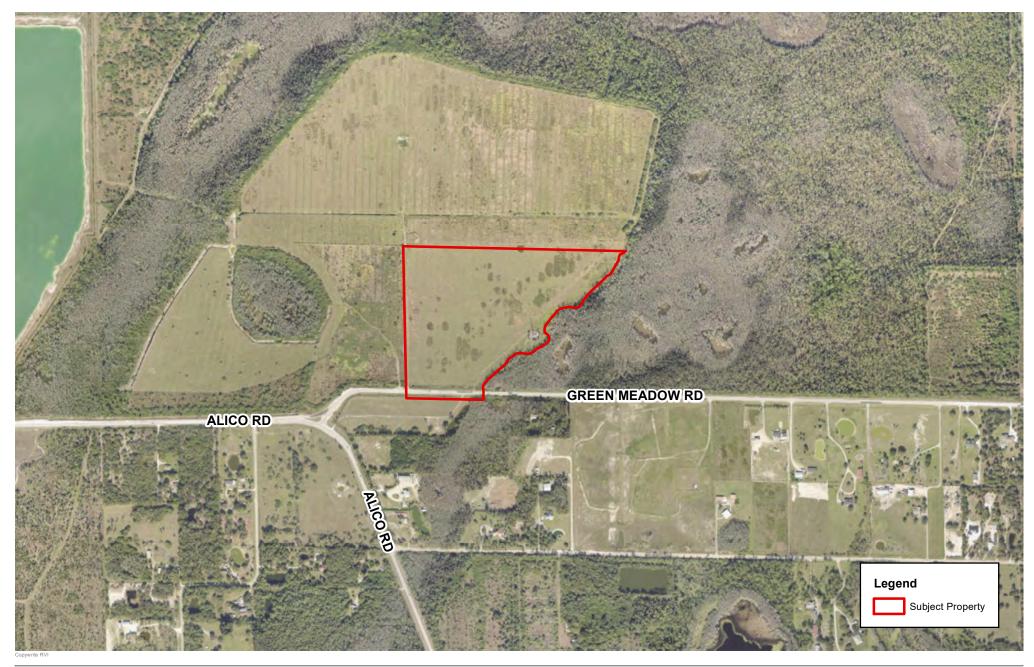
South 1,319.318 feet of the Southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of Section 4, Township 46 South, Range 26 East. Together with the following easement more particularly described as follows:

A non-exclusive right of way and easement for roadway purposes through, over and across a strip of land lying and abutting North of the North right of way line of Alico Road and lying and abutting West of the West line of a 100 foot wide roadway easement granted to Alico Land Corporation and recorded in O.R. Book 1265, Page 2133, Lee County Records.

From the Northwest corner of Section 9, Township 46 South, Range 26 East, measure South 01° 12' 44" East along the West line of Section 9 for 232.62 feet to the North right of way line of Alico Road; thence measure North 88° 44' 26" East along said North line 1446.41 feet for the Point of Beginning; thence continue North 88° 44' 26" East along said North line 200 feet; thence continue along said North line along a curve deflecting to the right with a radius of 621.78 feet a distance of 273.80 feet (Chord of said curve bearing South 78° 38' 40" East for 271.59 feet) to Southwest corner of a 100 foot wide roadway easement described in O.R. Book 1265, Page 2133, Lee County Records; thence North 33° 13' 16" East along the Westerly line of said easement 249.30 feet to the North line of Section 9; thence South 53° 07' 06" West for 153.40 feet; thence along curve deflecting to the right with a radius of 165 feet a distance of 107.99 feet (Chord of said curve bearing South 68° 25' 01" West for 106.08 feet); thence South 87° 10' 01" West for 182.07 feet; thence South 84° 27' 05" West for 200.56 feet to the Point of Beginning.



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Southeast Advanced Water Reclamation Facility • Aerial Location Map • Fort Myers, FL

■ Date: 8/30/2022

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▲ Lee County Utilities





LETTER OF AUTHORIZATION

To Whom It May Concern:

Please be advised that Pamela Keyes, P.E., as Public Utilities Director, an authorized persons with Lee County, a political subdivision of the State of Florida owner of the Subject Property, hereby authorizes RVi Planning + Landscape Architecture, Inc., Johnson Engineering, Inc., and Jacobs Engineering, Inc. to act on its behalf in applying for a Lee County Comprehensive Plan Amendment. This authority to represent our interest includes any and all documents required as part of the Comprehensive Plan Amendment petition submitted on my behalf.

STRAP NUMBER(S) or LEGAL DESCRIPTION

STRAP #: 04-46-26-00-00001.1010

Signature of Owner

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF LEE

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 9 day of December 2022, by Figure Garcia, who is personally known to me, or has produced as identification and who did not take an oath.

(Notary Seal)

ELIZABETH GARCIA
MY COMMISSION # HH 140161
EXPIRES: June 9, 2025
Bonded Thru Notary Public Underwriters

Signature of Notary Public

Commission No.

(Print, type or stamp commissioned name of Notary Public)



Southeast Advanced Water Reclamation Facility (SEAWRF) Comprehensive Plan Amendment

Exhibit - M11 Lee Plan Analysis, Exhibit - M18 State Policy Plan and Regional Policy Plan, Exhibit - M19 Justification of Proposed Amendment & Exhibit - M20 Planning Communities/Community Plan Area Requirements

I. Request

Lee County Utilities ("Applicant"), upon authorization by the Board of County Commissioners, is requesting approval of a Small-Scale Comprehensive Plan Amendment to the Future Land Use Map (Lee Plan Map 1-A), redesignating 38+/- acres of the 112+/-acre subject property ("Property") from the "Density Reduction Groundwater Resource" (DR/GR) future land use category to the "Public Facilities" future land use category. The remaining lands in the 112-acre property that are not subject to this request are appropriately designated as DR/GR, Public Facilities and Wetlands, and are not proposed to change via this application.

The Applicant is filing a companion rezoning application to rezone the entire 112+/- acres from Agricultural – 2 (AG-2) to the Community Facilities Planned Development (CFPD) zoning district. This rezoning will allow for the development of a public wastewater treatment facility, referred to herein as the Southeast Advanced Water Reclamation Facility (SEAWRF), on the property. The intent of this facility is to service the Southeast Lee County area with centralized wastewater treatment facilities to meet the projected demands based upon population growth and approved levels of developments, particularly along Corkscrew Road.

II. Surrounding Land Use Pattern

The Property is within the Southeast Lee County Planning Community, which includes transitional mix of agricultural, industrial/mining, residential and mixed-use developments, both existing and planned, as described in detail below.

The surrounding land use pattern consists of public rights-of-way and reserved public right-of-way for the Alico Road extension, a future 4-lane arterial roadway with the capacity to expand to a 6-lane roadway in the future should it become warranted will serve as a north/south reliever roadway for I-75, which is reaching capacity. Construction for Phase I of the roadway along the subject property's frontage is planned to commence in by mid-year 2024.

Active and large-scale commercial mines have been operating in the area for several decades including CEMEX to the west, Argos to the east and Youngquist Brothers Rock to the south.

In contrast to the high intensity mining operations in the area, large-scale master planned communities lie to the south of Alico along the Corkscrew Road corridor, including WildBlue (1,096 DUs), The Place at Corkscrew (1,325 DUs) and Verdana (2,400 DUs). The Board of County Commissioners also recently approved settlement agreements for a project known as "FFD" allowing for 4,197 DUs. Additionally, 10,000 DUs were approved by the Board in 2022, within a project known as "Kingston", which extends from Corkscrew Road to State Road 82.

Intermingled with the lime rock mines and emerging master-planned communities are low-density single-family residential lots that range between four to twelve acres in size, as well as conservation lands and various agriculture operations.

The approved, permitted and planned growth of Southeast Lee County clearly identifies a shift from the current development pattern to suburban levels of development that require additional public services and infrastructure to serve the increased population within this area.

III. Project Background/Property History

Project Context

The Property subject to this map amendment request consists of 38 +/- acres located north of Green Meadow Road and about 4 miles east of I-75. The Property is zoned Agricultural – 2 (AG-2), located within the Southeast Lee County Planning Community, and is the FLU category of DR/GR.

The Property is part of a larger 81 +/- acre parcel (STRAP - 04-46-26-00-00001.1010). The remaining 44+/- acres to the east of the Property are to remain under their current FLU category of Wetlands and DR/GR and are not part of this amendment request. The uses on the subject Property currently are vacant public lands as well as an approved wireless communication facility (SEZ250 8-00013). The Property can be accessed from Green Meadow Road via an existing unimproved driveway at the southern edge of the site. Together, with the 31 +/- acre parcels to the immediate west (STRAPS – 04-46-26-00-00001.1010 & 09-46-26-00-00001.0170) a total of 112 +/- acres will be rezoned through a companion Planned Development rezone application to allow for the SEAWRF use of the site.

Historic Uses

In terms of historic use, the following description of land use and cover are based on observations of current site conditions and analysis of publicly available data sources including Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) soils maps and historical aerial imagery. Prior to the late 1960's, the Property was cleared for the active agricultural production. In 1998 the area was used for row crops and between 2002 and 2005 the Property transitioned to cattle pasture. To the east of the Property is a forested wetland slough. The Property is located outside of historical flowways and the wetlands to the immediate east of the proposed amendment area. These lands will remain undeveloped and naturally vegetated, and under conservation easement to ensure protection.

Conservation 20/20 "Land Swap"

The subject property and adjacent lands were selected for the SEAWRF by Lee County following a significant amount of site location analysis via the Corkscrew Overlay Area Wastewater Master Planning Report which applied sound planning principals, environmental analysis and prioritization, and fiscal responsibility when evaluating possible site locations.

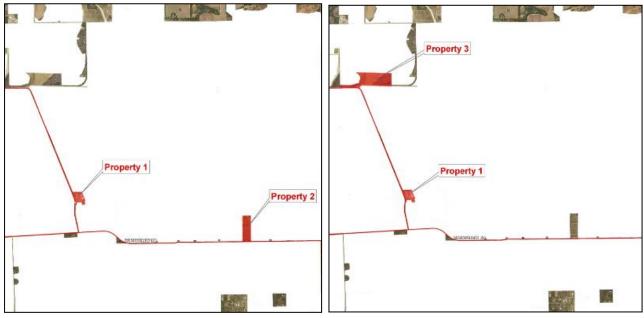
The County's site selection process for the SEAWRF included several criteria that must be met. The first criteria was to locate the facility proximate to the area where the new demand is being generated, to support fiscal and environmental responsibility by reducing the amount of infrastructure and distance untreated water would need to travel to service the area.

Other limiting criteria included:

- Properties with 40 acres or greater of developable lands to accommodate the scale of facility needed;
- Properties that have limited conservation easements, environmentally sensitive lands, or wetlands;
- Properties that are proximate or had access to major arterial or collector road including I-75;
- Properties that would be able to maintain a buffer to adjacent developed or properties with the potential for future development; and
- o Properties where owners were willing to sell.

Map 1: Potential Properties 1 & 2

Map 2: Potential Properties 1 & 3



In 2016 the report narrowed down the new facility to two (2) possible properties identified in Map 1, above. Property 1 was the Corkscrew Water Treatment Plant (WTP) location. Property 2 contained 44.5 +/- acres and was located at 18501 Corkscrew Road and within Tier 1 (highest priority) areas in the Lee Plan's Priority Restoration Strategy Overlay in Map 1-D - Special Treatment Areas. Objective 33.1 of the Lee Plan identities properties within Tier 1 as most critical in providing significant restoration of historic surface and groundwater levels and connecting existing wildlife corridors and conservation areas. Thus, this site was less desirable than the subject property due to environmental factors. Additionally, the site would result in additional infrastructure needs and a less efficient design.

In 2017 Conservation 20/20 staff met with Lee County Utilities and identified a 32 +/- acre section of disturbed lands located directly west of the subject property along Alico Road. These disturbed lands were removed from Site 90 of the Wild Turkey Strand Preserve in 2009 and were used for hurricane debris storage and considered scrap lands. These disturbed lands had been identified in the Wild Turkey Strand Preserve Land Stewardship Plan 2010 Second Edition as lands to potentially swap.

In discussion between Lee County Utilities and Conservation 20/20 it was recognized that the conservation of the property along Corkscrew Road which would help create an approximately four (4) mile uninterrupted preserve corridor provided a higher value to maintaining the integrity and restoration of the large-scale ecosystem in Southeast Lee County compared to the property located along Alico Road which would be more appropriate for an active use. Furthermore, this land swap would be consistent with the intent of the Southeast Lee County Goal 33 and subsequent Objectives, and Policies to protect natural resources through public acquisition and restoration efforts. In May of 2017 an addendum to the

Corkscrew Overlay Area Wastewater Master Planning Report added a third potential site (Property 3), the current proposed site, which contained the Conservation 20/20 Alico Road property.

In October of 2017 the Lee County Board of County Commissioners authorized the land swap of the LCU property along Corkscrew Road and the 32 +/- acre scrap land along Alico Road.

In September of 2018 a due diligence siting analysis for the future Southeast Waste Water Treatment was done between the Corkscrew WTP location and the currently proposed location.

The currently proposed site provided a larger developable area due to being previously heavily disturbed by agricultural activities and provided more opportunities to maintain a buffer and separation from adjacent existing and future developable properties.

• Previous Zoning Action (DCI2018-10023)

The property was part of a previous zoning action request in 2018 to allow for a collocated waste water treatment plant (WWTP) and a solid waste facility. The WWTP at that time was proposed to a have a maximum final operation capacity of 6 MGD. The solid waste facility was comprised of approximately 120,000 SF and was of concern to surrounding property owners due to concerns regarding traffic, environmental impacts and other compatibility issues. The Hearing Examiner remanded the case back to the staff level to address items such as pursuit of a comprehensive plan amendment, enhanced community outreach, compatibility with surrounding land uses, and environmental protection.

Changed Conditions

As detailed below, a key change with the current CPA and rezoning request is elimination of the proposed solid waste facility component of the project. The site is solely proposed for the public WWTP.

Another key change that has occurred since the 2018 application was filed is significant increased projected demand for sanitary sewer facilities for Southeast Lee County Planning community for those master planned communities along the Corkscrew corridor outlined above. This increased projected demand has led to the need to further expand the final operation capacity of the SEAWRF from 6 MGD to 10 MGD.

IV. Proposed Amendment Justification

The 38 +/- acre CPA will allow for the development of a Southeast Advanced Water Reclamation Facility (SEAWRF) (Lee County CIP # 7467) on a 112 +/- acre site. Approximately 32+/- acres of the site were designated within the Public Facilities Category in 2018 for the purpose of the development of a public utility facility. Therefore, this remaining remnant is proposed for conversion to Public Facility FLU to apply a consistent future land use across the project, and to better reflect Lee Plan consistency with the intended land uses.

The Applicant will submit a companion CFPD rezoning petition to implement the SEAWRF development program, while ensuring compatibility and minimizing the impacts to adjacent land uses, ensuring maintenance of surface and groundwater levels, and protection of environmental resources. It should be noted that natural resource extraction/mining allowed in the current DR/GR FLU, is an extremely impactful use when it comes to degradation of water quality and environmental resources. Thus, the proposal for a public facility that will serve Lee County residents and minimize environmental impacts is a benefit of this petition. The companion CFPD rezone request would further limit the uses allowed within the CFPD and provide additional design standards and protections to adjacent properties.

It is important to note the critical need of the development of this SEAWRF to address water quality in Southeast Lee County through the servicing of wastewater treatment demands of a growing population in Lee County that is projected to surpass 1 million residents by the year 2040 according to the BEBR's medium population projections. The following narrative outlines the relevant data and analysis to support this request.

The proposed designation of the Property to Public Facilities would uphold the overarching intent of the DR/GR to protect groundwater and natural resources. As described the Property itself has been highly disturbed by active agriculture production. The proposed amendment is outside of the jurisdictional wetland to the east and outside of historical flowways. The Surface Water and Groundwater Impacts/Benefits Analysis submitted with this application states that the Property is not significant with respects to recharge of the Surficial aquifer and the proposed on-site stormwater management system associated with the project will enhance the opportunity for recharge and infiltration into the Surficial aquifer.

Lastly, by designating the Property under the Public Facilities designation the Applicant is assuring that the use will be developed to service a public infrastructure need, and the map change represents a logical extension to the property to the west which is already designated as Public Facilities.

V. Public Infrastructure

Lee County Utilities has indicated adequate capacity to serve the project for potable water and sanitary sewer service on site (Exhibit M17).

The proposed SEAWRF generates 58 am peak hour trips and 32 afternoon peak hour trips, and is therefore a relatively low traffic generator as identified in the Traffic Circulation Analysis conducted by Johnson Engineering, Inc.

There are adequate community facilities and services in the immediate vicinity of the project, including Fire, EMS, and Law Enforcement. Please refer to the enclosed infrastructure analysis and agency availability letters (Exhibits M14 & M17) for a complete description of available infrastructure and services to support the amendment request.

VI. Lee Plan Consistency

The following is an analysis of how the proposed amendment is consistent with the goals, policies and objectives of the Lee Plan.

VISION STATEMENT: The Lee Plan is designed to depict Lee County as it will appear in the year 2045 when the population is projected to be 1,056,600 permanent residents with an additional 18% seasonal residents. In order to balance the County's projected growth with evolving planning priorities, the following trends are expected to continue through the year 2045 planning horizon:

The County's public facilities will be maintained at adequate levels of service, partly by the construction of new facilities and partly by the use of new methods to conserve the capacity of existing facilities.

Lee County must strategically plan and prepare for approximately 1 million permanent residents projected by 2040 per the medium population projections. The CPA will allow for construction of the SEAWRF that is already critically needed to maintain the adequate Level of Service (LOS) to keep

up with the wastewater treatment demands of existing and the future projected population in the Southeast Lee County community.

POLICY 1.1.8: The Public Facilities areas include the publicly owned lands within the County such as public schools, parks, airports, public transportation, and other governmental facilities. The allowable uses within these areas are determined by the entity owning each such parcel and the local government having zoning and permitting jurisdiction.

The proposed FLU category that most appropriately fits the property and proposed use is the Public Facilities FLU. The property is owned by Lee County and is intended to be used as a government facility. The specific companion CFPD rezoning is specifically requesting the development of the SEAWRF to provide a critical public service to the community. As previously mentioned, other public uses such as parks and public schools would be permitted by right in the existing zoning district and current DR/GR designation. The intensity of the proposed land uses will be consistent with the maximum intensity permitted by this future land use category which is determined by entity owning the parcel and the local government.

In order to determine the Public Facilities FLU category as the most appropriate designation to redesignate the Property an examination of the current DR/GR FLU category is warranted. The DR/GR FLU category originated from the 1989 Department of Community Affairs settlement with Lee County. The settlement dealt with the over-allocation of County land compared to population growth. Lee County responded to the concerns regarding growth rate, dwelling unit capacity, groundwater recharge, and future water supply within the County by creating a new Density Reduction/Groundwater Resource (DR/GR) FLU category. The category allowed for very low-density development at 1 du/10 acres to address the overallocation of density, but also allowed for intensive land uses, such as mining, that contradict the overarching intent to protect groundwater and natural resources. Lee County over recent years has evolved to provide a mechanism for balanced, well-planned developments in the context of DR/GR. This is evidenced by Babcock Ranch in Northeast Lee County and the communities along Corkscrew Road. The CPAs that made these projects possible recognize that development can be done appropriately to uphold the intent of the DR/GR, and in a manner that enhances instead of detracts from the natural environment, while accommodating population growth and properly utilizing publicly funded infrastructure investments.

POLICY 1.6.5: The Planning Districts Map and Acreage Allocation Table (Map 1-B and Table 1(b)) depict the proposed distribution, extent, and location of generalized land uses through the Plan's horizon. Acreage totals are provided for land in each Planning District in unincorporated Lee County. No development orders or extensions to development orders will be issued or approved by Lee County that would allow the acreage totals for residential, commercial or industrial uses contained in Table 1(b) to be exceeded.

The CPA and companion CFPD Rezone are consistent with the above policy and do not exceed acreage allocations provided for in Table 1(b) Year 2045 Allocation of the Lee County Comprehensive Plan which provides for 3,704 remaining acres for Public land uses within the Southeast Lee County. The remaining allocated acreage within Southeast Lee County after the 112 +/- acre development are removed would be 3,592 acres.

POLICY 2.3.1: All proposed changes to the Future Land Use Map in critical areas for future potable water supply (Lehigh Acres as described in Policy 54.1.9 and all land in the DR/GR land use category) will be subject to a special review by the staff of Lee County. This review will analyze the proposed land uses to determine the short-term and long-term availability of irrigation and domestic water sources, and will assess whether the proposed land uses would cause any significant impact on present or future water resources. If the Board of

County Commissioners wishes to approve any such changes to the Future Land Use Map, it must make a formal finding that no significant impacts on present or future water resources will result from the change.

As provided as part of this application the Surface Water and Groundwater Impacts/Benefits Analysis identifies that the SEAWRF has minimal water supply requirements and therefore will not impact present or future water resources. Any on-site irrigation water, if utilized, will be supplied from treated effluent from the SEAWRF, which is considered an "alternative water supply" and encouraged by SFWMD. Prior to future development activities on the Property, the Applicant will need to obtain the requisite Environmental Resource Permit (ERP) from the South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) or the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP), and all other applicable state agencies. Furthermore, the proposed use of the site shall serve to allow for the beneficial reuse of water reducing the demand placed on potable drinking water.

POLICY 2.3.2: Future Land Use Map amendments to the existing DR/GR areas south of SR 82 east of I-75, excluding areas designated by the Port Authority as needed for airport expansion, which increase the current allowable density or intensity of land use will be discouraged by the County. It is Lee County's policy not to approve further urban designations there for the same reasons that supported its 1990 decision to establish this category. In addition to satisfying the requirements in Ch. 163, Part II, Fla. Stat., the Strategic Regional Policy Plan, the State Comprehensive Plan, and all of the criteria in the Lee Plan, applicants seeking such an amendment must:

1. analyze the proposed allowable land uses to determine the availability of irrigation and domestic water sources; and,

The proposed amendment to the Public Facilities FLU category would allow for land uses such as public schools, parks, airports, public transportation, and other governmental facilities which include uses already permitted under the current DR/GR land use designation. However, considering the very limited number of properties that meet the site location criteria for the SEAWRF and the critical need of this facility the intent is for the site to be develop as a WRF. The companion CFPD rezone is for an Advanced Water Reclamation Facility (AWRF) which goes beyond the standard biological wastewater treatment facility by providing further nutrient removal and thereby producing a "higher quality" water output available for water beneficial reuse, helping to lessen the demand on domestic potable water resources and in turn protecting the County's water resources from degradation. The SEAWRF will not require significant irrigation and domestic water sources.

2. identify potential irrigation and domestic water sources, consistent with the Regional Water Supply Plan. Since regional water suppliers cannot obtain permits consistent with the planning time frame of the Lee Plan, water sources do not have to be currently permitted and available, but they must be reasonably capable of being permitted; and,

As previously mentioned, this CPA and companion CFPD will serve to reduce the burden on regional water resources by providing "higher quality" water output available for beneficial reuse. Furthermore, the treatment of water before release will serve to protect the quality of water resources.

3. present data and analysis that the proposed land uses will not cause any significant harm to present and future public water resources; and,

As provided as part of this application the Surface Water and Groundwater Impacts/Benefits Analysis identifies that the proposed land use designation change will not cause any significant harm to present or future water resources.

4. Supply data and analysis specifically addressing urban sprawl.

If maintained within the DR/GR FLU category, the resulting development would be urban sprawl, by allowing for very low-density residential uses, at 1 dwelling unit/10 acres, on well and septic systems adjacent to environmentally sensitive lands to the east. The property is located directly on a future arterial roadway network and the County has significant financial investment in infrastructure improvements for the area for the very purpose of maintaining LOS for projected future population growth within Southeast Lee County.

POLICY 5.1.5: Protect existing and future residential areas from any encroachment of uses that are potentially destructive to the character and integrity of the residential environment. Requests for conventional rezonings will be denied in the event that the buffers provided in Chapter 10 of the Land Development Code are not adequate to address potentially incompatible uses in a satisfactory manner. If such uses are proposed in the form of a planned development or special exception and generally applicable development regulations are deemed to be inadequate, conditions will be attached to minimize or eliminate the potential impacts or, where no adequate conditions can be devised, the application will be denied altogether. The Land Development Code will continue to require appropriate buffers for new developments.

Per the companion CFPD rezone, the Applicant proposes doubling the width of the right-of-way buffer along the future Alico Road right-of-way (ROW) by providing a 30-foot-wide Type D buffer instead of the 15-foot-wide Type D buffer required by the Land Development Code (LDC). Additional conditions such as the 250-foot Alico Road ROW portion of the Property, 100-foot above ground structure perimeter setback, and placement of stormwater management areas along the southern perimeter of the development will serve to provide further separation from any existing or future residential areas to the south. The SEAWRF will be operated in a neighborhood-friendly manner implementing best management practices to provide protection from noise, odor, and light impacts to surrounding properties.

GOAL 33 SOUTHEAST LEE COUNTY COMMUNITY PLAN: Protect Southeast Lee County's natural resources through public and private acquisition and restoration efforts. Development incentives will be utilized as a mechanism to preserve, enhance, and protect natural resources, such as regional flow-ways and natural habitat corridors in the development of privately owned land. Allowable land uses will include conservation, agriculture, public facilities, low density or clustered residential, natural resource extraction operations, and private recreation facilities; allowable land uses must be compatible with protecting Southeast Lee County's environment.

The SEAWRF property is located within the Southeast Lee County Community. Goal 33 of the Lee Plan is specifically to protect Southeast Lee County's natural resources most notably groundwater resources. The CPA request is specific for the portion of the Parcel located outside of the jurisdictional wetland line and historic flowway. The amendment proposes to preserve the wetland designation for the portion of the property to the east and through the CFPD ensure the protection and preservation of this wetland area. Furthermore, of greater impact to groundwater and other natural resources as and permitted within the current FLU category is active mining natural resource extraction/mining which is not being proposed as part of the CFPD permitted schedule or uses.

POLICY 33.1.7: Impacts of proposed land disturbances on surface and groundwater resources will be analyzed using integrated surface and groundwater models that utilize site-specific data to assess potential adverse impacts on water resources and natural systems within Southeast Lee County. Lee County Division of Natural Resources will determine if the appropriate model or models are being utilized, and assess the design and outputs of the modeling to ensure protection of Lee County's natural resources.

As identified in the submitted Surface Water and Groundwater Impacts/Benefits Analysis by Johnson Engineering, Inc. the amendment will allow for the development of a SEAWRF. This development will not have an impact to surface or groundwater systems. The Property is not significant with respect to recharge of the Surficial aquifer with an existing typical water budget of recharge depths of less than 3 inches annually. The proposed onsite stormwater management system for this development will be designed to retain at least 0.6 inches of runoff per storm event, therefore will recharge the surficial aquifer. The proposed stormwater management will limit the peak discharge from the site resulting from the 25-year 3-day storm event assuring the slow down of discharge rates of stormwater runoff to the area.

POLICY 33.1.8: The County supports a comprehensive and coordinated effort to manage water resources in a manner that includes the protection and restoration of natural systems within Southeast Lee County.

Through the proposed map amendment, the SEAWRF would be able to be developed within the most appropriate land use category within the Lee Plan. The SEAWRF will serve to manage water resources within Southeast Lee County by the treatment of water and production of a "higher quality" water output available for beneficial reuse helping to lessen the demand on water resources and in turn improving and protecting the County's water quality from degradation. Furthermore, the proposed amendment leaves the jurisdictional wetland to the east within the Wetlands FLU category and through the companion CFPD rezone retains the wetland slough to be undeveloped allowing the historical flowway to remain to the east of the property.

POLICY 56.1.3: All utilities are encouraged to construct and install sufficient treatment facilities and collection systems that will meet or exceed the minimum acceptable service standards. These facilities will have capacity to service the demand so generated and will meet or exceed the minimum requirements of the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), Florida Department of Health, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA), or local ordinances that exceed those requirements. All utilities will advise the County of system expansions or modification to ensure coordination.

As previously identified, the CPA allows the development of the SEAWRF to be located within the most appropriate FLU category within the Lee Plan. The critical need for this facility to supplement the Three Oaks WRF capacity to service current and future water treatment demands as the County and Southeast Lee County population continues to grow has been heavily identified as part of this application.

POLICY 123.3.1: Encourage upland preservation in and around preserved wetlands to provide habitat diversity, enhance edge effect, and promote wildlife conservation.

The Protected Species Survey by Johnson Engineering, Inc. identified no direct signs of listed species were observed on the Property. The proposed amendment will enhance ecological corridors and biodiversity by maintaining the wetlands to the east under the existing Wetlands FLU category. The companion CFPD rezone will assure that no developmental occurs under what will

be designed as the on-site preserve area for this CFPD. The 30 +/- acre wetland area will connect to the conservation easement further east and the Conservation 20/20 site that surrounds the SEAWRF site to the north and west. The connection to these conservation areas further enhances the ecological corridor providing for habitat diversity particularly for far ranging species such as panthers and bears. Additionally, as part of the Alico Road Expansion a wildlife crossing is proposed to connect the southwest portion of the 20/20 Conservation site with the conservation lands part of the Wild Blue MPD development southwest of the proposed amendment.

POLICY 125.1.2: New development and additions to existing development must not degrade surface and ground water quality.

It should be noted that existing permitted land uses within the DR/GR designation such as mining and very low-density residential on well and septic would serve to degrade surface and ground water quality. The Surface Water and Groundwater Impacts/Benefits Analysis by Johnson Engineering, Inc. identifies no impacts to surface and ground water quality from the proposed development. Furthermore, the proposed on-site stormwater management system associated with the project will provide recharge and infiltration into the Surficial aquifer. The treatment of water provided by the facility for beneficial reuse will serve to further protect surface and ground water quality. Prior to future development activities on the Property, the Applicant will obtain the requisite Environmental Resource Permit (ERP) from the South Florida Water Management District or the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP), and all other applicable state agencies.

VII. Adjacent Local Governments

The subject property is located entirely within Lee County. The map amendment for the Southeast Water Reclamation Facility (SEAWRF) will have no affect on existing adjacent local governments and their comprehensive plans. The closest adjacent local government to the subject property is the Village of Estero.

VII. State Comprehensive Plan Consistency

The CPA is consistent with the State Comprehensive Land Use Plan's intent to ensure protection of water and natural resources. Specifically, the amendment is consistent with the following guiding policies:

Water Resources. Florida shall assure the availability of an adequate supply of water for all competing uses deemed reasonable and beneficial and shall maintain the functions of natural systems and the overall present level of surface and ground water quality. Florida shall improve and restore the quality of waters not presently meeting water quality standards.

The proposed amendment would allow for the development of a WRF within the Southeast Lee County Community, an ideal location to limit public expenditure on infrastructure to transport untreated and treated water. The SEAWRF goes beyond the standard biological wastewater treatment facility by providing further nutrient removal and thereby producing a "higher quality" water output available for beneficial reuse to reduce the degradation of water resources.

Natural Systems and Recreational Lands. Florida shall protect and acquire unique natural habitats and ecological systems, such as wetlands, tropical hardwood hammocks, palm hammocks, and virgin longleaf pine forests, and restore degraded natural systems to a functional condition.

The Property is vacant previously disturbed land with a history of agricultural uses. However, 30 +/-acres of jurisdictional wetlands located within the same parcel of the requested amendment are remaining under the Wetlands land use category. These wetlands are planned to be designated as on-site preserve within the companion CFPD rezone.

Land Use. In recognition of the importance of preserving the natural resources and enhancing the quality of life of the state, development shall be directed to those areas which have in place, or have agreements to provide, the land and water resources, fiscal abilities, and service capacity to accommodate growth in an environmentally acceptable manner.

There is service capacity in place to serve the project in terms of potable water, sanitary sewer service, solid waste, law enforcement, fire, and public safety (Exhibit M17). Furthermore, through the companion CFPD rezone petition, the project will ensure preservation of environmental resources through the preservation of wetlands, other sensitive lands, and an engineered stormwater management system. Development will be clustered to the north to ensure open space as well as adequate buffering along Alico and Green Meadow Road. As further indicated below the SEAWRF will be phased out to assure the fiscal ability to service the capacity as needed to accommodate for projected growth in the area.

Public Facilities: Florida shall protect the substantial investments in public facilities that already exist and shall plan for and finance new facilities to serve residents in a timely, orderly, and efficient manner.

The proposed amendment would allow for a public facility that has been identified as Capital Improvement Project Number 7467 as part of the Lee County Capital Improvement Plan. The new facility is being developed with the intention of having three phases for expansion based on being able to allocate the cost of funding from the benefits received from servicing residents as a response to population growth and demand of the area being serviced. The three (3) phases are as follows: Phase 1, a 6 Million Gallons per Day (MGD) facility capacity, then, Phase 2 a 8 MGD facility capacity, and followed by Phase 3, a 10 MGD plant capacity. Expansions of the facility will be dependent on reaching a projected LOS of 80% treatment capacity.

Transportation. Florida shall direct future transportation improvements to aid in the management of growth and shall have a state transportation system that integrates highway, air, mass transit and transportation.

The project's proposed access and current access is via Green Meadows Road, a 2-lane local roadway. Green Meadow Road intersects with Alico Road, a 4-lane arterial roadway, to the west which provides access to I-75 located 4 miles to the west of the Property. Green Meadows Road is set to be upgraded to a 4-lane major arterial roadway as part of Phase 1 of the Alico Road Extension, which will connect to the north to SR-82 at the Sunshine Boulevard intersection as outlined in the Lee County Long Range Transportation Plan and Cost Feasible Roadway Project Map 3-A (Ordinance No.22-21/CPA2022-00004). Therefore, the project will have direct access to Lee County's arterial roadway. Pedestrian access options will be available through a shared use path and on-road bikeway are planned for the area (Map 3-D). The proposed development will be required to adhere to requirements of the Land Development Code at the time of development order.

VIII. Regional Policy Plan Consistency

The proposed amendment is consistent with the Southwest Florida Regional Policy Plan (SWFRPP) as follows:

Emergency Preparedness Element

Goal 6: New private and public developments are built further from flood prone areas than in the past and structures and roadways are protected from rain induced flooding.

The proposed public development will be built where structures for the proposed SEAWRF and roadways to the south are protected from rain induced flooding.

Natural Resources Element

Goal 4: Livable communities designed to improve quality of life and provide for the sustainability of our natural resources.

The CPA and companion CFPD rezoning application will provide for a public utilities facility that will specifically address water reclamation demands for the Southeast Lee County community and the CFPD rezoning will ensure preservation of jurisdictional wetlands located to the east of the Property from any development or possible expansion. Furthermore, the proposed stormwater management system will include a retention component that will foster additional percolation allowing for recharge of the surficial aquifer.

Regional Transportation

Goal 2: Livable communities designed to affect behavior, improve quality of life and responsive to community needs.

The property is serviced by Green Meadow Road, a local 2-lane road. The road is part of the Alico Road Phase 1 & 2 Expansion which anticipates the road becoming a 4-lane arterial roadway. Pedestrian access options through a shared use path and on-road bikeway are planned for the area (Map 3-D). As demonstrated in the Traffic Circulation Analysis by Johnson Engineering, Inc., there is adequate capacity available to serve the project.

X. Conclusion

Approval of this CPA will allow the development of a critically needed public facility, the SEAWRF (Lee County CIP # 7467), addressing existing and future population service demands as envisioned by the Lee County Comprehensive Plan. The CPA will bring the remaining acreage of the site into the most appropriate land use category for the proposed use within the Lee Plan, similar to the 32+/- acre property to the west, which was designated Public Facilities in 2018.

From a hydrological standpoint as identified as part of this application's analysis the CPA for the SEAWRF represents a carefully selected site that is not significant with respect to recharge of the Surficial aquifer.

The request serves to protect environmental resources through the companion CFPD rezone which retains existing jurisdictional wetlands as an on-site preserve area.

The companion CFPD will also provide enhanced performance standards such as buffering, sensitive site design, and limitations on the built form of development to address compatibility with the surrounding large-lot residential land uses.

For these reasons, the Applicant submits that the proposed Comprehensive Plan Map Amendment is based upon sound planning principles, in direct consistency with the Lee Plan and respectfully requests approval.

LEE COUNTY SEAWRF PROTECTED SPECIES SURVEY

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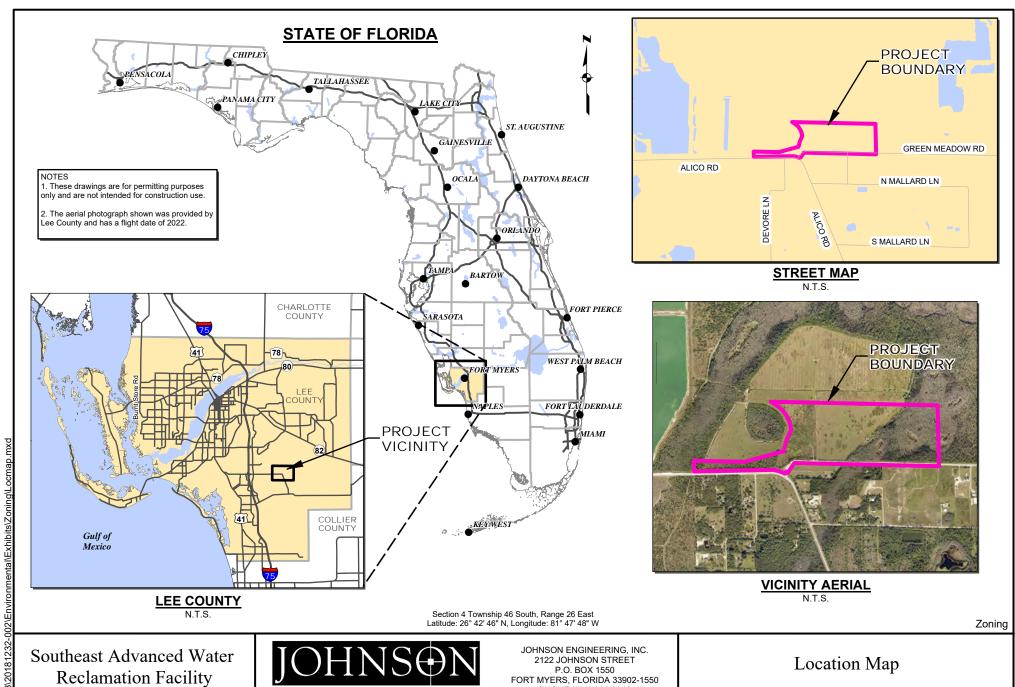
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1.0 INTRODUCTION

Lee County Utilities (LCU) requires an additional water reclamation facility (WRF) to serve increasing wastewater flows within the Southeast Lee County Planning Community. The proposed WRF site is located north of the Alico Road and Green Meadow Road intersection and is known as the Southeast Advanced Water Reclamation Facility (SEAWRF). The total project area is ±112.22 acres and is comprised of three parcels (Folios 10351526, 10582187, & 10351499) and portions of the adjacent right-of-way (ROW), as depicted in **Figure 1-1**.

A protected species survey (PSS) was conducted by Johnson Engineering, Inc. ecologists within the project area on February 17, 2023, to identify the potential presence of protected plant and wildlife species that may impact the future development of the subject site.

This report represents the results of the PSS prepared in accordance with Lee County Land Development Code, Chapter 10, Article 3, Division 8 (Protection of Habitat) and utilizing Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) approved methods for gopher tortoise (Gopherus polyphemus) burrow surveys, as provided in the Gopher Tortoise Permitting Guidelines (FWC, 2020), as well as U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) approved methods for conducting Florida bonneted bat (Eumops floridanus; FBB) roost surveys, as provided in the FBB Consultation Guidelines (USFWS, 2019).



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2.0 VEGETATION ASSOCIATIONS

Through mapping and classifying the various vegetative habitats occurring onsite, qualified determinations can be made with regards to the potential presence of protected species. The cover and vegetation association types across the subject site were delineated using Lee County 2022 digital aerial photographs, Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) Soil Survey Maps for Lee County (Figure 2-1), and field observations. The habitat types were classified according to Levels III and IV of the Florida Land Use, Cover and Forms Classification System (FLUCFCS) [Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), 1999]. The resulting FLUCFCS Map is provided in Appendix A. The approximate acreages for the various FLUCFCS Codes can be found in Table 2-1. The habitats were originally classified by Dex Bender in November 2018 and updated by Johnson Engineering, as needed, to reflect current conditions. The following is a brief description of each surveyed FLUCFCS Code.

FLUCFCS Code 211: Improved Pastures

The eastern portion of the agricultural fields is actively being managed and grazed by cattle. Bahia grass (*Paspalum notatum*) is the dominant species. Additional species include smutgrass (*Sporobolus indicus*), cogongrass (*Imperata cylindrica*), goatweed (*Scoparia dulcis*), dog fennel (*Eupatorium capillifolium*), tropical soda apple (*Solanum viarum*), and Richard's flatsedge (*Cyperus richardii*).

FLUCFCS Code 261: Fallow Crop Land

The western portion of the agricultural fields have not been recently maintained and are not currently being used as cattle pasture. Common ground cover species include Bahia grass, cogongrass, paragrass (*Urochloa mutica*), broomsedges (*Andropogon* spp.), Bermuda grass (*Cynodon dactylon*), frog fruit (*Phyla nodiflora*), foxtail grass (*Setaria* spp.), guineagrass (*Panicum maximum*), and dog fennel. The westerly most portion of this area also contains scattered woody vegetation, which includes Brazilian pepper (*Schinus terebinthifolius*), wax myrtle (*Myrica cerifera*), and earleaf acacia (*Acacia auriculiformis*).

FLUCFCS Code 411: Pine Flatwoods

A narrow band of disturbed pine flatwoods is present along the western edge of the fallow pasture. This area contains scattered slash pine (*Pinus elliottii*). Brazilian pepper appears to have been removed from this area in the past. Ground cover consists of dog fennel, Caesar weed (*Urena lobata*), jointvetch (*Aeschynomene* spp.), broomsedges, rattle-box (*Crotalaria* spp.), Brazilian pepper saplings, and scattered saw palmetto (*Serenoa repens*).

FLUCFCS Code 510: Ditch

Ditches are present onsite within the agricultural lands and adjacent to the roadways. These ditches vary in width and depth and are dominated by Brazilian pepper and primrose willow (*Ludwigia peruviana*). Ground cover vegetation is nearly absent but includes torpedo grass (*Panicum repens*) and paragrass along the perimeter.

FLUCFCS Code 619: Exotic Wetland Hardwoods

A wetland dominated by Brazilian pepper and primrose willow is present along the north side of the ditch along Alico Road and portions of Green Meadows Road. Ground cover species present are consistent with disturbed wetland areas.

FLUCFCS Code 621: Cypress

This forested wetland habitat is present within the slough on the eastern portion of the subject site. Cypress (*Taxodium* spp.) is the dominant canopy and subcanopy species. Scattered dahoon holly (*Ilex cassine*), cabbage palm (*Sabal palmetto*), and red maple (*Acer rubrum*) are also present in the canopy and subcanopy. Swamp fern (*Telmatoblechnum serrulatum*), Virginia chain fern (*Woodwardia virginica*), and cinnamon fern (*Osmunda cinnamomea*) are the predominant ground cover species. This habitat is proposed to be preserved as part of the overall development plan.

FLUCFCS Code 621D: Cypress, Drained

Two areas mapped as drained cypress are present directly east of the improved pasture area. Much of the subcanopy vegetation appears to have been previously removed. Ground cover species includes West Indian marsh grass (*Hymenachne amplexicaulis*), smartweed (*Polygonum* spp.), dayflower (*Commelina diffusa*), flatsedges (*Cyperus* spp.), dog fennel, and climbing hempweed (*Mikania scandens*). This habitat is proposed to be preserved as part of the overall development plan and enhanced through exotic removal.

