

# CPA 2022-00010



May 5, 2023

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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Re:

DANIELS TOWN SQUARE TEXT AND MAP AMENDMENTS

3rd INSUFFICIENCY RESPONSE LETTER CPA2022-00010 AND CPA2022-00011

#### Dear Brandon:

Enclosed please find responses to your insufficiency letter dated *December 22, 2022*. The following information has been provided to assist with the approval process:

- 1. Sufficiency Comment Response Letter
- 2. Topo Map, Topo Survey, FEMA FIRM
- 3. Revised PSS and EIA Reports

The following is a list of staff comments with our responses in bold:

1. As part of the resubmittal the applicant provided an updated FLUCCS map that Identified nineteen small wetlands. These new wetlands were not given a FLUCCS code though. Please update the FLUCCS map, provide a FLUCCS. Description for the new wetlands, and update the table of plant communities by FLUCCS with the potential to contain species listed by federal, state, or local Agencies.

RESPONSE: The Protected Species and Environmental Impact Analysis has been updated and attached as Exhibits M12.

#### Repeat comment:

Please provide a topographic map depicting the property boundaries and 100-Year flood prone areas (as identified by FEMA). The resubmittal did not contain this map.

RESPONSE: The FEMA FIRMETTE (12071C0445F) is not printed for this area, but the Find My Flood Zone GIS map has the area as Flood Zone X. Attached is also an Alta topo survey and USGS Topo Panel. The FEMA FULL FIRM panel 445 is attached as well showing minimal flood risk zone.



If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at (239) 318-6707 or <a href="mailto:fdrovdlic@rviplanning.com">fdrovdlic@rviplanning.com</a>.

Sincerely,

RVi Planning + Landscape Architecture

Fred Drovdlic, AICP

**Planning Director** 







FLOOD HAZARD INFORMATION SEE FIS REPORT FOR DETAILED LEGEND AND INDEX MAP FOR DRAFT FIRM PANEL LAYOUT

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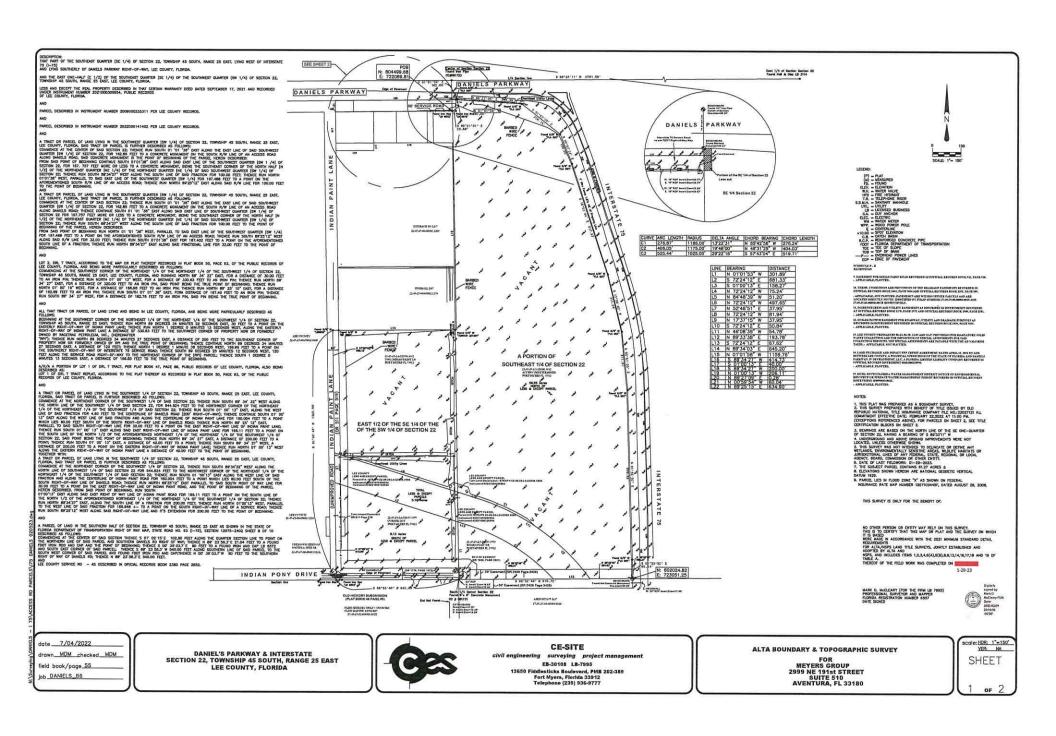
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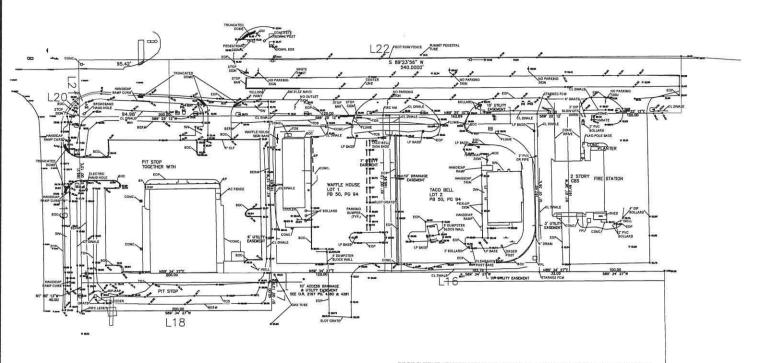


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## Environmental Assessment Daniels Town Square

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#### 1.0 INTRODUCTION

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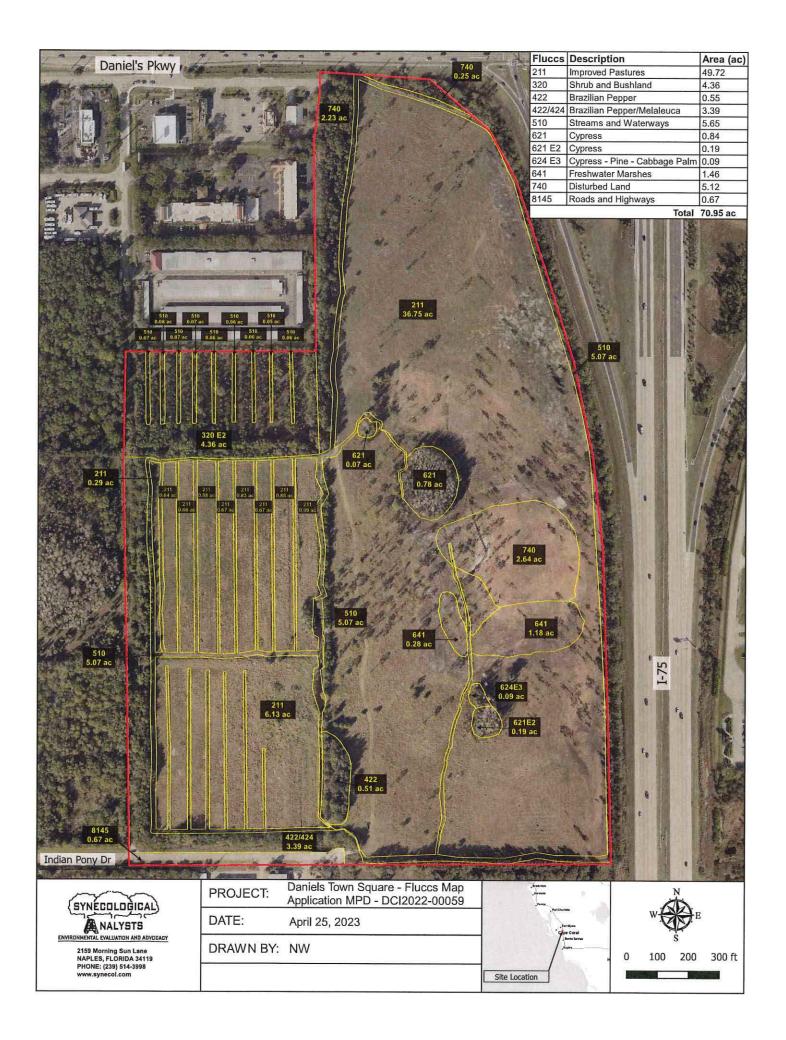
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The large majority of this site has significantly degraded habitat potential as a result of long term AG impacts. The less disturbed Cypress heads are not proposed for any significant impacts by the proposed development.

#### 4.0 PROTECTED/LISTED SPECIES

SAI has conducted species surveys on these parcels over a period of three years. The most recent complete survey occurred in May and June of 2022. A species table is included with this document.