Table 2-1 Vegetation Associations and Acreages

FLUCFCS Code	Description	Acreage (±)	Jurisdictional Status
211	Improved Pastures	37.05	N
261	Fallow Crop Land	25.43	N
411	Pine Flatwoods	0.94	N
510	Ditch	3.48	SW
619	Exotic Wetland Hardwoods	4.40	W
621	Cypress	7.19	W
621D	Cypress, Drained	1.11	W
621E	Cypress, Exotics	7.44	W
621E1	Cypress (1-24% Exotics)	11.27	W
621E2	Cypress (25-49% Exotics)	3.55	W
624E2	Cypress – Pine – Cabbage Palm (25-49% Exotics)	1.51	W
641E4	Freshwater Marshes (>75% Exotics)	1.67	W
643E	Wet Prairie, Exotics	0.39	W
740	Disturbed Land	1.38	N
742	Borrow Pit	0.09	SW
814	Road Right of Way	5.19	N
822	Communication Facilities	0.13	N
	Total N =	70.12	
	Total SW =	3.57	
	Total W =	38.53	
	Grand Total:	112.22	

Legend:

N = Non-jurisdictional

SW = Surface water

W = Wetland

FLUCFCS Code 621E: Cypress, Exotics

This area is consistent with FLUCFCS Code 621 with the additional of minimal (less than 10%) exotic vegetation coverage. When present this consists of Brazilian pepper, earleaf acacia, date palm (*Phoenix* spp.), and West Indian marsh grass. This habitat is not proposed for impact.

FLUFCS Code 621E1: Cypress (1-24% Exotics)

This wetland habitat is consistent with FLUCFCS Code 621E with increased exotic vegetation coverage to 1-24% throughout. This habitat is proposed to be preserved as part of the overall development plan and enhanced through exotic removal.

FLUCFCS Code 621E2: Cypress (25-49% Exotics)

This wetland habitat is consistent with FLUCFCS Code 621E with increased exotic vegetation coverage to 25-49% throughout. This area also contains climbing cassia (*Senna pendula*) and old-world climbing fern (*Lygodium microphyllum*). This habitat is proposed to be preserved as part of the overall development plan and enhanced through exotic removal.

FLUCFCS Code 624E2: Cypress – Pine – Cabbage Palm (25-49% Exotics)

A wetland habitat with a canopy comprised of cypress, slash pine, and scattered cabbage palm is present north of Green Meadows Road. Melaleuca (*Melaleuca quinquenervia*) and Brazilian pepper are also present in the canopy and subcanopy. Ground cover observed consists of sawgrass (*Cladium jamaicense*), spadeleaf (*Centella asiatica*), and swamp fern. This habitat is proposed to be preserved as part of the overall development plan and enhanced through exotic removal.

FLUCFCS Code 641E4: Freshwater Marshes (>75% Exotics)

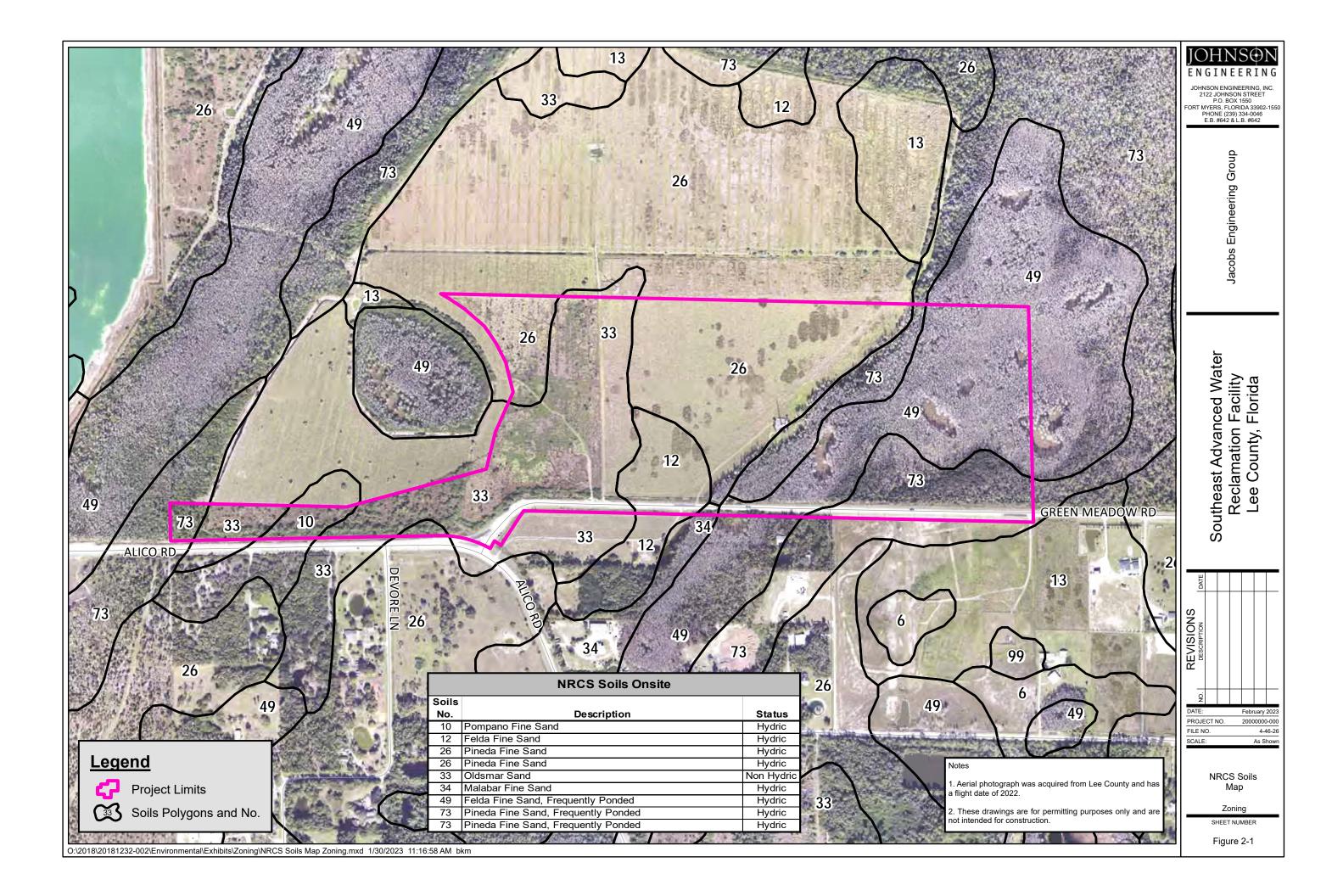
Four freshwater marshes are imbedded within the cypress wetlands. These marshes are dominated by West Indian marsh grass with scattered areas of nut rush (*Scleria* spp.). This habitat is proposed to be preserved as part of the overall development plan and enhanced through exotic removal.

FLUCFCS Code 643E: Wet Prairie, Exotics

A wet prairie is located in southeast portion of the subject site. This wetland is vegetated by scattered melaleuca, little blue maidencane (*Amphicarpum muhlenbergianum*), dog fennel, and foxtail grass. This habitat is proposed to be preserved as part of the overall development plan and enhanced through exotic removal.

FLUCFCS Code 740: Disturbed Land

This FLUCFCS Code was used to identify areas of disturbed lands outside of the agricultural fields and includes berms associated with ditches. Commonly occurring species include Brazilian pepper, tickseed (*Coreopsis* spp.), ragweed (*Ambrosia artemisiifolia*), and cogongrass.



FLUCFCS Code 742: Borrow Pit

A borrow pond was excavated in the eastern portion of the improved pasture and may have provided fill for the adjacent communication tower and/or serve as a water source for onsite cattle. The area is primarily open water with a narrow fringe of torpedo grass.

FLUCFCS Code 814: Road Right of Way

A portion of Green Meadow Road is present within the eastern portion of the project area and includes the paved areas as well as the regularly mowed shoulder.

FLUCFCS Code 822: Communication Facilities

A communications tower is present on the eastern side of the improved pasture. The area is enclosed by a fence and surrounded by planted shrubs.

3.0 SURVEY METHODOLOGY

The purpose of the survey was to identify and document the presence of plant or wildlife species afforded protection by federal, state, or local regulations. The PSS was conducted in accordance with the Lee County Land Development Code, Chapter 10, Article 3, Division 8 (Protection of Habitat) and is valid in Lee County for five years. The PSS included field surveys and a literature review. Field surveys were conducted utilizing pedestrian belt transects. Transects were performed in all vegetation associations (FLUCFCS) listed by the Lee County Protected Species Ordinance, which may be inhabited by listed flora or fauna. The distance between transects was established to cover a minimum of 80% of each habitat type per Lee County requirements. The PSS was also designed to comply with survey methods outlined in the Gopher Tortoise Permitting Guidelines (FWC, 2020), and FBB Consultation Guidelines (USFWS, 2019). The Protected Species Survey Map in **Appendix A** depicts the approximate survey transect locations. **Table 3-1** lists the times and weather conditions during the field survey.

Literature review sources included Florida's Endangered Species, Threatened Species and Species of Special Concern (FWC, 2022), Florida Natural Areas Inventory (FNAI), USFWS Environmental Conservation Online System (ECOS), as well as the species list referenced in the Lee County Protected Species Ordinance. Based on the literature review, a compilation of federal,

state and/or Lee County protected species was developed. **Table 3-2** lists the species referenced in the Lee County Protected Species Ordinance. A summary of visibility, number, and total length of transects performed, and percent of each habitat covered is provided in **Table 3-3**.

Table 3-1 Date, Times, Weather Conditions and Purpose of Field Survey.

<u>Date¹</u>	<u>Time</u>	Weather Conditions	<u>Purpose</u>	Ecologists
February 17, 2023	8:00am – 1:00pm	Clear, Temperature mid 70°s, SE winds 5-10 mph	PSS	KRP, AGN

Legend:

 $\overline{PSS} = \overline{P}$ rotected species survey

KRP = Kyle Philpot AGN = Gary Nychyk

Table 3-2 Potential Protected Species Based on Habitat

FLUCFCS Code	Descriptions	Potential Protected Species	
211	Improved pasture	Florida sandhill crane	
		Florida panther	
		Gopher tortoise*	
		Burrowing owl*	
411	Pine Flatwoods	Eastern indigo snake	
		Gopher tortoise	
		Gopher frog	
		Southeastern American kestrel	
		Red-cockaded woodpecker	
		Florida panther	
		Big cypress fox squirrel	
		Florida black bear	
		Fakahatchee burmannia	
		Satinleaf	
		Beautiful paw-paw	
		Florida coontie	

 Table 3-2
 Potential Protected Species Based on Habitat. Continued.

FLUCFCS Code	Descriptions	Potential Protected Species
510	Ditch	American alligator
		Roseate spoonbill
		Limpkin
		Little blue heron
		Reddish egret
		Snowy egret
		Tricolored heron
		Everglades snail kite
		Everglades mink
621	Cypress	Little blue heron
621D	Cypress, Drained	Snowy egret
621E	Cypress, Exotics	Tricolored heron
621E1	Cypress (1-24% Exotics)	Gopher frog
621E2	Cypress (25-49% Exotics)	Arctic peregrine falcon
624E2	Cypress – Pine – Cabbage Palm (25-49%	Everglades mink
	Exotics)	Big cypress fox squirrel
		American alligator
		Limpkin Wood stork
		Florida panther
641 E4	Freshwater Marches (>75% Exotics)	Wood stork
643 E	Wet Prairie, Exotics	Reddish egret
013 L	Wet Hame, Exoties	American alligator
		Limpkin
		Florida sandhill crane
		Everglades snail kite
		Everglades mink
740	Disturbed Land	Gopher tortoise*
		Burrowing owl*
742	Borrow Pit	American alligator*
		Roseate spoonbill*
		limpkin*
		Little blue heron*
		Reddish egret*
		Snowy egret*
		Tricolored heron*
		Everglades mink*
814	Road Right of Way	Gopher tortoise*
822	Communications Facilities	Burrowing owl*

^{*} Based on presence of suitable habitat, although not referenced in Lee County Protected Species Ordinance.

Table 3-3 Summary of Habitat Survey Coverage.

FLUCFCS Code	Total Area ¹ (acres)	Number of Transects	Transects Total Length (feet)	Average Visibility (feet)	Percent Covered
211	37.05	28	36,400	40	90
261	25.43	23	29.600	30	80
411	0.94	4	1,100	30	80
510	3.48	1	3,450	40	90
619	4.40	2	5,150	30	80
621	7.19	19	6,300	40	80
621D	1.11	14	1,000	40	80
621E	7.44	13	8,650	30	80
621E1	11.27	24	13,100	30	80
621E2	3.55	23	4,150	30	80
624E2	1.51	3	1,800	30	80
641E4	1.67	11	2,000	30	80
643E	0.39	3	500	30	85
740	1.38	2	1,400	40	90
742	0.09	1	90	40	90
814	5.19	2	5,100	40	90
822	0.13	1	130	40	90

^{1.} Areas surveyed in accordance with Lee County Ordinance No. 89-34 and Lee County Administrative Code No. 13-10.

^{2.} Surveys of the surface waters were conducted from the perimeter.

4.0 RESULTS

No direct signs of listed species utilization were observed within the project area during this specific survey event. A number of non-listed species were observed during the PSS and are outlined in **Table 4-1**. A protected species summary related to this specific survey event is provided in **Table 4-2**. The site is located within several USFWS listed species consultation zones and there are occurrences of listed species within the project vicinity documented in the FWC and USFWS databases. The map in **Appendix B** provides an overview of the project in relation to this information, which is also further discussed in Section 5.0 of this report.

Table 4-1. Non-listed Wildlife Observed during the PSS

	Scientific Name	Common Name
Birds	Quiscalus quiscula	Common grackle
	Mimus polyglottos	Northern mockingbird
	Columbina passerina	Ground dove
	Charadrius vociferus	Killdeer
	Sturnella magna	Eastern meadowlark
	Cathartes aura	Turkey vulture

Table 4-2. Protected Species Summary Sheet

Protected Species	Listing Status	FLUCFCS Area	Present	Absent
Reptiles/Amphibians:				
American alligator	FT (S/A)	510, 621, 621D, 621E, 621E1, 621E2, 624E2, 641E4, 643		X
Eastern indigo snake	FT	411		X
Gopher tortoise	ST	211, 211H, 411, 740, 814, 822		X
Gopher frog	Lee	211, 211H, 411, 740, 814, 822		X
Mammals:				
Everglades mink	Lee	510, 621, 621D, 621E, 621E1, 621E2, 624E2, 641E4, 643E, 742		X
Florida panther	FE	211, 211H, 411, 621, 621D, 621E, 621E1, 621E2, 624E2		X
Big Cypress fox squirrel	ST	411, 621, 621D, 621E, 621E1, 621E2, 624E2		X
Birds:				
Little blue heron	ST	510, 621, 621D, 621E, 621E1, 621E2, 624E2, 742		Х
Arctic peregrine falcon	Lee	621, 621D, 621E, 621E1, 621E2, 624E2		X
Florida sandhill crane	ST	211, 211H, 641E4, 643E		X
Burrowing owl	ST	211, 211H, 740, 814, 822		X

Table 4-2. Protected Species Summary Sheet. Continued.

Protected Species	Listing Status	FLUCFCS Area	Present	Absent
D. J.	Status			
Birds:				
Wood stork	FT	621, 621D, 621E, 621E1, 621E2, 624E2, 641E4, 643E		X
Limpkin	Lee	510, 621, 621D, 621E, 621E1, 621E2, 624E2, 641E4, 643E, 742		X
Reddish egret	ST	510, 641E4, 643E, 742		X
Roseate spoonbill	ST	510, 742		X
Tricolored heron	ST	510, 621, 621D, 621E, 621E1, 621E2, 624E2, 643E, 742		X
Snowy egret	Lee	510, 621, 621D, 621E, 621E1, 621E2, 624E2, 643E, 742		X
Southeastern American kestrel	ST	411		X
Red-cockaded woodpecker	FE	411		X
Everglades snail kite	FE	510, 624E2, 643E		X
Plants:				
Fakahatchee burmannia	Lee	411		X
Satinleaf	Lee	411		X
Beautiful paw-paw	Lee	411		X
Florida coontie	Lee	411		X

Listing Status:

FE = Federally Endangered

FT = Federally Threatened

FT(S/A) = Federally Threatened (Similarity of Appearance)

Lee = Lee County Protected Species Ordinance

ST = State Threatened

5.0 DISCUSSION

The project site is located within USFWS consultation areas for a number a listed species, as further discussed below and noted on the map in Appendix B. Although the site falls within the consultation area for the scrub jay and Everglades snail kite, the site does not provide suitable habitat for these species and therefore are not discussed herein.

Wading/Marsh Birds

No evidence of wading/marsh bird nesting/rookeries was observed during the survey. Most of the listed wading bird species common in Florida are transitory in nature and can be found foraging and roosting in a wide variety of wetland habitats. Listed wading birds may occasionally utilize wetlands and ditches onsite either seasonally or year-round for foraging when water levels are appropriate. But the development portion of the project site itself does not provide significant nesting/roosting opportunities for listed wading birds.

The site is within the USFWS 18.6-mile core foraging area (CFA) of at least one wood stork (*Mycteria americana*) colony. Although no rookeries are onsite, the project may be required to provide compensation for unavoidable surface water impacts during the State Environmental Resource Permit (ERP) and/or FDEP State 404 application review process, which would compensate for potential loss of wood stork foraging habitat (i.e., onsite ditches; onsite wetlands are not being impacted and therefore will not require mitigation). Typically, wood stork foraging habitat impacts are addressed by the purchase of credits from an approved wetland mitigation or conservation bank.

Bald Eagle (Haliaeetus leucocephalus)

Although the bald eagle is no longer a listed species, it is afforded protection in accordance with the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act, Migratory Bird Treaty Act, and Lee County Land Development Code Chapter 14, Article II, Division 3 Southern Bald Eagle. The USFWS has established a standard 660' protection zone around a bald eagle nest for this region [USFWS 2007].

No active bald eagle nests were documented on or within 660' of the project area. The closest documented bald eagle nest site is LE-123, which is approximately 2.25 miles south of the project. Future development of the site is not expected to have any effect on the nest.

Gopher tortoise (Gopherus polyphemus)

Gopher tortoises are listed as Threatened by FWC and are most often found on well-drained sandy soils in upland habitats with low-growing herbs. The project site was surveyed utilizing methodologies outlined in the FWC Gopher Tortoise Permitting Guidelines [FWC, 2020]. No gopher tortoises or their burrows were observed on or within 25 feet of the project area. In the future, if a gopher tortoise burrow is located within 25' of the development the appropriate FWC permit will be obtained to excavate the burrow(s) prior to the start of clearing to an approved Lee County gopher tortoise recipient site.

Florida Bonneted Bat (Eumops floridanus)

Effective November 2013, The USFWS listed the Florida bonneted bat (FBB) as endangered under the Endangered Species Act (ESA) and established an FBB consultation area. In June 2020 and again in 2022, the USFWS established areas proposed to be considered designated critical habitat for the species. The project is within the FBB consultation area but outside the areas proposed to be designated critical habitat. The USFWS published the most recent FBB Consultation Guidelines in October 2019 (Guidelines). The Guidelines summarize what USFWS considers potential roosting habitat for the species. No structures that contain suitable roosting characteristics were observed within the project area.

In September 2021, Johnson Engineering, Inc. conducted an FBB Acoustic Survey for the Alico Road Widening project from Airport Haul Road to the Green Meadow Wellfield which crosses the proposed project area. During this survey, a total of 76,522 recordings were collected, of which none were identified as FBB calls.

The USFWS developed a 2019 "Florida Bonneted Bat Consultation Key" (Key) to assist regulatory agencies in making effect determinations for projects located in the FBB consultation area. The key relies on characteristics such as project location, size, habitat types, and FBB calls recorded to evaluate the potential effects the project may have on the FBB. The September 2021 acoustic survey and lack of suitable roosting structures onsite indicates the project area is not being utilized by FBB. Applying the Key to the project leads through couplets 1a, 2a, 3b, 6b, which results in a determination of "No Effect". Appendix C provides the Key with the path taken to arrive at couplet 6b highlighted.

Burrowing owl (Athene cunicularia)

Burrowing owls are listed as Threatened by the FWC and utilize open areas to feed on insects, frogs, lizards, and other small animals. Burrowing owls typically dig burrows in low growing herbaceous areas where they generally nest between February 15 through July 10. No burrowing owls or their burrows were observed on or within 33' of the project area. In the future, if a burrowing owl burrow is located within 33' of the development area, the appropriate FWC permit will be obtained, mitigation provided, and the burrow(s) collapsed outside of nesting season when the nest is inactive (i.e., no eggs or flightless young are present).

Florida panther (Puma concolor coryi)

The proposed project is located within the USFWS Panther Primary Zone. A Panther Habitat Unit Analysis will occur, in accordance with USFWS guidelines, during the environmental permitting process to determine the appropriate amount of compensatory mitigation required to offset the potential habitat impacts associated with the development.

Additionally, a wildlife crossing associated with the Alico Road Widening Project will be located directly south of the western portion of the project. This wildlife crossing is currently in permitting with the road widening project and will be constructed with the roadway project. Its approximate location is shown on the map in Appendix B.

Big Cypress fox squirrel (Sciurus niger avicennia)

The Big Cypress fox squirrel (BCFS) is listed by FWC as Threatened; it is not listed by the USFWS. Preferred BCFS habitat consists of pine flatwoods, mixed hardwood-pine forest, and cypress swamp, with low ground cover. BCFS are known to use several habitat types for foraging, including golf courses, pastures with scattered trees and rural residential areas with wooded lots (Florida Committee on Rare and Endangered Plants and Animals – FCREPA 1992). BCFS build platform nests in slash pines and hardwoods (i.e., oak) and moss and stick nests in cypress and tops of cabbage palms.

During the PSS, ecologists searched for BCFS, their nests, or other signs. No nests or other signs of potential BCFS were observed during the survey within the anticipated development area. A pre-construction survey may be conducted to determine whether any new nest structures have been constructed. Any nest structures located will be inspected using an IBWO wireless camera to

determine their status. Should dependent young, or evidence of listed species utilization be observed in the nest(s), an appropriate buffer will be implemented in coordination with FWC, and no construction will occur within the buffer until the nest is deemed no longer active by a qualified biologist and the appropriate FWC approvals have been obtained.

Red-cockaded woodpecker (Picoides borealis)

The red-cockaded woodpecker (RCW) is about seven inches long with a wingspan of ± 15 inches and is listed as Endangered by USFWS. This black and white striped woodpecker has a black cap and nape that encircle large white cheek patches. RCWs typically inhabit open pine forests and are the only woodpeckers that excavate cavities exclusively in living pine trees. RCWs typically choose large, mature pines to excavate their cavity. The PSS revealed no live cavity trees and no indications the property was being used by RCWs. Additionally, the property lacks the open mature pine trees preferred by RCWs. Therefore, no adverse effects to RCWs are anticipated as a result of this project.

Eastern indigo snake (Drymarchon corais couperi)

The eastern indigo snake is listed as Threatened by both USFWS and FWC. Eastern indigo snakes utilize a variety of habitat types to complete their life cycles including pine flatwoods, scrub areas, hydric pine flatwoods, wet and dry prairies, agricultural fields, coastal hardwood hammocks, mangrove areas and even human altered areas can be considered habitat for the species (USFWS, 1999). In south Florida, the species is not as dependent on gopher tortoise burrows for overwintering. However, they will use gopher tortoise burrows as underground refugia. In addition, the species will use armadillo burrows, natural ground holes, hollows at the base of trees, ground litter, and debris piles. Steiner et al. (1983) suggest that eastern indigo snakes in south Florida prefer hammock type environments and pine forests.

No eastern indigo snakes were observed during the PSS. However, based on the habitat types referenced in the USFWS "South Florida Multi-Species Recovery Plan", vegetation communities within the project area could provide potential habitat for this species. The proposed project will comply with the USFWS eastern indigo snake protection measures during construction to ensure this species is not directly impacted by the project.

Crested Caracara (Caracara cheriway)

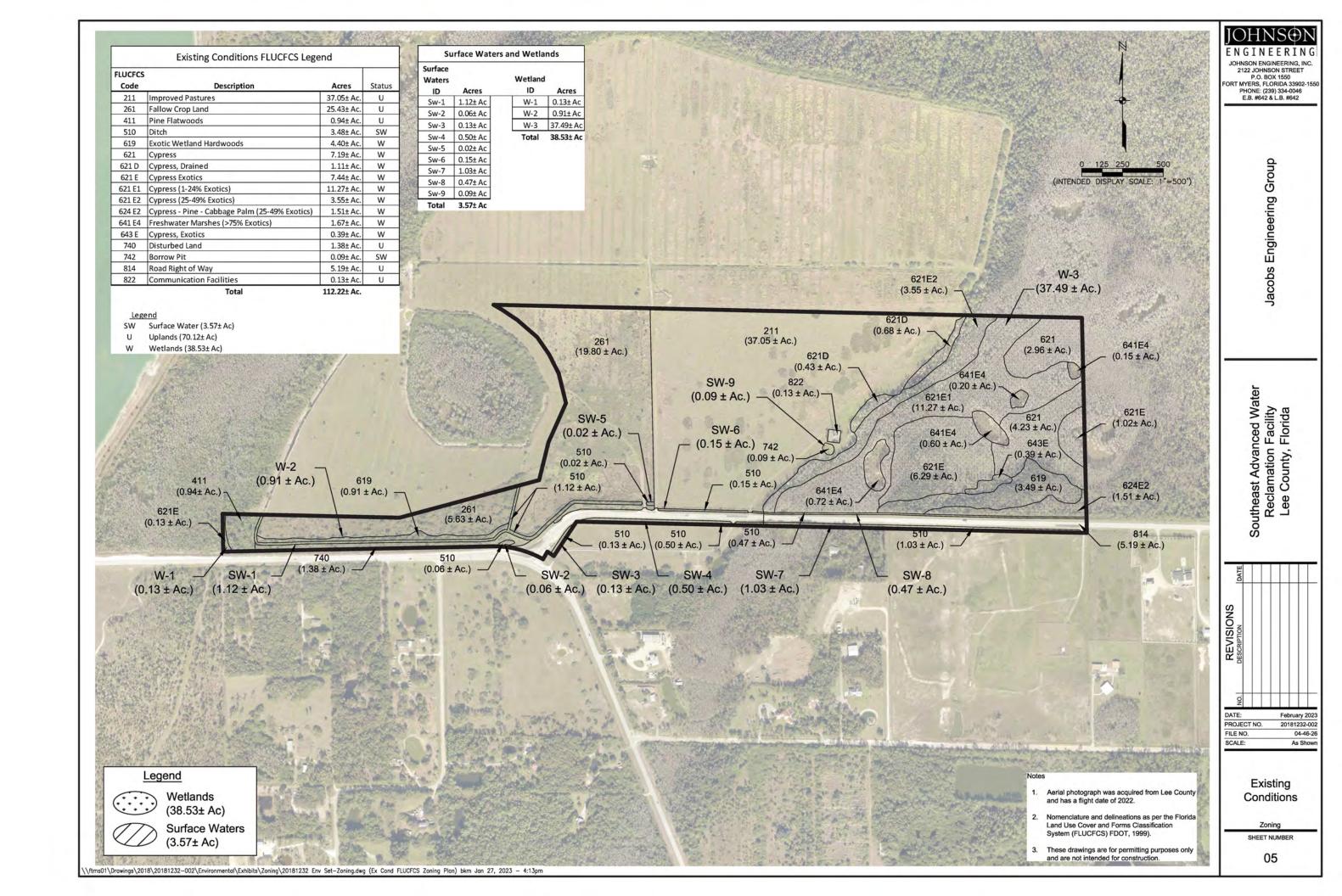
The crested caracara is a resident, nonmigratory species that is found in the south-central region of Florida. It is federally listed as Threatened because much of its dry prairie habitat has been developed or modified for agriculture and residential uses. The USFWS recommends a 300-meter primary protection zone and 1,500-meter secondary protection zone outward from any caracara nest tree. The subject site is just within the secondary protection zone of a caracara nest located south of the project area (approximate location is shown in **Appendix B**). Recommended Management Practices for Caracaras (Morrison, 2001) will be implemented, and concurrence sought with the FWC and USFWS during the permitting process for the development.

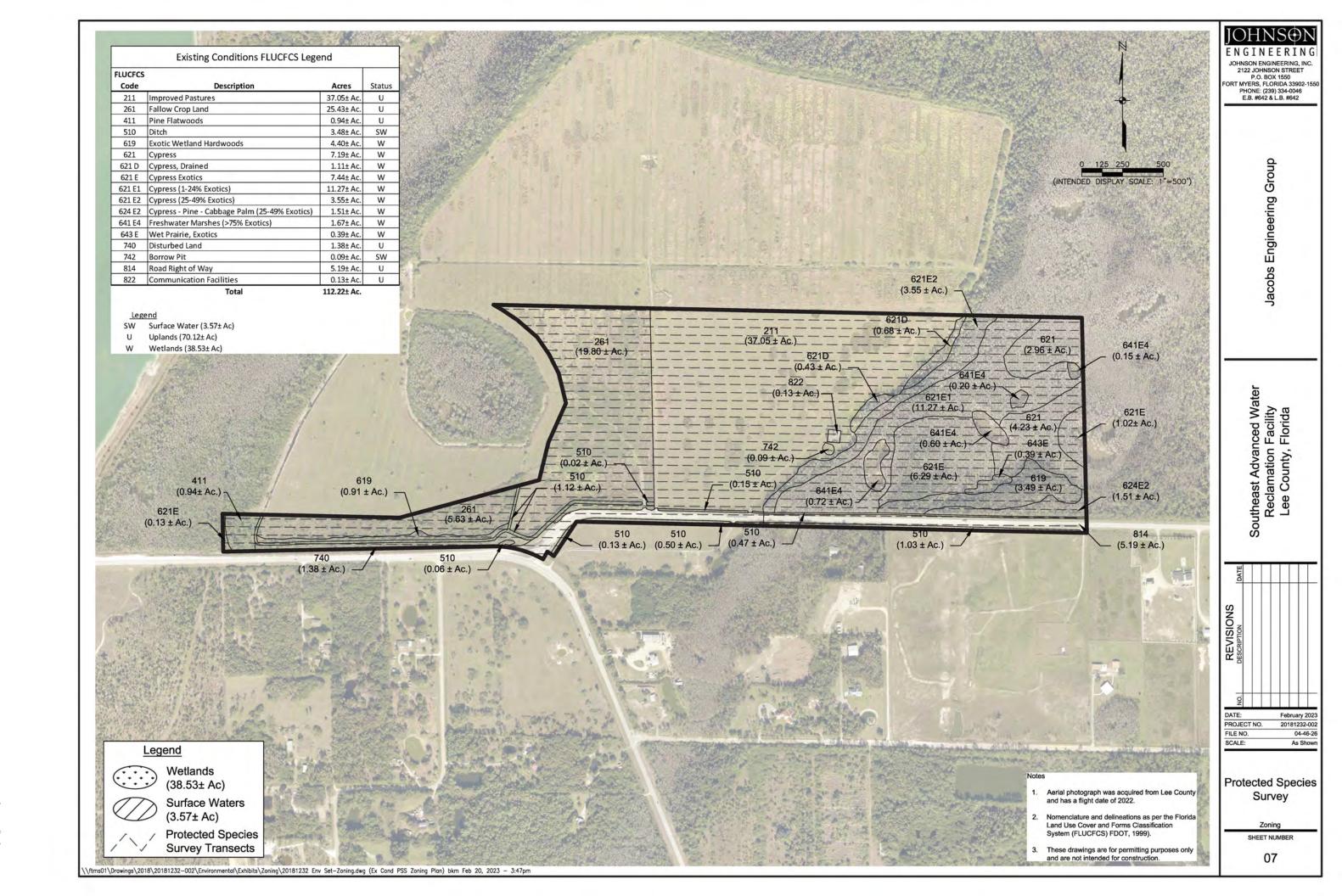
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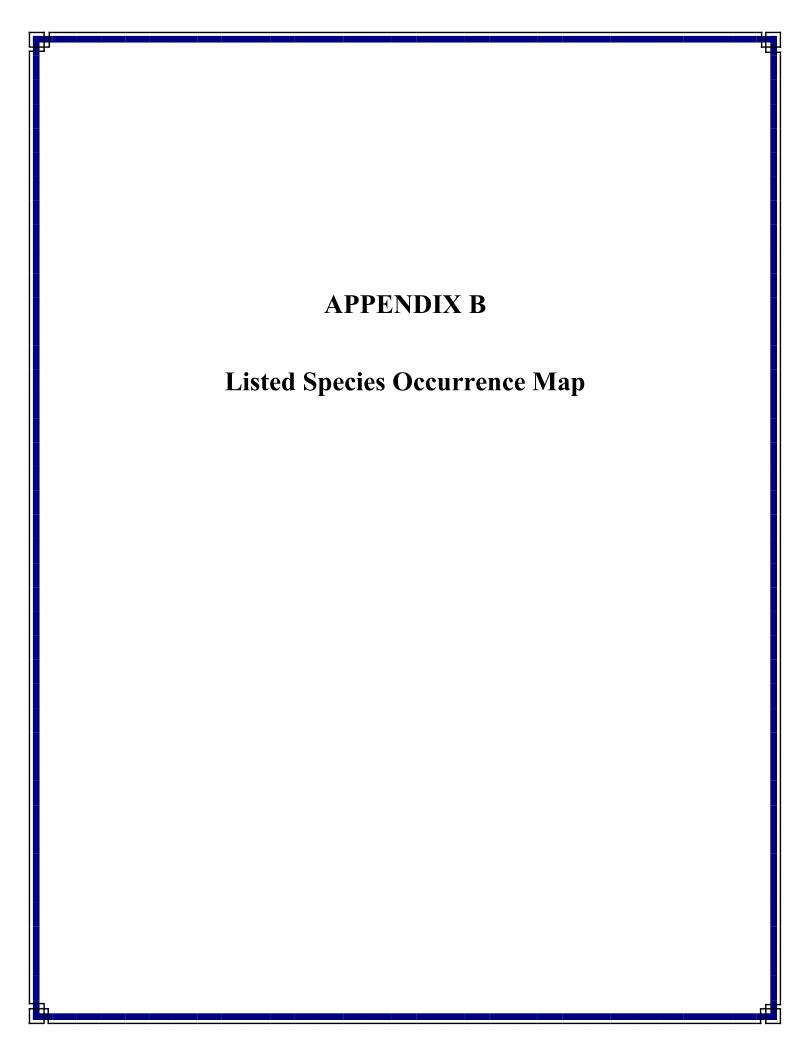
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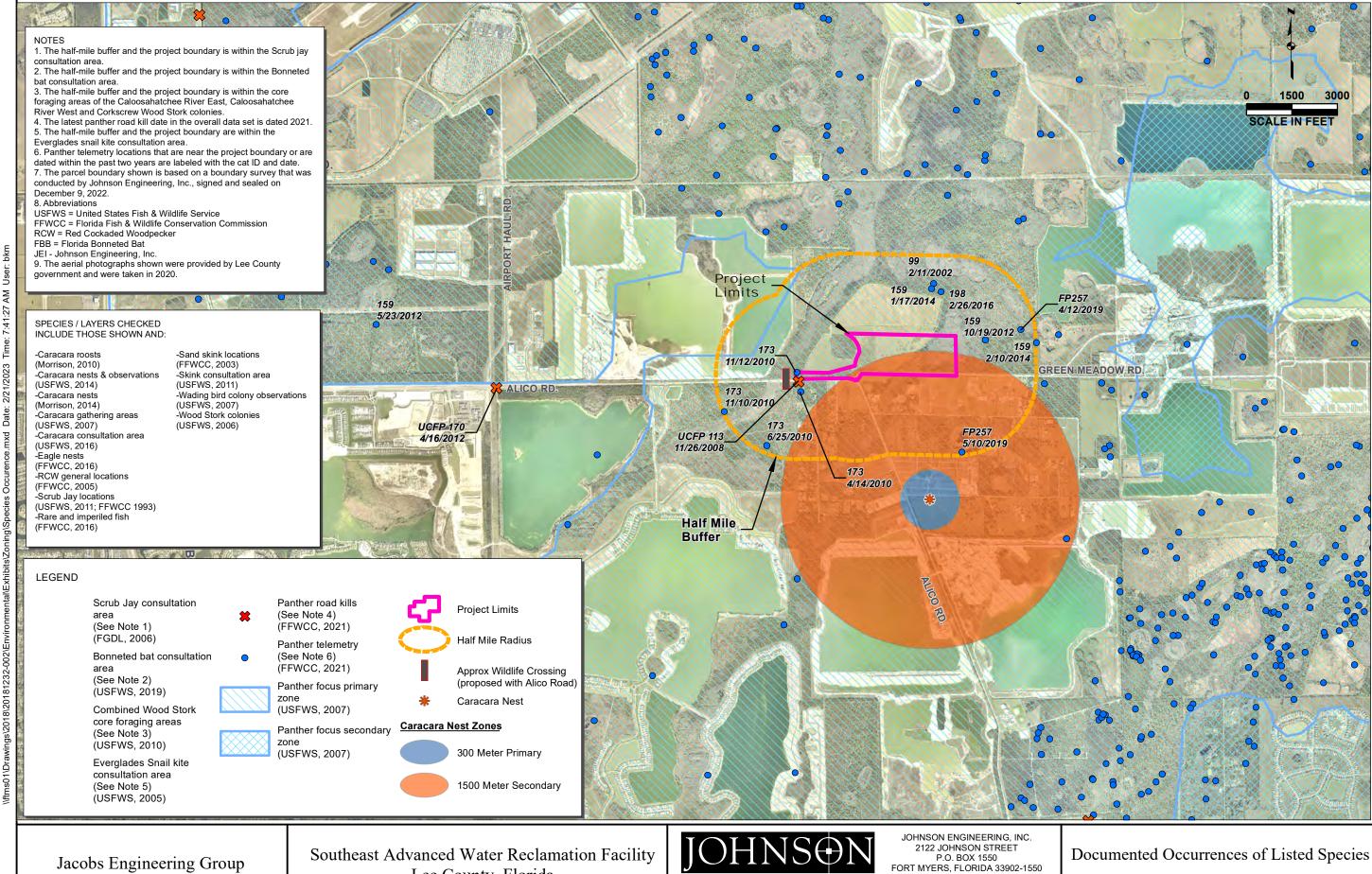
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APPENDIX A FLUCFCS and PROTECTED SPECIES SURVEY MAP







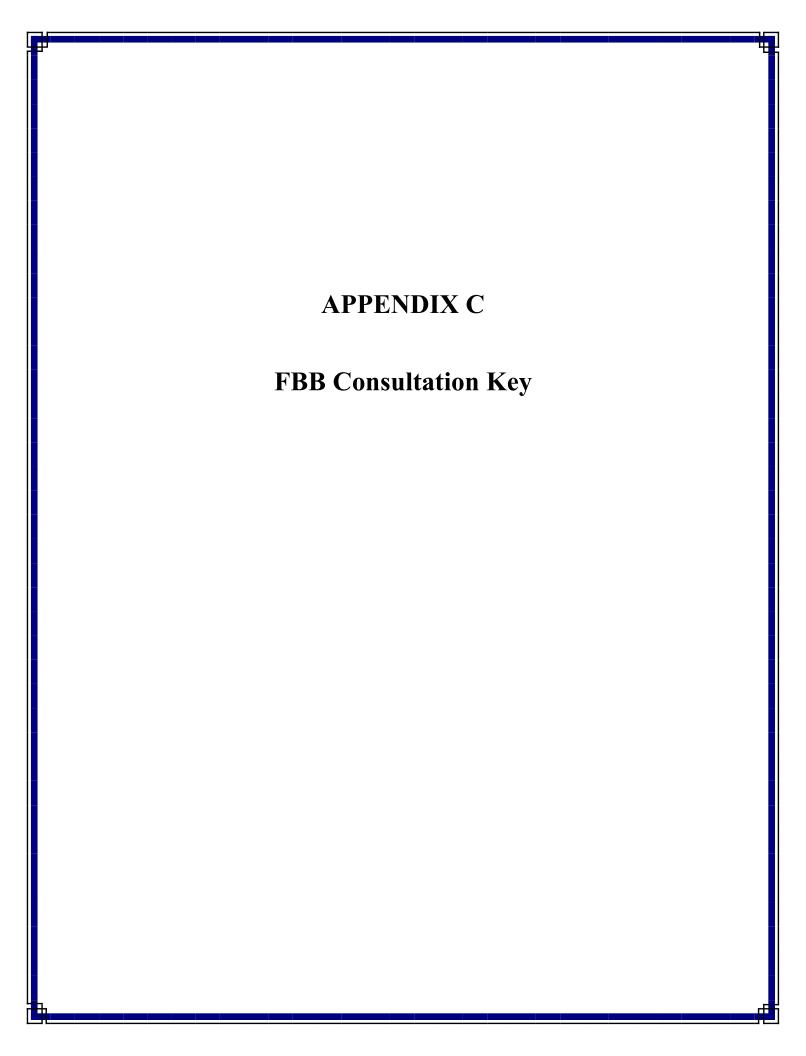


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Florida Bonneted Bat Consultation Key#

Use the following key to evaluate potential effects to the Florida bonneted bat (FBB) from the proposed project. Refer to the Glossary as needed.

 1a. Proposed project or land use change is partially or wholly within the Consultation Area (Figure 1)
2a Detential EDD receiting habitet eviets within the project error
2b. No potential FBB roosting habitat exists within the project area
20. No potential PBB foosting habitat exists within the project area
3a. Project size/footprint* ≤ 5 acres (2 hectares)
3b. Project size/footprint* > 5 acres (2 hectares)
Go to 6
4a. Results show FBB roosting is likely
4b. Results do not show FBB roosting is likely
survey reports are submitted. Programmatic concurrence.
5a. Project will affect roosting habitat
5b. Project will not affect roosting habitat
(Appendix D). Further consultation with the Service required.
6a. Results show some FBB activity
6b. Results show no FBB activity. No Effect
oo. Results show no 1 BB activity
7a. Results show FBB roosting is likely
7b. Results do not show FBB roosting is likely
8a. Project will not affect roosting habitat
8b. Project will affect roosting habitatLAA+ Further consultation with the Service required.
9a. Project will affect* > 50 acres (20 hectares) (wetlands and uplands) of foraging habitatLAA+ Further
consultation with the Service required. 9b. Project will affect* ≤ 50 acres (20 hectares) (wetlands and uplands) of foraging habitat
with required BMPs (Appendix D). Further consultation with the Service required.
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10a. Results show high FBB activity/use
10b. Results do not show high FBB activity/use
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11a. Project will affect* > 50 acres (20 hectares) (wetlands and uplands) of FBB habitat (roosting and/or
foraging)LAA+ Further consultation with the Service required.
11b. Project will affect* ≤ 50 acres (20 hectares) (wetlands and uplands) of FBB habitat (roosting and/or
foraging) MANLAA-C with required BMPs (Appendix D). Further consultation with the Service
required.
12a. Project will affect* > 50 acres (20 hectares) (wetlands and uplands) of FBB habitat LAA+ Further
consultation with the Service required.
12b. Project will affect* ≤ 50 acres (20 hectares) (wetlands and uplands) of FBB habitat
if BMPs (Appendix D) used and survey reports are submitted. Programmatic concurrence.

	FBB foraging habitat exists within the project area and foraging habitat will be
	affected
	habitat exists within the project area
	Project size* > 50 acres (20 hectares) (wetlands and uplands)
	Project size* ≤ 50 acres (20 hectares) (wetlands and uplands)
	Project is within 8 miles (12.9 kilometers) of high quality potential roosting areas^
15b.	Project is not within 8 miles (12.9 kilometers) of high quality potential roosting area^MANLAA-P if BMPs (Appendix D) used. Programmatic concurrence.
	Results show some FBB activity
16b.	Results show no FBB activity
	Results show high FBB activity/useLAA+ Further consultation with the Service required. NANLAA B: FDMBs (Appendix D)
	Results do not show high FBB activity/use

[#] If you are within the urban environment and you are renovating an existing artificial structure (with or without additional ground disturbing activities), these Guidelines do not apply. The Service is developing separate guidelines for consultation in these situations. Until the urban guidelines are complete, please contact the Service for additional guidance

^{*}Includes wetlands and uplands that are going to be altered along with a 250- foot (76.2- meter) buffer around these areas if the parcel is larger than the altered area.

⁺Project modifications could change the **LAA** determinations in numbers 5, 8, 9, 11, 12, and 17 to **MANLAA** determinations.

[^]Determining if **high quality potential roosting areas** are within 8 mi (12.9 km) of a project is intended to be a desk-top exercise looking at most recent aerial imagery, not a field exercise.

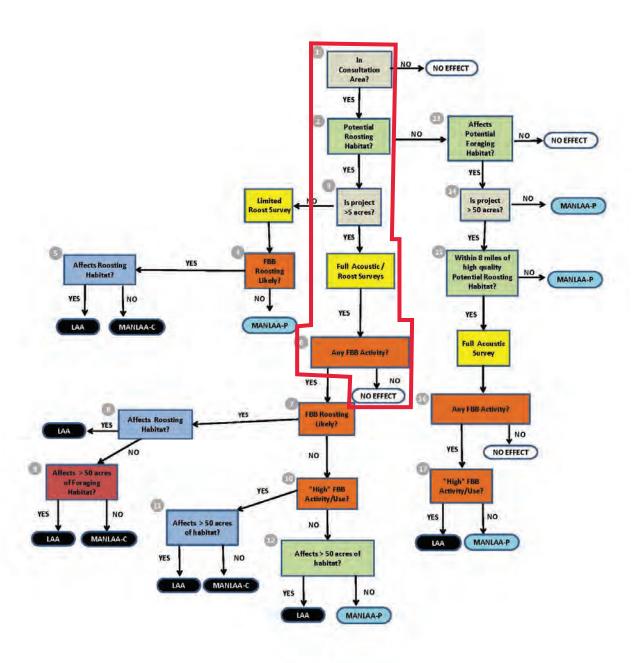


Figure 3. Florida bonneted bat Consultation Flowchart. "No effect" determinations do not need Service concurrence. "May affect, but not likely to adversely affect", MANLAA-P, in blue have programmatic concurrence through the transmittal letter of these Guidelines, and therefore no further consultation with the Service is necessary unless assistance is needed in interpreting survey results. MANLAA-C determinations in black require further consultation with the Service. Applicants are expected to incorporate the appropriate BMPs to reach a MANLAA determination. "May affect, and is likely to adversely affect", LAA, (also in black) determinations require consultation with the Service. Further consultation with the Service may identify project modifications that could change the LAA determinations in numbers 5, 8, 9, 11, 12, and 17 to MANLAA determinations. The Service requests Florida bonneted bat survey reports for all determinations.



This record search is for informational purposes only and does <u>NOT</u> constitute a project review. This search only identifies resources recorded at the Florida Master Site File and does <u>NOT</u> provide project approval from the Division of Historical

Resources. Contact the Compliance and Review Section of the Division of Historical Resources at <u>CompliancePermits@dos.MyFlorida.com</u> for project review information.

September 13, 2022

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In response to your request on September 13, 2022, the Florida Master Site File lists no cultural resources for the subject property located at 18940 Green Meadow Road, Township 46S, Range 26E and Sections 04 & 09 in the following parcels:

- 1. 04-46-26-00-00001.0010
- 2. 04-46-26-00-00001.1010
- 3. 09-46-26-00-00001.0170

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When interpreting the results of this search, please consider the following information:

- This search area may contain *unrecorded* archaeological sites, historical structures or other resources even if previously surveyed for cultural resources.
- Because vandalism and looting are common at Florida sites, we ask that you limit the distribution of location information on archaeological sites.
- While many of our records document historically significant resources, the documentation of a resource at the Florida Master Site File does not necessarily mean the resource is historically significant.
- Federal, state and local laws require formal environmental review for most projects. This search DOES NOT constitute such a review. If your project falls under these laws, you should contact the Compliance and Review Section of the Division of Historical Resources at CompliancePermits@dos.MyFlorida.com

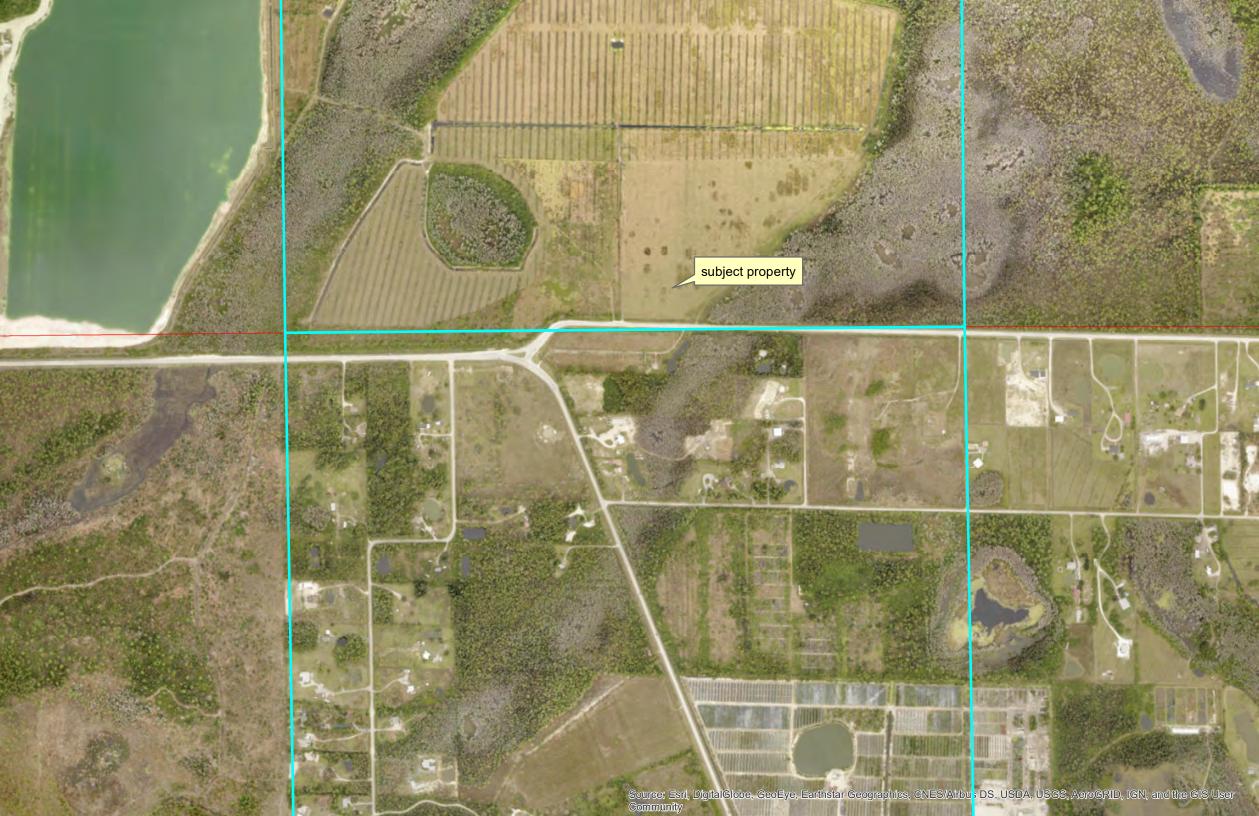
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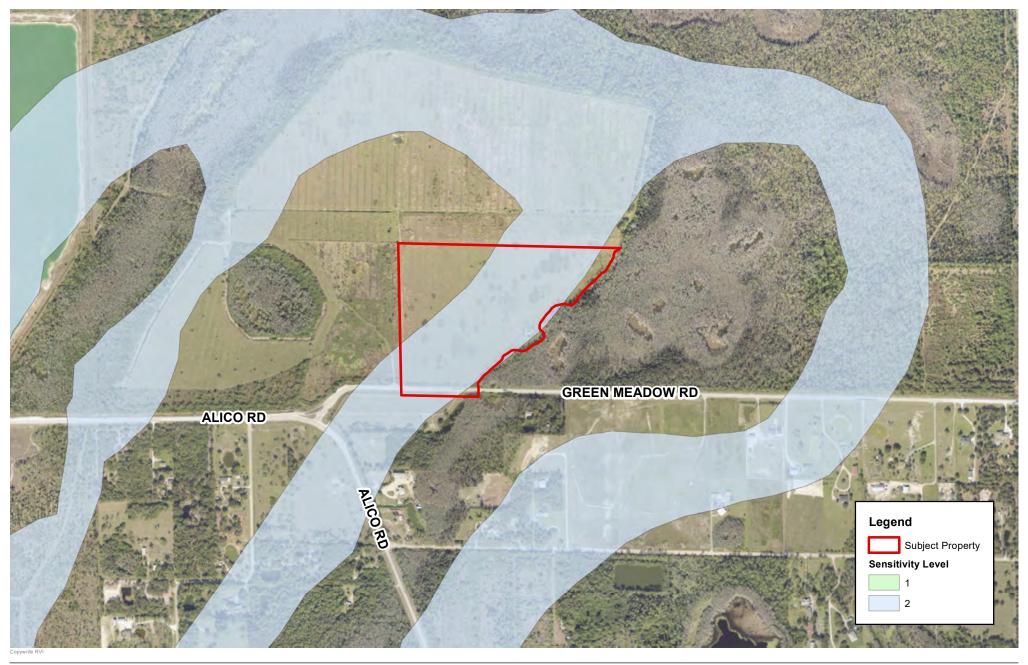
Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions regarding the results of this search.

Kind Regards,

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Southeast Advanced Water Reclamation Facility • Archaeological Sensitivity Map

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Information furnished regarding this property is from sources deemed reliable. RVi has not made an independent investigation of these sources and no warranty is made as to their accuracy or completeness. This plan is conceptual, subject to change, and does not represent any regulatory approval.



Southeast Water Reclamation Facility (SEAWRF) EXHIBIT M14 - PUBLIC FACILITIES IMPACT ANALYSIS

I. POTABLE WATER

Existing Future Land Use – DR/GR 4 dwelling units @ 250 GPD = 1,000 GPD

TOTAL EXISTING DEMAND: 1,000 GPD

<u>Proposed Future Land Use – Public Facilities (Maximum 25,000 sq. ft. of office)</u> 25,000 sq.ft. Office @ 15 GPD / 100 sq. ft. = 3,750 GPD

TOTAL MAXIMUM PROPOSED DEMAND: 3,750 GPD

The proposed comprehensive plan amendment results in an increased potable water demand of 2,750 GPD. The Property will be serviced by Lee County Utilities for potable water. Please refer to the enclosed availability letter from LCU confirming availability and capacity.

II. SANITARY SEWER

Existing Future Land Use – DR/GR 4 dwelling units @ 250 GPD = 1,000 GPD

TOTAL EXISTING DEMAND: 1,000 GPD

<u>Proposed Future Land Use – Public Facilities (Maximum 25,000 sq. ft. of office)</u> 25,000 sq.ft. Office @ 15 GPD / 100 sq. ft. = 3,750 GPD

TOTAL MAXIMUM PROPOSED DEMAND: 3,750 GPD

The proposed comprehensive plan amendment results in an increased sanitary sewer demand of 2,750 GPD. Sanitary waste will be serviced on-site by the proposed SEAWRF. Please refer to the enclosed availability letter from LCU confirming availability and capacity.

III. TRANSPORTATION

Impacts to the surrounding roadway network are addressed in the Traffic Circulation Analysis provided as part of this Comprehensive Plan Amendment application. According to the Traffic Circulation Analysis provided by Johnson Engineering the Level of Service analysis conducted concluded that all roadways will operate within

the minimum adopted Level of Service in 2028 and 2045 with or without the proposed amendment and roadway capacity improvement will not be warranted as a result of additional traffic.

IV. DRAINAGE

Roads and Parking Lot minimum elevation = 5 year, 1 hour duration
Minimum Berm Elevation = 25 year, 72 hour peak stage
Water Quality = The greater of 1" over the site (less building, open tanks, and treatment area) or 2.5" multiplied by impervious area.
Water Quantity = 25 year – 3-day duration
Discharge Rate for Estero River Basin = 42 CSM

The Applicant will obtain an Environmental Resource Permit (ERP) from the South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) or the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) prior to Development Order approval to be deemed concurrent.

TRAFFIC CIRCULATION ANALYSIS

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SOUTHEAST ADVANCED WATER RECLAMATION FACILITY (SEAWRF)

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this traffic circulation analysis is to assess the potential transportation impacts associated with the addition of a future Water Reclamation Facility in Lee County. The current zoning of the proposed site is Agricultural (AG-2) and is being requested to be rezoned to Community Facilities Planned Development (CFPD). This traffic circulation analysis is in accordance with Lee County Administrative Code (AC) 13-17 and determines the short range 5-year (2025) horizon and long range 20-year (2040) horizon roadway impacts associated with the change in Future Land Use designation from DR/GR to Public Facilities.

2.0 SITE ACCESS

The project site is located on Green Meadow Road, which is currently a two-lane undivided roadway that begins at the eastern end of Alico Road in Lee County (see Figure 2-1).

This segment is currently under design for the future extension and widening of Alico Road to a four-lane divided collector from Alico Road to S.R. 82, replacing the current segment of Green Meadow Road in front of the proposed project site. Alico Road is anticipated to have a posted speed limit and design speed of 45-mph within the project vicinity. Construction of the extension and widening is anticipated to occur in two phases. Phase 1 includes the widening of Alico Road from Airport Haul Road through Green Meadow Road, approximately 1-mile east of the Alico Road intersection. Phase 2 includes the extension of Alico Road from Green Meadow Road to S.R. 82. While both are currently under design, Phase 1 construction is anticipated to occur within 5 years and Phase 2 occurring at a later date.







Figure 2-1: Project Location Map





3.0 TRIP GENERATION

The A.M. peak hour, P.M. peak hour, and daily trip generations for the project were estimated using trip generation rates and equations from the Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE) <u>Trip Generation</u> (11th Edition) for the Wastewater Treatment Buildings.

The ITE trip generation estimates are summarized in **Table 3-1** and included in **Appendix A**.

Table 3-1: ITE Trip Generation Summary

Land Use	Size	Trip Generation ⁽¹⁾	A.M	. Peak ŀ	lour	P.M	Daily		
Lanu USe	(sqft)	Trip Generation.	ln	Out	Total	ln	Out	Total	Daily
		AM: 2.33		7	58		26	32	166
Wastewater Treatment Facility (LUC 170 -	25,000	PM: Ln(T)=0.81Ln(X)+0.86	51			6			
Utility)		Weekday: Ln(T)=0.74Ln(X)+2.73							
	51	7	58	6	26	32	166		

Footnote:

(1) ITE Trip Generation (11th Edition)





4.0 DATA COLLECTION

To establish base traffic conditions and existing trip distributions, data was obtained from the sources listed herein (see **Figure 4-1** for the data collection map).

4.1 Roadway Directional Volumes

Twenty-four-hour machine traffic data collection counts were recorded during peak season beginning on Thursday, January 26, 2023 through Wednesday, February 1, 2023 at one location on Alico Road (see **Appendix B**). The counts were collected to serve as a base traffic condition for the roadway traffic analysis.

4.2 Turning Movement Counts

Turning movement counts were recorded on Thursday, January 26, 2023 from 7:00 A.M. to 9:00 A.M and 4:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. at the intersection of Alico Road and Green Meadow Road (see **Appendix C**) to help establish traffic patterns. A summary of the A.M. and P.M. peak hour turning movement counts are shown in **Figure 4-2** and **Figure 4-3**, respectively.







Figure 4-1: Data Collection Map





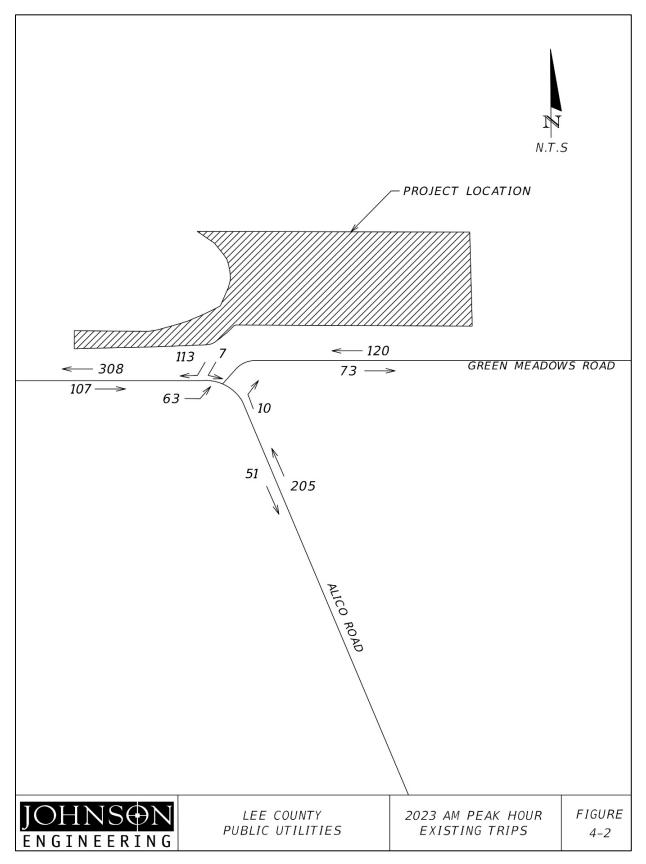


Figure 4-2: 2023 A.M. Peak Hour Existing Trips





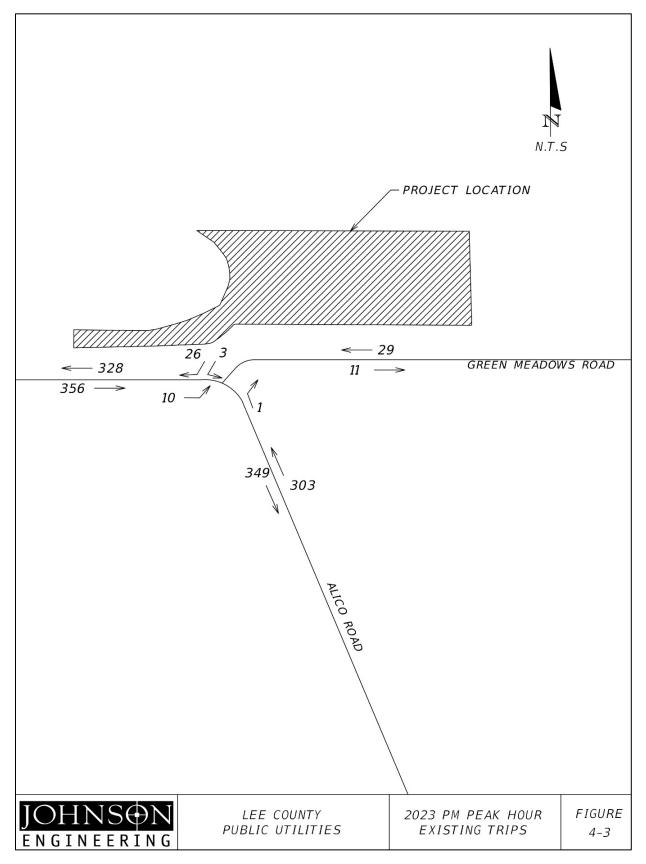


Figure 4-3: 2023 P.M. Peak Hour Existing Trips





5.0 TRIP DISTRIBUTION AND TRIP ASSIGNMENT

The project A.M. and P.M. peak hour turning movements were estimated from the collected traffic data (see Section 4.0). **Figure 5-1** depicts the estimated percent distributions for the project traffic. Based on the estimated percent distributions of project traffic, the estimated project trips for the A.M. peak hour and P.M. peak hour are depicted in **Figure 5-2** and **Figure 5-3**. Anticipated distributions assume the Alico Road Extension Phase 2 has not been completed.





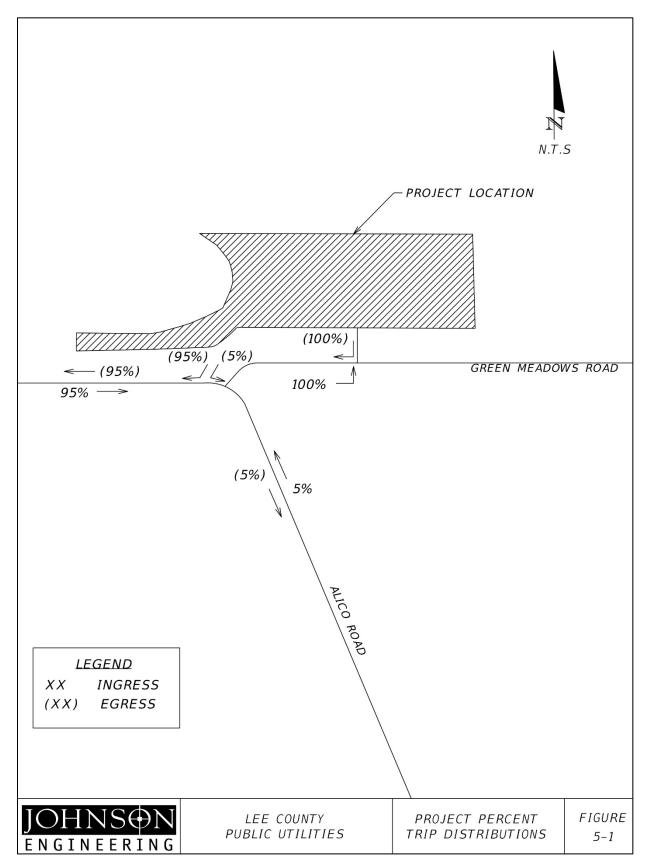


Figure 5-1: Project Percent Trip Distributions





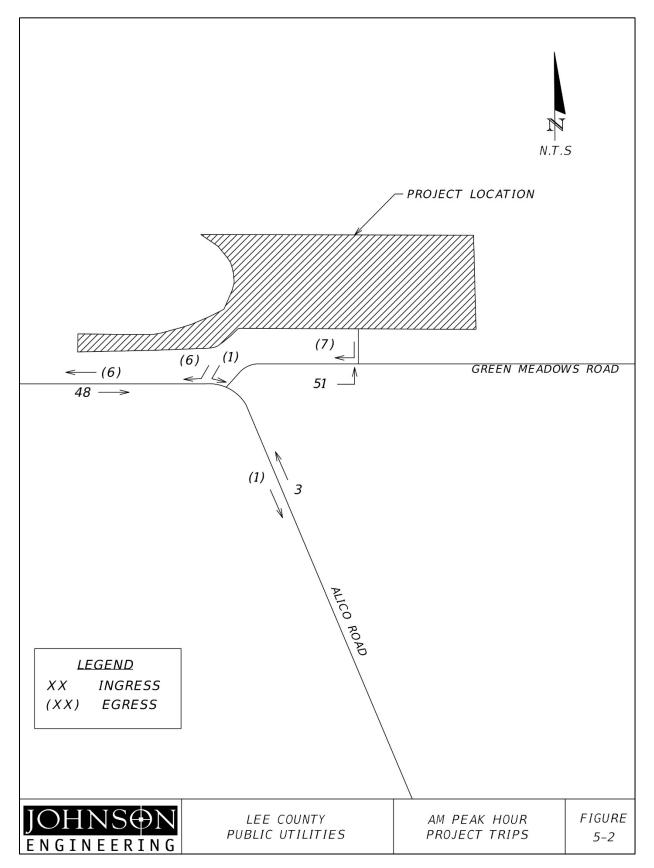


Figure 5-2: A.M. Peak Hour Project Trips





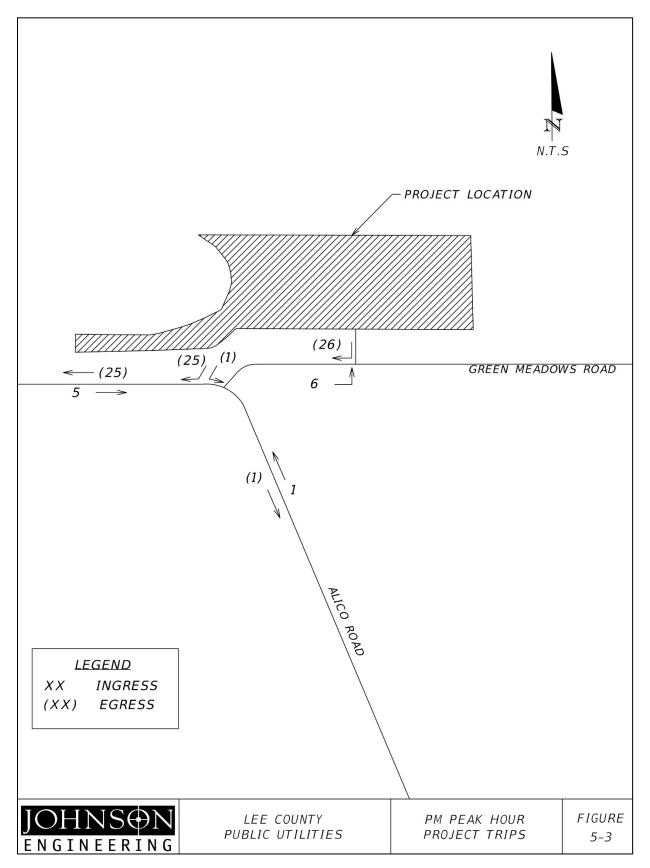


Figure 5-3: P.M. Peak Hour Project Trips





6.0 AREA OF INFLUENCE

The area of influence analyzed was based on the 25,000-sqft of wastewater treatment facility. The area of influence includes all county and state-maintained arterials and collectors within a 3-mile radius of the project site. Additionally, after the distribution of project trips, any roadway segment that is outside of the 3-mile radius, with 10% impact or more, was analyzed, consistent with Lee County requirements. Lee County maintained arterials and collectors and state arterials within the area of influence, according to the Lee County 2022 Concurrency Report (excerpt available in **Appendix D**), are provided in **Table 6-1**.

Table 6-1: Area of Influence

Roadway	Segment		ormance lard (Peak Directional olume)	Estimated Project Trips Peak Hour Peak	Percent Impact (%)	
		LOS	Capacity	Direction		
Alico Road	Ben Hill Griffin Boulevard to Green Meadow Road	Е	1,100	48	4.4%	
Alico Road	Green Meadow Road to Corkscrew Road	Е	1,100	3	0.3%	

7.0 LEVEL OF SERVICE (LOS) ANALYSIS

A link LOS analysis was conducted for all county and state-maintained arterials and collectors within a 3-mile radius of the project site for the short term 5-year horizon (2028) and long term (2045) horizon at project maximum build-out. Additionally, any roadway segment that is outside of the 3-mile radius, that has a 10% impact or more, was also analyzed for the short term 5-year horizon (2028) and long term (2045) horizon at project maximum build-out. The project trips were applied to the 5-year horizon (2028) conditions and the long-term horizon (2045) conditions.

The 5-year horizon was based on current Lee County Concurrency standards assuming the construction of the Alico Road project has not been completed. The 2028 traffic volumes were estimated using a 2% growth rate from the Lee County Concurrency 2026 volumes, see **Table 7-1**. The 2045 long term horizon roadway capacity was estimated from the Lee County Level of Service Tables (**Appendix E**) based on the ultimate build-out of Alico Road Phase 1 and Phase 2. The 2045 directional volumes were estimated from the Alico Road Extension Traffic Technical Memorandum, prepared by Kisinger Campo & Associates dated March 2022 (see **Appendix F** for excerpts and **Table 7-2**).





Table 7-1: Summary of 2028 Level of Service Analysis

Roadway	Performance Hour Standard (Peak Hour Directional Volume)(1) Lee (6 Peak Ir Peak tion from County urrency ⁽¹⁾	2028 Estimated Roadway Peak Hour Peak Direction		2028 Estimated Roadway Peak Hour Peak Direction + Project			
		LOS	Capacity	LOS	Volume	LOS	Volume	LOS	Volume
Alico Road	Ben Hill Griffin Boulevard to Green Meadow Drive	Е	1,100	Е	808	E	841	E	889
Alico Road	Green Meadow Drive to Corkscrew Road	Е	1,100	В	224	В	233	В	236

Footnote:

(1) Obtained from 2022 Lee County Concurrency Report

Table 7-2: Summary of 2045 Level of Service Analysis

Roadway	Segment		formance dard (Peak Hour ectional olume)	2045 Peak Hour Peak Direction ⁽²⁾		2045 Peak Hour Peak Direction + Project	
		LOS	Capacity	LOS	Volume	LOS	Volume
Alico Road	Ben Hill Griffin Boulevard to Green Meadow Drive		2940(1)	Е	2,030	Е	2,078
Alico Road	Green Meadow Drive to Corkscrew Road	Е	1,100	В	550	В	553

Footnotes:

8.0 CONCLUSIONS

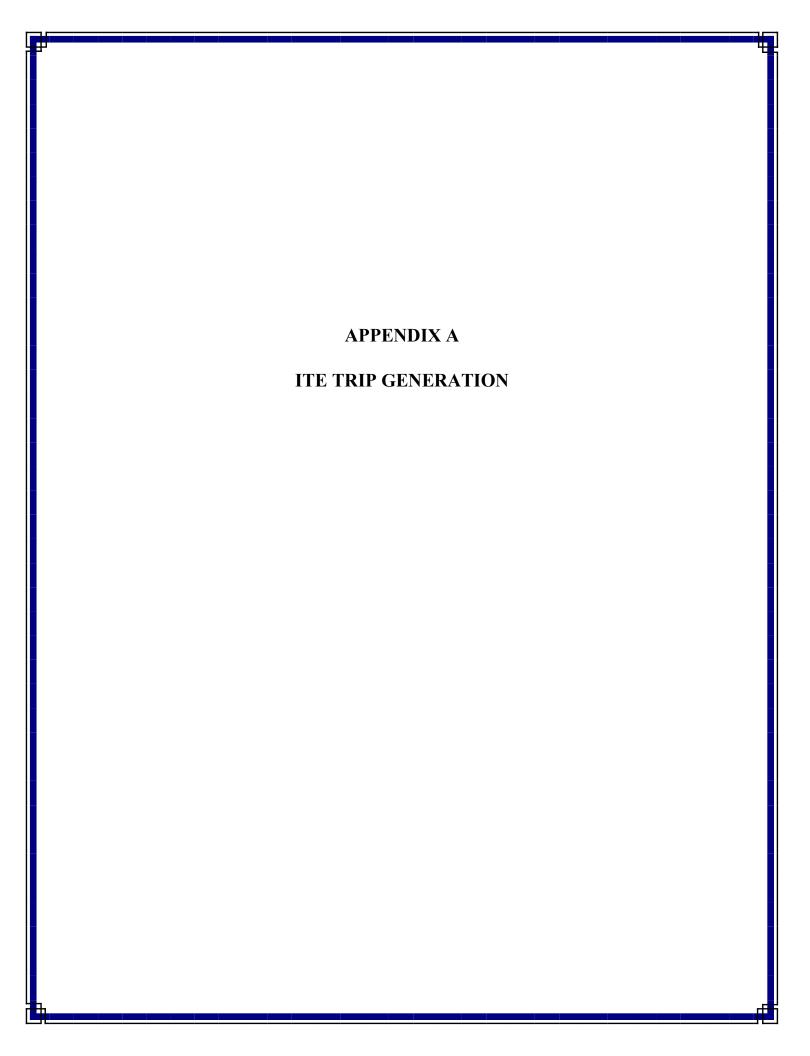
Based on the link LOS analysis for 2028 and 2045 traffic within the area of study, Alico Road is anticipated to operate within the LOS performance standards with the addition of project trips.



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⁽¹⁾ Estimated from Lee County Level of Service Tables+

⁽²⁾ Estimated from Alico Road Extension Traffic Technical Memorandum



Land Use: 170 **Utility**

Description

A utility is a free-standing building that can house office space, a storage area, and electromechanical or industrial equipment that support a local electrical, communication, water supply or control, or sewage treatment utility.

Additional Data

The technical appendices provide supporting information on time-of-day distributions for this land use. The appendices can be accessed through either the ITETripGen web app or the trip generation resource page on the ITE website (https://www.ite.org/technical-resources/topics/tripand-parking-generation/).

The sites were surveyed in the 1980s, the 1990s, the 2000s, and the 2010s in California, Delaware, Oregon, and Texas.

Source Numbers

422, 443, 538, 876



Utility (170)

Vehicle Trip Ends vs: 1000 Sq. Ft. GFA

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Peak Hour of Adjacent Street Traffic, One Hour Between 7 and 9 a.m.

Setting/Location: General Urban/Suburban

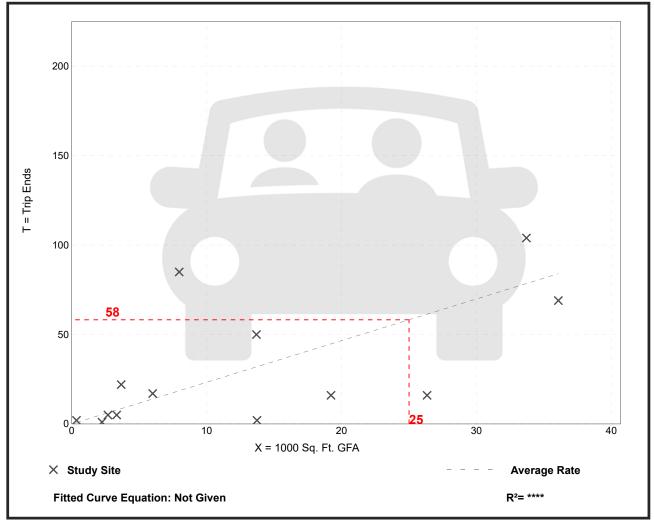
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Directional Distribution: 87% entering, 13% exiting

Vehicle Trip Generation per 1000 Sq. Ft. GFA

Average Rate	Range of Rates	Standard Deviation
2.33	0.15 - 10.67	2.34

Data Plot and Equation



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Utility (170)

Vehicle Trip Ends vs: 1000 Sq. Ft. GFA

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Peak Hour of Adjacent Street Traffic, One Hour Between 4 and 6 p.m.

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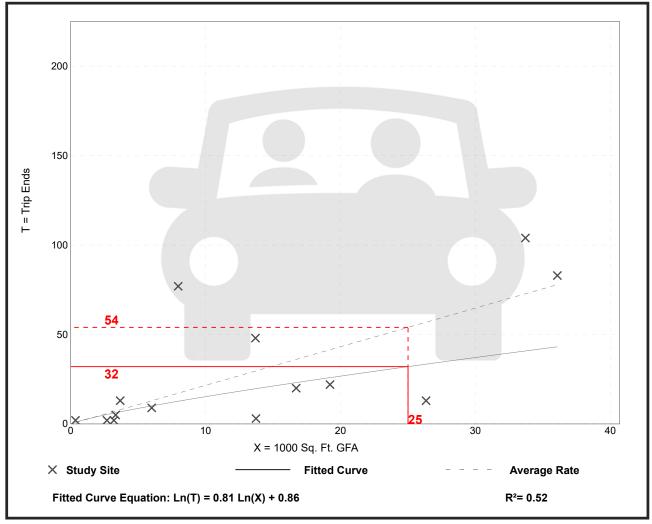
Number of Studies: 14 Avg. 1000 Sq. Ft. GFA: 13

Directional Distribution: 18% entering, 82% exiting

Vehicle Trip Generation per 1000 Sq. Ft. GFA

Average Rate	Range of Rates	Standard Deviation
2.16	0.22 - 9.67	2.00

Data Plot and Equation



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Utility (170)

Vehicle Trip Ends vs: 1000 Sq. Ft. GFA

On a: Weekday

Setting/Location: General Urban/Suburban

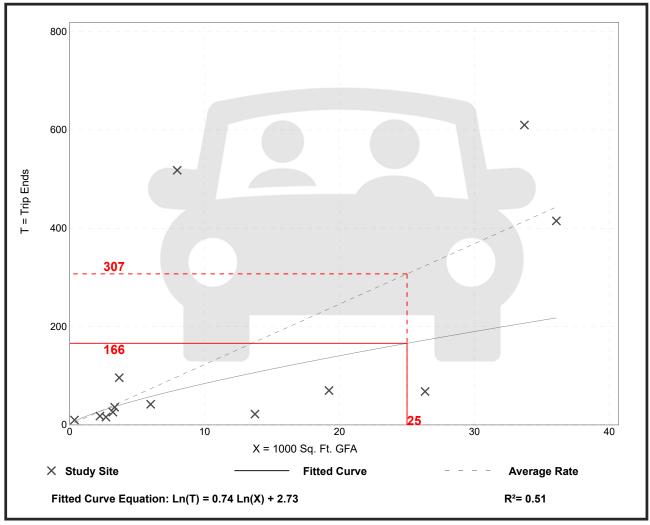
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Vehicle Trip Generation per 1000 Sq. Ft. GFA

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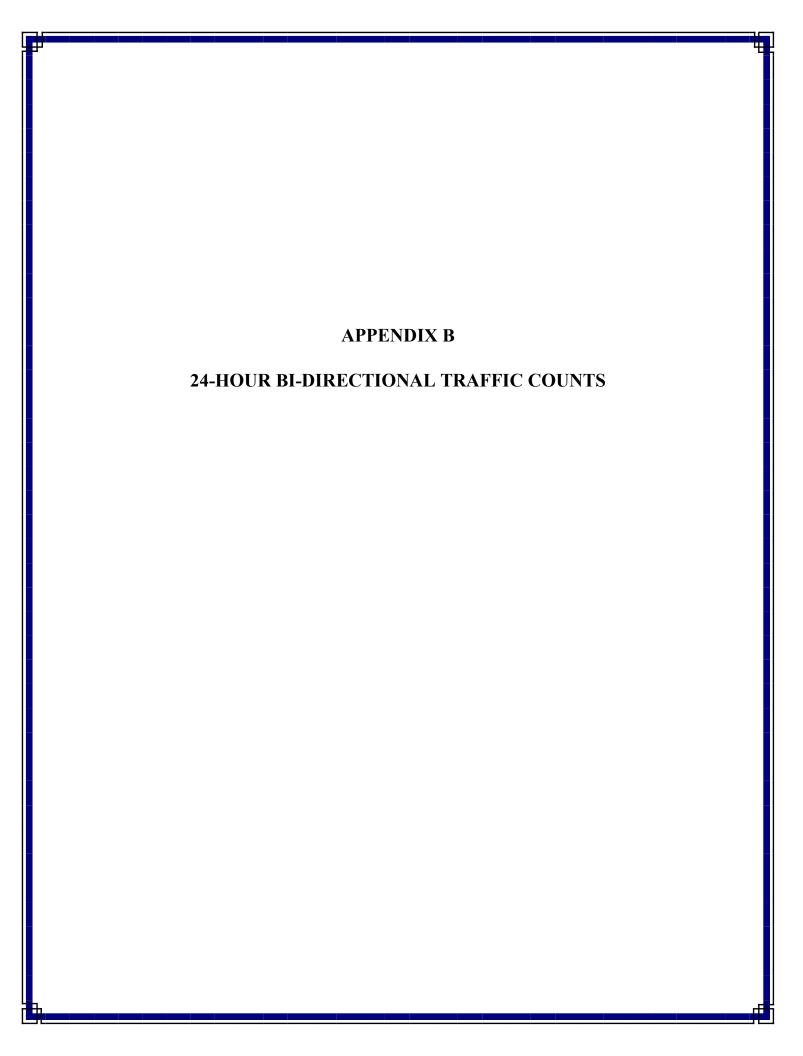
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10:00		492	84	576	
11:00		676	382	1058	
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01:00		535	496	1031	
02:00		495	555	1050	
03:00		438	388	826	
04:00		392	364	756	
05:00		379	274	653	
06:00		256	186	442	
07:00		166	56	222	
08:00		100	60	160	
09:00		58	28	86	
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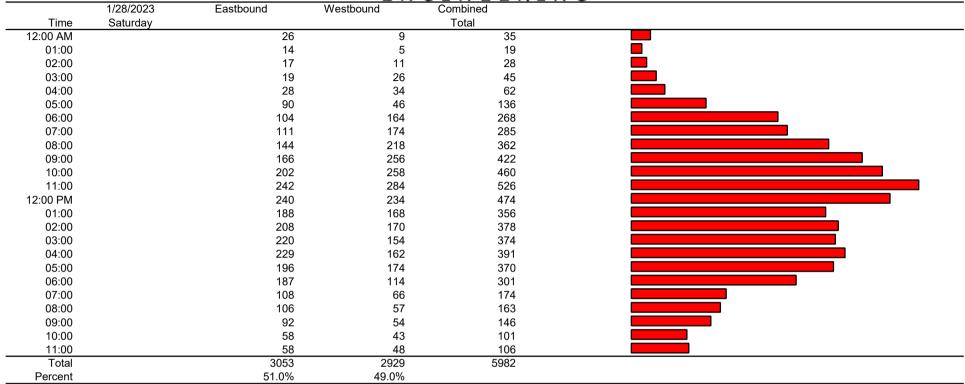
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03:00		78	57	135	
04:00		178	107	285	
05:00		355	285	640	
06:00		374	622	996	
07:00		379	976	1355	
08:00		406	624	1030	
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11:00		444	510	954	
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01:00		448	466	914	
02:00		387	443	830	
03:00		420	353	773	
04:00		401	332	733	
05:00		400	318	718	
06:00		276	166	442	
07:00		169	76	245	
08:00		105	48	153	
09:00		80	32	112	
10:00		46	11	57	
11:00		24	16	40	
Total		6492	7045	13537	
Percent		48.0%	52.0%		



	1/27/2023	Eastbound	Westbound	Combined	
Time	Friday			Total	
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01:00		20	33	53	
02:00		50	42	92	
03:00		75	52	127	
04:00		185	116	301	
05:00		350	304	654	
06:00		348	634	982	
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04:00		402	294	696	
05:00		340	254	594	
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07:00		144	74	218	
08:00		129	51	180	
09:00		87	56	143	
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Total		6321	6954	13275	
Percent		47.6%	52.4%		



nd Date: 2/2/2023	



Percent



Start Date: 1/25/2023 End Date: 2/2/2023

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Time	Sunday			Total	
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05:00		124	116	240	
06:00		155	102	257	
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08:00		79	44	123	
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10:00		32	25	57	
11:00		18	12	30	
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53.0%

47.0%

Percent



Start Date: 1/25/2023 End Date: 2/2/2023

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47.6%

52.4%



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04:00		195	130	325	
05:00		364	268	632	
06:00		419	628	1047	
07:00		410	1031	1441	
08:00		446	668	1114	
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02:00		466	524	990	
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04:00		416	330	746	
05:00		397	282	679	
06:00		290	138	428	
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08:00		107	46	153	
09:00		81	15	96	
10:00		32	14	46	
11:00		25	9	34	
Total		6716	7409	14125	
Percent		47.5%	52.5%		