### Methodology

The entire project site was field surveyed for protected species in Compliance with the Lee County Endangered Species Ordinance No. 89-34 using the Southern Biomes wandering transect method this is also consistent with the Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission. Transect widths of 100' were adequate to survey the entire. In addition to the transect observations, unvegetated sandy areas near the fence lines were checked for sign early in the morning. The site was observed aerially by drone to check for additional indicators. Because the entire site was surveyed completely concerns regarding small linear communities and ecotonal areas were addressed thoroughly. The Transect Location Map shows survey transects. The straight lines depict the center of the wandering transects.

The survey was conducted by Mr. Brown Collins and Mr. Derry Stockbridge. Mr. Collins has a B.S. in Range Science (69) and a MS in Range Science with a specialty in Plant Ecology (72). His curriculum included 24 hours of wildlife science courses and 30 hours of plant ecology. Another 12 hours included taxonomy in these areas. He was employed by the US Soil Conservation Service from 1972-74 as a Range Conservationist. He was a staff ecologist for Dames & Moore from 74-76. Most of his work assignments were out of Boca Raton and Bartow. From 1976 to 1986 he worked as a staff ecologist for Espey, Huston & Associates. He has been self employed as a consulting ecologist since 1986. During that time, he has conducted field surveys throughout Florida for both vegetation and faunal components for many projects, ranging from small commercial tracts to phosphate mines and

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Derry Stockbridge has a B.S. (70) and MS (73) in Wildlife Biology from the University of Georgia (Athens). He has been employed as a wildlife biologist by the Southeastern Cooperative Wildlife Disease Study Unit (72-73). He was a staff ecologist for Law Engineering (73-74), Woodward-Envicon (74), Dames & Moore (74-79). During that time he was a wildlife project manager for such projects as the Turkey Point Nuclear Power Plant and the Miami Jetport. Mr. Stockbridge formed and worked for Wildlife Specialists, Inc. from 1979 through 2022. He has conducted dozens of species studies relative to Lee County projects from 1988 through 2022.

#### Observations

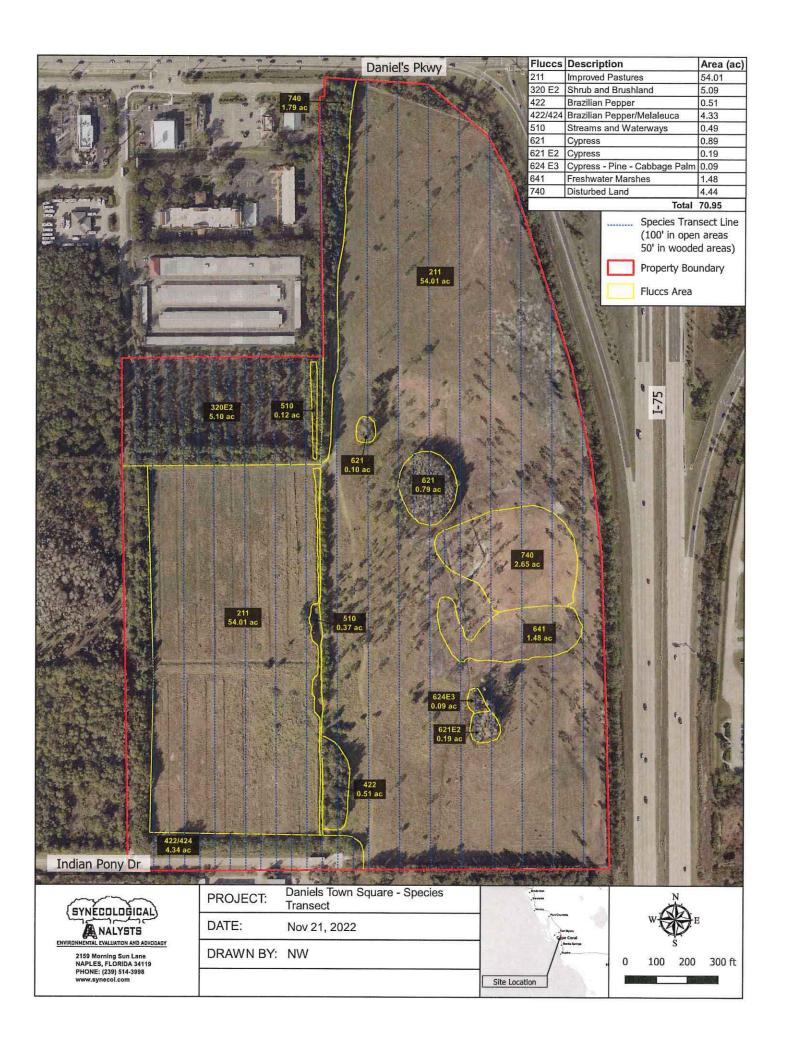
Site sampling occurred in March and April of 2023. The time of survey and weather conditions are listed below.

Date	Time (EST)	Weather
19 March.	8:30AM- 12:15AM	Low 70's- high 80's few clouds,
26 March	7:30AM- 11:00AM	high 60'6 = high 70's
2 Apr	7:00AM- 3:00PM	Mid 70's - Low 90's -
14 April	4:00PM -7:00 PM	Low 70's-high 80's -

No listed plant species were observed.

Several Snowy egret (Egretta thula) were observed feeding in the northernmost FLUCCS 641 area. Tri colored heron (Egretta tricolor) were also observed in this area.

Snowy egrets in Florida nest in both coastal and inland wetlands, commonly in mangroves or willows (Ogden in Rodgers, Kale and Smith 1996). Nearly all nesting occurs over shallow expanses of open water. Foraging takes place in a wide variety of permanently and seasonally flooded marshes, lake shorelines, and water impoundments. Typically, the water is relatively shallow and calm. The impacts associated with the proposed project do not negatively impact nesting habitat for the Snowy egret and will increase the amount of Lake Shoreline vegetation for foraging.



One item of interest for non-listed species was observed.

 Several coyote sightings were observed over the years. Based on these observations, sounds and sign it is highly unlikely coyotes are resident on this site.

Given the highly impacted nature of much of the site, the relative paucity of listed species is not surprising. The small and disjunct nature of many of the wooded communities and the almost total absence of any wildlife forage in all strata may account in large part of the absence of listed species. It is possible that some protected species might use the area, the likelihood of high forage or residence usage is unlikely because of extremely low habitat quality in all areas except the cypress heads.

#### 4.1 Wildlife

No sign, calls, tracks or other indication of listed animal species were encountered on this site beyond the few wading bird sightings noted in the This site has had an eagle nest in past years, but the nesting pair moved years ago. No impacts proposed by this project impact any critical or high quality wildlife habitat.

Protected wildlife species lists by FLUCCS list are included in Appendix A for reference.

There previously was an eagle nest (LE-58) on this site for the years 2000-2017/18 nesting season. The applicant submitted an Incidental Take Permit Application to USWFWS. The Appendix to this report includes additional information, including recent photos, nesting history for nest tree and USFWS letter indicating no need for take permit relative to this nest is included in Attachment A of this submittal. Based on our observations this nest was last active in the 2017-18 season. We include photographs from the following season that show the tree with no nest. Moreover, it appears the nesting pair relocated to a tree near the northern terminus of Oriole Rd. during this time frame.

4.2 Vegetation - No listed plant species were observed or are likely to occur on this site. As discussed in previous sections, this site does not have a habitat diversity, scale or quality to support potential listed species associated with the extant habitat types.

#### 7.0 SUMMARY

The Corps of Engineers identified no Jurisdictional Wetlands on this site and the State review is ongoing. Wetland impacts for the proposed development will be permitted and constructed consistent with State and Federal permitting protocols.

Because of historic AG uses on this parcel, the majority of this site is significantly degraded in habitat quality and integrity. The impacts proposed herein will offset any listed species and wetland impacts as part of the State and Federal approval process.