	2/1/2023	Eastbound	Westbound	Combined	
Time	Wednesday			Total	
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01:00		26	20	46	
02:00		29	36	65	
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04:00		190	120	310	
05:00		386	252	638	
06:00		402	720	1122	
07:00		457	964	1421	
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09:00		540	622	1162	
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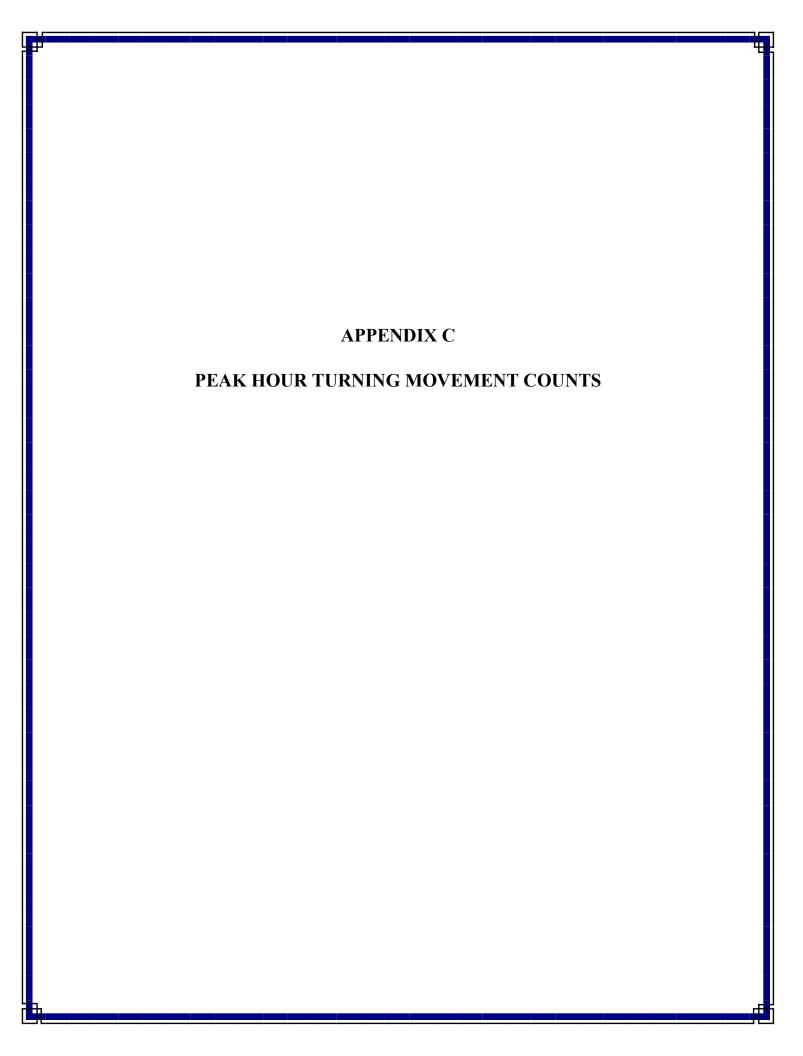
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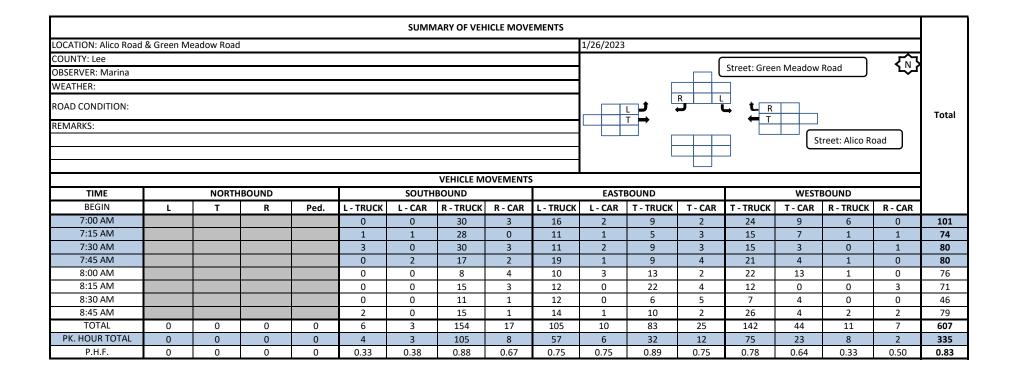
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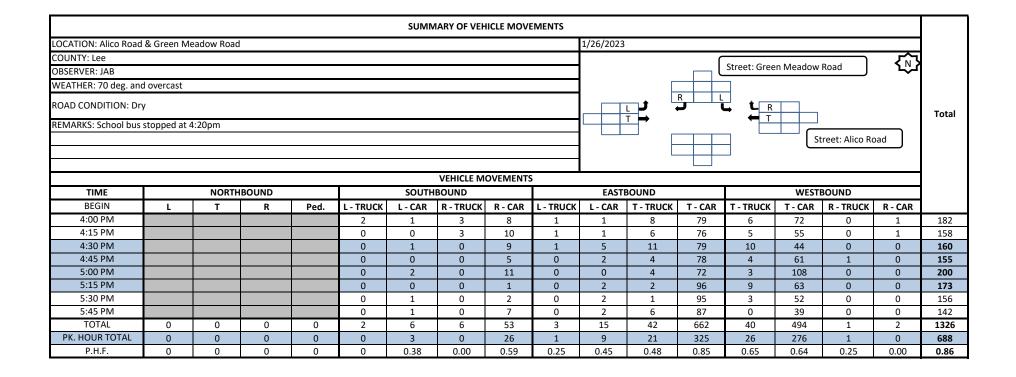
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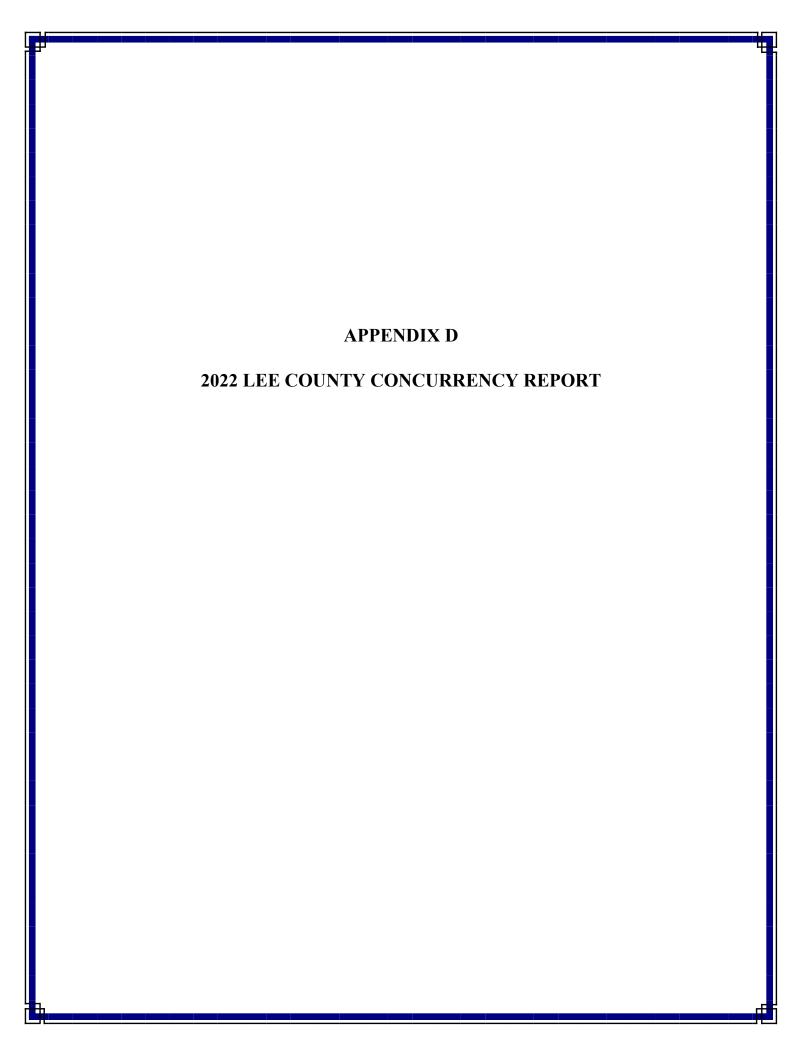














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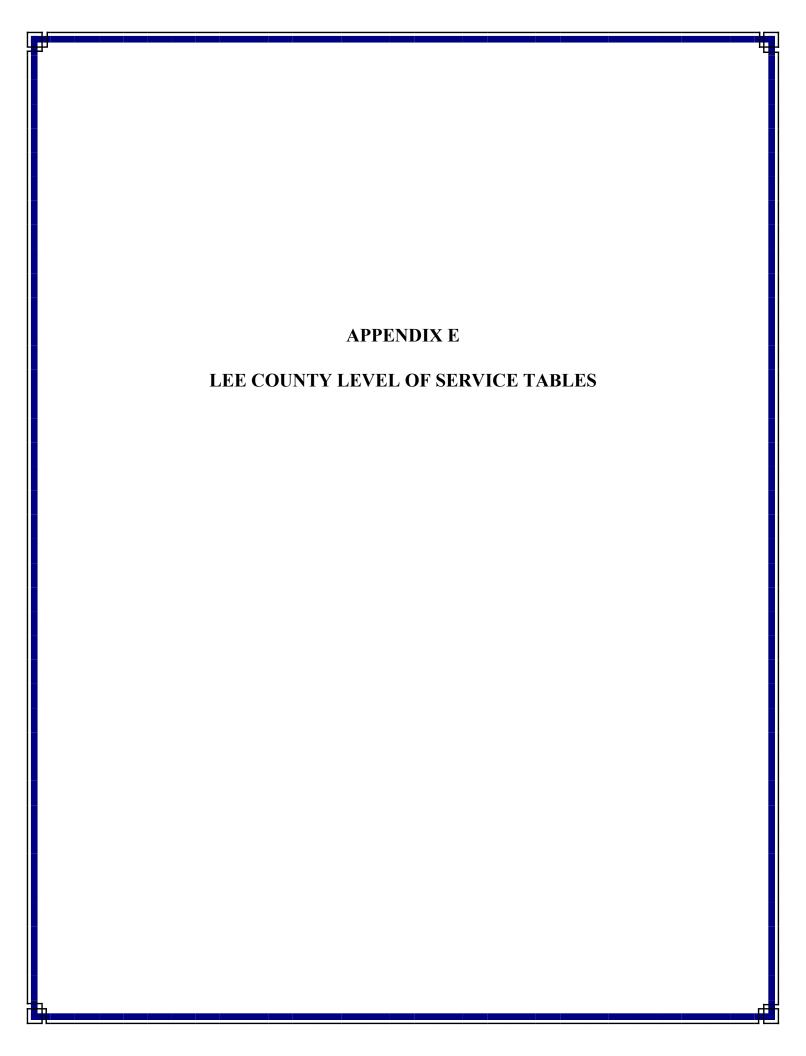
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Table 21 b): Link-Level Service Volumes and LOS Table

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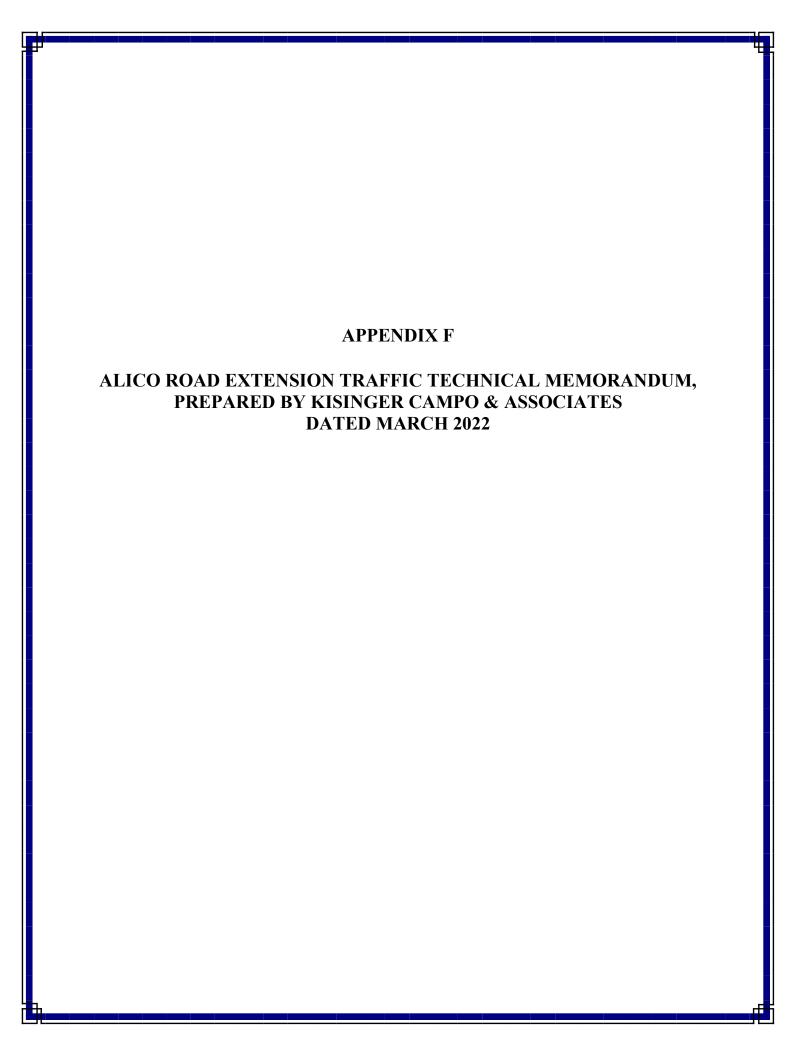
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)500	ALEXANDER BELL BLVD	MILWAUKEE BLVD	LEELAND HEIGHTS	M. Art	2LN	Е	990	D	561	0.57	D	654	0.66	Shadow Lakes
590	ALICO RD	US 41	DUSTY RD	P. Art	4LD	Е	1,980	В	1,171	0.59	В	1,230	0.62	
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	ALICO RD	LEE RD	THREE OAKS PKWY	P. Art	6LD	E	2,960	В	1,171		В	1,419	0.48	Three Oaks Regional Center
	ALICO RD	THREE OAKS PKWY	I-75	P. Art	6LD	E	2,960	В	2,428		В	2,552	0.86	EEPCO Study
	ALICO RD	1-75	BEN HILL GRIFFIN BLVD	P. Art	6LD	E	2,960	В	1,278		В	1,425	0.48	EEPCO Study
	ALICO RD	BEN HILL GRIFFIN BLVD	GREEN MEADOW DR	Maj. Col	2LN	E	1,100	С	395	0.36	E	808	0.73	4 Ln constr 2018, EEPCO Study
	ALICO RD	GREEN MEADOW DR	CORKSCREW RD	Maj. Col	2LN	E	1,100	В	131	0.12	В	224	0.20	EEPCO Study
	BABCOCK RD BARRETT RD	US 41 PONDELLA RD	ROCKEFELLER CIR	Min. Col	2LN 2LN	E E	860 860	C	55 103	0.06	C	162 116	0.19 0.14	old count
	BASS RD	SUMMERLIN RD	PINE ISLAND RD (US 78) GLADIOLUS DR	Maj. Col	4LN	E	1,790	C	564	0.12	C	822	0.14	old count projection(2009)
	BAYSHORE RD (SR 78)	BUS 41	NEW POST RD/HART RD	Maj. Col State	4LD	D	2,100	С	1,975	0.52	D	2,076	0.40	
	BAYSHORE RD (SR 78)	HART RD	SLATER RD	State	4LD	D	2,100	c	1,821	0.87		2,070	1.02	
	BAYSHORE RD (SR 78)	SLATER RD	I-75	State	4LD	D	2,100	c	1,222	0.58	С	1,441	0.69	
	BAYSHORE RD (SR 78)	I-75	NALLE RD	State	2LN	D	924	c	741	0.80	Ĕ	941	1.02	
	BAYSHORE RD (SR 78)	NALLE RD	SR 31	State	2LN	D	924	Č	741	0.80	H	941	1.02	
	BEN HILL GRIFFIN PKWY		FGCU ENTRANCE	P. Art	4LD	E	2,000	В	1,361	0.68	В	1,763	0.88	
	BEN HILL GRIFFIN PKWY		COLLEGE CLUB DR	P. Art	4LD	E	2,000	В	1.361	0.68	В	1,430	0.72	
	BEN HILL GRIFFIN PKWY	COLLEGE CLUB DR	ALICO RD	P. Art	6LD	E	3,000	A	1,123	0.37	A	1,215	0.41	
950	BEN HILL GRIFFIN PKWY	ALICO RD	TERMINAL ACCESS RD	Controlled xs	4LD	Е	1,980	Α	980	0.49	Α	1,030	0.52	
300	BETH STACEY BLVD	23RD ST	HOMESTEAD RD	Maj. Col	2LN	Е	860	С	340	0.40	С	565	0.66	
400	BONITA BEACH RD	HICKORY BLVD	VANDERBILT DR	P. Art	4LD	Е	1,900	С	736	0.39	С	774	0.41	Constrained In City Plan *
500	BONITA BEACH RD	VANDERBILT DR	US 41	P. Art	4LD	Е	1,900	С	1,433	0.75	С	1,506	0.79	Constrained In City Plan
600	BONITA BEACH RD	US 41	OLD 41	P. Art	4LD	E	1,860	С	1,427	0.77	С	1,500	0.81	Constrained, old count projection(2
	BONITA BEACH RD	OLD 41	IMPERIAL ST	P. Art	6LD	E	2,800	С	1,908	0.68	С	2,005	0.72	Constrained In City Plan(2010)
	BONITA BEACH RD	IMPERIAL ST	W OF I-75	P. Art	6LD	E	2,800	С	2,091		С	2,197	0.78	Constrained In City Plan
	BONITA BEACH RD	E OF I-75	BONITA GRAND DR	M. Art	4LD	E	2,020	В	626	0.31	В	658	0.33	Constrained In City Plan
950	BONITA BEACH RD	BONITA GRANDE DR	Logan Boulevard	M. Art	4LD	E	2,020	В	626	0.31	В	658	0.33	Constrained In City Plan
	BONITA GRANDE DR	BONITA BEACH RD	E TERRY ST	Maj. Col	2LN	E	860	D	692	0.80	E	782	0.91	old count projection(2009)
	BOYSCOUT RD	SUMMERLIN RD	US 41	P. Art	6LN	E	2,520	E	1,847	0.73	E	1,941	0.77	
	BRANTLEY RD	SUMMERLIN RD	US 41	Maj. Col	2LN	E	860	С	287	0.33	С	302	0.35	
	BRIARCLIFF RD	US 41	TRIPLE CROWN CT	Maj. Col	2LN	E	860	С	158	0.18	C	166	0.19	ald (2000)
	BROADWAY RD (ALVA) BUCKINGHAM RD	SR 80	North RIVER RD	Maj. Col	2LN 2LN	E E	860 990	C D	280 491	0.33	C D	294 516	0.34	old count projection(2009)
	BUCKINGHAM RD	SR 82 GUNNERY RD	GUNNERY RD ORANGE RIVER BLVD	P. Art P. Art	2LN 2LN	E	990	C	491 395	0.50	C	415	0.52	
	BUCKINGHAM RD	ORANGE RIVER BLVD	SR 80	P. Art	2LN	F	990	D	644		_	1,057		Buckingham 345 & Portico
	BURNT STORE RD	SR 78	VAN BUREN PKWY	Controlled xs	4LD	E	2,950	В	828	0.03	В	870	0.29	Ducking nam 343 & Fortico
	BURNT STORE RD	VAN BUREN PKWY	COUNTY LINE	Controlled xs	2LN	E	1,140	C	528	0.46	C	626	0.55	
		CITY LIMITS (N END EDISON BRG)	PONDELLA RD	State	6LD	D	3,171			0.54	С	2,082	0.66	
	BUS 41 (N TAMIAMI TR,		SR 78	State	6LD	D	3,171			0.54		2,082		
	BUS 41 (N TAMIAMI TR,		LITTLETON RD	State	4LD	D	2,100	С	994	0.47		1,245		
	BUS 41 (N TAMIAMI TR,		US 41	State	4LD	D	2,100	С	596	0.28	С	796		
	CAPE CORAL BRIDGE	DEL PRADO BLVD	McGREGOR BLVD	P. Art	4LB	Е	4,000	D	3,097	0.77	D	3,255		
700	CAPTIVA DR	BLIND PASS	SOUTH SEAS	Maj. Col	2LN	E	860	С	267	0.31	С	302	0.35	Constrained, old count(2010)
	County-Maintaine	ed Collector Roadway - Uninc	corporated Lee Count	y			Sta	ite-M	laintai	ined A	Arter	ial Roa	adway -	- Unincorporated Lee County
	County-Maintaine	d Collector Roadway - Incor	porated Lee County				Со	unty	Maint	ained	l Con	trolle	d Acces	ss Aterial Facility
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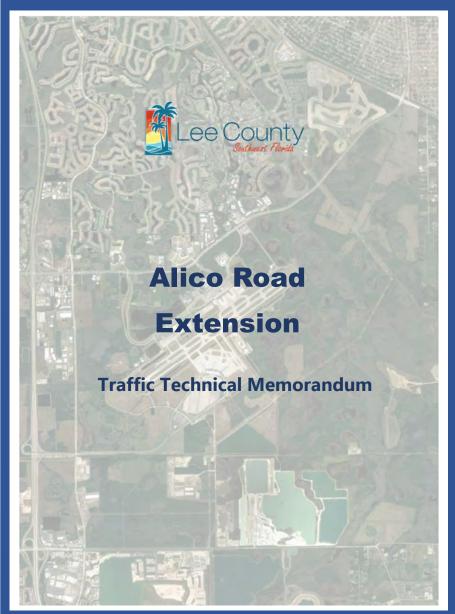


Lee County Generalized Peak Hour Directional Service Volumes Urbanized Areas

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		Uninterr	upted Flow	Highway								
			Level of Ser	vice								
Lane	Divided	Α	В	С	D	Е						
	Undivided	130	420	850	1,210	1,640						
2	Divided	1,060	1,810	2,560	3,240	3,590						
3	Divided	1,600	2,720	3,840	4,860	5,380						
N I (40 .			Arterials									
Class I (40 mph or higher posted speed limit) Level of Service												
Level of Service Lane Divided A B C D E												
		*			_							
	Undivided	*	140	800	860	860						
2	Divided	*	250	1,840	1,960	1,960						
3	Divided	*	400	2,840	2,940	2,940						
4	Divided	^	540	3,830	3,940	3,940						
Lane	Divided	Α	Level of Ser B	С	D	E						
Lane	Divided	Α			D	Е						
	Undivided	*	*	330	710	780						
2	Divided	*	*	710	1,590	1,660						
_	D:	*	*	1,150	2,450	2,500						
3	Divided											
4	Divided Divided	*	*	1,580	3,310	3,340						
		*		1,580								
		*	ed Access	1,580 Facilities								
4	Divided	* Control		1,580 Facilities								
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4 Lane	Divided Divided Undivided Divided	* Control	led Access Level of Ser B 160 270	1,580 Facilities vice	3,310 D 940 2,100	3,340 E 940 2,100						
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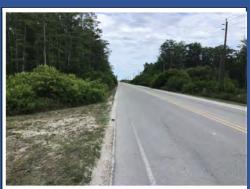












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5.1. Future Year Turning Movement Volumes

The traffic design factors presented in **Section 2.3** were used to compute future year peak hour volumes. The FDOT TURNS5 tool was used to help in estimating future years turning movement counts. Output worksheets from TURNS5 can be found in **Appendix J.** The peak hour intersection turning movement volumes were checked for reasonableness and manually adjusted where necessary and appropriate. Directional AM peak hour volumes were obtained from the reciprocal movement PM peak hour volumes and vice versa. Intersection turning movement volumes were balanced with those of the adjacent intersections such that no addition or deletion of traffic volumes is needed to build the network simulation model. Figures 5.5, 5.6, and 5.7 depict the AM and PM turning movement volumes for the Design Year 2045 No-Build, Opening Year 2025, and Design Year 2045 Build, respectively, along Alico Road. Figures 5.8, 5.9, and 5.10 depict the AM and PM turning movement volumes for the Design Year 2045 No-Build, Opening Year 2025, and Design Year 2045 Build, respectively, along Sunshine Boulevard.

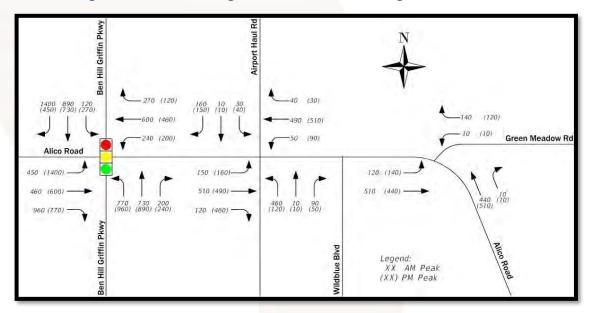


Figure 5.5 Alico Road Design Year 2045 No-Build Turning Movement Volumes



Figure 5.6 Alico Road Opening Year 2025 Build Turning Movement Volumes

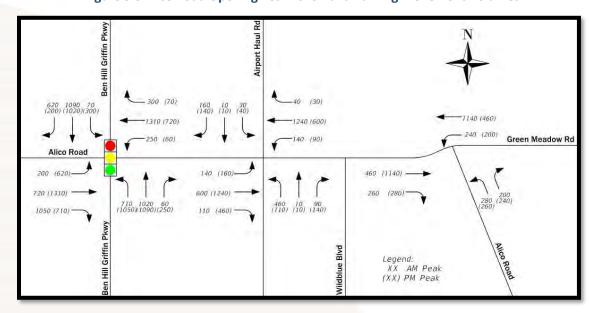
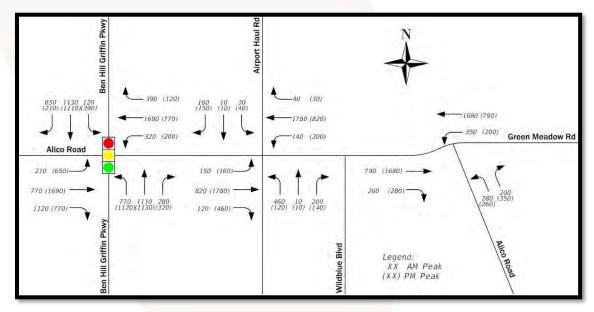


Figure 5.7 Alico Road Design Year 2045 Build Turning Movement Volumes





Sunshine Blvd Legend: XX AM Peak (XX) PM Peak 200 (200) 380 (160) 270 (150) 23rd Street 23rd Street 110 (210)160 (380)150 170 150 (160) (330) (270) 160 (150)47th Street 1090 (300) 230 (210) SR 82 300 (1090)_ SR 82 30 (30)

Figure 5.8 Sunshine Blvd Design Year 2045 No-Build Turning Movement Volumes



Sunshine Blvd Legend: XX AM Peak (XX) PM Peak 180 (120) 110 390 120 (90) (220) (180) 230 (150) 400 (110) 23rd Street 23rd Street 90 (110) -150 (230)60 220 110 (200) (390) (400) 200 (60)47th Street 500 230 340 (130) (60) (200) SR 82 SR 82 130 350 60 250 (130)(230)(1020)

Figure 5.9 Sunshine Blvd Opening Year 2025 Build Turning Movement Volumes



Sunshine Blvd Legend: XX AM Peak (XX) PM Peak 210 (200) 190 680 200 (100) (380) (210) 270 (160) 470 (190) 23rd Street 23rd Street 100 (190)160 (270)100 380 190 (220) (680) (470) 220 (100)47th Street 740 480 500 (170) (110) (250) SR 82 SR 82 510 110 370 (180)(480)(1370)

Figure 5.10 Sunshine Blvd Design Year 2045 Build Turning Movement Volumes

6. Design Year 2045 LOS Analysis

Design Year 2045 level of service (LOS) analysis was conducted based on the methodology outlined in the Highway Capacity Manual, 6th Edition using Synchro 11 and the Highway Capacity Software (HCS) for the signalized and unsignalized intersection LOS analysis. Delays and LOS for roundabout intersections were calculated using SIDRA INTERSECTION 8 software for the AM and PM peak hour volumes.



Alternative One geometry is the No-Build scenario. The Alternative One Design Year 2045 arterial LOS for each segment of Alico Road and Sunshine Boulevard is shown in Table 6.1. The arterial analysis shows that all the segments are expected to operate at an acceptable LOS except Alico Road between the I-75 ramps and Sunshine Boulevard between SR 82 and 40th Street. The 2045 AM and PM peak hour LOS for the Alternative One geometry for each intersection is presented in Table 6.2. The Design Year 2045 analysis shows that the Ben Hill Griffin Parkway and Airport Haul Road intersections along Alico Road and the SR 82 and 23rd Street intersections along Sunshine Boulevard are expected to operate at an unacceptable LOS with the existing geometry. At the current two-way stop-controlled intersections at Airport Haul Road and SR 82, the minor road delay in the Design Year 2045 is too high that HCS cannot accurately depict the delay. Therefore, a maximum delay of 300 seconds was used. **Appendix D** includes copies of the Synchro, HCS, and SIDRA LOS output spreadsheets.

Table 6.1 Design Year 2045 Arterial LOS – Alternative One

	Nort	hbound	d/Eastboun	d	Southbound/Westbound				
Segment	AM Peak	AM Peak Hour		PM Peak Hour		AM Peak Hour		PM Peak Hour	
Alico Road	Volume	LOS	Volume	LOS	Volume	LOS	Volume	LOS	
West of I-75 SB Ramp	1230	С	2130	D	N/A				
I-75 SB Ramp to I-75 NB Ramp	1700	С	2480	D	3320	Е	2510	Е	
I-75 NB Ramp to Ben Hill Griffin Pkwy	1870	D	2770	D	2770	С	1870	С	
Ben Hill Griffin Pkwy to Airport Haul Rd	780	В	1110	В	1110	В	780	С	
Airport Haul Rd to Green Meadow Rd	630	С	580	С	580	С	630	С	
East of Green Meadow Rd	520	С	450	С	450	С	520	С	
Sunshine Boulevard	Volume	LOS	Volume	LOS	Volume	LOS	Volume	LOS	
SR 82 to 40 th Street	510	Е	1320	Е	1320	Е	510	Е	
40 th Street to 23 rd Street	470	D	760	D	760	D	470	D	
North of 23 rd Street	480	D	740	D	740	D	480	D	

Signalized (Synchro Results)

Table 6.2 Design Year 2045 Intersection LOS – Alternative One

	A	M Peak Hour	PM Peak Hour					
Intersection	LOS	Delay (sec/veh)	LOS	Delay (sec/veh)				
Alico Road at Ben Hill Griffin Parkway	Е	66.9	F	114.4				
Alico Road at Airport Haul Road	F	>300	F	>300				
Alico Road at Green Meadow Road	В	12.2	В	12.5				
Sunshine Boulevard at SR 82	F	>300	F	>300				
Sunshine Boulevard at 23 rd Street	F	166.6	F	115.8				



6.1. Proposed Geometry

Alternative Two geometry consists of the new four-lane Alico Road extension from the Alico Road at Green Meadow Road intersection to the SR 82 at Sunshine Boulevard intersection. Alternative Two also consists of widening Alico Road from two to four lanes from Airport Haul Road to Green Meadow Road and Sunshine Boulevard from two to four lanes from SR 82 to 40th Street. Figures 6.1 and 6.2 show the Alternative Two lane geometry along Alico Road and Sunshine Boulevard. Intersection improvements in Alternative Two include a T intersection with a continuous green westbound movement at Alico Road and Green Meadow Road (Figure 6.3) and a partial displaced left turn (continuous flow) intersection at SR 82 and Sunshine Boulevard (Figure 6.4).

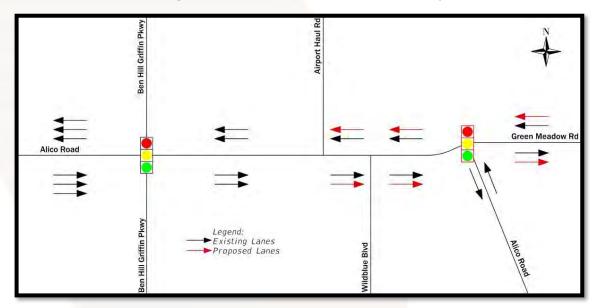


Figure 6.1 Alico Road Alternative Two Geometry



Sunshine Blvd Legend: ► Existing Lanes ► Proposed Lanes 23rd Street 23rd Street Sunshine Blvd **40th Street 40th Street** SR 82 SR 82

Figure 6.2 Sunshine Boulevard Alternative Two Geometry



Figure 6.3 Alico Road at Green Meadow Road Proposed Geometry





The Alternative Two Opening Year 2025 arterial LOS for each segment of Alico Road and Sunshine Boulevard is shown in Table 6.3. The arterial analysis shows that all the segments except three in Alternative Two are expected to operate at an acceptable LOS. The Opening Year 2025 AM and PM peak hour LOS for the Alternative Two geometry for each intersection is presented in Table 6.4. The Opening Year 2025 analysis shows that the Ben Hill Griffin Parkway and Airport Haul Road intersections along Alico Road and the Sunshine Boulevard at 23rd Street intersection are expected to operate at an unacceptable LOS with the Alternative Two geometry. **Appendix D** includes copies of the Synchro, HCS, and SIDRA LOS output spreadsheets.



Table 6.3 Opening Year 2025 Arterial LOS – Alternative Two

	Nort	hbound	l/Eastboun	d	South	nbound	/Westboun	d
Segment	AM Peak	AM Peak Hour		PM Peak Hour		Hour	PM Peak Hour	
Alico Road	Volume	LOS	Volume	LOS	Volume	LOS	Volume	LOS
West of I-75 SB Ramp	1330	С	2000	D	N/A			
I-75 SB Ramp to I-75 NB Ramp	1800	С	2350	С	3190	Е	2610	D
I-75 NB Ramp to Ben Hill Griffin Pkwy	1970	D	2640	F	2640	D	1970	С
Ben Hill Griffin Pkwy to Airport Haul Rd	850	В	1860	С	1860	В	850	В
Airport Haul Rd to Green Meadow Rd	720	Α	1420	С	1420	С	720	Α
East of Green Meadow Rd		N,	/A		480	С	500	С
Green Meadow Rd to SR 82 (Extension)	660	Α	1380	В	1380	В	660	Α
Sunshine Boulevard	Volume	LOS	Volume	LOS	Volume	LOS	Volume	LOS
SR 82 to 40 th Street	390	Α	1070	В	1070	В	390	Α
40 th Street to 23 rd Street	390	Е	990	Е	990	Е	390	Е
North of 23 rd Street	490	С	620	С	620	С	490	С

Signalized (Synchro Results)

Table 6.4 Opening Year 2025 Intersection LOS – Alternative Two

	А	M Peak Hour	Р	M Peak Hour
Intersection	LOS	Delay (sec/veh)	LOS	Delay (sec/veh)
Alico Road at Ben Hill Griffin Parkway	F	88.7	F	101.6
Alico Road at Airport Haul Road	F	>300	F	>300
Alico Road at Green Meadow Road	В	16.1	С	27.5
Sunshine Boulevard at SR 82	D	36.3	D	45.6
Sunshine Boulevard at 23 rd Street	F	109.2	F	122.6

The Alternative Two Design Year 2045 arterial LOS for each segment of Alico Road and Sunshine Boulevard is shown in Table 6.5. The arterial analysis shows that all the segments are expected to operate at an acceptable LOS except Alico Road between the I-75 ramps and Ben Hill Griffin Parkway and Sunshine Boulevard between 40th Street and north of 23rd Street. The Design Year 2045 AM and PM peak hour LOS for the Alternative Two geometry for each intersection is presented in Table 6.6. The Design Year 2045 analysis shows that the Ben Hill Griffin Parkway and Airport Haul Road intersections along Alico Road and the Sunshine Boulevard at 23rd Street intersection are expected to operate at an unacceptable LOS with the Alternative Two geometry. **Appendix D** includes copies of the Synchro, HCS, and SIDRA LOS output spreadsheets.



Table 6.5 Design Year 2045 Arterial LOS – Alternative Two

	Nort	hbound	d/Eastboun	d	Southbound/Westbound				
Segment	AM Peak	AM Peak Hour		PM Peak Hour		AM Peak Hour		Hour	
Alico Road	Volume	LOS	Volume	LOS	Volume	LOS	Volume	LOS	
West of I-75 SB Ramp	1460	С	2470	D	N/A				
I-75 SB Ramp to I-75 NB Ramp	1930	С	2820	D	3660	F	2740	D	
I-75 NB Ramp to Ben Hill Griffin Pkwy	2100	D	3110	F	3110	D	2100	С	
Ben Hill Griffin Pkwy to Airport Haul Rd	1090	В	2400	D	2400	С	1090	В	
Airport Haul Rd to Green Meadow Rd	1050	В	1960	D	1960	D	1050	В	
East of Green Meadow Rd		N	/A		480	С	610	С	
Green Meadow Rd to SR 82 (Extension)	990	В	2030	С	2030	С	990	В	
Sunshine Boulevard	Volume	LOS	Volume	LOS	Volume	LOS	Volume	LOS	
SR 82 to 40 th Street	530	Α	1720	С	1720	С	530	Α	
40 th Street to 23 rd Street	670	Е	1370	Е	1370	Е	670	Е	
North of 23 rd Street	690	Е	1070	Е	1070	Е	690	Е	

Signalized (Synchro Results)

Table 6.6 Design Year 2045 Intersection LOS – Alternative Two

	А	M Peak Hour	Р	M Peak Hour
Intersection	LOS	Delay (sec/veh)	LOS	Delay (sec/veh)
Alico Road at Ben Hill Griffin Parkway	F	124.8	F	167.5
Alico Road at Airport Haul Road	F	>300	F	>300
Alico Road at Green Meadow Road	В	19.1	D	34.9
Sunshine Boulevard at SR 82	D	42.6	D	46.8
Sunshine Boulevard at 23 rd Street	F	>300	F	>300

Alternative Three consists of the improvements included in Alternative Two as well as additional widening along Alico Road and Sunshine Boulevard and lanes at the intersections of Alico Road at Ben Hill Griffin Parkway and Sunshine Boulevard at 23rd Street. Alternative Three consists of widening Alico Road from four to six lanes from Ben Hill Griffin Parkway to Airport Haul Road and Sunshine Boulevard from two to four lanes from SR 82 to north of 23rd Street. Figures 6.5 and 6.6 show the Alternative Three segment and intersection lane geometry along Alico Road. Figures 6.7 and 6.8 show the Alternative Three segment lane geometry along Sunshine Boulevard and intersection lane geometry at Sunshine Boulevard and 23rd Street.



Figure 6.5 Alico Road Alternative Three Segment Geometry

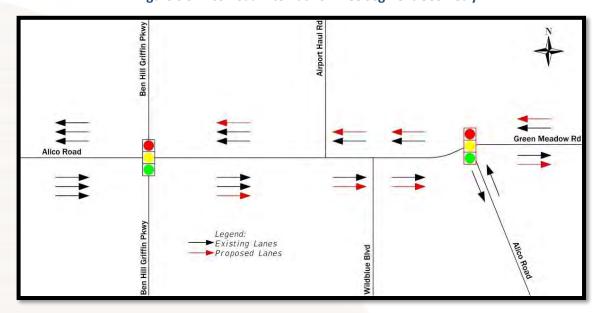
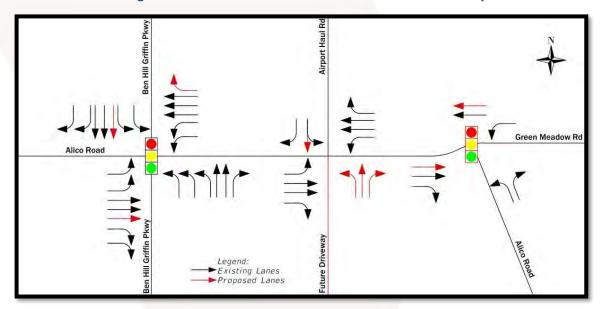


Figure 6.6 Alico Road Alternative Three Intersection Geometry





Sunshine Blvd Legend: **→**Existing Lanes ► Proposed Lanes \ 23rd Street 23rd Street **40th Street** 40th Street SR 82 SR 82

Figure 6.7 Sunshine Boulevard Alternative Three Segment Geometry



100 23rd Street

Figure 6.8 Sunshine Boulevard at 23rd Street Alternative Three Geometry

The Alternative Three Design Year 2045 arterial LOS for each segment of Alico Road and Sunshine Boulevard is shown in Table 6.7. The arterial analysis shows that all the segments are expected to operate at an acceptable LOS except Alico Road between the northbound I-75 ramp and Ben Hill Griffin Parkway. The Design Year 2045 AM and PM peak hour LOS for the Alternative Three geometry for each intersection is presented in Table 6.8. The Design Year 2045 analysis shows that the Ben Hill Griffin Parkway and Airport Haul Road intersections along Alico Road and the Sunshine Boulevard at 23rd Street intersection are expected to operate at an unacceptable LOS with the Alternative Three geometry. **Appendix D** includes copies of the Synchro, HCS, and SIDRA LOS output spreadsheets.



Table 6.7 Design Year 2045 Arterial LOS – Alternative Three

	Nort	hbound	d/Eastboun	d	Southbound/Westbound			
Segment	AM Peak	AM Peak Hour		PM Peak Hour		Hour	PM Peak	Hour
Alico Road	Volume	LOS	Volume	LOS	Volume	LOS	Volume	LOS
West of I-75 SB Ramp	1460	С	2470	D	N/A			
I-75 SB Ramp to I-75 NB Ramp	1930	В	2820	D	3660	D	2740	D
I-75 NB Ramp to Ben Hill Griffin Pkwy	2100	D	3110	Е	3110	D	2100	С
Ben Hill Griffin Pkwy to Airport Haul Rd	1090	А	2400	С	2400	С	1090	В
Airport Haul Rd to Green Meadow Rd	1050	В	1960	D	1960	D	1050	В
East of Green Meadow Rd		N,	/A		480	С	610	С
Green Meadow Rd to SR 82 (Extension)	990	В	2030	С	2030	С	990	В
Sunshine Boulevard	Volume	LOS	Volume	LOS	Volume	LOS	Volume	LOS
SR 82 to 40 th Street	530	Α	1720	С	1720	С	530	Α
40 th Street to 23 rd Street	670	Α	1370	С	1370	С	670	Α
North of 23 rd Street	690	Α	1070	В	1070	В	690	Α

Signalized (Synchro Results)

Table 6.8 Design Year 2045 Intersection LOS – Alternative Three

	AM Peak Hour		PM Peak Hour		
Intersection	LOS	Delay (sec/veh)	LOS	Delay (sec/veh)	
Alico Road at Ben Hill Griffin Parkway	Е	65.9	F	85.5	
Sunshine Boulevard at 23 rd Street	Е	37.5	С	18.5	

Based on the traffic projections and LOS analysis, the extension of Alico Road from the Alico Road at Green Meadow Road intersection to the SR 82 at Sunshine Boulevard intersection is recommended to be a four-lane roadway in the Opening Year 2025. This segment is not expected to exceed the capacity of a four-lane roadway until the future year 2062 based on the known access point density and number of signalized intersections along the corridor. However, if more access points with signalized intersections are added along the roadway after the Opening Year 2025, this segment is expected to reach four-lane capacity sooner than the future year 2062.

With the extension of Alico Road from Green Meadow Road to SR 82, adjacent roadway segments and intersections are expected to exceed the existing capacity in the Design Year 2045. The segment of Alico Road from Airport Haul Road to Green Meadow Road is currently a two-lane roadway. This segment is expected to require widening from two to four lanes by the Opening Year 2025. The segment of Alico Road from Ben Hill Griffin Parkway to Airport Haul Road is currently a four-lane roadway. This segment is expected to require widening from four to six lanes by the future year 2048. However, similar to the new



extension segment, if more access points with signalized intersections are added along the roadway after the Opening Year 2025, this segment is expected to reach four-lane capacity sooner than the future year 2048. Table 6.9 summarizes the existing, proposed, and future lanes along the project limits and the years widening is needed by.

The segment of Sunshine Boulevard from SR 82 to 23rd Street is currently a two-lane roadway. This segment is expected to require widening from two to four lanes by the Opening Year 2025. The segment of Sunshine Boulevard north of 23rd Street is currently a two-lane roadway. This segment is expected to require widening from two to four lanes by the future year 2036.

Table 6.9 Lane Geometry Summary

Segment	Existing Lanes	Proposed Lanes	Year Needed	Future Lanes	Year Needed
Alico Road					
West of I-75 SB Ramp	6-Lane	6-Lane	N/A	6-Lane	N/A
I-75 SB Ramp to I-75 NB Ramp	6-Lane	6-Lane	N/A	6-Lane	N/A
I-75 NB Ramp to Ben Hill Griffin Pkwy	6-Lane	6-Lane	N/A	6-Lane	N/A
Ben Hill Griffin Pkwy to Airport Haul Rd	4-Lane	4-Lane	N/A	6-Lane	2048
Airport Haul Rd to Green Meadow Rd	2-Lane	4-Lane	2025	4-Lane	N/A
East of Green Meadow Rd	2-Lane	2-Lane	N/A	2-Lane	N/A
Green Meadow Rd to SR 82 (Extension)	N/A	4-Lane	2025	6-Lane	2062
Sunshine Boulevard					
SR 82 to 40 th Street	2-Lane	4-Lane	2025	4-Lane	N/A
40 th Street to 23 rd Street	2-Lane	4-Lane	2025	4-Lane	N/A
North of 23 rd Street	2-Lane	4-Lane	2036	4-Lane	N/A

The intersections of Alico Road at Green Meadow Road and SR 82 at Sunshine Boulevard are expected to require significant improvements with the addition of the new roadway extension. The existing geometry at both intersections will no longer be feasible to serve the projected traffic volumes. Therefore, FDOT ICE analysis has been conducted for the intersections of Alico Road at Green Meadow Road and SR 82 at Sunshine Boulevard to determine the most preferred and feasible intersection alternative. The initial results include CAP-X analysis to determine the alternatives with the best traffic operations. Since traffic patterns change dramatically at the intersection with the new extension, the 2025 Opening Year turning movement volumes were used to analyze the intersection. The best two operating alternatives for the Alico Road at Green Meadow Road intersection were a Continuous Green T and a traffic signal. The best three operating alternatives for the SR 82 at Sunshine Boulevard intersection were a full Displaced Left Turn, a Quadrant Roadway N-W, and a Partial Displaced Left Turn E-W. These initial results are depicted in Figures 6.9 and 6.10 and included in **Appendix K**. The AM and PM peak hour LOS for the proposed intersection alternatives at both intersections is presented in Table 6.10.



Figure 6.9 Alico Road at Green Meadow Road CAP-X Results

TYPE OF INTERSECTION	Overall V/C Ratio	V/C Ranking	Multimodal Score	Pedestrian Accommodations	Bicycle Accommodations	Transit Accommodations
Continuous Green T S	0.68	1	4.4	Fair	Fair	Excellent
Traffic Signal	0.74	2	7.2	Good	Good	Excellent
Signalized Restricted Crossing U- Turn E-W	0.85	3	9.4	Excellent	Excellent	Good
1NS X 2EW	1.11	4	8.3	Good	Excellent	Excellent
2 X 2	1.11	4	8.3	Good	Excellent	Excellent
2NS X 1EW	2.09	6	8.3	Good	Excellent	Excellent
Unsignalized Restricted Crossing U-Turn E-W	2.12	7	6.7	Good	Good	Good
1 X 1	2.27	8	10.0	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
All-Way Stop Control	2.66	9	10.0	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
Two-Way Stop Control E-W	453.20	10	5.6	Fair	Good	Excellent

Figure 6.10 SR 82 at Sunshine Boulevard CAP-X Results

TYPE OF INTERSECTION	Overall V/C Ratio	V/C Ranking	Multimodal Score	Pedestrian Accommodations	Bicycle Accommodations	Transit Accommodations
Displaced Left Turn	0.63	1	4.8	Fair	Fair	Good
Quadrant Roadway N-W	0.70	2	4.4	Fair	Fair	Fair
Partial Displaced Left Turn E-W	0.71	3	4.8	Fair	Fair	Good
Quadrant Roadway S-W	0.75	4	4.4	Fair	Fair	Fair
Quadrant Roadway S-E	0.79	5	4.4	Fair	Fair	Fair
Quadrant Roadway N-E	0.80	6	4.4	Fair	Fair	Fair
Signalized Restricted Crossing U- Turn E-W	0.86	7	6.3	Good	Good	Fair
Partial Median U-Turn E-W	0.94	8	6.3	Good	Good	Fair
Traffic Signal	0.95	9	4.8	Fair	Fair	Good
Median U-Turn E-W	0.96	10	6.3	Good	Good	Fair

The Alico Road at Green Meadow Road intersection is expected to require a traffic signal to provide an acceptable LOS at the intersection. Three alternatives were evaluated at this intersection including a traditional traffic signal, a Continuous Green T intersection, and a Continuous Green T intersection with a northbound left-turn flyover ramp. Each alternative is expected to provide an acceptable LOS at the intersection in the Design Year 2045.

The SR 82 at Sunshine Boulevard intersection is expected to exceed the capacity of a traditional signalized intersection with the Opening Year 2025 traffic volumes. Therefore, more innovative and unique intersection designs were evaluated to provide an acceptable LOS in the Design Year 2045 including a full



and a partial displaced left turn (continuous flow) intersection. Both the partial and full displaced left turn intersection designs are expected to provide an acceptable LOS in the Design Year 2045. The full displaced left turn provides slightly less delays than the partial displaced left turn.

Table 6.10 Proposed Intersection LOS

			AM Peak Hour		PM Peak Hour	
Intersection	Year	Alternative	LOS	Delay (sec/veh)	LOS	Delay (sec/veh)
		Traffic Signal	С	25.7	С	30.7
	2025	NB Left-turn Flyover	Α	6.3	Α	9.7
Alico Rd at		Continuous Green T	В	16.1	С	27.5
Green Meadow Rd		Traffic Signal	D	31.3	D	45.5
2045	2045	NB Left-turn Flyover	Α	6.6	В	17.2
		Continuous Green T	В	19.1	D	34.9
		Traffic Signal	Е	62.0	Е	61.6
	2025	Partial Displaced Left Turn	D	36.3	D	45.6
SR 82 at Sunshine Blvd		Full Displaced Left Turn	D	35.9	D	44.2
		Traffic Signal	F	145.6	F	116.8
	2045	Partial Displaced Left Turn	D	42.6	D	46.8
		Full Displaced Left Turn	D	39.6	D	45.7

6.2. Turn Lane Lengths

With the proposed intersection geometry along the Alico Road extension, new turn lanes are being added. According to the FDOT Design Manual Chapter 212.6, the total deceleration distance is based on the design speed. The design speed limit along Alico Road and Sunshine Boulevard is 45 mph and along SR 82 is 55 mph. The resulting distance is added to the queue length to result in the required turn-lane length. The queue lengths for each location were chosen from the highest length from the Synchro AM and PM models. The minimum queue length was determined to be 50 feet, two vehicle lengths. The total deceleration distances, queue lengths, and total required turn-lane lengths are presented in Table 6.11.



Table 6.11 Turn Lane Lengths

		Total	Queue Length (Feet)			Required Length (Feet)	
Intersection	Approach	Deceleration Distance (Feet)	Left Turn	Through	Right Turn	Left Turn	Right Turn
Alico Rd at	Northbound	185	425	325	;)	610	510
Green	Eastbound	185	N/A	850	200	N/A	385*
Meadow Rd West	Westbound	185	350	continuous green		535	N/A
	Northbound	185	350	275	50	535	235*
SR 82 at Sunshine Blvd	Southbound	185	325	475	50	510	235*
	Eastbound	350	400	525	125	750	475*
	Westbound	350	775	500	250	1125	600

^{*}The left-turn and right-turn storage lanes lengths will need to exceed the through lane queue length for the turn lanes to remain accessible.

6.3. Safety (Crash) Analysis

The majority of the crashes along Alico Road occurred at the intersections of Airport Haul Road (about 34.62% of total) and Green Meadow Road (about 30.77% of total). Based on the five-year historical trends and crash types, the horizontal curve geometry at the Green Meadow Road intersection is determined to be the major resulting factor of the crashes. The lack of median east of Innovation Lane and excessive speeds leading to run off the road crashes are also determined to be resulting factors of many crashes. These crashes would be reduced with the proposed widening and intersection geometry improvements discussed in **Section 6.1**.

Tables 6.12 and 6.13 summarize the reduction of crashes using the crash modification factors (CMF) included in the proposed geometry. CMF from the USDOT/FHWA CMF Clearinghouse were applied for the appropriate improvements within the study area. **Appendix E** includes copies of the CMF details. The CMF were selected for the conversion of a two-lane roadway to a four-lane divided roadway and flattening a horizontal curve.

The total crashes along Alico Road east of Innovation Lane from the five-year study are expected to be reduced by 28.8% with the conversion of the two-lane roadway to four-lane divided roadway.

Table 6.12 Projected Number of Crashes in 5 Years along Alico Rd east of Innovation Ln

Segment	Existing Crashes	Two-Lane to Four-Lane		
Segment	Existing Crashes	CMF	Projected Crashes	
East of Innovation Lane	9	0.712	6.41	

The total crashes for the intersection of Alico Road at Green Meadow Road from the five-year study are expected to be reduced by 68.5% by eliminating the horizontal curve.



Table 6.13 Projected Number of Crashes in 5 Years for Alico Rd at Green Meadow Rd

Intersection	Evicting Crashos	Flatten Horizontal Curve		
intersection	Existing Crashes	CMF	Projected Crashes	
Green Meadow Road	8	0.315	2.52	

7. Conclusions and Recommendations

Below is a summary of recommended improvements within the study area.

The Alico Road Extension is recommended based on the future land use and growth in the project area. The extension will serve as a major southwest to northeast connector in the surrounding project area and is expected to provide considerable relief to the adjacent roadway segments. Currently, Ben Hill Griffin Parkway and Daniels Parkway are the only main arterials used to travel between Estero and Lehigh Acres. The extension will provide an alternative travel route to accommodate this significant traffic demand. Traffic volumes are expected to reduce along Daniels Parkway, Ben Hill Griffin Parkway, and SR 82 by approximately 27%, 18%, and 8%, respectively. This reduction in traffic volumes along these roadways are expected to delay any needed improvements to the roadways and intersections.

Based on the traffic projections and LOS analysis, the extension of Alico Road from the Alico Road at Green Meadow Road intersection to the SR 82 at Sunshine Boulevard intersection is recommended to be a four-lane roadway in the Opening Year 2025. This segment is not expected to exceed the capacity of a four-lane roadway until the future year 2062 based on the known access point density and number of signalized intersections along the corridor. However, if more access points with signalized intersections are added along the roadway after the Opening Year 2025, this segment is expected to reach four-lane capacity sooner than the future year 2062.

With the extension of Alico Road from Green Meadow Road to SR 82, adjacent roadway segments and intersections are expected to exceed the existing capacity in the Design Year 2045. The segment of Alico Road from Ben Hill Griffin Parkway to Airport Haul Road is currently a four-lane roadway. This segment is expected to require widening from four to six lanes by the future year 2048. However, similar to the new extension segment, if more access points with signalized intersections are added along the roadway after the Opening Year 2025, this segment is expected to reach four-lane capacity sooner than the future year 2048. The segment of Alico Road from Airport Haul Road to Green Meadow Road is currently a two-lane roadway. This segment is recommended to be widened from two to four lanes by the Opening Year 2025.

The segment of Sunshine Boulevard from SR 82 to 23rd Street is currently a two-lane roadway. This segment is recommended to be widened from two to four lanes by the Opening Year 2025. The segment of Sunshine Boulevard north of 23rd Street is currently a two-lane roadway. This segment is recommended to be widened from two to four lanes by the future year 2036. Further analysis of this segment is recommended in the future since the traffic volumes along this segment are very much dependent on the potential future extension of Sunshine Boulevard to SR 80.



Table 7.1 provides a summary of the recommended lane geometry of each roadway segment.

Table 7.1 Lane Geometry Recommendations

Segment	Existing Lanes	Recommended Lanes	Year Needed
Alico Road			
West of I-75 SB Ramp	6-Lane	6-Lane	N/A
I-75 SB Ramp to I-75 NB Ramp	6-Lane	6-Lane	N/A
I-75 NB Ramp to Ben Hill Griffin Pkwy	6-Lane	6-Lane	N/A
Ben Hill Griffin Pkwy to Airport Haul Rd	4-Lane	4-Lane	N/A
Airport Haul Rd to Green Meadow Rd	2-Lane	4-Lane	2025
East of Green Meadow Rd	2-Lane	2-Lane	N/A
Green Meadow Rd to SR 82 (Extension)	N/A	4-Lane	2025
Sunshine Boulevard			
SR 82 to 40 th Street	2-Lane	4-Lane	2025
40 th Street to 23 rd Street	2-Lane	4-Lane	2025
North of 23 rd Street	2-Lane	4-Lane	2036

The intersections of Alico Road at Green Meadow Road and SR 82 at Sunshine Boulevard are expected to require significant improvements with the addition of the new roadway extension. The existing geometry at both intersections will no longer be feasible to serve the projected traffic volumes.

The Alico Road at Green Meadow Road intersection is expected to require a traffic signal to provide an acceptable LOS at the intersection. A Continuous Green T intersection is recommended based on the lower delays compared to the traffic signal alternative and lower cost compared to the flyover ramp alternative. Due to the high truck traffic expected to continue to travel east and west through this intersection, a Continuous Green T intersection is recommended to provide zero delays for vehicles traveling westbound through the intersection. A Continuous Green T intersection will also improve the safety at the intersection and the approaches.

The SR 82 at Sunshine Boulevard intersection is expected to exceed the capacity of a traditional signalized intersection with the Opening Year 2025 traffic volumes. Therefore, a partial displaced left turn (continuous flow) intersection is recommended to provide an acceptable LOS in the Design Year 2045. Although, the full displaced left turn alternative provides slightly less delays than the partial displaced left turn alternative is recommended to reduce construction and right-of-way costs. The partial displaced left turn alternative will provide a highly efficient operating intersection similar to the one newly constructed at SR 82 and Daniels Parkway.

The intersections of Alico Road at Ben Hill Griffin Parkway and Sunshine Boulevard at 23rd Street are expected to require capacity improvements. Further evaluation of both intersections is recommended to provide acceptable LOS in the Design Year 2045.



The additional westbound right-turn lane, eastbound through lane, and southbound through lane are recommended at the Alico Road and Ben Hill Griffin Parkway intersection to improve capacity.

At the intersection of Sunshine Boulevard and 23rd Street, further evaluation between a roundabout and signalization is recommended.

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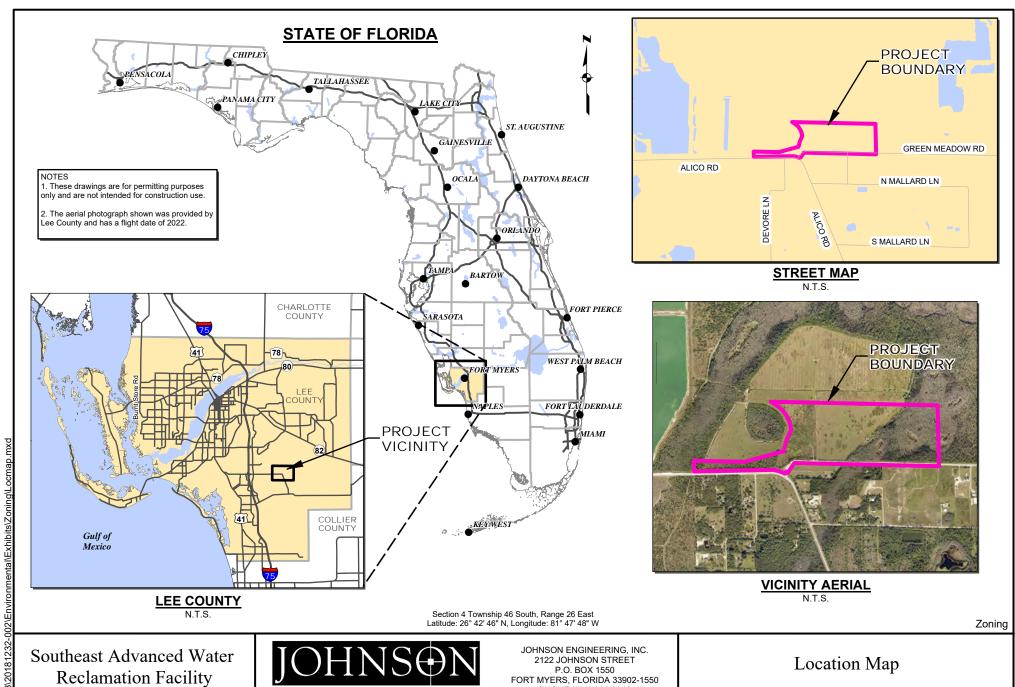
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1.0 INTRODUCTION

Lee County Utilities (LCU) requires an additional water reclamation facility (WRF) to serve increasing wastewater flows within the Southeast Lee County Planning Community. The proposed WRF site is located north of the Alico Road and Green Meadow Road intersection and is known as the Southeast Advanced Water Reclamation Facility (SEAWRF). The total project area is ±112.22 acres and is comprised of three parcels (Folios 10351526, 10582187, & 10351499) and portions of the adjacent right-of-way (ROW), as depicted in **Figure 1-1**.

A protected species survey (PSS) was conducted by Johnson Engineering, Inc. ecologists within the project area on February 17, 2023, to identify the potential presence of protected plant and wildlife species that may impact the future development of the subject site.

This report represents the results of the PSS prepared in accordance with Lee County Land Development Code, Chapter 10, Article 3, Division 8 (Protection of Habitat) and utilizing Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) approved methods for gopher tortoise (Gopherus polyphemus) burrow surveys, as provided in the Gopher Tortoise Permitting Guidelines (FWC, 2020), as well as U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) approved methods for conducting Florida bonneted bat (Eumops floridanus; FBB) roost surveys, as provided in the FBB Consultation Guidelines (USFWS, 2019).



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2.0 VEGETATION ASSOCIATIONS

Through mapping and classifying the various vegetative habitats occurring onsite, qualified determinations can be made with regards to the potential presence of protected species. The cover and vegetation association types across the subject site were delineated using Lee County 2022 digital aerial photographs, Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) Soil Survey Maps for Lee County (Figure 2-1), and field observations. The habitat types were classified according to Levels III and IV of the Florida Land Use, Cover and Forms Classification System (FLUCFCS) [Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), 1999]. The resulting FLUCFCS Map is provided in Appendix A. The approximate acreages for the various FLUCFCS Codes can be found in Table 2-1. The habitats were originally classified by Dex Bender in November 2018 and updated by Johnson Engineering, as needed, to reflect current conditions. The following is a brief description of each surveyed FLUCFCS Code.

FLUCFCS Code 211: Improved Pastures

The eastern portion of the agricultural fields is actively being managed and grazed by cattle. Bahia grass (*Paspalum notatum*) is the dominant species. Additional species include smutgrass (*Sporobolus indicus*), cogongrass (*Imperata cylindrica*), goatweed (*Scoparia dulcis*), dog fennel (*Eupatorium capillifolium*), tropical soda apple (*Solanum viarum*), and Richard's flatsedge (*Cyperus richardii*).

FLUCFCS Code 261: Fallow Crop Land

The western portion of the agricultural fields have not been recently maintained and are not currently being used as cattle pasture. Common ground cover species include Bahia grass, cogongrass, paragrass (*Urochloa mutica*), broomsedges (*Andropogon* spp.), Bermuda grass (*Cynodon dactylon*), frog fruit (*Phyla nodiflora*), foxtail grass (*Setaria* spp.), guineagrass (*Panicum maximum*), and dog fennel. The westerly most portion of this area also contains scattered woody vegetation, which includes Brazilian pepper (*Schinus terebinthifolius*), wax myrtle (*Myrica cerifera*), and earleaf acacia (*Acacia auriculiformis*).

FLUCFCS Code 411: Pine Flatwoods

A narrow band of disturbed pine flatwoods is present along the western edge of the fallow pasture. This area contains scattered slash pine (*Pinus elliottii*). Brazilian pepper appears to have been removed from this area in the past. Ground cover consists of dog fennel, Caesar weed (*Urena lobata*), jointvetch (*Aeschynomene* spp.), broomsedges, rattle-box (*Crotalaria* spp.), Brazilian pepper saplings, and scattered saw palmetto (*Serenoa repens*).

FLUCFCS Code 510: Ditch

Ditches are present onsite within the agricultural lands and adjacent to the roadways. These ditches vary in width and depth and are dominated by Brazilian pepper and primrose willow (*Ludwigia peruviana*). Ground cover vegetation is nearly absent but includes torpedo grass (*Panicum repens*) and paragrass along the perimeter.

FLUCFCS Code 619: Exotic Wetland Hardwoods

A wetland dominated by Brazilian pepper and primrose willow is present along the north side of the ditch along Alico Road and portions of Green Meadows Road. Ground cover species present are consistent with disturbed wetland areas.

FLUCFCS Code 621: Cypress

This forested wetland habitat is present within the slough on the eastern portion of the subject site. Cypress (*Taxodium* spp.) is the dominant canopy and subcanopy species. Scattered dahoon holly (*Ilex cassine*), cabbage palm (*Sabal palmetto*), and red maple (*Acer rubrum*) are also present in the canopy and subcanopy. Swamp fern (*Telmatoblechnum serrulatum*), Virginia chain fern (*Woodwardia virginica*), and cinnamon fern (*Osmunda cinnamomea*) are the predominant ground cover species. This habitat is proposed to be preserved as part of the overall development plan.

FLUCFCS Code 621D: Cypress, Drained

Two areas mapped as drained cypress are present directly east of the improved pasture area. Much of the subcanopy vegetation appears to have been previously removed. Ground cover species includes West Indian marsh grass (*Hymenachne amplexicaulis*), smartweed (*Polygonum* spp.), dayflower (*Commelina diffusa*), flatsedges (*Cyperus* spp.), dog fennel, and climbing hempweed (*Mikania scandens*). This habitat is proposed to be preserved as part of the overall development plan and enhanced through exotic removal.

Table 2-1 Vegetation Associations and Acreages

FLUCFCS Code	Description	Acreage (±)	Jurisdictional Status
211	Improved Pastures	37.05	N
261	Fallow Crop Land	25.43	N
411	Pine Flatwoods	0.94	N
510	Ditch	3.48	SW
619	Exotic Wetland Hardwoods	4.40	W
621	Cypress	7.19	W
621D	Cypress, Drained	1.11	W
621E	Cypress, Exotics	7.44	W
621E1	Cypress (1-24% Exotics)	11.27	W
621E2	Cypress (25-49% Exotics)	3.55	W
624E2	Cypress – Pine – Cabbage Palm (25-49% Exotics)	1.51	W
641E4	Freshwater Marshes (>75% Exotics)	1.67	W
643E	Wet Prairie, Exotics	0.39	W
740	Disturbed Land	1.38	N
742	Borrow Pit	0.09	SW
814	Road Right of Way	5.19	N
822	Communication Facilities	0.13	N
	Total N =	70.12	
	Total SW =	3.57	
	Total W =	38.53	
	Grand Total:	112.22	

Legend:

N = Non-jurisdictional

SW = Surface water

W = Wetland

FLUCFCS Code 621E: Cypress, Exotics

This area is consistent with FLUCFCS Code 621 with the additional of minimal (less than 10%) exotic vegetation coverage. When present this consists of Brazilian pepper, earleaf acacia, date palm (*Phoenix* spp.), and West Indian marsh grass. This habitat is not proposed for impact.

FLUFCS Code 621E1: Cypress (1-24% Exotics)

This wetland habitat is consistent with FLUCFCS Code 621E with increased exotic vegetation coverage to 1-24% throughout. This habitat is proposed to be preserved as part of the overall development plan and enhanced through exotic removal.

FLUCFCS Code 621E2: Cypress (25-49% Exotics)

This wetland habitat is consistent with FLUCFCS Code 621E with increased exotic vegetation coverage to 25-49% throughout. This area also contains climbing cassia (*Senna pendula*) and old-world climbing fern (*Lygodium microphyllum*). This habitat is proposed to be preserved as part of the overall development plan and enhanced through exotic removal.

FLUCFCS Code 624E2: Cypress – Pine – Cabbage Palm (25-49% Exotics)

A wetland habitat with a canopy comprised of cypress, slash pine, and scattered cabbage palm is present north of Green Meadows Road. Melaleuca (*Melaleuca quinquenervia*) and Brazilian pepper are also present in the canopy and subcanopy. Ground cover observed consists of sawgrass (*Cladium jamaicense*), spadeleaf (*Centella asiatica*), and swamp fern. This habitat is proposed to be preserved as part of the overall development plan and enhanced through exotic removal.

FLUCFCS Code 641E4: Freshwater Marshes (>75% Exotics)

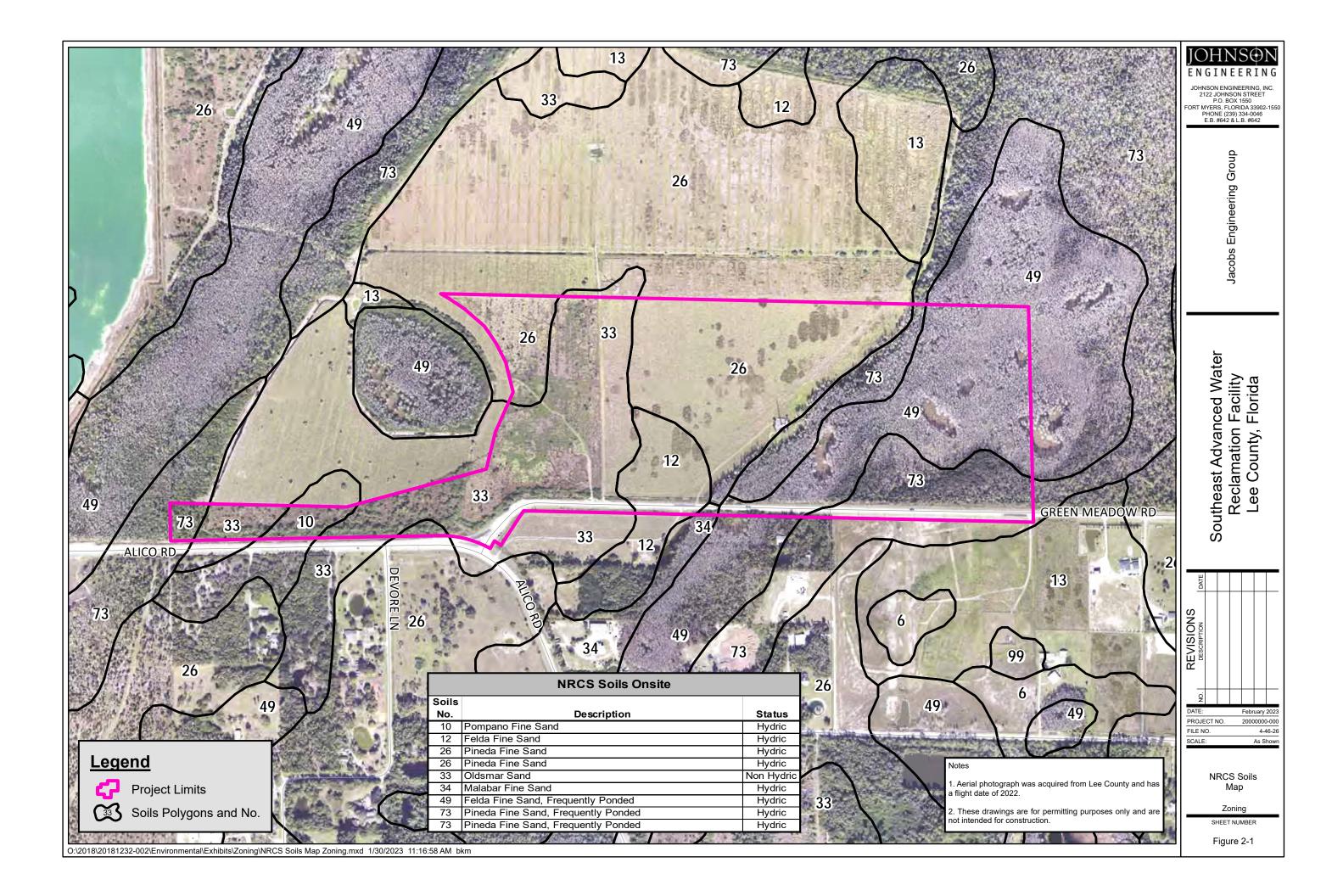
Four freshwater marshes are imbedded within the cypress wetlands. These marshes are dominated by West Indian marsh grass with scattered areas of nut rush (*Scleria* spp.). This habitat is proposed to be preserved as part of the overall development plan and enhanced through exotic removal.

FLUCFCS Code 643E: Wet Prairie, Exotics

A wet prairie is located in southeast portion of the subject site. This wetland is vegetated by scattered melaleuca, little blue maidencane (*Amphicarpum muhlenbergianum*), dog fennel, and foxtail grass. This habitat is proposed to be preserved as part of the overall development plan and enhanced through exotic removal.

FLUCFCS Code 740: Disturbed Land

This FLUCFCS Code was used to identify areas of disturbed lands outside of the agricultural fields and includes berms associated with ditches. Commonly occurring species include Brazilian pepper, tickseed (*Coreopsis* spp.), ragweed (*Ambrosia artemisiifolia*), and cogongrass.



FLUCFCS Code 742: Borrow Pit

A borrow pond was excavated in the eastern portion of the improved pasture and may have provided fill for the adjacent communication tower and/or serve as a water source for onsite cattle. The area is primarily open water with a narrow fringe of torpedo grass.

FLUCFCS Code 814: Road Right of Way

A portion of Green Meadow Road is present within the eastern portion of the project area and includes the paved areas as well as the regularly mowed shoulder.

FLUCFCS Code 822: Communication Facilities

A communications tower is present on the eastern side of the improved pasture. The area is enclosed by a fence and surrounded by planted shrubs.

3.0 SURVEY METHODOLOGY

The purpose of the survey was to identify and document the presence of plant or wildlife species afforded protection by federal, state, or local regulations. The PSS was conducted in accordance with the Lee County Land Development Code, Chapter 10, Article 3, Division 8 (Protection of Habitat) and is valid in Lee County for five years. The PSS included field surveys and a literature review. Field surveys were conducted utilizing pedestrian belt transects. Transects were performed in all vegetation associations (FLUCFCS) listed by the Lee County Protected Species Ordinance, which may be inhabited by listed flora or fauna. The distance between transects was established to cover a minimum of 80% of each habitat type per Lee County requirements. The PSS was also designed to comply with survey methods outlined in the Gopher Tortoise Permitting Guidelines (FWC, 2020), and FBB Consultation Guidelines (USFWS, 2019). The Protected Species Survey Map in **Appendix A** depicts the approximate survey transect locations. **Table 3-1** lists the times and weather conditions during the field survey.

Literature review sources included Florida's Endangered Species, Threatened Species and Species of Special Concern (FWC, 2022), Florida Natural Areas Inventory (FNAI), USFWS Environmental Conservation Online System (ECOS), as well as the species list referenced in the Lee County Protected Species Ordinance. Based on the literature review, a compilation of federal,

state and/or Lee County protected species was developed. **Table 3-2** lists the species referenced in the Lee County Protected Species Ordinance. A summary of visibility, number, and total length of transects performed, and percent of each habitat covered is provided in **Table 3-3**.

Table 3-1 Date, Times, Weather Conditions and Purpose of Field Survey.

<u>Date¹</u>	<u>Time</u>	Weather Conditions	<u>Purpose</u>	Ecologists
February 17, 2023	8:00am – 1:00pm	Clear, Temperature mid 70°s, SE winds 5-10 mph	PSS	KRP, AGN

Legend:

 $\overline{PSS} = \overline{P}$ rotected species survey

KRP = Kyle Philpot AGN = Gary Nychyk

Table 3-2 Potential Protected Species Based on Habitat

FLUCFCS Code	Descriptions	Potential Protected Species	
211	Improved pasture	Florida sandhill crane	
		Florida panther	
		Gopher tortoise*	
		Burrowing owl*	
411	Pine Flatwoods	Eastern indigo snake	
		Gopher tortoise	
		Gopher frog	
		Southeastern American kestrel	
		Red-cockaded woodpecker	
		Florida panther	
		Big cypress fox squirrel	
		Florida black bear	
		Fakahatchee burmannia	
		Satinleaf	
		Beautiful paw-paw	
		Florida coontie	

 Table 3-2
 Potential Protected Species Based on Habitat. Continued.

FLUCFCS Code	Descriptions	Potential Protected Species
510	Ditch	American alligator
		Roseate spoonbill
		Limpkin
		Little blue heron
		Reddish egret
		Snowy egret
		Tricolored heron
		Everglades snail kite
		Everglades mink
621	Cypress	Little blue heron
621D	Cypress, Drained	Snowy egret
621E	Cypress, Exotics	Tricolored heron
621E1	Cypress (1-24% Exotics)	Gopher frog
621E2	Cypress (25-49% Exotics)	Arctic peregrine falcon
624E2	Cypress – Pine – Cabbage Palm (25-49%	Everglades mink
	Exotics)	Big cypress fox squirrel
		American alligator
		Limpkin Wood stork
		Florida panther
641 E4	Freshwater Marches (>75% Exotics)	Wood stork
643 E	Wet Prairie, Exotics	Reddish egret
013 L	Wet Hame, Exoties	American alligator
		Limpkin
		Florida sandhill crane
		Everglades snail kite
		Everglades mink
740	Disturbed Land	Gopher tortoise*
		Burrowing owl*
742	Borrow Pit	American alligator*
		Roseate spoonbill*
		limpkin*
		Little blue heron*
		Reddish egret*
		Snowy egret*
		Tricolored heron*
		Everglades mink*
814	Road Right of Way	Gopher tortoise*
822	Communications Facilities	Burrowing owl*

^{*} Based on presence of suitable habitat, although not referenced in Lee County Protected Species Ordinance.

Table 3-3 Summary of Habitat Survey Coverage.

FLUCFCS Code	Total Area ¹ (acres)	Number of Transects	Transects Total Length (feet)	Average Visibility (feet)	Percent Covered
211	37.05	28	36,400	40	90
261	25.43	23	29.600	30	80
411	0.94	4	1,100	30	80
510	3.48	1	3,450	40	90
619	4.40	2	5,150	30	80
621	7.19	19	6,300	40	80
621D	1.11	14	1,000	40	80
621E	7.44	13	8,650	30	80
621E1	11.27	24	13,100	30	80
621E2	3.55	23	4,150	30	80
624E2	1.51	3	1,800	30	80
641E4	1.67	11	2,000	30	80
643E	0.39	3	500	30	85
740	1.38	2	1,400	40	90
742	0.09	1	90	40	90
814	5.19	2	5,100	40	90
822	0.13	1	130	40	90

^{1.} Areas surveyed in accordance with Lee County Ordinance No. 89-34 and Lee County Administrative Code No. 13-10.

^{2.} Surveys of the surface waters were conducted from the perimeter.

4.0 RESULTS

No direct signs of listed species utilization were observed within the project area during this specific survey event. A number of non-listed species were observed during the PSS and are outlined in **Table 4-1**. A protected species summary related to this specific survey event is provided in **Table 4-2**. The site is located within several USFWS listed species consultation zones and there are occurrences of listed species within the project vicinity documented in the FWC and USFWS databases. The map in **Appendix B** provides an overview of the project in relation to this information, which is also further discussed in Section 5.0 of this report.

Table 4-1. Non-listed Wildlife Observed during the PSS

	Scientific Name	Common Name
Birds	Quiscalus quiscula	Common grackle
	Mimus polyglottos	Northern mockingbird
	Columbina passerina	Ground dove
	Charadrius vociferus	Killdeer
	Sturnella magna	Eastern meadowlark
	Cathartes aura	Turkey vulture

Table 4-2. Protected Species Summary Sheet

Protected Species	Listing Status	FLUCFCS Area	Present	Absent
Reptiles/Amphibians:				
American alligator	FT (S/A)	510, 621, 621D, 621E, 621E1, 621E2, 624E2, 641E4, 643		X
Eastern indigo snake	FT	411		X
Gopher tortoise	ST	211, 211H, 411, 740, 814, 822		X
Gopher frog	Lee	211, 211H, 411, 740, 814, 822		X
Mammals:				
Everglades mink	Lee	510, 621, 621D, 621E, 621E1, 621E2, 624E2, 641E4, 643E, 742		X
Florida panther	FE	211, 211H, 411, 621, 621D, 621E, 621E1, 621E2, 624E2		X
Big Cypress fox squirrel	ST	411, 621, 621D, 621E, 621E1, 621E2, 624E2		X
Birds:				
Little blue heron	ST	510, 621, 621D, 621E, 621E1, 621E2, 624E2, 742		Х
Arctic peregrine falcon	Lee	621, 621D, 621E, 621E1, 621E2, 624E2		X
Florida sandhill crane	ST	211, 211H, 641E4, 643E		X
Burrowing owl	ST	211, 211H, 740, 814, 822		X

Table 4-2. Protected Species Summary Sheet. Continued.

Protected Species	Listing Status	FLUCFCS Area	Present	Absent
D. J.	Status			
Birds:				
Wood stork	FT	621, 621D, 621E, 621E1, 621E2, 624E2, 641E4, 643E		X
Limpkin	Lee	510, 621, 621D, 621E, 621E1, 621E2, 624E2, 641E4, 643E, 742		X
Reddish egret	ST	510, 641E4, 643E, 742		X
Roseate spoonbill	ST	510, 742		X
Tricolored heron	ST	510, 621, 621D, 621E, 621E1, 621E2, 624E2, 643E, 742		X
Snowy egret	Lee	510, 621, 621D, 621E, 621E1, 621E2, 624E2, 643E, 742		X
Southeastern American kestrel	ST	411		X
Red-cockaded woodpecker	FE	411		X
Everglades snail kite	FE	510, 624E2, 643E		X
Plants:				
Fakahatchee burmannia	Lee	411		X
Satinleaf	Lee	411		X
Beautiful paw-paw	Lee	411		X
Florida coontie	Lee	411		X

Listing Status:

FE = Federally Endangered

FT = Federally Threatened

FT(S/A) = Federally Threatened (Similarity of Appearance)

Lee = Lee County Protected Species Ordinance

ST = State Threatened

5.0 DISCUSSION

The project site is located within USFWS consultation areas for a number a listed species, as further discussed below and noted on the map in Appendix B. Although the site falls within the consultation area for the scrub jay and Everglades snail kite, the site does not provide suitable habitat for these species and therefore are not discussed herein.

Wading/Marsh Birds

No evidence of wading/marsh bird nesting/rookeries was observed during the survey. Most of the listed wading bird species common in Florida are transitory in nature and can be found foraging and roosting in a wide variety of wetland habitats. Listed wading birds may occasionally utilize wetlands and ditches onsite either seasonally or year-round for foraging when water levels are appropriate. But the development portion of the project site itself does not provide significant nesting/roosting opportunities for listed wading birds.

The site is within the USFWS 18.6-mile core foraging area (CFA) of at least one wood stork (*Mycteria americana*) colony. Although no rookeries are onsite, the project may be required to provide compensation for unavoidable surface water impacts during the State Environmental Resource Permit (ERP) and/or FDEP State 404 application review process, which would compensate for potential loss of wood stork foraging habitat (i.e., onsite ditches; onsite wetlands are not being impacted and therefore will not require mitigation). Typically, wood stork foraging habitat impacts are addressed by the purchase of credits from an approved wetland mitigation or conservation bank.

Bald Eagle (Haliaeetus leucocephalus)

Although the bald eagle is no longer a listed species, it is afforded protection in accordance with the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act, Migratory Bird Treaty Act, and Lee County Land Development Code Chapter 14, Article II, Division 3 Southern Bald Eagle. The USFWS has established a standard 660' protection zone around a bald eagle nest for this region [USFWS 2007].

No active bald eagle nests were documented on or within 660' of the project area. The closest documented bald eagle nest site is LE-123, which is approximately 2.25 miles south of the project. Future development of the site is not expected to have any effect on the nest.

Gopher tortoise (Gopherus polyphemus)

Gopher tortoises are listed as Threatened by FWC and are most often found on well-drained sandy soils in upland habitats with low-growing herbs. The project site was surveyed utilizing methodologies outlined in the FWC Gopher Tortoise Permitting Guidelines [FWC, 2020]. No gopher tortoises or their burrows were observed on or within 25 feet of the project area. In the future, if a gopher tortoise burrow is located within 25' of the development the appropriate FWC permit will be obtained to excavate the burrow(s) prior to the start of clearing to an approved Lee County gopher tortoise recipient site.

Florida Bonneted Bat (Eumops floridanus)

Effective November 2013, The USFWS listed the Florida bonneted bat (FBB) as endangered under the Endangered Species Act (ESA) and established an FBB consultation area. In June 2020 and again in 2022, the USFWS established areas proposed to be considered designated critical habitat for the species. The project is within the FBB consultation area but outside the areas proposed to be designated critical habitat. The USFWS published the most recent FBB Consultation Guidelines in October 2019 (Guidelines). The Guidelines summarize what USFWS considers potential roosting habitat for the species. No structures that contain suitable roosting characteristics were observed within the project area.

In September 2021, Johnson Engineering, Inc. conducted an FBB Acoustic Survey for the Alico Road Widening project from Airport Haul Road to the Green Meadow Wellfield which crosses the proposed project area. During this survey, a total of 76,522 recordings were collected, of which none were identified as FBB calls.

The USFWS developed a 2019 "Florida Bonneted Bat Consultation Key" (Key) to assist regulatory agencies in making effect determinations for projects located in the FBB consultation area. The key relies on characteristics such as project location, size, habitat types, and FBB calls recorded to evaluate the potential effects the project may have on the FBB. The September 2021 acoustic survey and lack of suitable roosting structures onsite indicates the project area is not being utilized by FBB. Applying the Key to the project leads through couplets 1a, 2a, 3b, 6b, which results in a determination of "No Effect". Appendix C provides the Key with the path taken to arrive at couplet 6b highlighted.

Burrowing owl (Athene cunicularia)

Burrowing owls are listed as Threatened by the FWC and utilize open areas to feed on insects, frogs, lizards, and other small animals. Burrowing owls typically dig burrows in low growing herbaceous areas where they generally nest between February 15 through July 10. No burrowing owls or their burrows were observed on or within 33' of the project area. In the future, if a burrowing owl burrow is located within 33' of the development area, the appropriate FWC permit will be obtained, mitigation provided, and the burrow(s) collapsed outside of nesting season when the nest is inactive (i.e., no eggs or flightless young are present).

Florida panther (Puma concolor coryi)

The proposed project is located within the USFWS Panther Primary Zone. A Panther Habitat Unit Analysis will occur, in accordance with USFWS guidelines, during the environmental permitting process to determine the appropriate amount of compensatory mitigation required to offset the potential habitat impacts associated with the development.

Additionally, a wildlife crossing associated with the Alico Road Widening Project will be located directly south of the western portion of the project. This wildlife crossing is currently in permitting with the road widening project and will be constructed with the roadway project. Its approximate location is shown on the map in Appendix B.

Big Cypress fox squirrel (Sciurus niger avicennia)

The Big Cypress fox squirrel (BCFS) is listed by FWC as Threatened; it is not listed by the USFWS. Preferred BCFS habitat consists of pine flatwoods, mixed hardwood-pine forest, and cypress swamp, with low ground cover. BCFS are known to use several habitat types for foraging, including golf courses, pastures with scattered trees and rural residential areas with wooded lots (Florida Committee on Rare and Endangered Plants and Animals – FCREPA 1992). BCFS build platform nests in slash pines and hardwoods (i.e., oak) and moss and stick nests in cypress and tops of cabbage palms.

During the PSS, ecologists searched for BCFS, their nests, or other signs. No nests or other signs of potential BCFS were observed during the survey within the anticipated development area. A pre-construction survey may be conducted to determine whether any new nest structures have been constructed. Any nest structures located will be inspected using an IBWO wireless camera to

determine their status. Should dependent young, or evidence of listed species utilization be observed in the nest(s), an appropriate buffer will be implemented in coordination with FWC, and no construction will occur within the buffer until the nest is deemed no longer active by a qualified biologist and the appropriate FWC approvals have been obtained.

Red-cockaded woodpecker (Picoides borealis)

The red-cockaded woodpecker (RCW) is about seven inches long with a wingspan of ± 15 inches and is listed as Endangered by USFWS. This black and white striped woodpecker has a black cap and nape that encircle large white cheek patches. RCWs typically inhabit open pine forests and are the only woodpeckers that excavate cavities exclusively in living pine trees. RCWs typically choose large, mature pines to excavate their cavity. The PSS revealed no live cavity trees and no indications the property was being used by RCWs. Additionally, the property lacks the open mature pine trees preferred by RCWs. Therefore, no adverse effects to RCWs are anticipated as a result of this project.

Eastern indigo snake (Drymarchon corais couperi)

The eastern indigo snake is listed as Threatened by both USFWS and FWC. Eastern indigo snakes utilize a variety of habitat types to complete their life cycles including pine flatwoods, scrub areas, hydric pine flatwoods, wet and dry prairies, agricultural fields, coastal hardwood hammocks, mangrove areas and even human altered areas can be considered habitat for the species (USFWS, 1999). In south Florida, the species is not as dependent on gopher tortoise burrows for overwintering. However, they will use gopher tortoise burrows as underground refugia. In addition, the species will use armadillo burrows, natural ground holes, hollows at the base of trees, ground litter, and debris piles. Steiner et al. (1983) suggest that eastern indigo snakes in south Florida prefer hammock type environments and pine forests.