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Soil Map-Lee County, Florida

## **Map Unit Legend**

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28	Immokalee sand, 0 to 2 percent slopes	73.6%
34	Malabar fine sand, 0 to 2 percent slopes	0.0%
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Totals for Area of Interest	,	100.0%

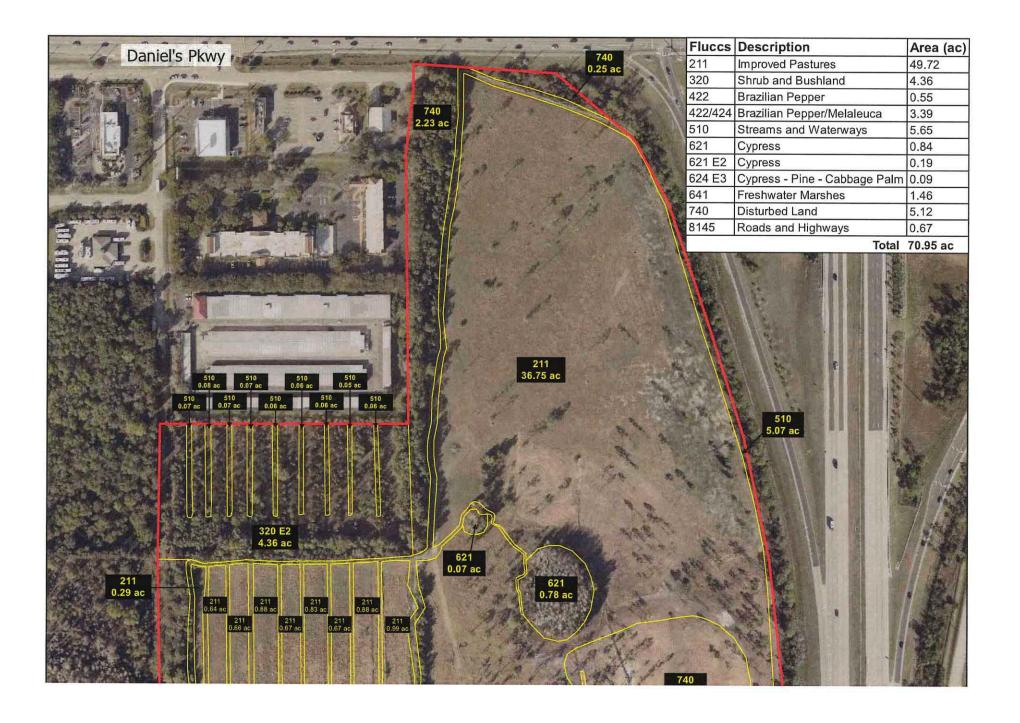
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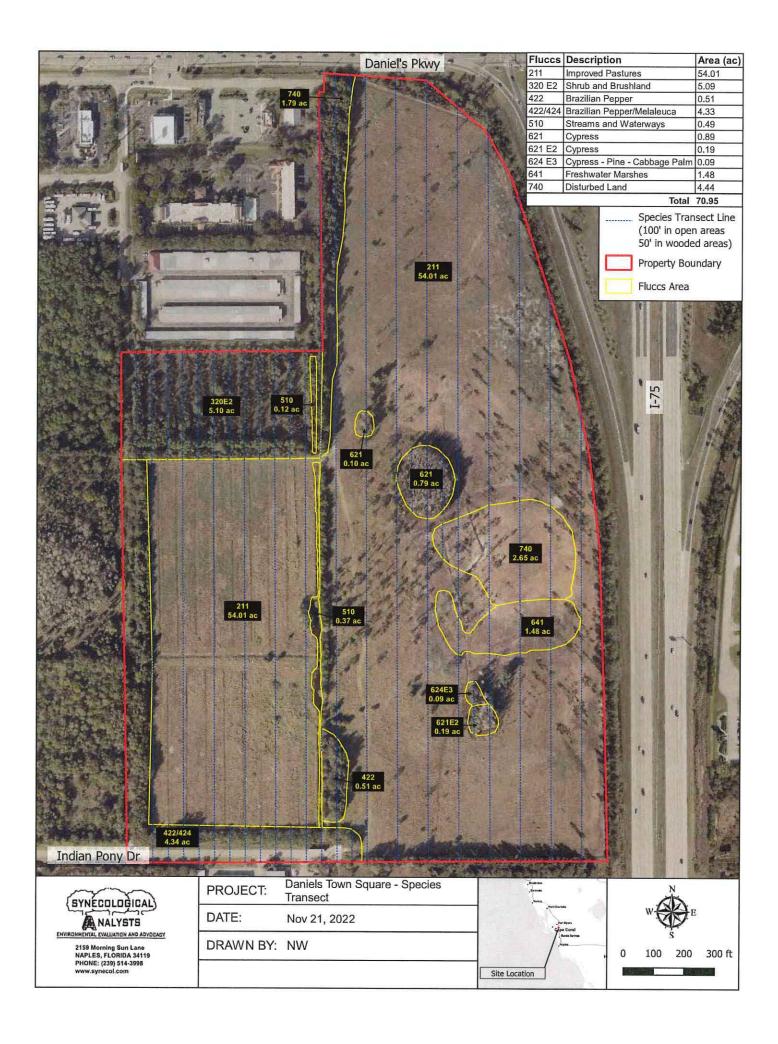
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Given the highly impacted nature of much of the site, the relative paucity of listed species is not surprising. The small and disjunct nature of many of the wooded communities and the almost total absence of any wildlife forage in all strata may account in large part of the absence of listed species. It is possible that some protected species might use the area, the likelihood of high forage or residence usage is unlikely because of extremely low habitat quality in all areas except the cypress heads.

#### 4.1 Wildlife

No sign, calls, tracks or other indication of listed animal species were encountered on this site beyond the few wading bird sightings noted in the



This site has had an eagle nest in past years, but the nesting pair moved years ago. No impacts proposed by this project impact any critical or high quality wildlife habitat.

Protected wildlife species lists by FLUCCS list are included herein. reference.

There has previously been an eagle nest (LE-58) on this site for the years 2000- 2017/18 nesting season. The applicant submitted an Incidental Take Permit Application to USWFWS. On the following pages please note the recent photos, nesting history for nest tree and USFWS letter indicating no need for take permit. Additional information relative to this nest is included in the Attachment of this submittal. Based on our observations this nest was last active in the 2017-18 season. We include photographs from the following season that show the tree with no nest. Moreover, it appears the nesting pair relocated to a tree near the northern terminus of Oriole Rd. during this time frame.

We have spoken with FWC staff on two occasions regarding this survey and overall site ecology. They voiced no concerns regarding the proposed efforts.

4.2 Vegetation - No listed plant species were observed or are likely to occur on this site. As discussed in previous sections, this site does not have a habitat diversity, scale or quality to support potential listed species associated with the extant habitat types.

#### 7.0 SUMMARY

The Corps of Engineers identified no Jurisdictional Wetlands on this site and the State review is ongoing. Wetland impacts for the proposed development will be permitted and constructed consistent with State and Federal permitting protocols.

Because of historic AG uses on this parcel, the majority of this site is significantly degraded in habitat quality and integrity. The impacts proposed herein will offset any listed species and wetland impacts as part of the State and Federal approval process.

## DANIELS TOWN CENTER LISTED SPECIES

FLUCCS	Common Name	Scientific Name	Status	Observed
211 - Tame Pasture	Florida panther	Felis concolor coryi	FE, SE	N
	Sandhill crane	Grus canadensis	FE	N
320 - Shrub + Brushland	Eastern indigo snake	Drymarchon corais couperi	FT	N
	Gopher tortoise	Gopherus polyphemus	ST	N
	Gopher frog	Rana areolata	SSSC	N -
	Curtis milkweed	Asclepias curtissii	LCP	N
	Florida coontie	Zammia floridana	LCP SCE	N
510 - Streams + Waterways	American alligator	Alligator mississipiensis FE (S)		N
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	Everglades mink	Mustela vison evergladensis	FE	N
	Little blue heron	Egretta caerulea	ssc	N
	Snowy egret	Egretta Thula	SSC	N
	Tricolored heron	Egretta tricolor	SSC	N
	Reddish egret	Egretta rufescens	SSC	N
	Limpkin	Aramus guarauna		N
	Roseate	Ajaia ajaja		N
621 - Cypress	American alligator	Alligator mississipiensis	FE (S)	N
	Limpkin	Aramus guarauna	SSC	N

621 contnued	Florida panther	Felis concolor	FE	N
	Little blue heron	Egretta caerulea	SSC	N
	Reddish egret	Egretta rufescens	SSC	N
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	American crocodile	Crocodylus acutus	FE	N
	Roseate	Akaoa akaka	FT	N
	Wood Stork	Mycteria americana	FE	N
	Florida bonneted bat	Eumops floridanus	FE	N
624 - Cypress- Pine Cabbage Palm	Limpkin	Aramus guarauna SSC N		N
	Florida panther	Felis concolor	FE	N
	Little blue heron	Egretta caerulea	ssc	N
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742 - Borrow	N/A	N/A	N/A	N
area				

APPENDIX



Tax Year 2018

Next Parcel Number Previous Parcel Number Tax Estimator Tax Bills Print

## **Property Data**

STRAP: 22-45-25-00-00007.0000 Folio ID: 10259486

Owner Of Record - Sole Owner

DANIELS PARKWAY JV INVESTMENT 12731 NEW BRITTANY BLVD FORT MYERS FL 33907

Site Address

ACCESS UNDETERMINED FORT MYERS FL

Property Description

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PARL LYING THE SE 1/4 OF SECT LYING W OF I-75 AND SLY OF DANIELS RD

Classification / DOR Code

GRAZING LAND CLASS I / 60



[ Pictometry Aerial Viewer ]

Current Working Values Just 1,643,250 As Of 07/16/2018 Attributes Land Units Of Measure AC Units 🕙 46.95 Total Number of Buildings 0 Total Bedrooms / Bathrooms 0 Total Living Area 0 1st Year Building on Tax Roll 49 N/A Historic District No



♦ Photo Date February of 2013 
♦ View other photos

Last Inspection Date: 02/26/2018

+ Exemptions

+ Sales / Transactions • 
+ Parcel Numbering History • 
+ Location Information

+ Solid Waste (Garbage) Roll Data

+ Flood and Storm Information

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Owner Of Record - Sole Owner

DANIELS PARKWAY JV INVESTMENT 12731 NEW BRITTANY BLVD FORT MYERS FL 33907

Site Address

13841 INDIAN PAINT LN FORT MYERS FL 33912

> Property Description Do not use for legal documents!

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Classification / DOR Code

GRAZING LAND CLASS I / 60

Historic District



[ Pictometry Aerial Viewer ]





♦ Photo Date February of 2013 
♦ View other photos

Last Inspection Date: 02/26/2018

## **Property Value History**

No

<u>Tax Year</u>	Just	Market Assessed	Capped Assessed	Taxable
1992	480,000	3,170	3,170	3,170
1993	480,000	2,730	2,730	2,730
1994	480,000	3,190	3,190	3,190
1995	480,000	3,230	3,230	3,230
1996	480,000	2,520	2,520	2,520
1997	480,000	1,170	1,170	1,170
1998	480,000	2,210	2,210	2,210
1999	288,000	1,920	1,920	1,920
2000	288,000	1,750	1,750	1,750
2001	480,000	1,880	1,880	1,880
2002	293,760	2,380	2,380	2,380
2003	432,000	2,840	2,840	2,840
2004	432,000	3,070	3,070	3,070
2005	1,536,010	3,480	3,480	3,480
2006	1,536,000	3,610	3,610	3,610
2007	1,536,000	1,536,000	1,536,000	1,536,000
2008	1,468,800	8,120	8,120	8,120
2009	672,000	8,700	8,700	8,700
2010	672,000	6,298	6,298	6,298
2011	672,000	7,258	7,258	7,258
2012	672,000	8,621	8,621	8,621
2013	672,000	8,333	8,333	8,333
2014	672,000	8,947	8,947	8,947
2015	672,000	7,891	7,891	7,891
2016	672,000	10,022	10,022	10,022
2017	672,000	8,794	8,794	8,794
2018	672,000	8,621	8,621	8,621

The Just value is the total parcel assessment (less any considerations for the cost of sale). This is the closest value to Fair Market Value we produce and is dated as of January 1st of the tax year in question (F.A.C. 12D-1.002).

#### **Property Data**

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Owner Of Record - Sole Owner

[Change Address]

DEBARY HOSPITALITY LLC 13661 INDIAN PAINT LN FORT MYERS FL 33912

Site Address

Site Address maintained by E911 Program Addressing

13661 INDIAN PAINT LN FORT MYERS FL 33912

Property Description
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PT TR 312 COLONIAL RANCHETTES UNIT 3 BEGIN NE COR OF S 1/2 OF NE 1/4 OF NE 1/4 OF SW 1/4 THEN W 353.78 FT THEN S 83.59 FT THEN E 54.95 FT THEN S 18FT THEN E 97.01 FT THEN S 229.04 FT THEN E 201.65 FT THEN



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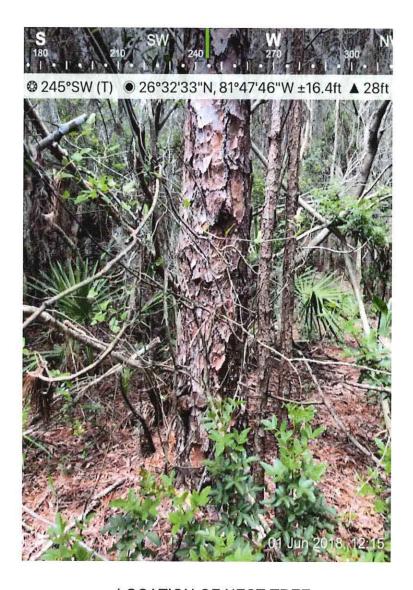
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♦ □ View other photos

Last Inspection Date: 05/17/2019

## **Property Value History**

Tax Year	Just	Land	Market	Capped	Exemptions	Taxable	
Tux Tour	- Guot	Laria	Assessed	Assessed	Excliptions	Taxable	
2000	1,971,220	325,920	1,971,220	1,971,220	0	1,971,220	
2001	2,059,730	503,520	2,059,730	2,059,730	0	2,059,730	
2002	1,989,170	502,150	1,989,170	1,989,170	0	1,989,170	
2003	2,006,780	488,810	2,006,780	2,006,780	0	2,006,780	
2004	1,791,770	487,750	1,791,770	1,791,770	0	1,791,770	
2005	2,158,120	486,690	2,158,120	2,158,120	0	2,158,120	
2006	2,157,600	680,810	2,157,600	2,157,600	0	2,157,600	
2007	3,083,350	840,420	3,083,350	3,083,350	0	3,083,350	
2008	2,160,450	837,320	2,160,450	2,160,450	0	2,160,450	
2009	1,876,300	488,100	1,876,300	1,876,300	0	1,876,300	

### DANIELS JV EAGLE NEST PHOTO HISTORY



LOCATION OF NEST TREE



2018 NEST TREE PHOTO SHOWING BEETLE INFESTATION



2018 BASE OF NEST TREE - NOT BEETLE - RELATED SAWDUST



MARCH 2019 NEST



OCT 2020



AUG 2021 NEST TREE



# United States Department of the Interior FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

1875 Century Bouleyard NE

1875 Century Boulevard NE Atlanta, GA 30345



October 8, 2021

Alex Eaton Daniels Parkway JV Investment 1567 Hayley Lane Suite 101 Fort Myers, Florida 33907

Dear Mr. Eaton:

The Service has reviewed and is returning your application and processing fee Check 1043 for a Federal Eagle Take permit. Your application requested a permit for the removal of a dead tree containing a historic Bald Eagle nest identified as LE58. The nest tree is located on property of the SW corner of the Daniels Parkway-I 75 Intersection in Fort Myers, Lee County, Florida.

Based on the information you provided in your application, we have determined that a Federal Eagle Nest Take permit is not required for the removal of the tree that had contained the eagle nest since the nest is no longer in the tree and no longer meets the definition of an eagle nest under 50 CFR 22.2. *Eagle nest* means any assemblage of materials built, maintained, or used by Bald Eagles or Golden Eagles for the purpose of reproduction. Only the eagle's nest, not the tree itself, is protected under the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act.

If you need additional technical assistance, please contact Eagle Biologist Ulgonda Kirkpatrick at 352/406-6780. For further permit assistance, I can be contacted at (404) 679-4163.

sincerely,

Resee Collins

Eagle Permit Coordinator

Migratory Bird and Eagle Permit Office

South Atlantic Gulf and Mississippi Basin Regions

## **LE-58: Daniels Nesting History**

Strap Number: 22-45-25-00-00007.0000

Year	History		
00-01	Active, 1 Fledgling confirmed		
01-02	Active, 2 Fledglings confirmed. Nest structure was observed down in Mid April, 2002.		
02-03	Active, 2 Fledglings confirmed. Rebuilt nest in same tree, better position		
03-04	Active, 2 Fledglings confirmed		
04-05	Active, 2 Fledglings confirmed		
05-06	Active, 1 chick		
06-07	Active, 1 Fledgling confirmed		
07-08	Active, 2 Fledglings confirmed		
08-09	Active, 2 Fledglings confirmed		
09-10	Inactive		
10-11	Inactive, attempted to nest in another tree located by I-75 on ramp		
11-12	Active, 2 Fledglings confirmed		
12-13	Inactive, no chicks reared but adults showed up late in the season.		
13-14	Active, 1 Fledgling confirmed		
14-15	Active, one fledgling confirmed.		
15-16	Active, 2 Fledglings confirmed. The nest was completely down May 2016.		
16-17	Nest material has been added to the tree November 2017.		

17- 18	Active, two fledgings confirmed
19 -20	Inactive, no nest/ing activity, no eagles observed . Nest removed/storm
20-21	Inactive, no activity of any kind, no nest
21-22	Inactive, no activity of any kind, no nest

## National Flood Hazard Layer FIRMette





500 1,000 1,500 2,000

Basemap: USGS National Map: Orthoimagery: Data refreshed October, 2020

FLood Zone for all parcels: X-Unshaded

Lee County Parcel IDs: 22452500000010140, 22452500000070000

22452500000021170

Daniels JV

#### Legend

SEE FIS REPORT FOR DETAILED LEGEND AND INDEX MAP FOR FIRM PANEL LAYOUT

SPECIAL FLOOD HAZARD AREAS Without Base Flood Elevation (BFE)
Zone A. V. A99
With BFE or Depth Zone AE. AO, AH. VE, AR

Regulatory Floodway

0.2% Annual Chance Flood Hazard, Areas of 1% annual chance flood with average depth less than one foot or with drainage areas of less than one square mile Zone X Future Conditions 1% Annual Chance Flood Hazard Zone X

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Area with Reduced Flood Risk due to Levee. See Notes, Zane X

Area with Flood Risk due to Levee Zone D

No screen Area of Minimal Flood Hazard Zone X

Effective LOMRs

OTHER AREAS

Area of Undetermined Flood Hazard zone D

GENERAL

---- Channel, Culvert, or Storm Sewer

STRUCTURES | Levee, Dike, or Floodwall

OTHER FEATURES Profile Baseline Hydrographic Feature

Digital Data Available

an authoritative property location.