No eastern indigo snakes were observed during the PSS. However, based on the habitat types referenced in the USFWS "South Florida Multi-Species Recovery Plan", vegetation communities within the project area could provide potential habitat for this species. The proposed project will comply with the USFWS eastern indigo snake protection measures during construction to ensure this species is not directly impacted by the project.

Crested Caracara (Caracara cheriway)

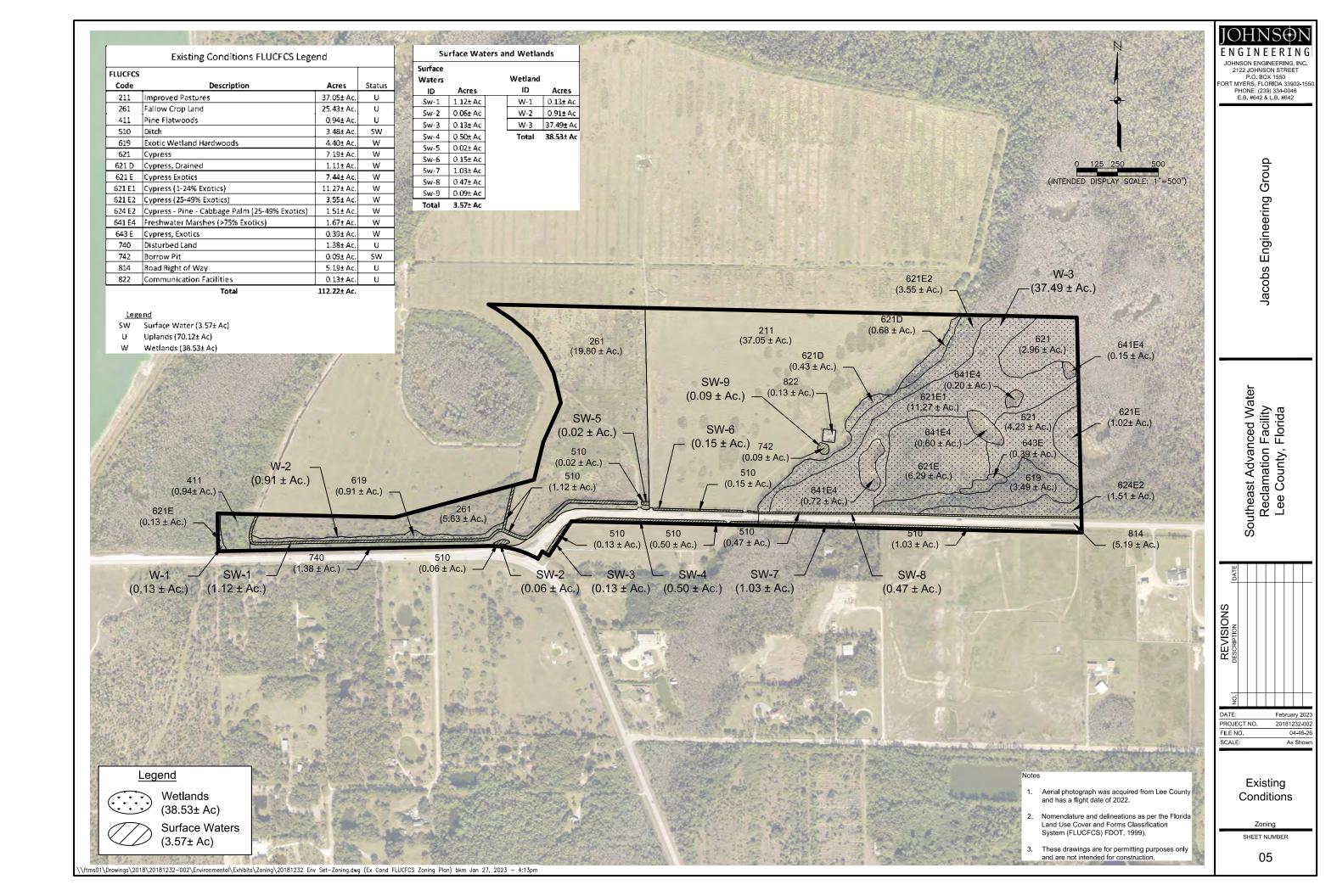
The crested caracara is a resident, nonmigratory species that is found in the south-central region of Florida. It is federally listed as Threatened because much of its dry prairie habitat has been developed or modified for agriculture and residential uses. The USFWS recommends a 300-meter primary protection zone and 1,500-meter secondary protection zone outward from any caracara nest tree. The subject site is just within the secondary protection zone of a caracara nest located south of the project area (approximate location is shown in **Appendix B**). Recommended Management Practices for Caracaras (Morrison, 2001) will be implemented, and concurrence sought with the FWC and USFWS during the permitting process for the development.

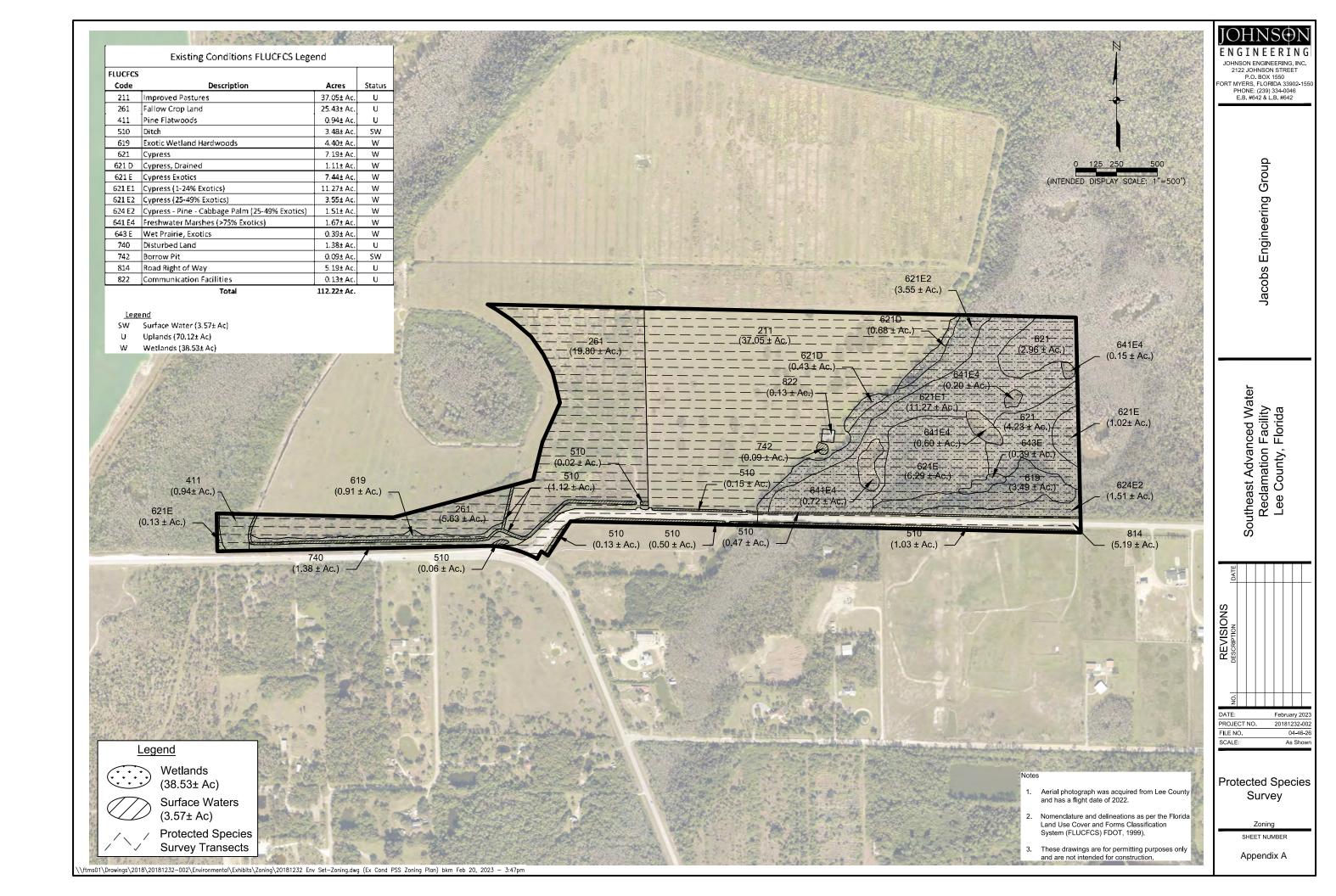
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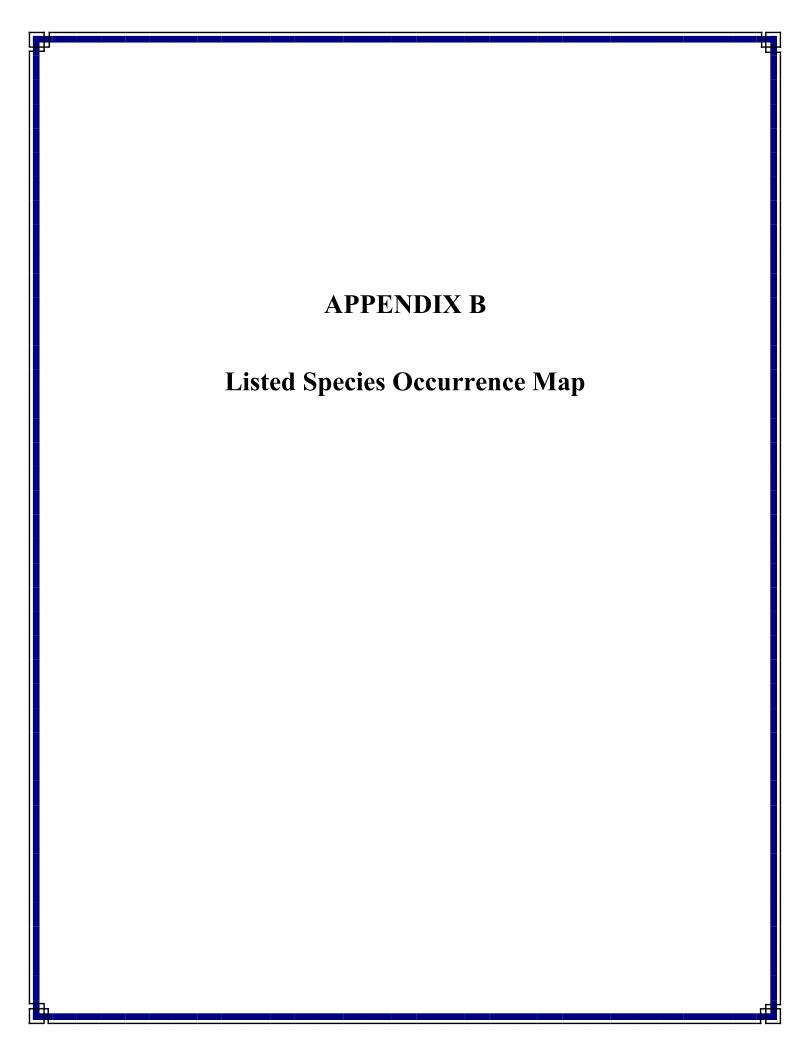
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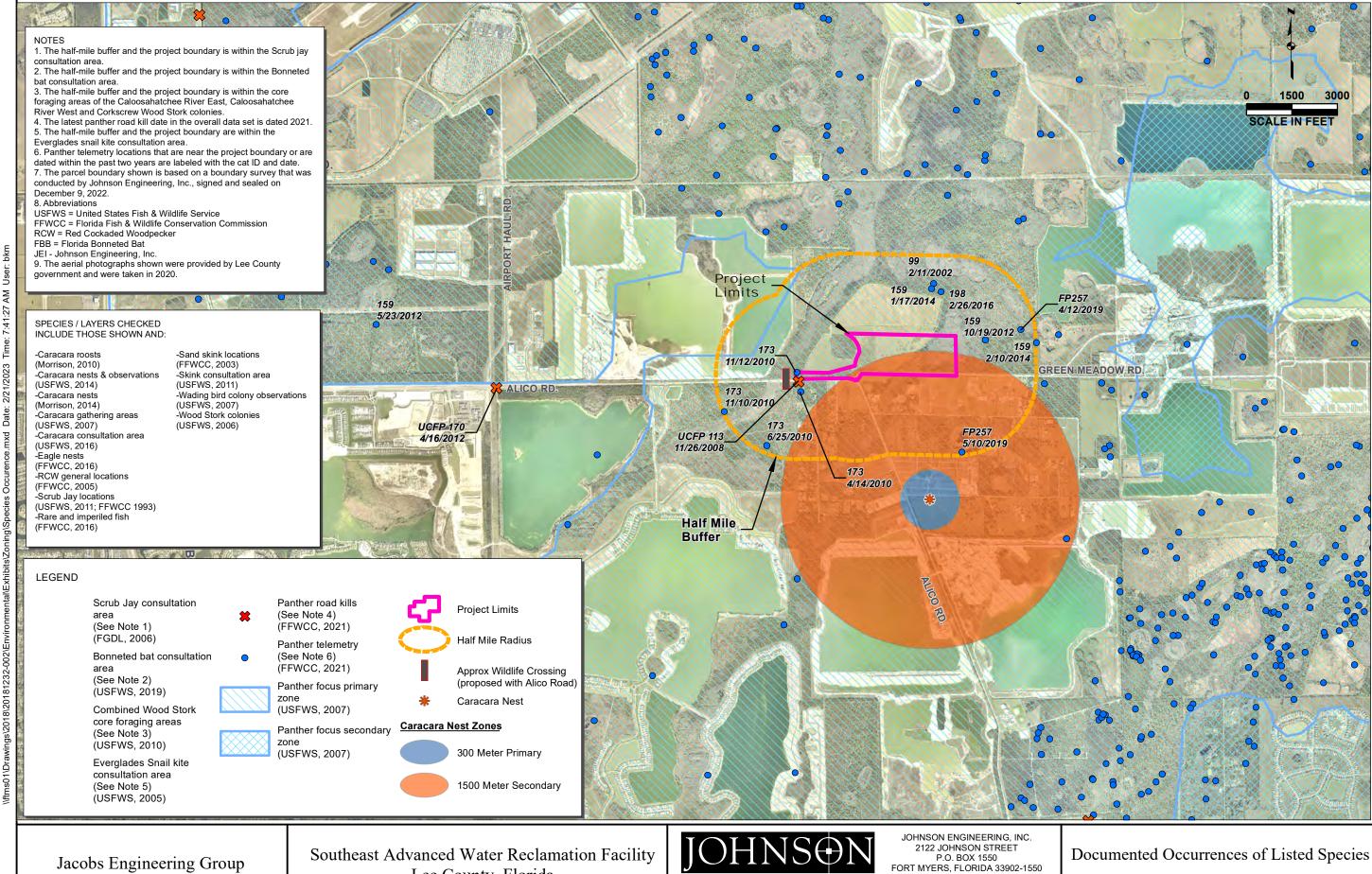
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APPENDIX A FLUCFCS and PROTECTED SPECIES SURVEY MAP







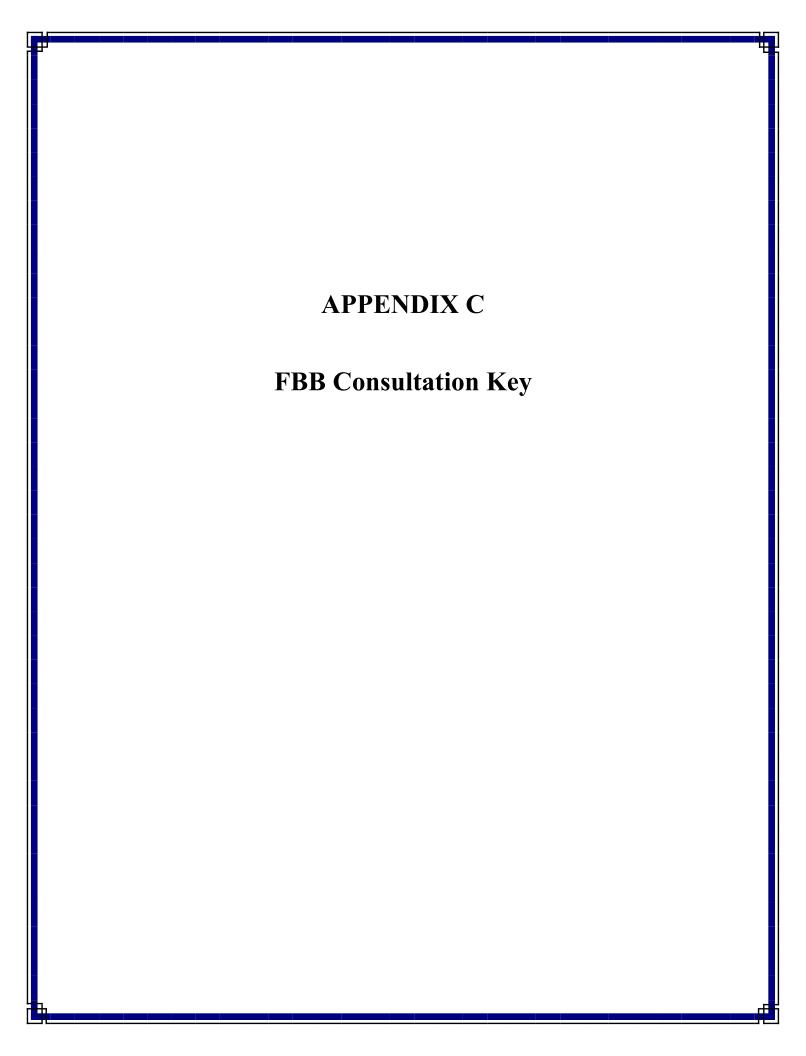


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PROJECT NO. February 2023 20181232-002 As Shown Appendix B



Florida Bonneted Bat Consultation Key#

Use the following key to evaluate potential effects to the Florida bonneted bat (FBB) from the proposed project. Refer to the Glossary as needed.

 1a. Proposed project or land use change is partially or wholly within the Consultation Area (Figure 1)
2a Detential EDD receiting habitet eviets within the project error
2b. No potential FBB roosting habitat exists within the project area
20. No potential PBB foosting habitat exists within the project area
3a. Project size/footprint* ≤ 5 acres (2 hectares)
3b. Project size/footprint* > 5 acres (2 hectares)
Go to 6
4a. Results show FBB roosting is likely
4b. Results do not show FBB roosting is likely
survey reports are submitted. Programmatic concurrence.
5a. Project will affect roosting habitat
5b. Project will not affect roosting habitat
(Appendix D). Further consultation with the Service required.
6a. Results show some FBB activity
6b. Results show no FBB activity. No Effect
oo. Results show no 1 BB deavity
7a. Results show FBB roosting is likely
7b. Results do not show FBB roosting is likely
8a. Project will not affect roosting habitat
8b. Project will affect roosting habitatLAA+ Further consultation with the Service required.
9a. Project will affect* > 50 acres (20 hectares) (wetlands and uplands) of foraging habitatLAA+ Further
consultation with the Service required. 9b. Project will affect* ≤ 50 acres (20 hectares) (wetlands and uplands) of foraging habitat
with required BMPs (Appendix D). Further consultation with the Service required.
with required Divir's (Appendix D). Further consultation with the Service required.
10a. Results show high FBB activity/use
10b. Results do not show high FBB activity/use
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11a. Project will affect* > 50 acres (20 hectares) (wetlands and uplands) of FBB habitat (roosting and/or
foraging)LAA+ Further consultation with the Service required.
11b. Project will affect* ≤ 50 acres (20 hectares) (wetlands and uplands) of FBB habitat (roosting and/or
foraging) MANLAA-C with required BMPs (Appendix D). Further consultation with the Service
required.
12a. Project will affect* > 50 acres (20 hectares) (wetlands and uplands) of FBB habitat LAA+ Further
consultation with the Service required.
12b. Project will affect* ≤ 50 acres (20 hectares) (wetlands and uplands) of FBB habitat
if BMPs (Appendix D) used and survey reports are submitted. Programmatic concurrence.

	FBB foraging habitat exists within the project area and foraging habitat will be
	affected
	habitat exists within the project area
	Project size* > 50 acres (20 hectares) (wetlands and uplands)
	Project size* ≤ 50 acres (20 hectares) (wetlands and uplands)
	Project is within 8 miles (12.9 kilometers) of high quality potential roosting areas^
15b.	Project is not within 8 miles (12.9 kilometers) of high quality potential roosting area^MANLAA-P if BMPs (Appendix D) used. Programmatic concurrence.
	Results show some FBB activity
16b.	Results show no FBB activity
	Results show high FBB activity/useLAA+ Further consultation with the Service required. NANLAA B: FDMBs (Appendix D)
	Results do not show high FBB activity/use

[#] If you are within the urban environment and you are renovating an existing artificial structure (with or without additional ground disturbing activities), these Guidelines do not apply. The Service is developing separate guidelines for consultation in these situations. Until the urban guidelines are complete, please contact the Service for additional guidance

^{*}Includes wetlands and uplands that are going to be altered along with a 250- foot (76.2- meter) buffer around these areas if the parcel is larger than the altered area.

⁺Project modifications could change the **LAA** determinations in numbers 5, 8, 9, 11, 12, and 17 to **MANLAA** determinations.

[^]Determining if **high quality potential roosting areas** are within 8 mi (12.9 km) of a project is intended to be a desk-top exercise looking at most recent aerial imagery, not a field exercise.

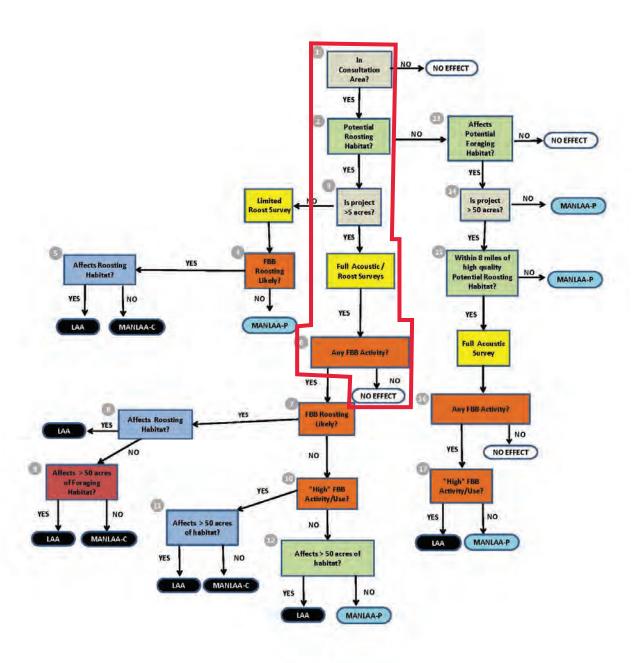


Figure 3. Florida bonneted bat Consultation Flowchart. "No effect" determinations do not need Service concurrence. "May affect, but not likely to adversely affect", MANLAA-P, in blue have programmatic concurrence through the transmittal letter of these Guidelines, and therefore no further consultation with the Service is necessary unless assistance is needed in interpreting survey results. MANLAA-C determinations in black require further consultation with the Service. Applicants are expected to incorporate the appropriate BMPs to reach a MANLAA determination. "May affect, and is likely to adversely affect", LAA, (also in black) determinations require consultation with the Service. Further consultation with the Service may identify project modifications that could change the LAA determinations in numbers 5, 8, 9, 11, 12, and 17 to MANLAA determinations. The Service requests Florida bonneted bat survey reports for all determinations.



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Roger Desjarlais County Manager Re: Letter of Service Availability - SEAWRF

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I am in receipt of your letter requesting a Letter of Service Availability for a Small-Scale Comprehensive Plan Map Amendment. The property is on the north side of Alico Road and Green Meadow Road, south of the existing water treatment plant. The project is proposed to be an Advanced Water Reclamation Facility.

Lee County Emergency Medical Services is the primary EMS transport agency responsible for coverage at the location you have provided. Given the nature of the project, which is largely industrial, and the limited number of staff on site, the EMS impact is expected to be negligible.

It is our opinion that the EMS service availability for the proposed development of this property is adequate at this time. Should the plans change, a new analysis of this impact would be required.

Sincerely,

Benjamin Abes

Director, Public Safety



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RE: SEAWRF Southeast Advanced Water Reclamation Facility
Request for Letter of Service Availability

Ms. Medina,

LeeTran has reviewed your request for service availability in regard to a proposed Comprehensive Plan Amendment. After reviewing the site and comparing the location with our existing and planned route locations according to the 2020 Transit Development Plan (TDP), the following has been determined:

- Subject area is not within one-quarter mile of a fixed-route corridor
- Closest bus stop is not within one-quarter mile of a bus stop
- The 2020 TDP does not identify the need for enhanced or additional transit services in the area

The proposed future development does not meet the applicability outlined in Lee County Transit Land Development Code Sec. 10-442 and Sec. 10-296 (4)(a). The developer will not be required to connect to and improve transit facilities because planning action does not trigger the relevant Lee County Land Development Code.

If transit services have been modified within one-quarter mile of the subject parcels at the time of a DO or LDO type D submittal, necessary improvements will be determined at that time.

If you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (239) 533-0340 or cmarinodiaz@leegov.com.

Sincerely,

Clarissa Marino Diaz

Clarissa Marino Diaz, Transit Service Planner

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RE: Potable Water and Wastewater Availability

Southeast Advanced Water Reclamation Facility

18940 Green Meadows Road

STRAP # 04-46-26-00-00001.0010, 04-46-26-00-00001.1010 and

09-46-26-00-00001.0170

To whom this may concern:

The subject properties are located within Lee County Utilities Future Water Service Area as depicted on Map 4A, but not currently located within Lee County Utilities Future Wastewater Service Area as depicted on Map 4B of the Lee County Comprehensive Land Use Plan. Potable water lines are in operation adjacent to the property mentioned above. However, in order to provide service to the subject parcels, developer funded system enhancements such as line extensions and a comprehensive plan amendment (for wastewater) will be required.

Your firm has indicated that this project will consist of 1 commercial unit with an estimated flow demand of approximately 3,750 gallons per day. Lee County Utilities presently has sufficient capacity to provide potable water and sanitary sewer service as estimated above.

Availability of potable water and sanitary sewer service is contingent upon final acceptance of the infrastructure to be constructed by the developer. Upon completion and final acceptance of this project, potable water service will be provided through our Corkscrew Water Treatment Plant.

Once the comprehensive plan amendment is approved, the sanitary sewer service will be provided by the future Southeast Advanced Water Reclamation Facility (the subject project). The Lee County Utilities' Design Manual requires the project engineer to perform hydraulic computations to determine what impact this project will have on our existing system.

There are no reuse mains in the vicinity of these parcels.

Prior to beginning design work on this project, please meet with LCU Staff to determine



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the best point of connection and discuss requirements for construction.

This letter should not be construed as a commitment to serve, but only as to the availability of service. Lee County Utilities will commit to serve only upon receipt of all appropriate connection fees, a signed request for service and/or an executed service agreement, and the approval of all State and local regulatory agencies.

Further, this letter of availability of potable water and sanitary sewer service is to be utilized for Zoning and Comprehensive Plan Amendment only. Individual letters of availability will be required for the purpose of obtaining building permits.

Sincerely,

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Bonita Springs, FL 34135

Brian Hamman District Four

RE: Southeast Advanced Water Reclamation Facility (SEAWRF) -

Mike Greenwell District Five

Comprehensive Plan Amendment & PD Rezone Letter of Service Availability

Roger Desjarlais County Manager

Dear Ms. Medina:

Richard Wm. Wesch County Attorney

The Lee County Solid Waste Department is capable of providing solid waste collection service for a future Community Facilities Planned Development (CFPD) on Green Meadow Road and Alico Road which will allow for the development of up to 25,000 SF of Utilities Office/Administration/Maintenance buildings through the franchised hauling contractors. Disposal of the solid waste from this development will be accomplished at the Lee County Resource Recovery Facility and the Lee-Hendry Regional Landfill. Plans have been made, allowing for growth, to maintain long-term disposal capacity at these facilities.

Donna Marie Collins County Hearing **Examiner**

> Please review Lee County Land Development Code, Chapter 10, Section 261, with requirements for on-site space for placement and servicing of solid waste containers. Please note that the property owner will be responsible for all future applicable solid waste assessments and fees.

If you have any questions, please call me at (239) 533-8007.

Sincerely,

Justin Lighthall

Manager, Public Utilities

Justin Lighthall

Lee County Solid Waste Department

Carmine Marceno Sheriff



State of Florida County of Lee

February 6, 2023

Alexis Crespo RVi Planning + Landscape Architecture 28100 Bonita Grande Drive, St. 305 Bonita Springs, FL 34136

Ms. Crespo,

The Lee County Sheriff's Office has reviewed your Comprehensive Plan Amendment & Planned Development Rezone application request for the Southeast Advanced Water Reclamation Facility, a 112 +/- acre project located north of Green Meadow Road and Alico Road.

The request would change the Future Land Use Designation of a 38 +/- acre portion of the subject property from Density Reduction/Groundwater recharge to Public Facilities. The request also would rezone the entire 112 +/- acres from AG-2 to Community Facilities Planned Development, which will allow for the development of up to 25,000 SF of Utilities Office/Administration/Maintenance buildings for an Advanced Water Reclamation Facility on the subject property. This Agency evaluated your request solely on its ability to provide law enforcement service to the project. Based on that criterion, these proposed changes would not affect our ability to provide law enforcement services to the project and surrounding area.

Law enforcement services will be provided from our South District offices in Bonita Springs. As this development builds out, we will factor its impact into our annual manpower review and make adjustments accordingly. At the time of application for a Development Order or building permit, we request that the applicant provide a Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) report done by the applicant and given to the Lee County Sheriff's Office for review and comment. Please contact Community Response Unit Crime Prevention Practitioner Beth Schell at (239) 477-1677 with any questions regarding the CPTED study.

Respectfully.

Chris Reeves

Major, Patrol Bureau



Surface Water and Groundwater Impacts/Benefits Analysis

For

Southeast Advanced Water Reclamation Facility

Prepared For:
Lee County Utilities
1500 Monroe St.
Fort Myers, FL 33901

Prepared By:



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February 28, 2023

This item has been digitally signed and sealed by Jordan L. Varble, P.E., on the date adjacent to the seal.

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Jordan Levi Varble, P.E. Florida License No. 81414

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I. PROJECT OVERVIEW

Lee County is proposing to construct a new advanced water reclamation facility (WRF) to help serve existing and future wastewater flows in the southeast Lee County service area. The proposed site is on 112.2 acres of property located north of the intersection of Alico Road and Green Meadows Road in Lee County, Florida. The property contains a mix of uplands, wetlands, and ditches. An overview of the existing property attributes is provided below and in the attached figures as well as the separate Environmental Impact Analysis report. The proposed WRF will be constructed on the upland portion of the property and the eastern wetlands on the property will remain undeveloped. This analysis provides an overview of the benefits associated with the

II. EXISTING CONDITIONS

drainage and surface water management design of the project.

A. Topography

The topography of the property generally slopes north to south or northeast to southwest. The upland portion of this property was previously cleared and leveled to facilitate agricultural operations which historically included irrigated row crops and more recently pasture. Elevations in the upland area of the site generally range from 24.0 feet to 24.5 feet NAVD 88. Please refer to **Figure 1** for a topographic map of the parcel and surrounding areas.

B. Flow-ways

The subject site is located within the upper watershed of the Estero River. Due to the relatively flat topography of this area of the watershed, a well-defined channel does not exist and stormwater runoff is conveyed downstream via wetland flow-ways. The historical flow-way map (**Figure 2**) shows the wetlands east and west of the project site convey flows from the upstream watershed. Mapping from Lee County shows the current contributory area upstream of the project site is approximately 19 square miles.

C. Hydrology

Several past studies have performed hydrologic and hydraulic modeling of the Estero River, though most efforts focused on the portion of the watershed west of Interstate 75 (approximately five miles downstream). Lee County's 1992 Surface Water Management Plan established the basin allowable discharge rate of 42 cubic feet per second per square mile (CSM) for the Estero River. The site is outside the 100-year flood zone mapped by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

The upland area of the project site is not significant with respect to recharge of the Surficial aquifer. Review of the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) rainfall isopleth map for South Florida indicates the site receives a mean rainfall amount of 52 inches annually (FDEP, 2010, Environmental Resource Permit Stormwater Quality Applicant's Handbook).



Studies by the South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) indicate approximately 40 inches to 45 inches per year are returned to the atmosphere annually through evapotranspiration (SFWMD, 2000, Lower West Coast Water Supply Plan). Based on a site-specific runoff analysis (agricultural land use with an annual average hydrologic soil group C), the upland portion of the site generates an average of 9 inches to 10 inches of runoff annually. This leaves approximately 3 inches to -3 inches not otherwise accounted for within the water budget. (Negative values are possible during drought years when evapotranspiration exceeds rainfall inputs.)

Wet season water table (WSWT) mapping from Lee County shows the average WSWT elevation at the project site is 23 feet NAVD 88 (see **Figure 3**), which is approximately one foot below the existing ground elevation. Historical monitoring well data from wells surrounding the site are also provided with **Figure 3** and suggest that the historical WSWT may be as high as 24 feet NAVD 88 in this area. Based on these measurements and the existing ground elevation, the wet season soil storage capability of the existing upland areas of the site is less than one inch.

D. Hydrogeology

Three main aquifers compose the groundwater resources below the project site: the Surficial (water table), Intermediate (including Sandstone and Mid-Hawthorn), and the Floridan (including Lower Hawthorn and Suwannee) aquifers. **Figure 4** provides a schematic representation of the hydrogeology of the Green Meadows wellfield, which lies approximately one mile to the north. The surficial and intermediate aquifers generally contain fresh groundwater, with chloride concentrations typically less than 250 milligrams per liter (mg/l), which is the secondary maximum contaminant level for drinking water. The Floridan aquifer typically contains brackish groundwater, with chloride concentrations typically exceeding 250 mg/l. Chloride concentrations generally increase with depth, both among the four aquifers and within the Floridan aquifer.

The Surficial Aquifer System (SAS) is the uppermost system, comprised of sediments extending from the land surface to the upper confining zone of the Intermediate Aquifer System (IAS). This aquifer system is usually unconfined. At the project site, the upper part of the SAS is comprised of fine sand and the lower is made up of limestone and sand and has a total thickness of approximately 50 feet.

The Sandstone and Mid-Hawthorn aquifers comprise the IAS and have a total aquifer thickness of 350 feet at the project site. The Sandstone aquifer is the first water-bearing unit encountered in the IAS. This aquifer underlies the Upper Hawthorn confining zone separating the SAS from the IAS. This aquifer is characterized by phosphatic limestones with interbedded sand and shell, generally occurring at depths between 100 feet and 250 feet below land surface (bls). The Mid-Hawthorn aquifer underlies the Mid-Hawthorn confining zone within the IAS, but often does not constitute a significant producing zone in this area. This aquifer generally occurs at depths between 450 feet to 600 feet bls.



Wells penetrating the Floridan aquifer typically flow at land surface. The FAS underlies all of Florida and contains several distinct producing zones. However, since the water quality generally deteriorates with depth, only the top of the FAS is typically utilized as a source of drinking water. This system generally consists of a porous, fractured limestone and dolostone formation. The Lower Hawthorn aquifer is the first water bearing unit encountered in the FAS. This aquifer underlies the Lower Hawthorn confining zone separating the IAS from the FAS. This aquifer is encountered at approximately 600 feet to 650 feet bls.

E. Water Use

Irrigation withdrawals from the Surficial and Intermediate Aquifer Systems have been permitted on the site since the 1990s. SFWMD water use permit number 36-03772-W allocated 335 million gallons per year from the water table aquifer for irrigation of row crops on the property and adjacent fields to the north and west. The permit allowed the construction of four wells cased to 20 feet bls. The property also has a water use permit for landscape irrigation with an annual allocation of 0.94 million gallons per year from the Mid-Hawthorn aquifer.

III.PROPOSED CONDITIONS

A. Drainage and Surface Water Management

Onsite stormwater management facilities will be constructed in conjunction with the proposed WRF and will largely maintain the historical stormwater runoff from the existing site. Stormwater runoff from the developed area of the property will be collected through swales and catch basins and routed to onsite stormwater ponds which temporarily detain stormwater runoff to provide water quality treatment and attenuation benefits. A control structure will limit the discharge of water from the ponds into the adjacent wetlands to the west. The stormwater will then continue within the western slough, following existing drainage patterns. The proposed stormwater management system will include a retention component to foster additional percolation and thus recharge the surficial aquifer.

Peak discharge rates from the 25-year, 3-day design storm event will be limited to the basin allowable discharge rate of 42 CSM, meeting SFWMD and FDEP criteria. The onsite system will also provide the required water quality treatment volume, calculated as the greater of one inch of runoff from the entire drainage area or 2.5 inches times the percent imperviousness of the site.

B. Water Supply

Water use requirements for the proposed WRF are minimal and limited to the needs of the office staff who will be operating the facility. The potable water supply demand of approximately 3,750 gallons per day to service 25,000 square feet of building space will be supplied by Lee County



Utilities. Onsite irrigation water, if utilized, will be sourced from treated effluent from the WRF, defined as an "alternative water supply." The project has minimal water supply requirements and therefore will not impact present or future water resources. This application intends to demonstrate that the proposed land use change and associated water use will prove compatible and compliant with both Lee County and SFWMD regulations and long-range water supply planning.

C. DR/GR

Lands designated Density Reduction/Groundwater Resource (DR/GR) are defined in the Lee Plan as "upland areas that provide substantial recharge to aquifers most suitable for future wellfield development" and areas that "are the most favorable locations for physical withdrawal of water from those aquifers." The subject site is located on lands currently depicted as DR/GR (see **Figure 5**). The following narrative demonstrates the uses being proposed are consistent with the DR/GR goals.

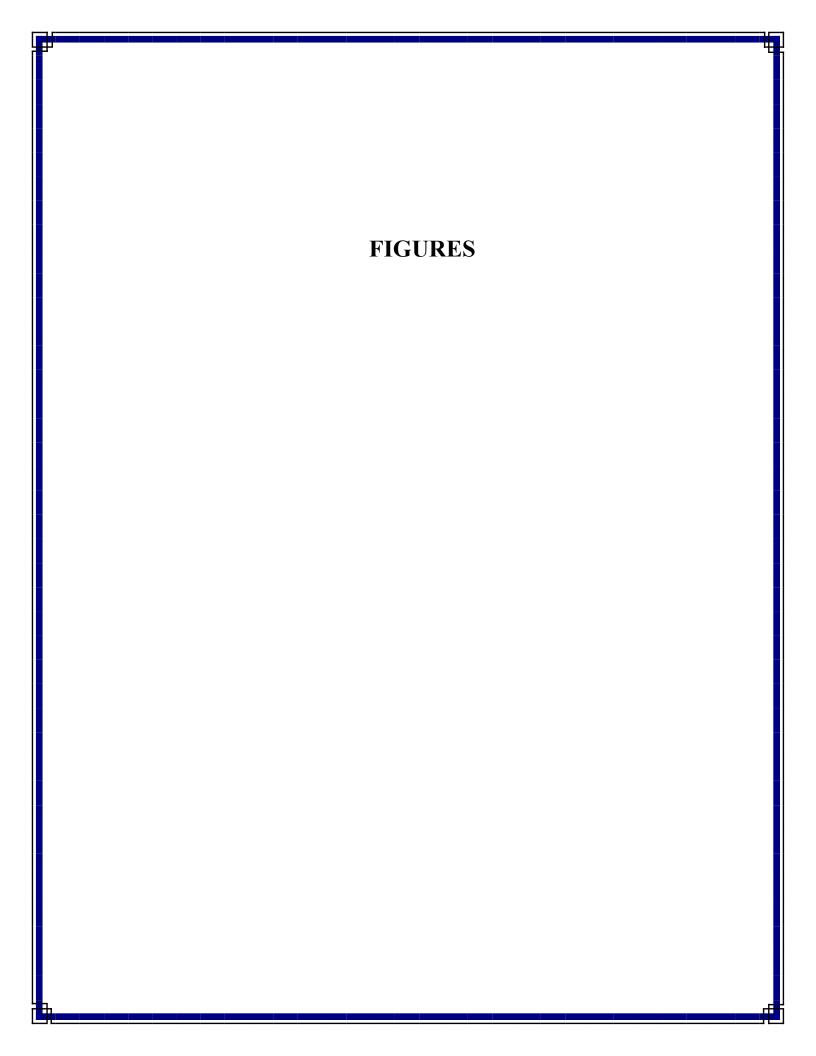
The preceding Water Supply section demonstrated the availability of irrigation and potable water supplies to meet the project's needs at build-out, including the use of reclaimed water for irrigation. SFWMD considers this source an "alternative water supply" and encourages its use. Use of the proposed sources will not adversely impact the shallow aquifers that the DR/GR designation seeks to protect, nor will use of these sources interfere with use of shallow aquifers for public supply wellfield development. Due to development at the project site, withdrawals for agricultural irrigation from the water table and sandstone aquifers will be eliminated. This application intends to demonstrate that the proposed land use change and associated water use will prove compatible and compliant with both Lee County and SFWMD regulations and long-range water supply planning. This section will use previously established DR/GR definition criteria to discuss the recharge potential to the Surficial aquifer at the project site. This includes formulation of a water budget for the site based on site-specific aquifer data and recorded water levels.

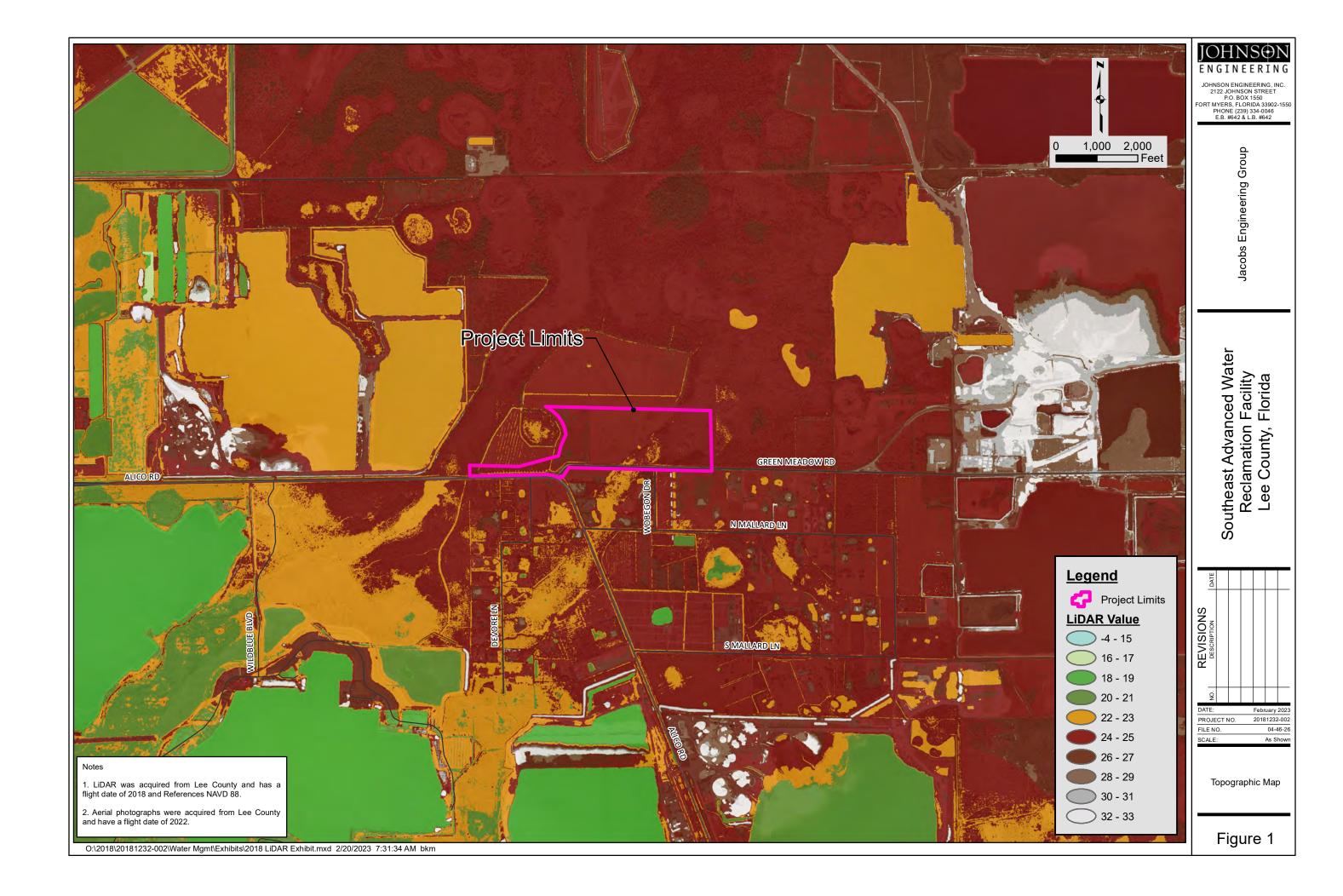
As discussed previously, the upland area of the project site is not significant with respect to recharge of the Surficial aquifer. The water budget for the existing site shows that typical recharge depths are less than 3 inches annually. The proposed onsite stormwater management system receiving runoff from the developed site will be designed to retain at least 0.6 inches of runoff per storm event from the project site, which will recharge the surficial aquifer. A site specific runoff analysis shows that this level of retention results in less average annual runoff than the existing site, enhancing the opportunity for infiltration into the Surficial aquifer. The addition of fill to raise site elevations will also increase the storage capacity of the Surficial aquifer by increasing the distance from land surface to the water table. To further demonstrate the uses being proposed are consistent with the DR/GR goal to slow down the discharge rates of the stormwater runoff in the area, the project's proposed stormwater management system will limit the peak discharge from the site resulting from the 25-year storm event.