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### Species Survey Daniels Town Square

Prepared for

Daniels Town Square Meyers Group Suite 510 2999 NE 191 Street Aventura, FL 33180

19 May 2023

Synecological Analysts<sub>®</sub> Inc. 2159 Morning Sun Ln Naples, FL 34119

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#### 1.0 INTRODUCTION

The project presented with this application is located in Section 22, Township 45 S, Range 25 E in Lee County, FL and is located at the SW quadrant of the Interstate 75 - Daniels Parkway intersection. This site is an assemblage of four parcels. The summary information for these parcels is included in the Appendix of this report. The Daniels Town Square site is bounded by Daniels Pkwy and undeveloped land border this site to the North, I - 75 is the east boundary, undeveloped land and Indian Pony Dr are adjacent to the S and commercial and undeveloped land occur along the W of this site. The latitude/longitude information for the center of this site is 26 degrees, 32', 38.60" N and 81 degrees 47', 44.82" W.

The developer of this project is:

Daniels Town Square Meyers Group Suite 510 2999 NE 191 Street Aventura, FL 33180

The project planner is:

Waldrop Engineering, P.A.
Attn: Alexis Crespo, AICP,LEED AP
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28100 Bonita Grande Dr.
Bonita Springs, FL 34135
alexisc@waldropengineering.com

The proposed project is to develop a residential housing.

Synecological Analysts® (SAI) conducted an Environmental Assessment on this site. This document responds to the Lee County requirement of an Environmental Assessment Report. SAI evaluated this property to determine distribution, extent and character of vegetational communities. Habitat types, jurisdictional wetland status, potential or presence of listed species and suitability of the on site habitat for listed species habitat were also evaluated. Soil types, distribution and extent were determined to assist in the other evaluations. Findings and conclusions are presented in subsequent portions of this document.

#### 2.0 EXISTING SITE CONDITIONS

The proposed development consists of four parcels. Lee County summary data sheets for these parcels are included in the Appendix to this report. All native communities

except the Cypress heads (FLUCCS 621) have been disturbed over an extended of time as a result of AG management practices. Disturbance influenced the considerable majority of this site and occurred in progressive fashion. A review of historical aerial photographs and comparing soil profiles with typic soil profiles for the series that originally comprised the site show that some areas were agriculturally impacted in the historic past and this activity continued into this decade. This site is bounded on the North by Daniels. Plant communities and habitat have been severely impacted over time by ongoing AG activity. Most of the non-Cypress canopy and much of the Saw palmetto upland shrub strata are largely absent. Regional and area drainage has been massively disrupted. Cycles of fire and renewal have been absent from this site for decades. Plant communities and land uses were identified according to the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT1991) Florida Land Use, cover and Forms Classification system (FLUCCS) protocol. The Exhibit on the following page identifies and delineates extant communities and land use. These are presented as Habitat Types and a description of their character on this site is presented in the following sections.

#### 2.1 Soils

This site is not edaphically complex. The Immokalee sand, 0 - 2% slopes covers approximately three fourths of the site. Brynwood fine sand and Pineda wet fine sand comprise the significant other components. A general description of the character of these soils is presented in Appendix A. The combination of regional drainage impacts, road drainage both east and west and drainage plans for the nearby developments alter the original hydrologic nature of these soils to make an in depth discussion moot.

Originally these soils occurred on drainage ways on marine terraces in talf landform position on hydric or mesic lowlands. In the Immokalee series rock is absent in the upper 80 inches.

#### 3.0 VEGETATION AND HABITAT POTENTIAL

#### 2.1 Uplands

There are five upland land use types identified on this site. They are shown on the FLUCCS map that follows this page. They will be discussed in numerical order.

211 - Tame/Improved Pasture - The majority of this site was cleared in the past, once the Melaleuca infestation was removed, tame pasture forage grasses were planted. The site is a mixture of Bermudagrass and Bahia grass. The level of coverage is dependent on how long it has been since the areas were cleared. Those areas where exotic control was done first have the best coverage while those done last have the most sparse cover of forage grasses.

320 - Shrub and Brushland - This abandoned cropland has successionally evolved to a

monodominant Wax myrtle canopy that characterizes the site. There is a significant (E2) infestation of exotic woody species.

- 422 Brazilian pepper This is a small linear area of monodominant Brazilian pepper adjacent to the N-S spine ditch. It also occurs in a mixture with Melaleuca in limited areas along the southern boundary.
- 422 424 Brazilian pepper Melaleuca This combination of these exotic species occurs as a small linear area along the western and southern boundary adjacent to Indian Pony Dr. and Indian Paint Dr.
- 740 Dead Exotic Tree Chips This area was monodominant Melaleuca and other exotics that has been chipped down to ground level. Scattered Slash pine remain. The same was done in previous years with other portions of the site that are now grassed pasture FLUCCS 211. The normal progression from chips to organic soil mix is eighteen months or so. By next wet season this area will likely be pasture grass.

#### 2.2 Wetlands

The Corps of Engineer has recently a wetland jurisdictional determination in 2020 - SAJ-2008-00207 (JD-JNP) and No Permit Required Letter SAJ-2008-00207 (NPR-JNP) on this project and determined there were no Federally Jurisdictional Wetlands on this site. Efforts to complete the State wetland determination process on this site are underway (# 220526-34567). Wetland and Other Surface Waters community summary descriptions are presented below. The County will be provided the final State Jurisdictional Wetland Determination when the process is complete.

- 621 Cypress -This community occurs as isolated small heads in the central portion of the site and are connected by a small N-S ditch. Bald Cypress (*Taxodium distichum*) and Pond Cypress dominate the canopy. Scattered Slash pine occur within this cypress matrix. Swamp bay and Dahoon characterize the shrub stratum along the margins. The shrub component Representative herbaceous components include Swamp Fern (*Blechnum serrulatum*) and Laurel greenbrier (*Smilax laurifolia*).
- 624 Cypress/Pine/Cabbage Palm This community is characterized by a canopy dominated by Pond cypress and Slash pine. The understory or minor canopy component of Cabbage palm (*Sabal palmetto*) as usual with this community. The shrub component of this community is essentially absent because of previous logging impacts. The occasional Dahoon holly is one of the few shrubby plants that exists here. The herbaceous community is dominated by a number of weedy wetland species Swamp fern.
- 641 Freshwater marsh These areas are in shallow depressions in proximity to the southern cypress head. Their composition is primarily a few wetland annuals, torpedo grass

510 - Streams and Waterways - This shallow canal system created decades ago and has be modified over the years. Originally there was an agricultural ditch along the eastern margin of a narrow area of cropland that extended from Daniels Blvd on the north, Indian Paint Ln. on the west and Indian Paint Ln. On the south. This ditch apparently discharged west toward the Six Mile Cypress area. Over time the ditch was dissected by both parcel perimeter berms and development projects. Currently this ditch does not discharge offsite. It is functionally a linear pond.

#### 2.3 Habitat Potential

The large majority of this site has significantly degraded habitat potential as a result of long term AG impacts. The less disturbed Cypress heads are not proposed for any significant impacts by the proposed development.

#### 4.0 PROTECTED/LISTED SPECIES

SAI has conducted species surveys on these parcels over a period of three years. The most recent complete survey occurred in March and April of 2023. A complete listing of potential species can be found at the following link on the Lee County website <a href="http://www.leegov.com/dcd/Documents/ES/protspec/ProtectedSpeciesList.pdf">http://www.leegov.com/dcd/Documents/ES/protspec/ProtectedSpeciesList.pdf</a>. We also include a relevant species list for this site herein.

### Methodology

The entire site was field surveyed for protected species in compliance with Lee County Endangered Species Ordinance No. 89-34 using the Southern Biomes wandering transect method. Open sandy areas adjacence to the fenceline areas were checked early in the morning for tracks or other sign. Recent drone photography of the site was also reviewed with intent for observations of any items we might have overlooked during the field survey. The Transect Location Map shows survey transects of the wooded areas.

The survey was conducted by Mr. Brown Collins, Ms. Isabel Galeano and Ms. Gillian Beck. All observers have considerable experience conducting such surveys in Lee County. Mr. Collins has a B.S. in Range Science (69) and a MS in Range Science with a specialty in Plant Ecology (72). His curriculum included 24 hours of wildlife science courses and 30 hours of plant ecology. Another 12 hours included taxonomy in these areas. He was employed by the US Soil Conservation Service from 1972-74 as a Range Conservationist. He was a staff ecologist for Dames & Moore from 74-76. Most of his work assignments were out of Boca Raton and Bartow. From 1976 to 1986 he worked as a staff ecologist for Espey, Huston & Associates. He has been self employed as a consulting ecologist since 1986. During that time, he has conducted field surveys throughout Florida for both vegetation and faunal components for many projects, ranging from small commercial tracts to phosphate mines and power plants. His first southwest Florida project was the permitting of an Exxon drilling pad in the Big Cypress National Preserve in 1975. Other regional projects of interest include

ecological surveys in conjunction with Stat 4/5 of the Everglades Restoration Project and the wetland impacts and mitigation for expansion of the Florida Gas pipeline.

#### Observations

Site sampling occurred in March and April of 2023. The time of survey and weather conditions are listed below.

Date	Time (EST)	Weather
19 March.	8:30AM- 12:15AM	Low 70's- high 80's few clouds,
45006	7:30AM- 11:00AM	high 60'6 = high 70's
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We have spoken with FWC staff on two occasions regarding this survey and overall site ecology. They voiced no concerns regarding the proposed efforts.

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#### 7.0 SUMMARY

The Corps of Engineers identified no Jurisdictional Wetlands on this site and the State review is ongoing. Wetland impacts for the proposed development will be permitted and constructed consistent with State and Federal permitting protocols.

Because of historic AG uses on this parcel, the majority of this site is significantly degraded in habitat quality and integrity. The impacts proposed herein will offset any listed species and wetland impacts as part of the State

and Federal approval process.

APPENDIX A

# Environmental Assessment Daniels Town Square

Prepared for

Daniels Town Square Meyers Group Suite 510 2999 NE 191 Street Aventura, FL 33180

21 Feb 2023

Synecological Analysts® Inc. 2159 Morning Sun Ln Naples, FL 34119

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- Soils
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- Location of nearest eagle nest

The project presented with this application is located in Section 22 , Township 45 S, Range 25 E in Lee County, FL and is located at the SW quadrant of the Interstate 75 - Daniels Parkway intersection. This site is an assemblage of four parcels. The summary information for these parcels is included in the Appendix of this report. The Daniels Town Square site is bounded by an industrial park and undeveloped land along undeveloped land and Daniels Pkwy border this site to the North, I - 75 is the east boundary, undeveloped site to the E. I-75 borders the site to the W. State land, including a FDOT rest area and FHP headquarters border this site to the S. The latitude/longitude information for the center of this site is 26 degrees, 32', 30.57" N and 81 degrees 47', 53.14" W.

The developer of this project is:

Daniels Town Square Meyers Group Suite 510 2999 NE 191 Street Aventura, FL 33180

The project planner is:

RVI Planning Attn: Fred Drovdlic Suite 201 1514 Broadway Ft Myers, FL 33901 fdrovdlic@rviplanning.com

The proposed project is to develop a residential housing.

Synecological Analysts® (SAI) conducted an Environmental Assessment on this site. This document responds to the Lee County requirement of an Environmental Assessment Report. SAI evaluated this property to determine distribution, extent and character of vegetational communities. Habitat types, jurisdictional wetland status, potential or presence of listed species and suitability of the on site habitat for listed species habitat were also evaluated. Soil types, distribution and extent were determined to assist in the other evaluations. Findings and conclusions are presented in subsequent portions of this document.

#### 2.0 EXISTING SITE CONDITIONS

The proposed development consists of four parcels. Lee County summary data sheets for these parcels are included in the Appendix to this report. All native communities except the Cypress heads (FLUCCS 621) have been disturbed over an extended of

time as a result of AG management practices. Disturbance influenced the considerable majority of this site and occurred in progressive fashion. A review of historical aerial photographs and comparing soil profiles with typic soil profiles for the series that originally comprised the site show that some areas were agriculturally impacted in the historic past and this activity continued into this decade. This site is bounded on the North by Daniels. Treeline Ave is the site boundary on the E and I-75 borders the site on the W. The southern boundary is State of Florida public use land including a rest area FHP headquarters. A borrow lake and partially developed parcel also occur just south of this project. The Treeline 115 is not a pristine site that approximates the predevelopment character of this general area. Plant communities and habitat have been severely impacted over time by ongoing AG activity. Most of the non-Cypress canopy and much of the Saw palmetto upland shrub strata are largely absent. Regional and area drainage has been massively disrupted. Cycles of fire and renewal have been absent from this site for decades. Plant communities and land uses were identified according to the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT1991) Florida Land Use, cover and Forms Classification system (FLUCCS) protocol. The Exhibit on the following page identifies and delineates extant communities and land use. These are presented as Habitat Types and a description of their character on this site is presented in the following sections.

#### 2.1 Soils

This site is not edaphically complex. The Immokalee sand, 0 - 2% slopes covers approximately three fourths of the site. Brynwood fine sand and Pineda wet fine sand comprise the significant other components. A general description of the character of these soils is presented in Appendix A. The combination of regional drainage impacts, road drainage both east and west and drainage plans for the nearby developments alter the original hydrologic nature of these soils to make an in depth discussion moot.

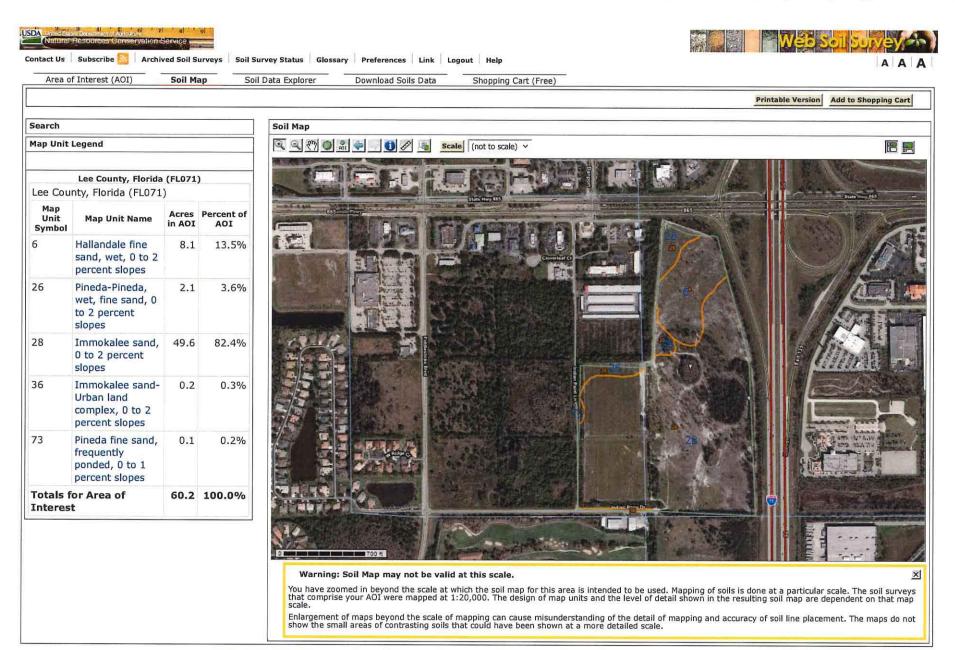
Originally these soils occurred on drainage ways on marine terraces in talf landform position on hydric or mesic lowlands. In the Immokalee series rock is absent in the upper 80 inches.

#### 3.0 VEGETATION AND HABITAT POTENTIAL

#### 2.1 Uplands

There are five upland land use types identified on this site. They are shown on the FLUCCS map that follows this page. They will be discussed in numerical order.