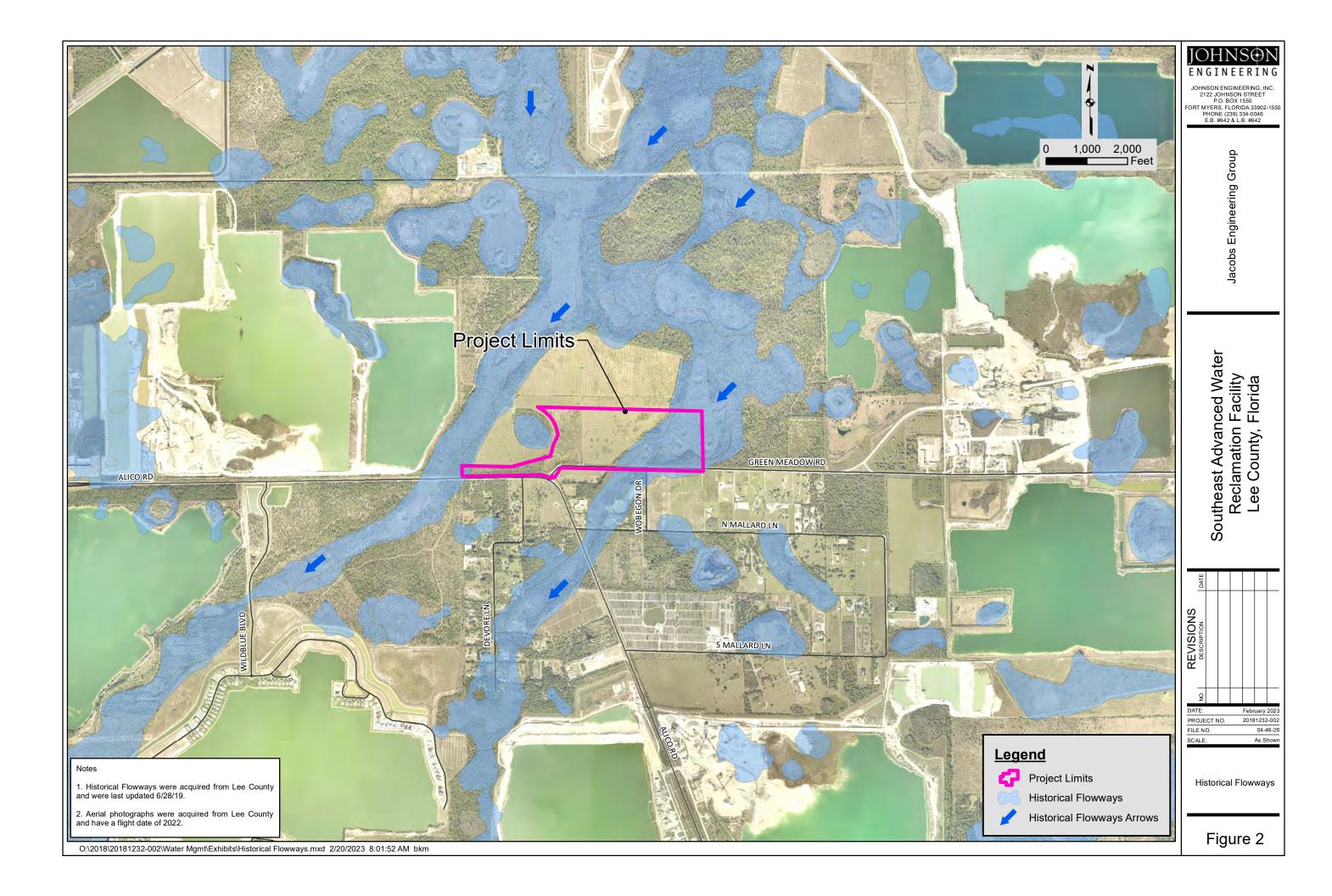


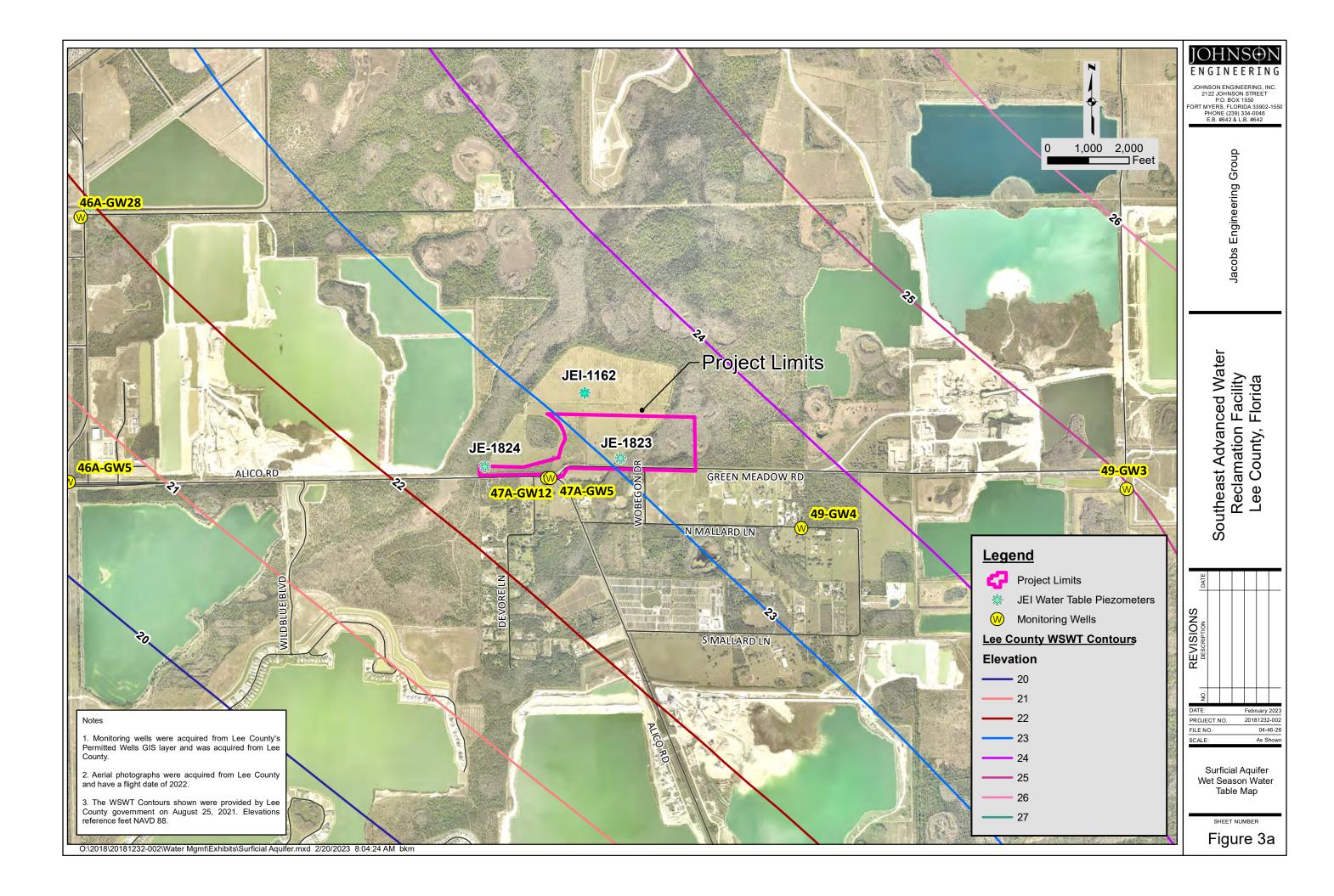
Underlying the SAS are the Upper Hawthorn confining zone and then the IAS. The first water bearing unit encountered in the IAS is the Sandstone aquifer. The water budget for the Surficial aquifer discussed previously shows that zero to three inches remains for recharge to both the Surficial and Sandstone aquifers combined. Given the low values resulting from the water budget and the confining unit separating the aquifers, this area does not represent an area of significant recharge for the Sandstone aquifer. The only substantial recharge areas in Lee County are those surrounding the major Surficial or Sandstone aquifer wellfields, where recharge is induced rather than naturally occurring. These areas are defined by Wellfield Protection Zones and are protected by the Lee County Wellfield Protection Ordinance. The recharge areas for Lee County's existing and proposed wellfield expansions are not overlying the project site. No part of the project site lies within the Lee County Wellfield Protection Zones specified in the Ordinance. See Figure 6 for Lee County wellfield protection zones and major public water supply wellfield locations.







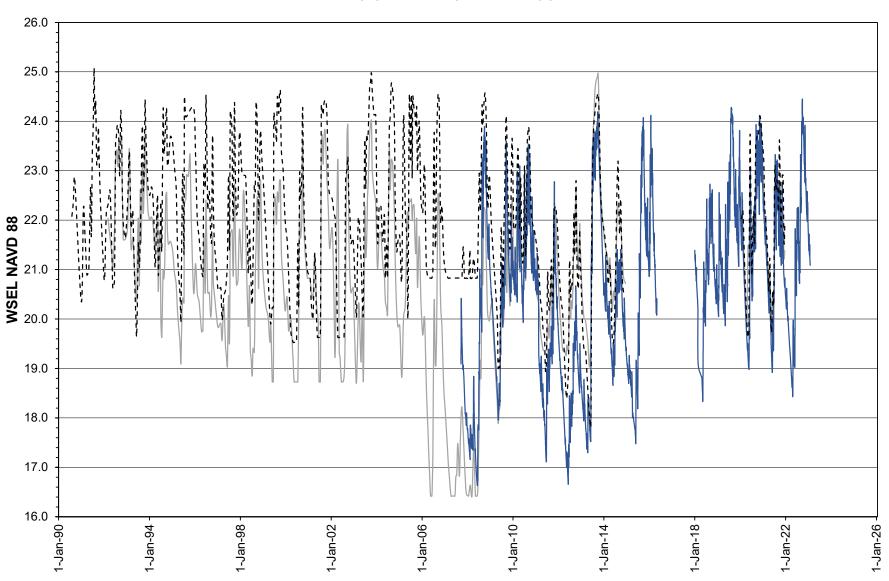




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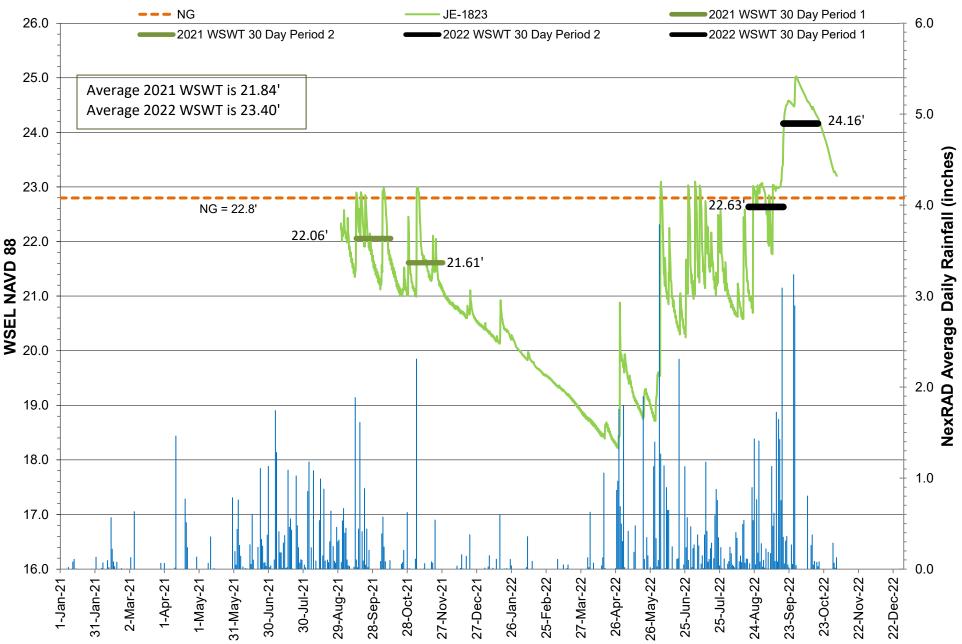
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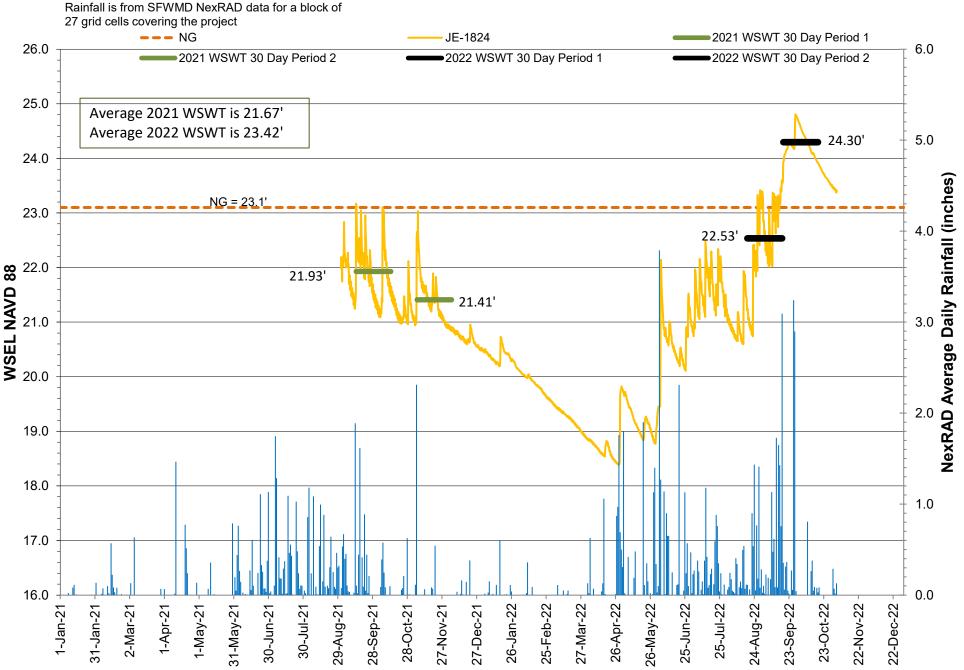
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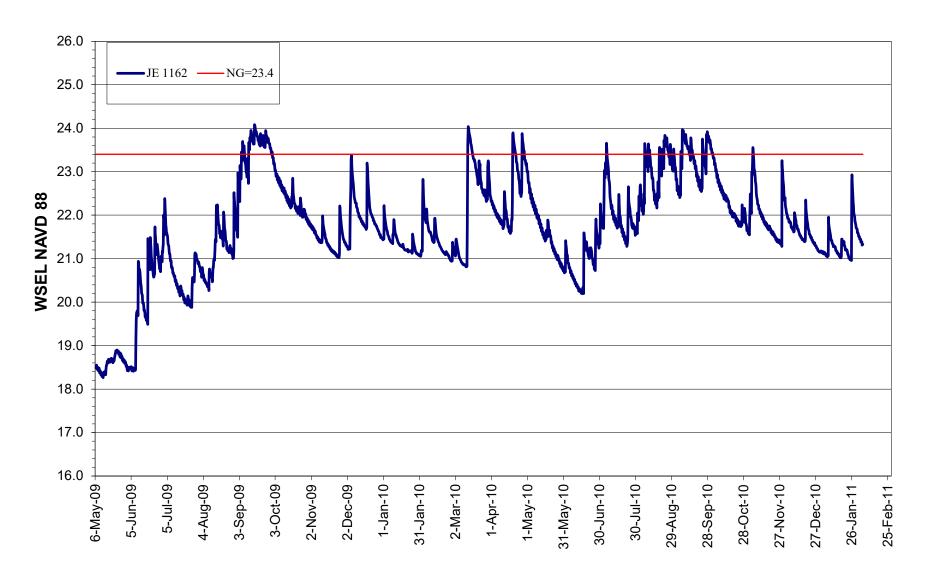


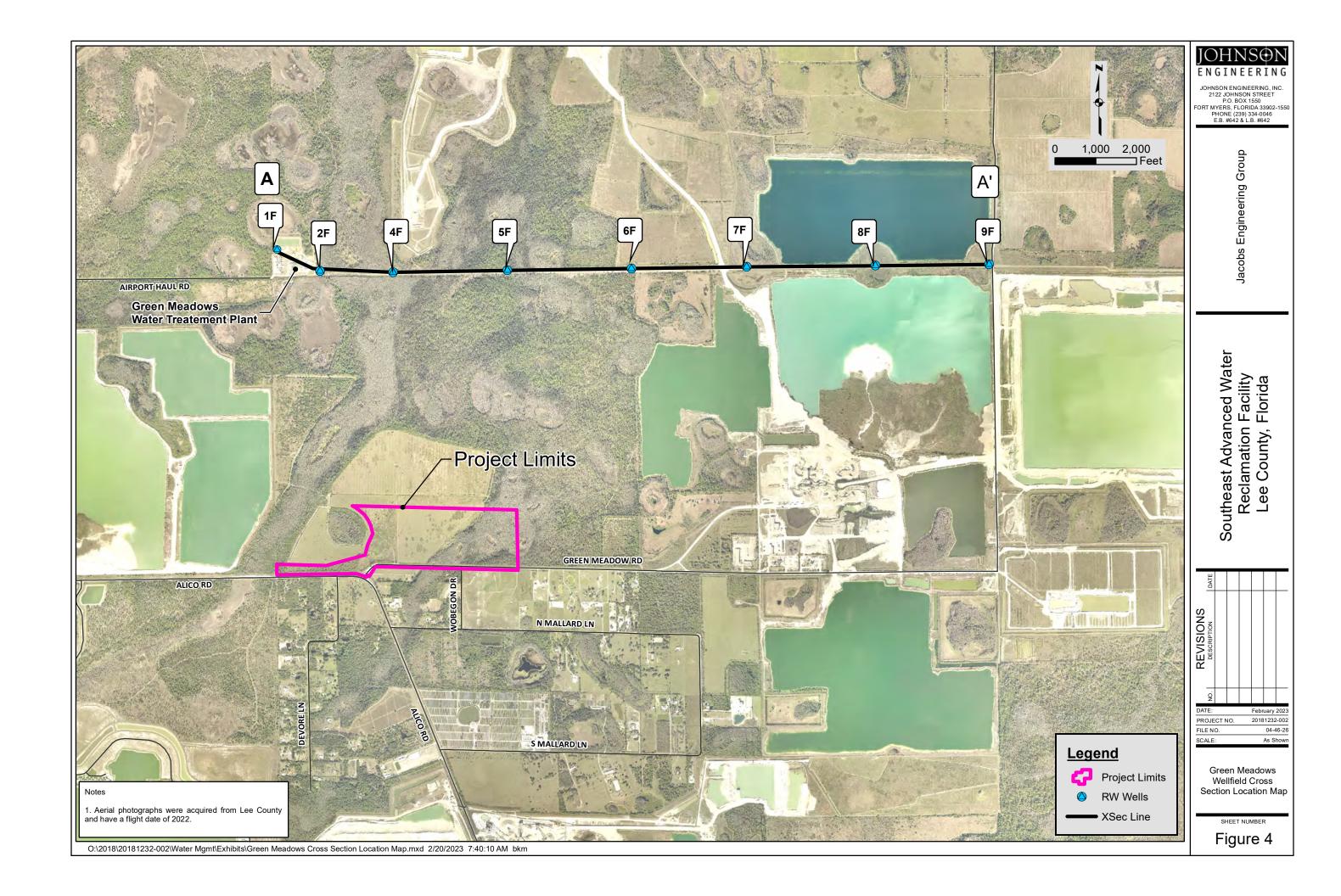
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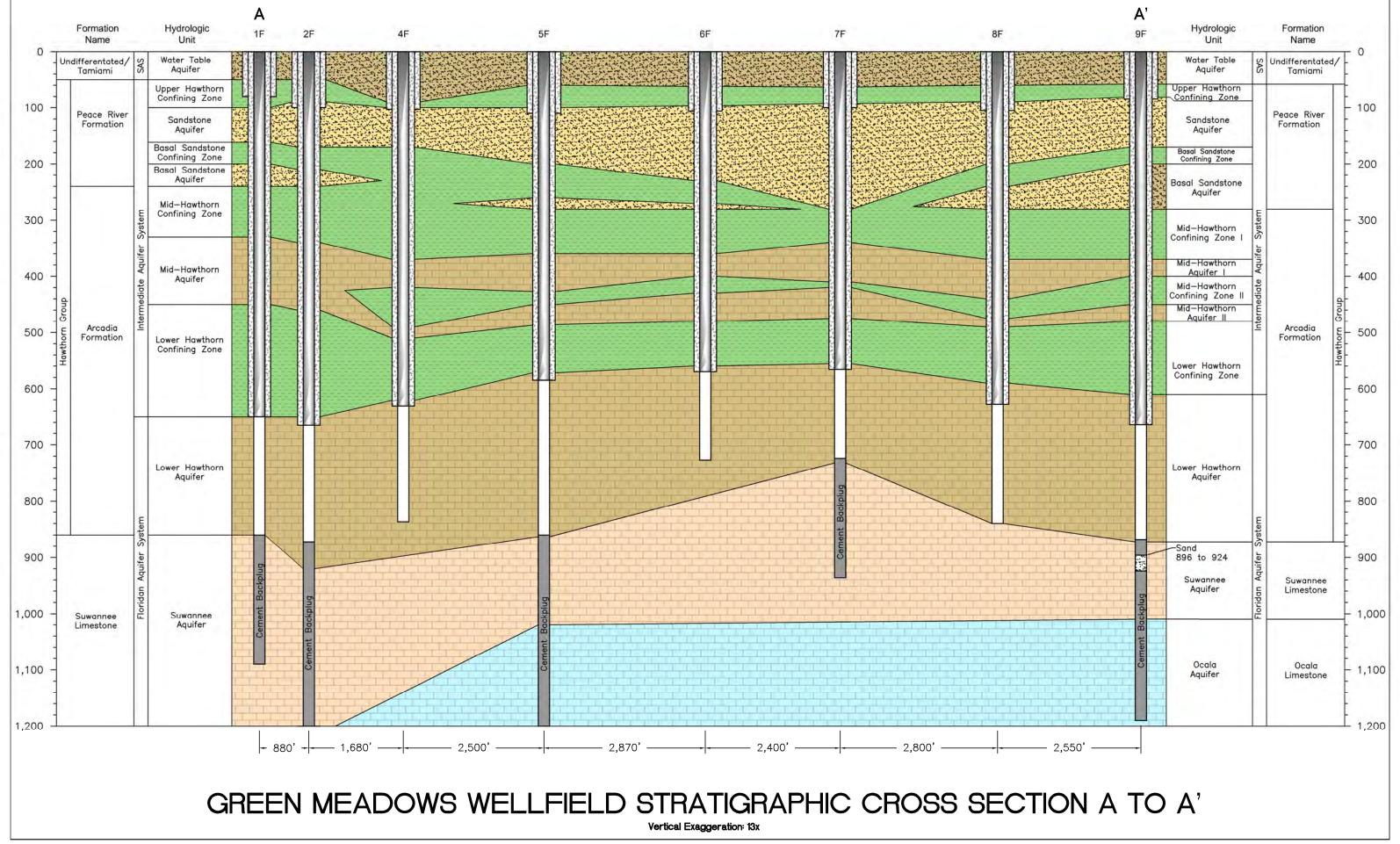


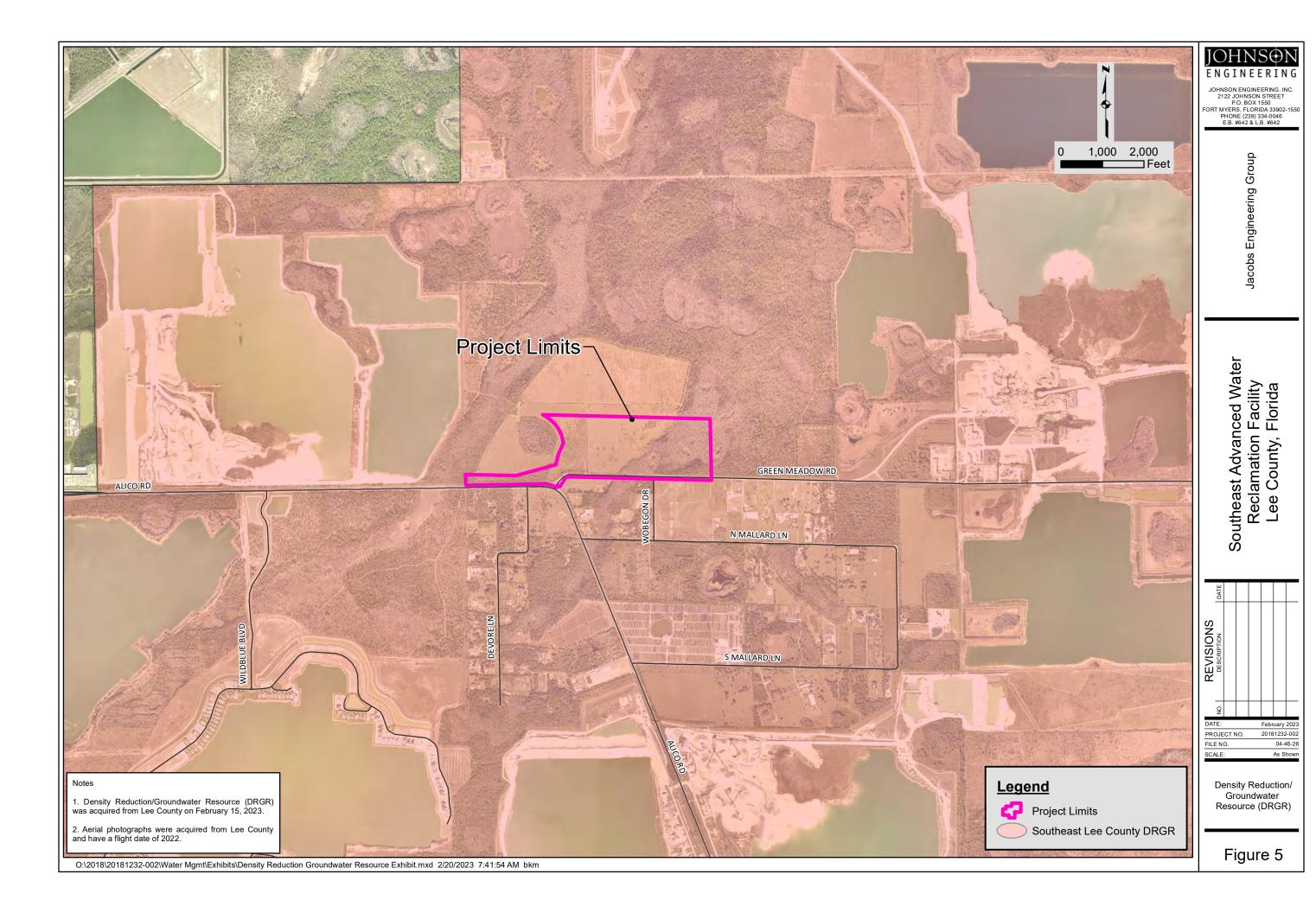
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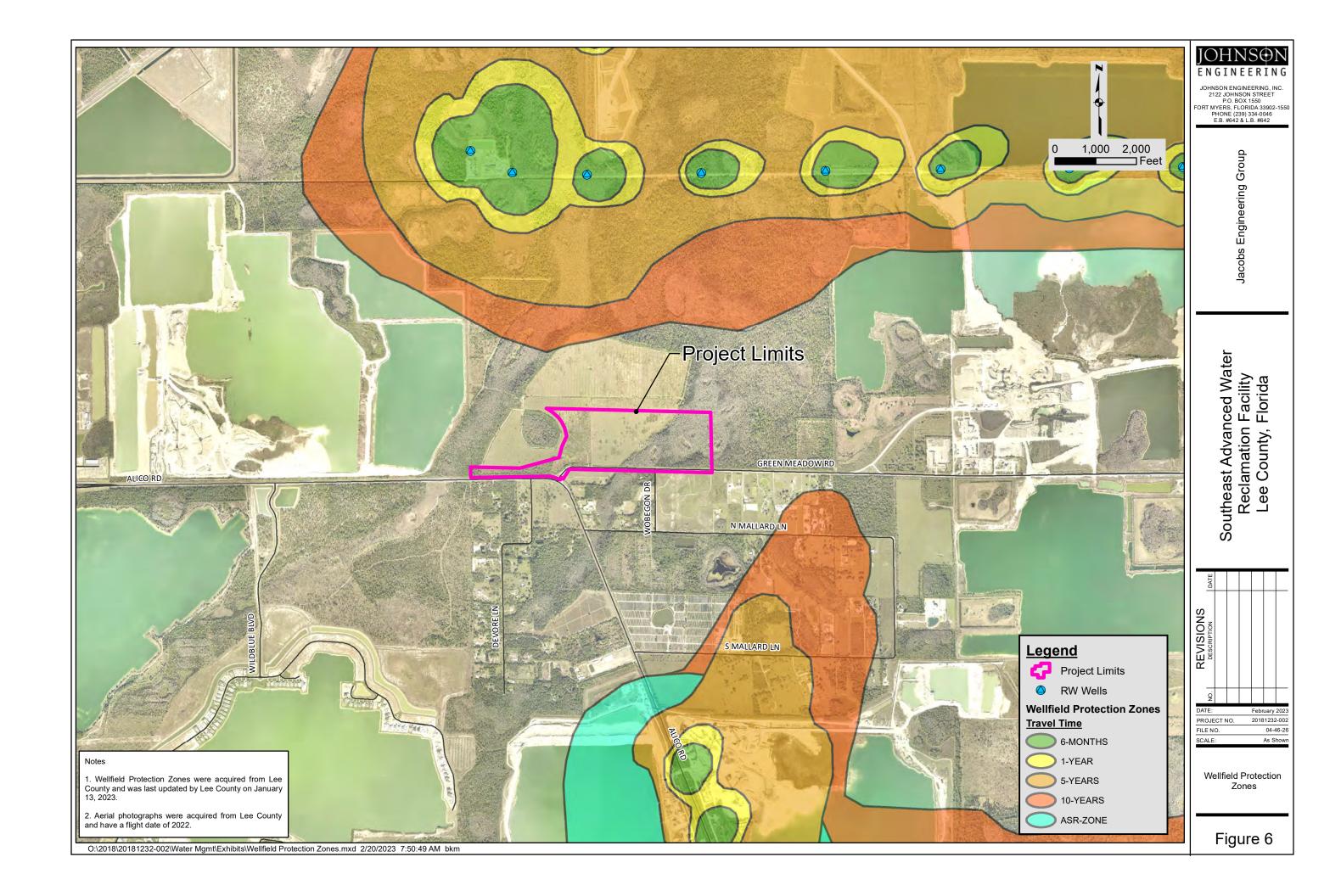












Design Project Lee County, Florida

Technical Memorandum Public Meeting – January 31, 2023

Submitted to: Lee County Utilities

Submitted by: Cella Molnar & Associates, Inc.

February 2023

Southeast Advanced Water Reclamation Facility Design Project Lee County, Florida

Public Meeting

Lee County Utilities held a public meeting on Tuesday, January 31, 2023 at the Hilton Garden Inn Fort Myers Airport/FGCU, 16410 Corporate Commerce Way, Fort Myers, Florida for the design of the Southeast Advanced Water Reclamation Facility Project.

A newsletter announcing the public meeting was mailed to property owners and tenants on Alico Road south to Corkscrew Road. An email with the newsletter as an attachment was sent to stakeholders, local agencies and interested parties to notify them about the public meeting. The newsletter, mailing list, mailing list map and email distribution list are provided in Appendix A. The meeting was advertised in the *News-Press* on Friday, January 13, 2023. A media release was sent to local media. The published legal advertisement and the media release are provided in Appendix B.

A total of 43 attendees signed in at the registration table. A Frequently Asked Questions handout and comment forms were available at the meeting. Display boards showing the location and of the facility, design zoning & permitting, environmental, general plant design and odor control, similar LCU facilities, deep injection wells, other beneficial uses for reclaimed water and nearby related projects were available for review. representatives answered questions Proiect and discussed the project with the public. The sign-in sheets, handout, comment sheet and meeting displays are provided in Appendix C.

Members of the public were provided comment forms at the meeting in order to have their opinion recorded as public record. The public was also able to submit their comments online or mail them in by the deadline of Tuesday, February 14, 2023, to the email address and mailing address provided on the comment forms. A total of 4 written comments were received at the meeting. Nine comments were received from the project website or via email. A combined 13 comments were received on the project. All written comments are contained part of the public meeting record. A in this memorandum and are а summary of the comments and copy of written comments are provided in Appendix D.

The public meeting was advertised consistent with federal and state requirements and was conducted consistent with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.

This meeting was held to give all interested people the opportunity to understand the project and give their comments to Lee County Utilities. Public participation at the hearing was solicited without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, disability or family status.

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Please come join Lee County on January 31, 2023

Learn about the project and provide your input. Details about the meeting are shown on the back of this newsletter.

Water quality is a top priority of the Lee Board of County Commissioners and water-quality initiatives occur year-round. Water quality affects residents and visitors alike, and everyone has an opportunity to be a part of the solution. Responsible management of wastewater is key to maintaining the county's water quality overall.

Lee County Utilities is beginning the design phase for the Southeast Advanced Water Reclamation Facility (SEAWRF) Project. The SEAWRF project will provide the county with a 6 million gallons per day advanced water reclamation facility that can be expanded to 10 million gallons per day or greater, if needed. The project is needed to support existing

and future population in the area.

The Lee Board of County Commissioners is strategically planning and preparing for a fulltime population of 1 million residents. Residential growth is anticipated in the southeast region of the county. The SEAWRF will ensure advanced wastewater treatment infrastructure is available to support the increasing population in this area. Lee County has expanded the wastewater treatment capacity of other existing treatment facilities and a new facility is now necessary.

As service demands increase and existing assets age, the county must plan for and comply with regulatory treatment and discharge requirements that become stricter

Legend
SEAWRF Project Area
Future Preserve
Lee County Right of Way
The SEAWRF Project is proposed to be located at

The SEAWRF Project is proposed to be located at 14201 Alico Road in Fort Myers, Florida.

each year. Lee County remains committed to implementing measures that protect the local waterbodies, which are vital to the state's overall quality of life, health, and economy.

This is a modern-technology plant with measures in place to minimally impact surrounding flora and fauna and to ensure our site doesn't affect neighbors. Advanced Water Treatment (AWT) is a standard of treatment that exceeds required treatment levels, meaning cleaner water is being produced. AWT processes remove nutrients in addition to the normal components removed in biological wastewater treatment.

Wastewater treated to AWT standards:

Is beneficial to the Lee County community as well as our waterways, bays and the Gulf of Mexico Preserves potable drinking water

Can provide high-quality reuse water for irrigation Promotes economic benefits by maintaining healthy waterways, bays and the Gulf of Mexico



c/o Cella Molnar & Associates, Inc. 1631 Hendry Street Fort Myers, FL 33901

Newsletter 1



Southeast Advanced Water Reclamation Facility

Please join us for a Public Meeting about the Southeast Advanced Water Reclamation Facility Project.

Date: Tuesday, January 31, 2023

Time: 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. (Open House)

Location: Hilton Garden Inn

Fort Myers Airport/FGCU 16410 Corporate Commerce Way

Fort Myers, FL 33913

January 2023 **Meeting Location** N Hilton Garden Inn 16410 Corporate Commerce Way. Fort Myers, FL 33913 (1-75 Ben Hill Griffin Pkw Corporate Commerce Wy Interstate Commerce Dr Alico Rd

Lee County values community input on this project and invites you to:

- Learn the purpose and need for the project
 Provide input on the project
- Discuss specific aspects of the project one-on-one with the experts
- Meet the project team to get your ideas heard and your questions answered

Please visit the project website at www.LCUSEwater.com to sign up for periodic updates.

Questions may be submitted to info@LCUSEwater.com.



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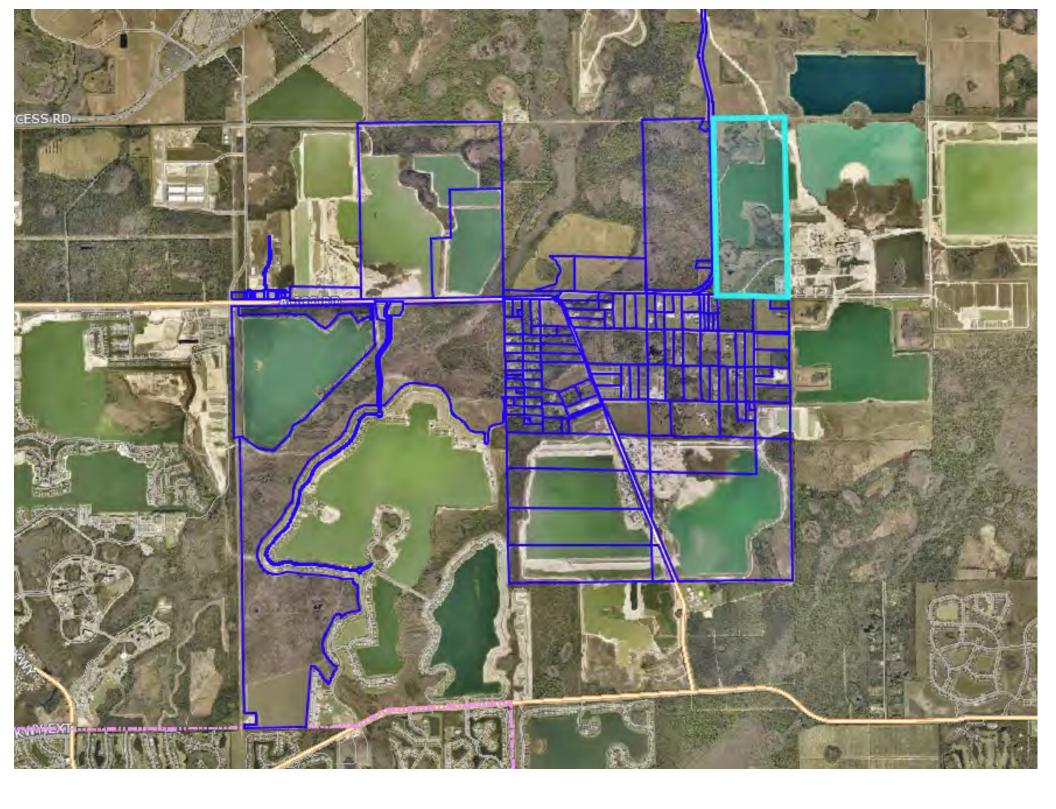
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Before the undersigned authority personally appeared said legal clerk, who on oath says that he or she is a Legal Assistant of the News-Press, a daily newspaper published at Fort Myers in Lee County, Florida; that the attached copy of advertisement, being a Legal Ad in the matter of

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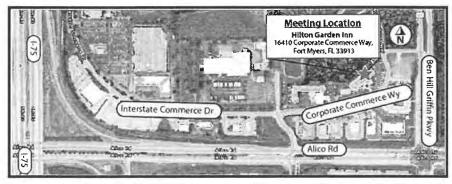
Lee County will hold a public meeting about the Southeast Advanced Water Reclamation Facility (SEAWRF) Project from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 31, 2023, at the Hilton Garden Inn Fort Myers Airport/FGCU located at 16410 Corporate Commerce Way, Fort Myers, FL 33913. The meeting is an open-house style so that residents can interact one-on-one with staff and drop in at whatever time is convenient to them.

Lee County Utilities is beginning the design phase for the SEAWRF Project, which is proposed to be located at 14201 Alico Road. The SEAWRF project will provide the county with a 6 million gallons per day advanced water reclamation facility that can be expanded to 10 million gallons per day or greater, if needed. The project is needed to support existing and future population in the area.

The meeting is an opportunity for the public to review and comment on the status of the project. The County will also provide information on the permitting of the project including rezoning the site to Community Facilities Planned Development zoning district. The meeting is an informal workshop that you may attend at any time between the referenced hours. No formal presentation will be given. Lee County staff will be available to answer your questions about the project.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, Lee County will not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities in its services, programs, or activities. To request an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication or a reasonable modification to participate, contact Joan LaGuardia, (239) 533-2314, Florida Relay Service 711, or <u>ilaguardia@leegov.com</u>. Accommodations will be provided at no cost to the requestor. Requests should be made at least five business days in advance.

For more information about the project, please visit <u>www.LCUSEwater.com</u>. Questions may be submitted to <u>info@LCUSEwater.com</u>.



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Lee County to hold a public meeting about the Southeast Water Reclamation Facility Project

Fort Myers, FL, Jan. 10, 2023 — Lee County will hold a public meeting about the Southeast Advanced Water Reclamation Facility (SEAWRF) Project, a Lee County Utilities project that will be built in the southeast part of the county off Alico Road.

The meeting will be held from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 31, at the Hilton Garden Inn Fort Myers Airport/FGCU, 16410 Corporate Commerce Way, Fort Myers. The meeting is an open-house style so that residents can interact one-on-one with staff and drop in at whatever time is convenient to them.

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Water quality is a top priority of the Lee Board of County Commissioners and water-quality initiatives occur year-round. Water quality affects residents and visitors alike and is the driver behind the SEAWRF Project. Responsible management of wastewater is key to maintaining the county's water quality overall.

An advanced water reclamation facility produces a "higher quality" water by removing nutrients in addition to the normal components removed in a standard biological wastewater treatment facility. The resulting water would be safe for public reuse in landscape irrigation and other potential beneficial uses.

Advance Water Treatment (AWT) will help to further remove nutrients from the treated wastewater, or effluent. Removing nutrients from the effluent water and making it available for irrigation would help lessen the demand for potable drinking water and protect and improve Lee County's water quality.

For more information about the SEAWRF Project, visit <u>www.LCUSEwater.com</u>. For more information about the Board's commitment to water-quality initiatives, visit www.leegov.com/water.

To receive updates from Lee County Government, sign up for the newsletter here: www.leegov.com/resources/newsletters. Follow Lee County Government on Facebook, www.facebook.com/leecountyflbocc.

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Public Meeting

Tuesday, January 31, 2023

Hilton Garden Inn - Fort Myers Airport/FGCU

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Frequently Asked Questions

What is the Southeast Advanced Water Reclamation Facility (SEAWRF) Project?

Lee County Utilities is beginning the design phase for the Southeast Advanced Water Reclamation Facility (SEAWRF) Project, which is proposed to be located at 14201 Alico Road in Fort Myers, Florida. The SEAWRF project will provide the County with a 6 million gallons per day advanced water reclamation facility that can be expanded to 10 million gallons per day. The project is needed to support existing and future population in the area.

Why is Lee County planning the Southeast Advanced Water Reclamation Facility and why this location?

The Lee Board of County Commissioners is strategically planning and preparing for a fulltime population of 1 million residents. Residential growth is anticipated in the southeast region of the County. The SEAWRF will ensure advanced wastewater treatment infrastructure is available to support the increasing population in this area. Lee County has expanded the wastewater treatment capacity of other existing treatment facilities and a new facility is now necessary.

As service demands increase and existing assets age, the County must plan for and comply with regulatory treatment and discharge requirements that become stricter each year. Lee County remains committed to implementing measures that protect the local waterbodies, which are vital to the state's overall quality of life, health and economy.

What is an advanced water reclamation facility and how is it different from other facilities?

An advanced water reclamation facility produces a "higher quality" water by removing nutrients in addition to the normal components removed in a standard biological wastewater treatment facility. The resulting water will be safe for public reuse in landscape irrigation and other potential beneficial uses.

Why is advanced wastewater treatment (AWT) important?

Water quality is a top priority of the Lee Board of County Commissioners and water quality initiatives occur year-round. Water quality affects residents and visitors alike, and everyone has an opportunity to be a part of the solution. Water quality is the driver behind the SEAWRF Project. Responsible management of wastewater is key to maintaining the County's overall water quality.

AWT will help to further remove nutrients from the treated wastewater, or effluent. Removing nutrients from the effluent water and making it available for irrigation would help lessen the demand for potable drinking water and protect and improve Lee County's water quality.

Wastewater treated to AWT standards:

Is beneficial to the Lee County community as well as our waterways, bays and the Gulf of Mexico Preserves potable drinking water

Can provide high-quality reuse water for irrigation Promotes economic benefits by maintaining healthy waterways, bays and the Gulf of Mexico

Visit the Project Details page on our website to view the United States Environmental Protection Agency's Facts about Nutrient Pollution information.

How will the facility handle odor control?

The SEAWRF will be designed to operate in a neighbor-friendly way with engineering controls to treat odorous air prior to release. Odor abatement technology, such as scrubbers and activated carbon filters, will be incorporated into the project. Professional licensed operations staff will operate the round-the-clock facility without detection. Lee County does this successfully at its Three Oaks facility and other facilities.

Will this facility have an effect on wildlife?

As part of the permitting process for the project, coordination will occur with the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) to evaluate potential impacts. Conservation measures will be used and mitigation measures provided, as necessary to offset any unavoidable impacts. The project will be largely located within previously cleared pasture, thereby minimizing potential impacts to habitat.

Wildlife surveys will be repeated prior to construction to ensure no nesting has occurred since the permitting phase. Any necessary relocation permits (i.e., gopher tortoise) will be obtained and implemented prior to the start of construction.

The wetland slough system on the eastern third of the property, containing about 33 acres, will remain as a preserve post-development, with exotic vegetation removal implemented to enhance its value for wildlife. Lee County Department of Transportation is expected to incorporate a wildlife/animal crossing for the proposed Alico Road Extension project.

What will the SEAWRF look like?

The project is in the design phase.

What is the proposed project schedule?

The SEAWRF project is in the design phase. Check the project website for information about the project and future meetings. Construction is anticipated to start in 2025.

How can I stay informed about the SEAWRF Project?

Lee County encourages you to visit the project website at www.LCUSEwater.com to sign up for periodic updates. Questions may be submitted to info@LCUSEwater.com.



Southeast Advanced Water Reclamation Facility



Southeast Advanced Water Reclamation Facility Public Meeting Comment Sheet

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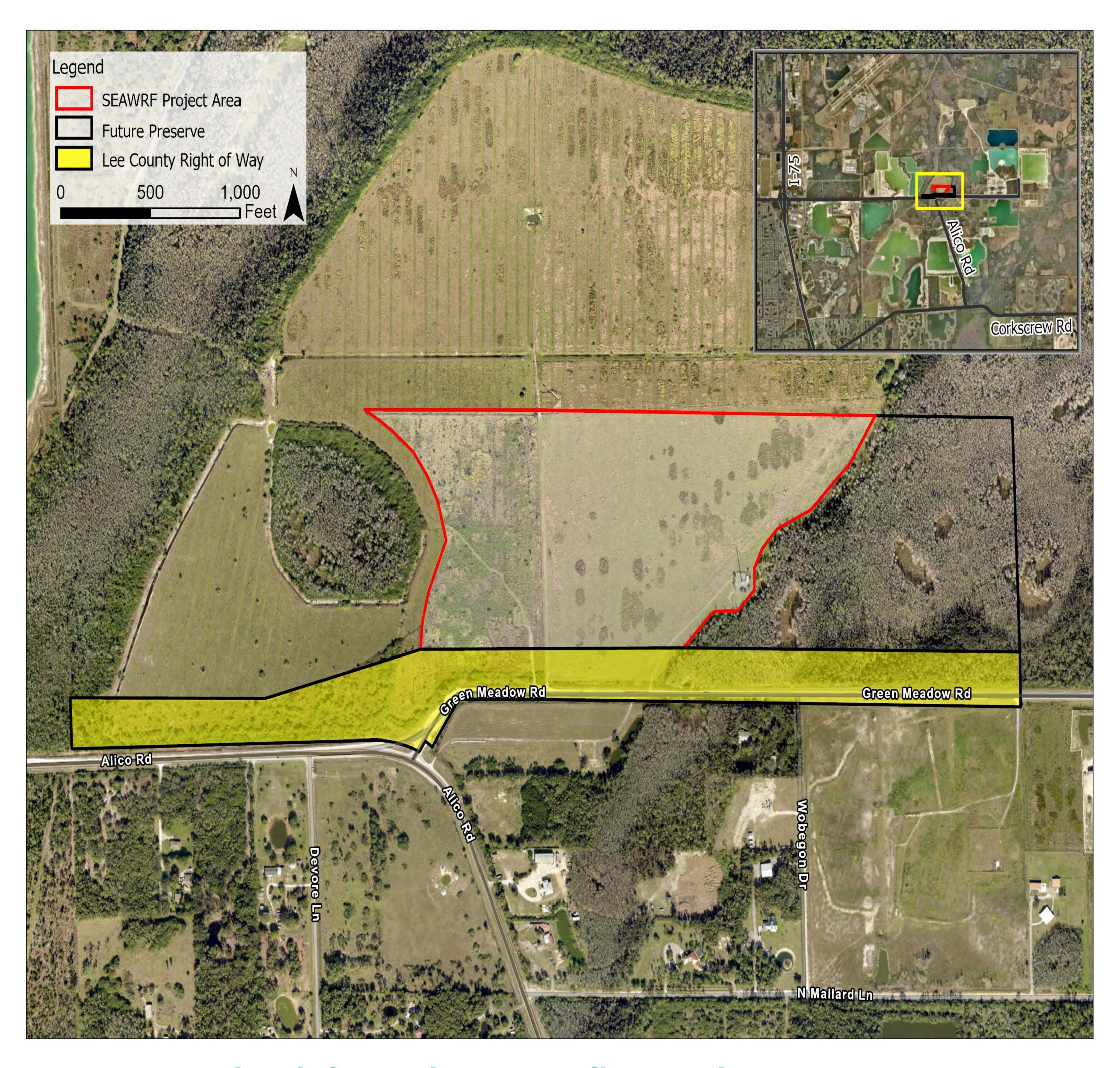
Thank you for your interest in this project. Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color national origin, age, sex religion, disability, or family status. The information you provide on this comment form becomes part of the project files and may be provided to those who may make a public records request. Please note, members of the public providing comments at this meeting or following this meeting will NOT be considered participants of the Hearing Examiner record. Participants of record for those proceedings must provide comments at the Hearing Examiner public hearing, to be scheduled.

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Project Location Map

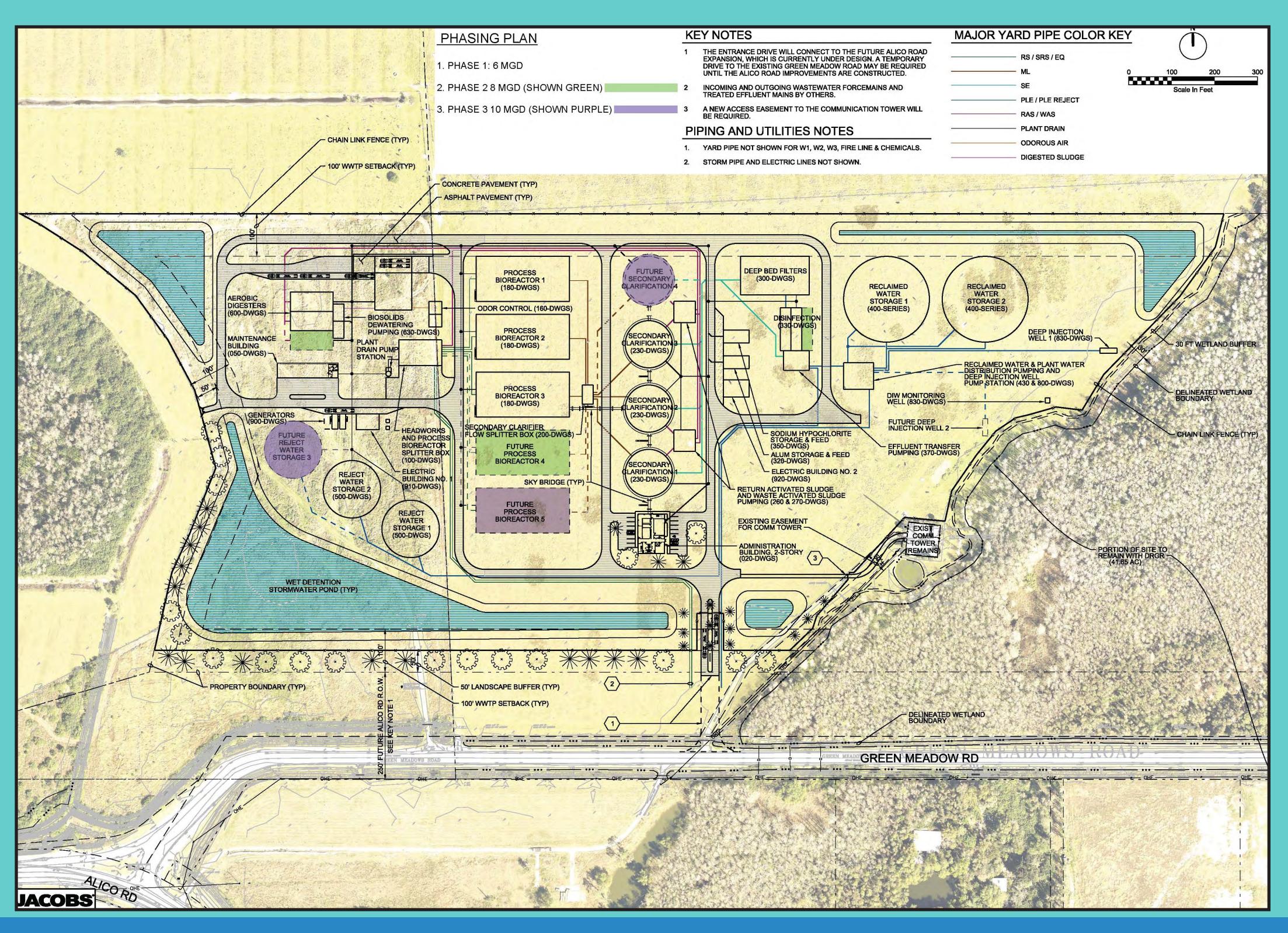


Project is located at 14201 Alico Road, Fort Myers, FL



Conceptual Plan

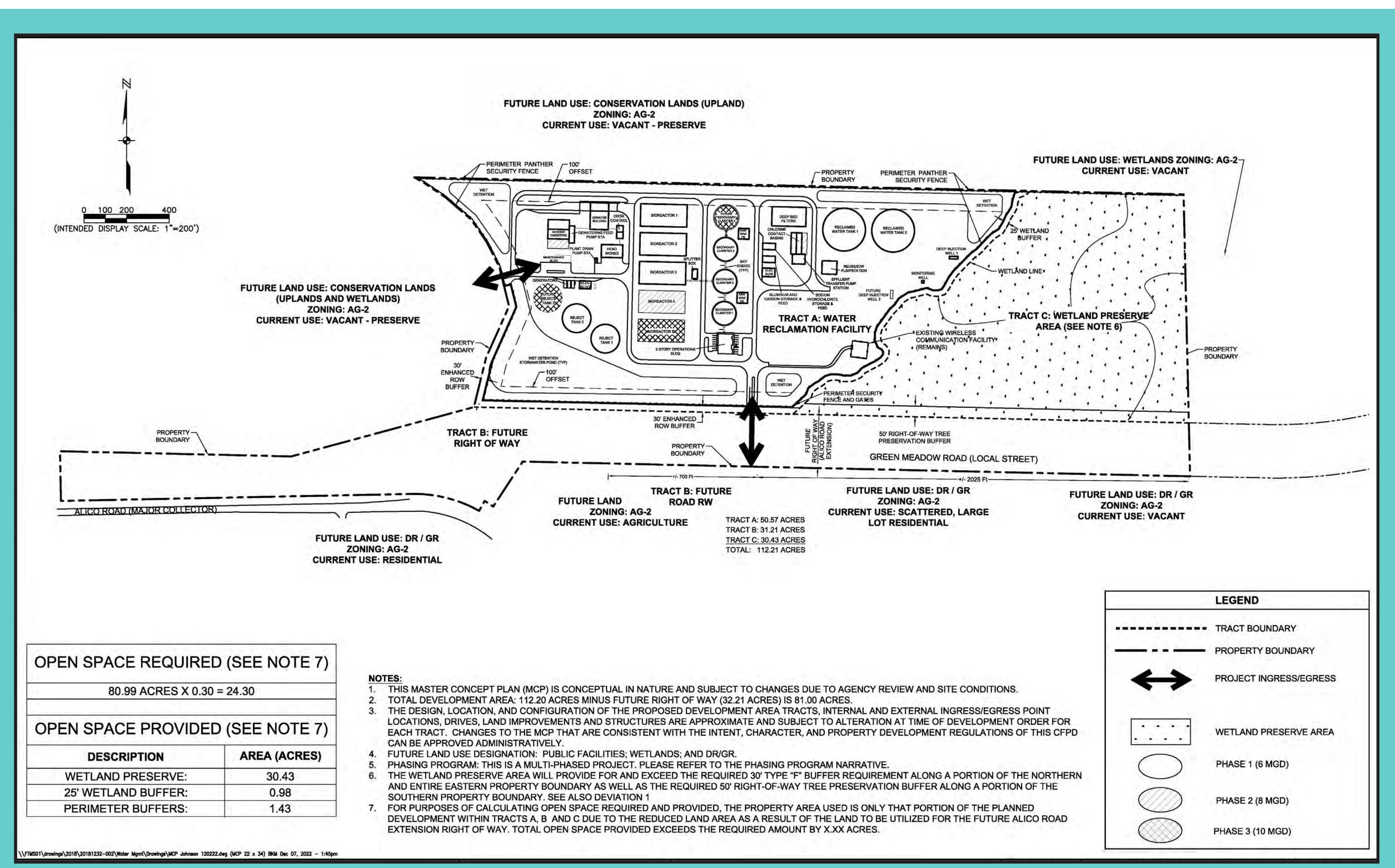
- -6 mgd Advanced Water Reclamation Facility expandable to 10 mgd
- Height of buildings, tanks, etc., are planned to be no taller than 55-feet above improved grade
- Plant layout allows for gravity flow of water through treatment





Zoning/Permitting - Master Concept Plan

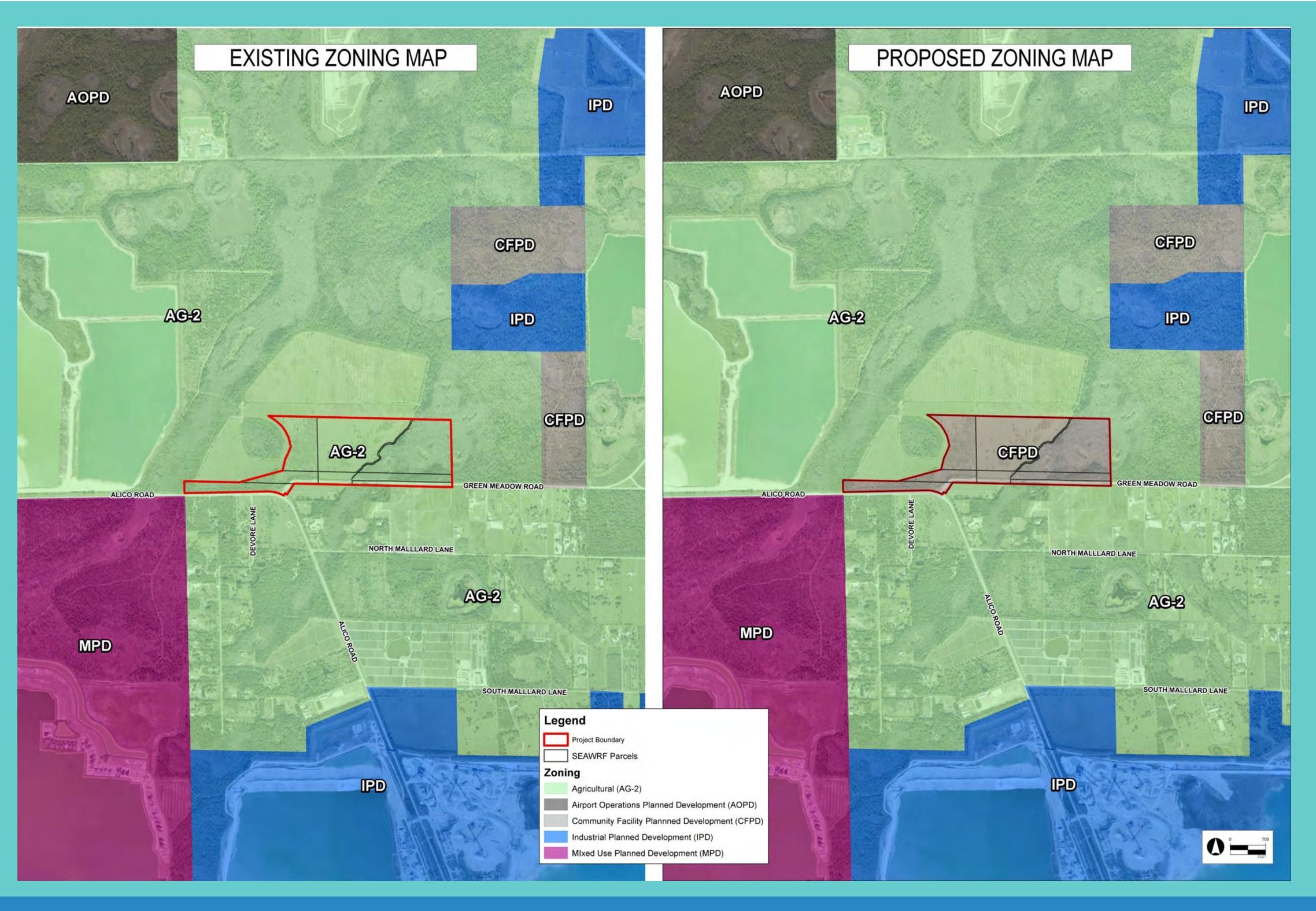
- -The MCP shows general layout of the site, not meant to be a specific layout.
- The MCP provides the following information:
- Wetland Preserve
- Perimeter Wetland/ Landscape Buffer areas
- Building location and orientation
- Stormwater management area





Zoning/Permitting - Existing & Proposed Zoning Maps

- Current AG-2 Zoning for project site shown and future CFPD Zoning
- -The area around the plant is already planned and zoned for development including industrial and residential





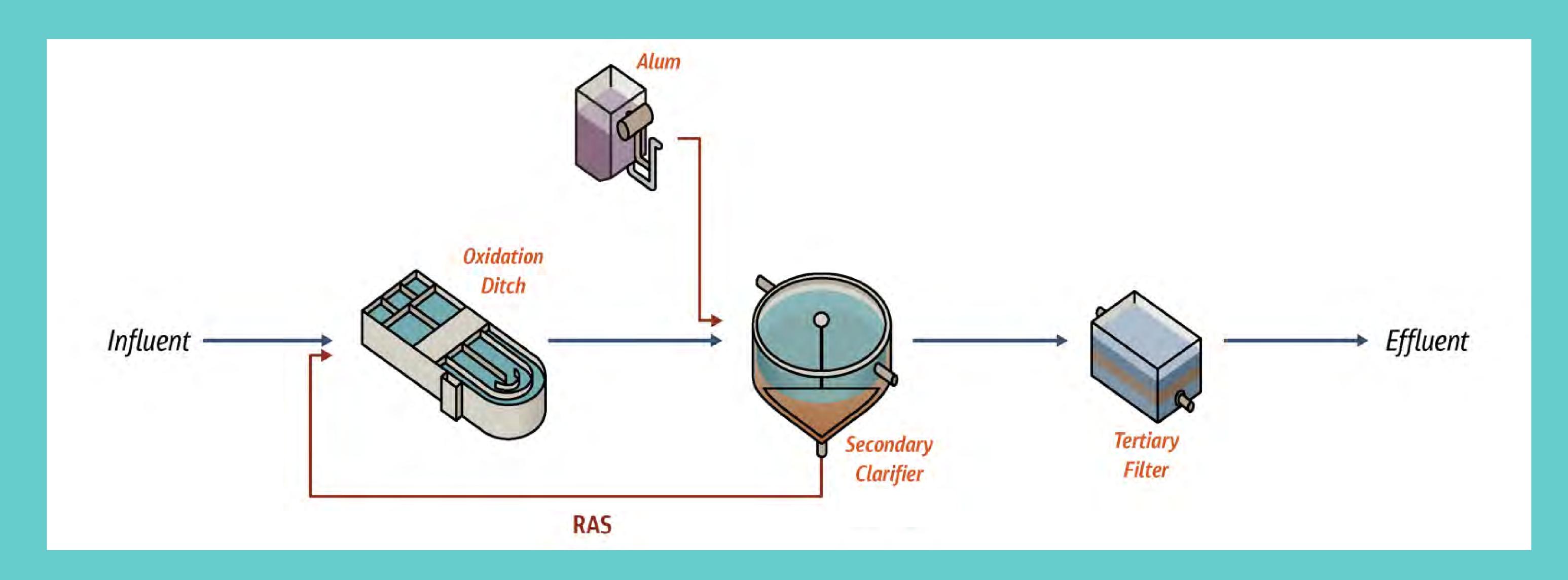
Zoning/Permitting - Existing & Proposed Future Land Use Maps

- Future land use map for project site and proposed future land use map
- This project does not impact wetlands
- Portion of the property already has a future land use of Public Facilities





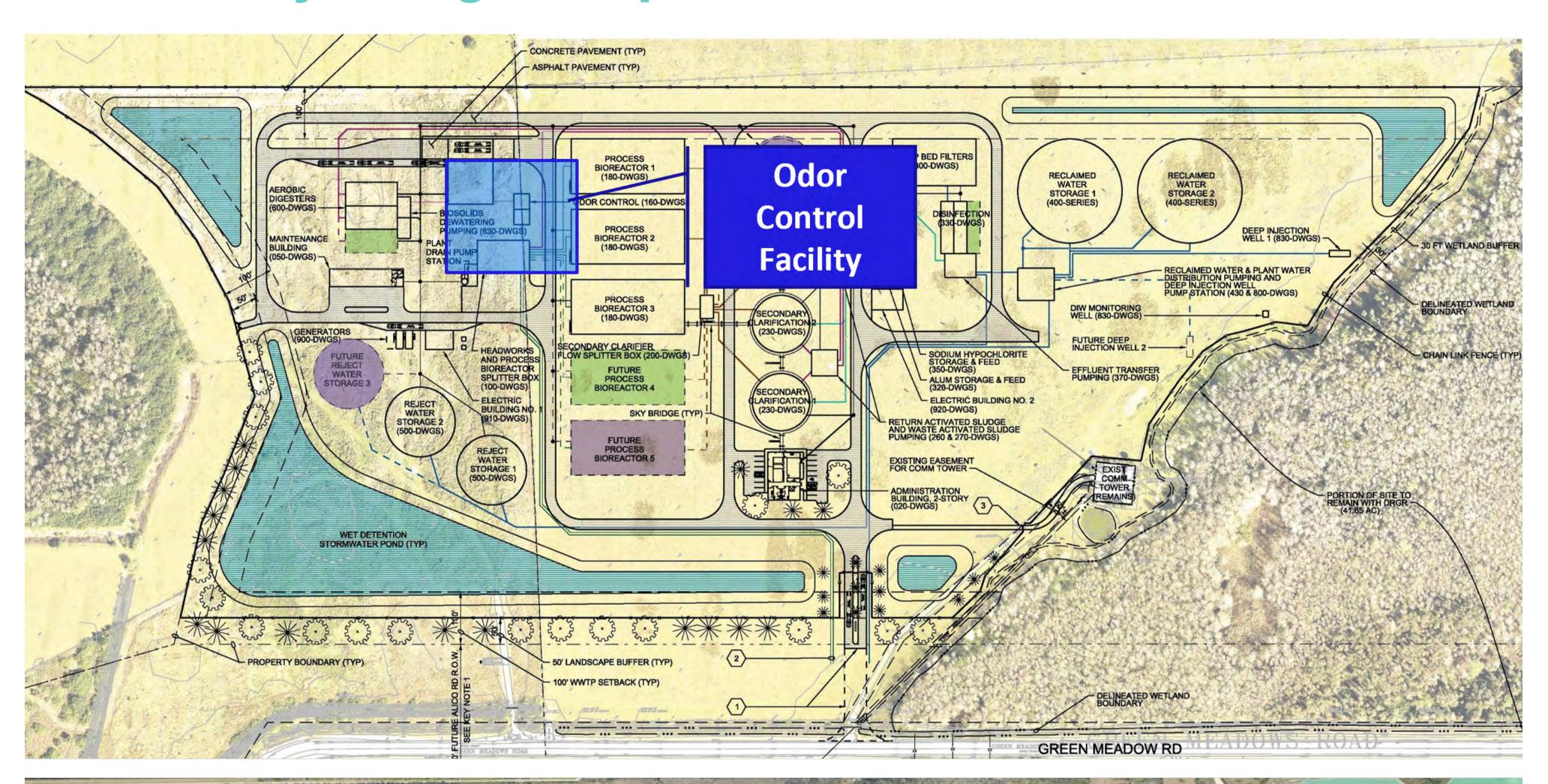
Facility Design & Operations - Plant Design



- -AWT treats pollutants in the wastewater and includes removal of nutrients to low levels using the natural growth of water treating microorganisms.
- Biological nitrogen and phosphorus removal
- Less chemical usage and sludge production than chemical phosphorus removal



Facility Design & Operations - Plant Odor Control





- Influent of plant has the most odors and is located furthest away from the roadway.
- Odors are captured and treated using odor control systems, similar to the successful installations at Three Oaks WRF.



Facility Design & Operations - Lee County Utilities Facilities

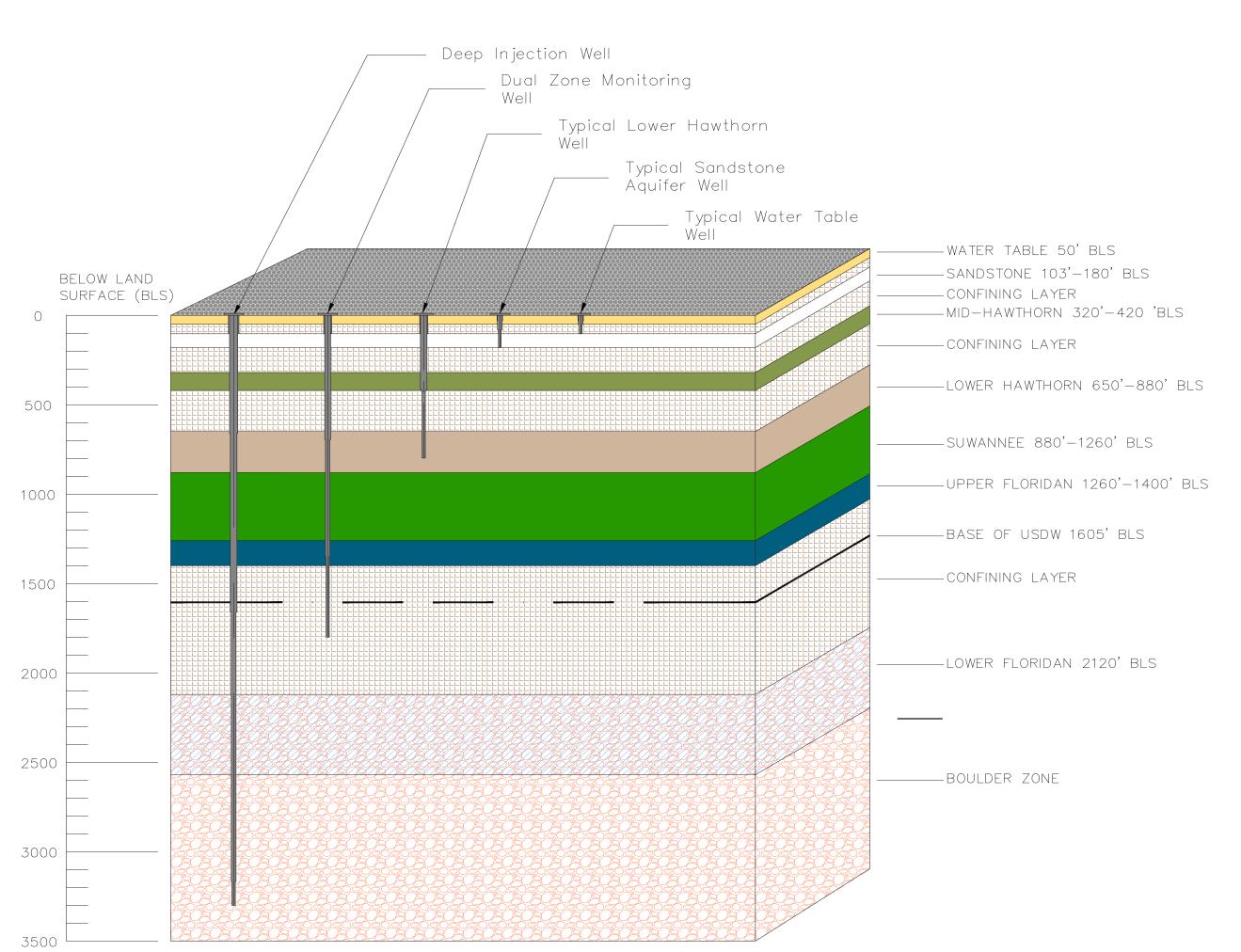






What is a Deep Injection Well?

A water reclamation facility deep injection well is a specially designed, constructed and highly regulated well that is used to safely dispose excess effluent. Excess reuse water is pumped down the well and is injected far below drinking water aquifers into a highly confined zone of seawater like saline water. Thick layers of rock and clay (confirmed during well drilling and testing) separate the injection zone from overlying aquifers preventing any reuse water from entering drinking water aquifers. Monitor wells located near the injection well continually sample water and pressures at multiple zones above the injection zone to ensure that no reuse water nears drinking water aquifers. In addition, deep injection wells undergo extensive mechanical integrity testing every 5 years to further ensure drinking water aquifers are thoroughly protected.



Class I Deep Injection Well (DIW) Will Safely Dispose of Excess Reuse Water While Protecting Water Supply

- Class I injection wells identified as a safe, reliable, and effective disposal mechanism.
- Regulated federally by U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and in Florida by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) Underground Injection Control (UIC) Program
- Class I wells can inject non-hazardous waste or municipal waste below the lowermost Underground Source of Drinking Water (USDW).
- Reject and raw sewage disposal not allowed.

Design and Construction of DIW and Monitoring Wells Protect Water Resources

- Dual zone monitoring well—above & below USDW.
- Designed using multiple overlapping casing strings to protect the drinking water aquifers.
- Wells are permitted through FDEP in rigorous permitting process, including review of:
- Well construction and testing data.
- Regional and local geology/hydrogeology

Continuous Monitoring and Testing Assures Proper Operation

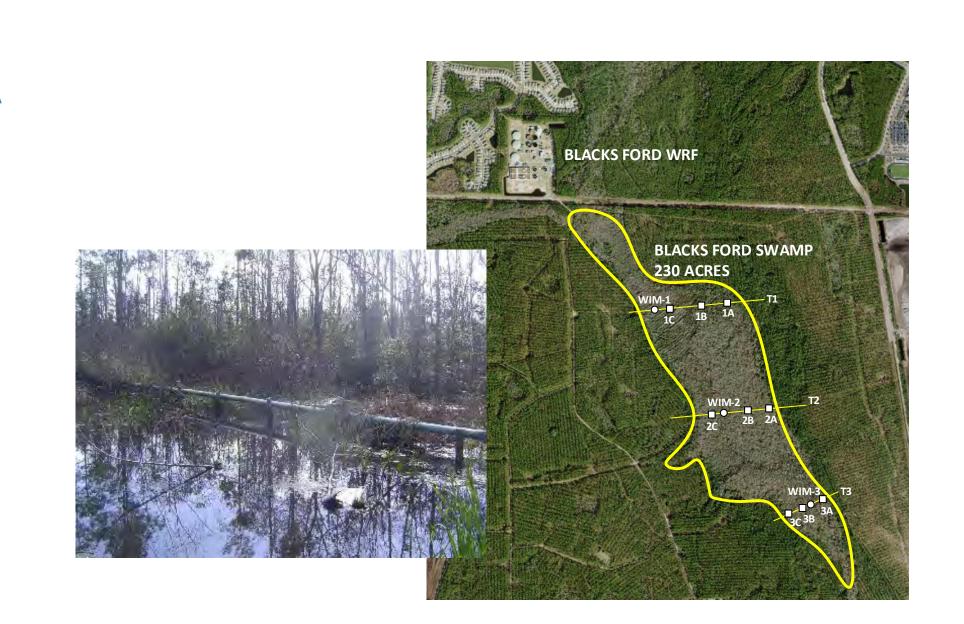
- Mechanical Integrity Testing at least every 5 years
- Permit renewal every 5 years with thorough data review



Reclaimed Water Beneficial Reuse Projects

Blacks Ford Swamp, Blacks Ford WRF, JEA

- Operating since 1999
- 230-acre receiving wetland
- Permitted for up to 6 mgd
- FDEP permit conditions require careful biological monitoring.



Boot Wetland, Walnut Drive WRF, Toho Water Authority

- Operating since 1984
- Comprehensive operational monitoring has been ongoing since 1990
- 115-acre receiving wetland
- Permitted capacity
 - 0.255 mgd AADF
 - 0.6 inches/week
- Data driven proof of no degradation of wetland habitats, only enhancement



Bennet Swamp, West Regional WRF, Daytona Beach

- Operating since 2019
- 2,800-acre receiving wetland
- Permitted capacity
 - 6 mgd
 - 0.6 inches/week
 - Allowed flows limited by TMDL downstream
- Augments regional water resources near public supply wellfield





Environmental - Flow Ways





Southeast Advanced Water Reclamation Facility (SEAWRF) Written Comments & Responses from Public Meeting #1 Tuesday, January 31, 2023

(Official comment period ended February 14, 2023)

Comment: I wish the treated water would not all be wasted by injecting into deep wells. I think the water

should be used for irrigation area. Wetlands reclamation like they do in North Florida.

Response: Lee County Utilities is researching beneficial uses for the proposed advanced treated water.

Comment: We would like the water tank height lower than 40'-0" above finished grade. Additional

tanks would provide the cubic footage you need. Smells from the site are also a concern. No storage of debris on site. No future waste management, and open land to go into

conservatory. Thank you.

Response: The diameter/height of tanks along with the value of land and the number of tanks needs to be

optimized to maximize benefits. Odors from a wastewater treatment plant are most intense at the headworks of the plant. The SEAWRF will include a treatment system to minimize odor. No debris is planned to be stored on the site. No future solid waste management facilities are planned.

The eastern slough will be preserved as wetlands.

Comment: The proposed area should be moved further East to accommodate "Kingston" area to be

built. This should have been in the development approval process in exchange for building 10,000+ homes. We ask to build a very tall berm and landscaping on top. In addition, can the

tanks be shorter.

Response: The site location is best suited for the needs of the Lee County community. The landscape buffer

is intended to be hide the facility. An elevated berm will be considered in screening the project. The diameter/height of tanks along with the value of land and the number of tanks needs to be

optimized to maximize benefits.

Comment: I am not in favor of this project. I think it was a dirty deal done in back rooms to swap this

property with the property near The Place. I don't understand how putting this between the well sites is good. All the current development is well to the east of this site. Why put it here?

I want to be informed throughout all this process!

Response: Previous regional hydraulic modeling supports this site area as being the best available location

for the new plant. The site location is best suited for the needs of the Lee County community.

Please visit the project website at www.LCUSEwater.com to sign up for project updates.

Comment: I am a Lee County resident and I am writing to express my opposition to building a new

waste water plant in an area that is designated conservation land. I understand that there is a need to build a plant on Lee County but it should not violate the fact that the land chosen is a type 1 priority. We love the area because of all of the wildlife but there is absolutely too much development on the Corkscrew Road corridor and the wildlife we love are losing

their habitat quickly. Thank you.

Response:

The proposed advanced water reclamation facility is necessary to support the growth in this area of Lee County. The project will require an Environmental Resource Permit which details protection of any wildlife and their habitat. This project facilitated acquisition of the eastern slough which Lee County will preserve and helps with conservation goals by joining multiple areas together. Additionally, the Lee County Department of Transportation is proposing a wildlife crossing at the western slough as part of the Alico Road Extension Project.

Comment: I'm just concerned for wildlife and overcrowding.

Response: The Lee County Department of Transportation is proposing a wildlife crossing at the western

slough as part of the Alico Road Extension Project.

Comment: I am also interested in county commissioners work on water quality of Caloosahatchee and

what is specifically being done.

Response: Water quality is a top priority of the Lee Board of County Commissioners and water-quality

projects are underway year-round. To learn more about Lee County's Water Quality Initiative, please visit Our Water Story at www.leegov.com/water. Here you will find information about how we got to where we are, what we're doing to fix it and how you can help shape the future of our waterways. Additionally, the site features a story map to take visitors on a tour of the watershed, discussing the challenges and causes as well as the steps Lee County and partner

agencies have taken to help improve local water quality.

Lee County's Division of Natural Resources actively works to improve the water quality of our

area. To learn more about their projects, visit their website at https://www.leegov.com/naturalresources/WaterQuality.

Comment: I own a piece of property @ 14500 Alico Rd. I was wondering if I will get city or county water

instead of having to get well water?

Response: Offsite properties will not be affected by this project related to service connections to Lee County

Utilities. Currently, Lee County Utilities has a 30" transmission water main that runs along Alico Road; however, individual property services are not connected to transmission mains. Visit the Lee County Utilities website at https://www.leegov.com/utilities/new-development to find out

more information about utility service.

Comment: Where is all this reclaimed water going to go?

Response: The goal of the SEAWRF project is to implement beneficial reuse and it is still under evaluation.

The treated effluent could be pumped down a deep injection well, used for landscape irrigation,

or to recharge a natural wetland system, or a combination of these options.

Comment: Who is the current Project Manager for this project? What is the current status and

schedule of the project?

Response: Mike Avoglia is the current Lee County Utilities project manager. The project is beginning to

develop 30% plans as of February 2023. The SEAWRF construction is expected to begin in 2025 with completion in 2028. Please visit the project website at www.LCUSEwater.com to sign up for

project updates.



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City Fort Myers State FL Zip Code 33919
Email Address Ckurtalexander @ pma-1. (om
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Name Kristi Huston

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From:

Icusewater.com Contact Form <mmoore@cella.cc>

Sent:

Wednesday, February 1, 2023 6:18 AM

To:

Kaye Molnar

Subject:

Southeast Advanced WRF

Name

Duke Downey

Email

duke2379@mac.com

Address

26099 Fawnwood CT Bonita Springs, FL 34134

Message

I'm just concerned for wildlife and over crowding

I would like to receive future communications about the SEAWRF Project from Lee County?

Yes

Sent from Bourbeast Advanced Water Reclamation Facility

From: Joanne Cimorelli < joannedcimorelli@gmail.com>

Sent: Saturday, February 4, 2023 4:02 PM

To: info@lcusewater.com

Subject: New Waste water plant in Lee County

I am a Lee County resident and I am writing to express my opposition to building a new waste water plant in an area that is designated conservation land. I understand that there is a need to build a plant on Lee County but it should not violate the fact that the land chosen is a type 1 priority. We love the area because of all of the wildlife but there is absolutely too much development on the Corkscrew Road corridor and the wildlife we love are losing their habitat quickly.

Thank you.

Joanne Cimorelli

Joanne Cimorelli Cell: 484.686.7763

Email: joannedcimorelli@gmail.com

Sent: Wednesday, February 8, 2023 2:10 PM

To: Kaye Moinar

Subject: Southeast Advanced WRF

Name

Jim Harshbarger

Email

wharshbarger@comcast.net

Address

21004 W 1st St, apt 1401 Ft Myers, Fl 33901

Message

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Yes

Sent from Southwast Advanced Water Reclampton Facility

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From:	

Icusewater.com Contact Form <mmoore@cella.cc>

Sent:

Tuesday, February 7, 2023 9:07 AM

To:

Kaye Molnar

Subject:

Southeast Advanced WRF

Name

Robert Neuhauser

Email

rneuhauser@mac.com

Address

8495 Buena Vista Rd

Message

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Thanks

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Yes

From: Icusewater.com Contact Form <mmoore@cella.cc> Sent: Wednesday, February 8, 2023 10:20 PM To: Kaye Molnar Subject: Southeast Advanced WRF Name Norman Cannon **Email** normancannon@embargmail.com **Address** 10 Iguana Ct Message Where is all this reclaimed water going to go? I would like to receive future communications about the SEAWRF Project from Lee County? Yes

Sent from Southeast Advanced Water Reclamation Facility

From:

lcusewater.com Contact Form <mmoore@cella.cc>

Sent:

Thursday, February 9, 2023 9:24 AM

To:

Kaye Molnar

Subject:

Southeast Advanced WRF

Name

Marcus Russo

Email

mrusso@gaylordmerlin.com

Message

Who is the current Project Manager for this project? What is the current status and schedule of the project? When is acquisition scheduled to commence?

I would like to receive future communications about the SEAWRF Project from Lee County?

Yes

Sent from Southeast Advanced Water Reclamation Facility

From: Ryan Gonzalez

To: info@lcusewater.com

Subject: Your upcoming Water Reclamation Facility

Date: Friday, January 13, 2023 3:55:46 PM

Hello,

When will construction begin and who is the design firm for the upcoming Southeast Advanced Water Reclamation Facility? When will bids go out as well? I have some clients interested in submitting qualifications when the timing is appropriate.

Thanks for your help,

Ryan Gonzalez Industrial Services 8009 Creedmoor Rd, Suite 102 Raleigh, NC 27613 (919) 348-2919 voice & text rgonzalez@ind-serv.com www.ind-serv.com

From:

Icusewater.com Contact Form <mmoore@cella.cc>

Sent:

Monday, January 16, 2023 12:56 PM

To:

Kaye Molnar

Subject:

Southeast Advanced WRF

Name

Taylor Stevenson

Email

taylort955@gmail.com

Address

18521 Green Meadow Rd.

Message

Can someone please call me in regards to this matter. I live on Green Meadow Rd. 803-847-2557. Thank you Taylor Stevenson

I would like to receive future communications about the SEAWRF Project from Lee County?

Yes

Sent from Southeast Advanced Water Reclamation Facility

From:

Icusewater.com Contact Form <mmoore@cella.cc>

Sent:

Thursday, January 26, 2023 12:05 PM

To:

Kaye Molnar

Subject:

Southeast Advanced WRF

Name

Patty Whitehead

Email

pbackos@hotmail.com

Address

20791 TANGLEWOOD LN

Message

I would like to be informed when (any) agency meetings are held for approval of this plant and be given at least 5 days notice of those meetings

I would like to receive future communications about the SEAWRF Project from Lee County?

Yes

Sent from Southeast Advanced Water Reclamation Facility