211 - Tame/Improved Pasture - The majority of this site was cleared in the past, once the Melaleuca infestation was removed, tame pasture forage grasses were planted. The site is a mixture of Bermudagrass and Bahia grass. The level of coverage is dependent on how long it has been since the areas were cleared. Those areas where exotic control was done first have the best coverage while those done last have the



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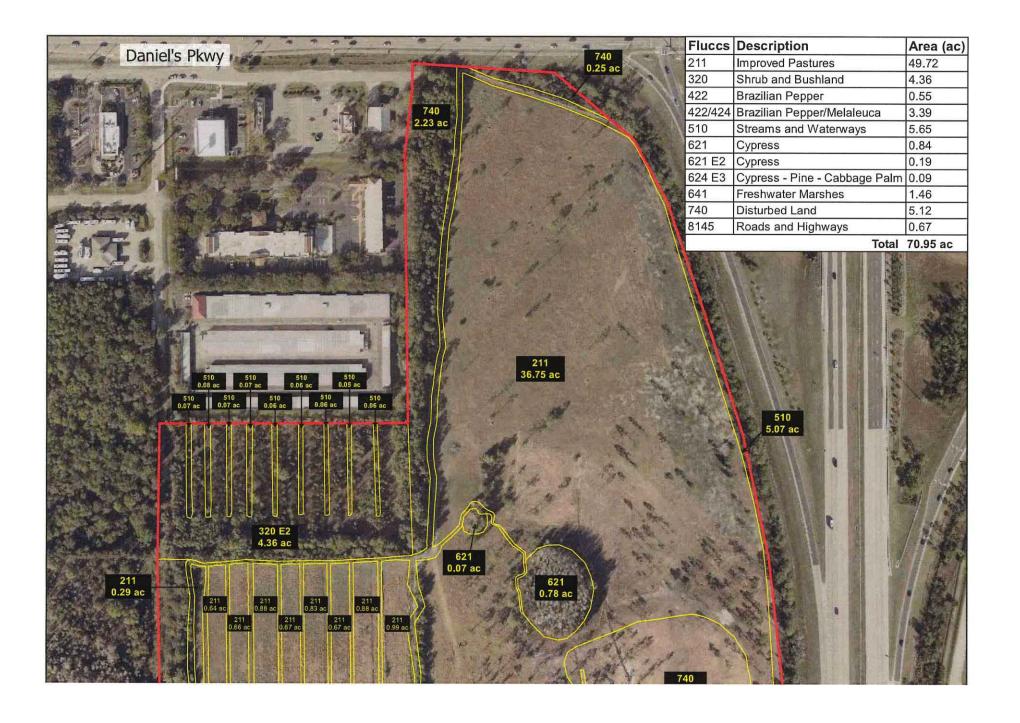
most sparse cover of forage grasses.

- 422 Brazilian pepper This is a small linear area of monodominant Brazilian pepper adjacent to the N-S spine ditch.
- 740 Dead Exotic Tree Chips This area was monodominant Melaleuca and other exotics that has been chipped down to ground level. Scattered Slash pine remain. The same was done in previous years with other portions of the site that are now grassed pasture FLUCCS 211. The normal progression from chips to organic soil mix is eighteen months or so. By next wet season this area will likely be pasture grass.

#### 2.2 Wetlands

The Corps of Engineer has recently a wetland jurisdictional determination in 2020 - SAJ-2008-00207 (JD-JNP) and No Permit Required Letter SAJ-2008-00207 (NPR-JNP) on this project and determined there were no Federally Jurisdictional Wetlands on this site. Efforts to complete the State wetland determination process on this site are underway (# 220526-34567). Wetland and Other Surface Waters community summary descriptions are presented below. The County will be provided the final State Jurisdictional Wetland Determination when the process is complete.

- 621 Cypress -This community occurs as isolated small heads in the central portion of the site and are connected by a small N-S ditch. Bald Cypress (*Taxodium distichum*) and Pond Cypress dominate the canopy. Scattered Slash pine occur within this cypress matrix. Swamp bay and Dahoon characterize the shrub stratum along the margins. The shrub component Representative herbaceous components include Swamp Fern (*Blechnum serrulatum*) and Laurel greenbrier (*Smilax laurifolia*).
- 624 Cypress/Pine/Cabbage Palm This community is characterized by a canopy dominated by Pond cypress and Slash pine. The understory or minor canopy component of Cabbage palm (*Sabal palmetto*) as usual with this community. The shrub component of this community is essentially absent because of previous logging impacts. The occasional Dahoon holly is one of the few shrubby plants that exists here. The herbaceous community is dominated by a number of weedy wetland species Swamp fern.
- 641 Freshwater marsh These areas are in shallow depressions in proximity to the southern cypress head. Their composition is primarily a few wetland annuals, torpedo grass
- 510 Streams and Waterways This shallow canal system created decades ago and has be modified over the years. Originally there was an agricultural ditch along the eastern margin of a narrow area of cropland that extended from Daniels Blvd on the north, Indian Paint Ln. on the west and Indian Paint Ln. On the south. This ditch apparently discharged west toward the Six Mile Cypress area. Over time the ditch was



dissected by both parcel perimeter berms and development projects. Currently this ditch does not discharge offsite. It is functionally a linear pond.

#### 2.3 Habitat Potential

The large majority of this site has significantly degraded habitat potential as a result of long term AG impacts. The less disturbed Cypress heads are not proposed for any significant impacts by the proposed development.

#### 4.0 PROTECTED/LISTED SPECIES

SAI has conducted species surveys on these parcels over a period of three years. The most recent complete survey occurred in May and June of 2022. A complete listing of potential species can be found at the following link on the Lee County website http://www.leegov.com/dcd/Documents/ES/protspec/ProtectedSpeciesList.pdf.

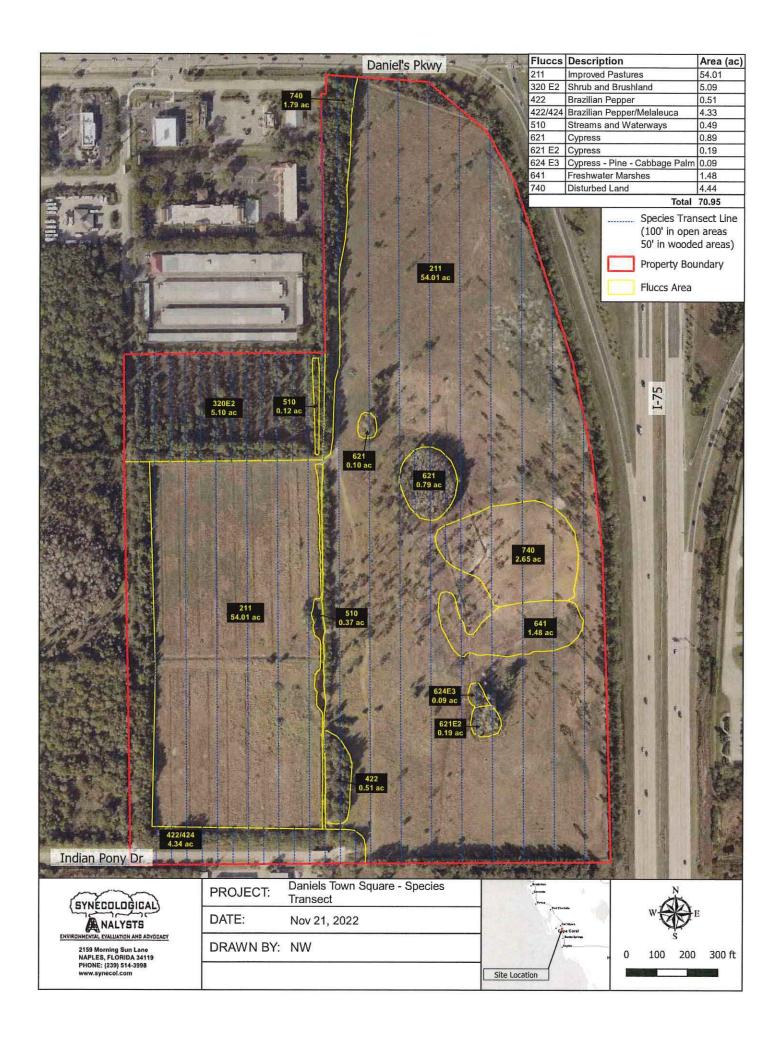
#### Methodology

The entire site was field surveyed for protected species in compliance with Lee County Endangered Species Ordinance No. 89-34 using the Southern Biomes wandering transect method. Open sandy areas adjacence to the fenceline areas were checked early in the morning for tracks or other sign. Recent drone photography of the site was also reviewed with intent for observations of any items we might have overlooked during the field survey. The Transect Location Map shows survey transects of the wooded areas.

The survey was conducted by Mr. Brown Collins, Ms. Isabel Galeano and Ms. Gillian Beck. All observers have considerable experience conducting such surveys in Lee County. Mr. Collins has a B.S. in Range Science (69) and a MS in Range Science with a specialty in Plant Ecology (72). His curriculum included 24 hours of wildlife science courses and 30 hours of plant ecology. Another 12 hours included taxonomy in these areas. He was employed by the US Soil Conservation Service from 1972-74 as a Range Conservationist. He was a staff ecologist for Dames & Moore from 74-76. Most of his work assignments were out of Boca Raton and Bartow. From 1976 to 1986 he worked as a staff ecologist for Espey, Huston & Associates. He has been self employed as a consulting ecologist since 1986. During that time, he has conducted field surveys throughout Florida for both vegetation and faunal components for many projects, ranging from small commercial tracts to phosphate mines and power plants. His first southwest Florida project was the permitting of an Exxon drilling pad in the Big Cypress National Preserve in 1975. Other regional projects of interest include ecological surveys in conjunction with Stat 4/5 of the Everglades Restoration Project and the wetland impacts and mitigation for expansion of the Florida Gas pipeline.

#### Observations

Site sampling occurred in May and June, 2022. The time of survey and weather conditions are listed below.



Date 2022	Time (EST)	Weather
Nov 8	6:30AM- 10:15AM	Mid 70's- low 80's few clouds, winds gusty to 10MPH
14 Nov	7:30AM- 11:00AM	Low 70's - high 70's slight wind
10 Dec	3:00PM - 6.30 PM	Mid 70's - Low 90's -
11 Jan 2023	6:00AM-10:00 AM	Mid 40's-high 60's -

No listed plant species were observed.

Several Snowy egret (Egretta thula) were observed feeding in the northernmost FLUCCS 641 area. Tri colored heron (Egretta tricolor) were also observed in this area.

Snowy egrets in Florida nest in both coastal and inland wetlands, commonly in mangroves or willows (Ogden in Rodgers, Kale and Smith 1996). Nearly all nesting occurs over shallow expanses of open water. Foraging takes place in a wide variety of permanently and seasonally flooded marshes, lake shorelines, and water impoundments. Typically, the water is relatively shallow and calm. The impacts associated with the proposed project do not negatively impact nesting habitat for the Snowy egret and will increase the amount of Lake Shoreline vegetation for foraging.

One item of interest for non-listed species was observed.

 Several coyote sightings were observed over the years. Based on these observations, sounds and sign it is highly unlikely coyotes are resident on this site.

Given the highly impacted nature of much of the site, the relative paucity of listed species is not surprising. The small and disjunct nature of many of the wooded communities and the almost total absence of any wildlife forage in all strata may account in large part of the absence of listed species. It is possible that some protected species might use the area, the likelihood of high forage or residence usage is unlikely because of extremely low habitat quality in all areas except the cypress heads.

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# DANIELS TOWN CENTER LISTED SPECIES

FLUCCS	Common Name	Scientific Name	Status	Observed
211 - Tame Pasture	Florida panther	Felis concolor coryi	FE, SE	N
	Sandhill crane	Grus canadensis	FE	N
320 - Shrub + Brushland	Eastern indigo snake	Drymarchon corais couperi	FT	N
	Gopher tortoise	Gopherus polyphemus	ST	N
	Gopher frog	Rana areolata	SSSC	N
	Curtis milkweed	Asclepias curtissii	LCP	N
	Florida coontie	Zammia floridana	LCP SCE	N
510 - Streams + Waterways	American alligator	Alligator mississipiensis	FE (S)	N
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	Everglades mink	Mustela vison evergladensis	FE	N
	Little blue heron	Egretta caerulea	SSC	N
	Snowy egret	Egretta Thula	SSC	N
	Tricolored heron	Egretta tricolor	SSC	N
	Reddish egret	Egretta rufescens	SSC	N
	Limpkin	Aramus guarauna		N
	Roseate	Ajaia ajaja		N
621 - Cypress	American alligator	Alligator mississipiensis	FE (S)	N
	Limpkin	Aramus guarauna	SSC	N

621 contnued	Florida panther	Felis concolor	FE	N
	Little blue heron	Egretta caerulea	ssc	N
	Reddish egret	Egretta rufescens	SSC	N
	Snowy egret	Egretta thula	SSC	N
	Tricolored heron	Egretta tricolor	SSC	N
	American crocodile	Crocodylus acutus	FE	N
	Roseate	Akaoa akaka	FT	N
	Wood Stork	Mycteria americana	FE	N
	Florida bonneted bat	Eumops floridanus	FE	N
624 - Cypress- Pine Cabbage Palm	Limpkin	Aramus guarauna	SSC	N
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	Little blue heron	Egretta caerulea	SSC	N
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	Tricolored heron	Egretta tricolor	SSC	N

742 - Borrow	N/A	N/A	N/A	N
area				

**APPENDIX** 



Tax Year 2018

Next Parcel Number Previous Parcel Number Tax Estimator Tax Bills Print

## **Property Data**

STRAP: 22-45-25-00-00007.0000 Folio ID: 10259486

Owner Of Record - Sole Owner

DANIELS PARKWAY JV INVESTMENT 12731 NEW BRITTANY BLVD FORT MYERS FL 33907

Site Address

ACCESS UNDETERMINED FORT MYERS FL

Property Description

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PARL LYING THE SE 1/4 OF SECT LYING W OF I-75 AND SLY OF DANIELS RD

Classification / DOR Code

GRAZING LAND CLASS I / 60



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Just	1,643,250	As Of	07/16/2018
	Attributes		
Land Units Of Measure	•		AC
Units 🕕			46.95
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Total Bedrooms / Bath	rooms		0
Total Living Area 🕕			0
1st Year Building on T	ax Roll 🕕		N/A
Historic District			No



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+	Exemptions	
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Owner Of Record - Sole Owner

DANIELS PARKWAY JV INVESTMENT 12731 NEW BRITTANY BLVD FORT MYERS FL 33907

Site Address

13841 INDIAN PAINT LN FORT MYERS FL 33912

Property Description

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Classification / DOR Code

GRAZING LAND CLASS I / 60



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Last Inspection Date: 02/26/2018

### **Property Value History**

<u>Tax Year</u>	Just	Market Assessed	Capped Assessed	Taxable
1992	480,000	3,170	3,170	3,170
1993	480,000	2,730	2,730	2,730
1994	480,000	3,190	3,190	3,190
1995	480,000	3,230	3,230	3,230
1996	480,000	2,520	2,520	2,520
1997	480,000	1,170	1,170	1,170
1998	480,000	2,210	2,210	2,210
1999	288,000	1,920	1,920	1,920
2000	288,000	1,750	1,750	1,750
2001	480,000	1,880	1,880	1,880
2002	293,760	2,380	2,380	2,380
2003	432,000	2,840	2,840	2,840
2004	432,000	3,070	3,070	3,070
2005	1,536,010	3,480	3,480	3,480
2006	1,536,000	3,610	3,610	3,610
2007	1,536,000	1,536,000	1,536,000	1,536,000
2008	1,468,800	8,120	8,120	8,120
2009	672,000	8,700	8,700	8,700
2010	672,000	6,298	6,298	6,298
2011	672,000	7,258	7,258	7,258
2012	672,000	8,621	8,621	8,621
2013	672,000	8,333	8,333	8,333
2014	672,000	8,947	8,947	8,947
2015	672,000	7,891	7,891	7,891
2016	672,000	10,022	10,022	10,022
2017	672,000	8,794	8,794	8,794
2018	672,000	8,621	8,621	8,621

The Just value is the total parcel assessment (less any considerations for the cost of sale). This is the closest value to Fair Market Value we produce and is dated as of January 1st of the tax year in question (F.A.C. 12D-1.002).

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Owner Of Record - Sole Owner

DEBARY HOSPITALITY LLC

13661 INDIAN PAINT LN FORT MYERS FL 33912

Site Address

Site Address maintained by E911 Program Addressing

13661 INDIAN PAINT LN FORT MYERS FL 33912

Property Description
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Just 3,705,003
Attributes

Land Units Of Measure 

Units 

82328.00

Total Number of Buildings

1

Total Bedrooms / Bathrooms

0 / 50.0

1st Year Building on Tax Roll 

Historic Designation

No

Image of Structure



♦ Photo Date June of 2014 

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Last Inspection Date: 05/17/2019

#### **Property Value History**

Tax Year	Just	Land	Market Assessed	Capped Assessed	Exemptions	Taxable
2000	1,971,220	325,920	1,971,220	1,971,220	0	1,971,220
2001	2,059,730	503,520	2,059,730	2,059,730	0	2,059,730
2002	1,989,170	502,150	1,989,170	1,989,170	0	1,989,170
2003	2,006,780	488,810	2,006,780	2,006,780	0	2,006,780
2004	1,791,770	487,750	1,791,770	1,791,770	0	1,791,770
2005	2,158,120	486,690	2,158,120	2,158,120	0	2,158,120
2006	2,157,600	680,810	2,157,600	2,157,600	0	2,157,600
2007	3,083,350	840,420	3,083,350	3,083,350	0	3,083,350
2008	2,160,450	837,320	2,160,450	2,160,450	0	2,160,450
2009	1,876,300	488,100	1,876,300	1,876,300	0	1,876,300

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Owner Of Record - Sole Owner

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FISHBOLL INC 1506 S HWY 162 ALMA AR 72921

Site Address

Site Address maintained by E911 Program Addressing

13751 INDIAN PAINT LN FORT MYERS FL 33912

Property Description
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Just	200,244
Attributes	
Land Units Of Measure	AC
Units 0	4.80
Total Number of Buildings	0
Total Bedrooms / Bathrooms	0
1st Year Building on Tax Roll o	N/A
Historic Designation	No

Image of Structure



♦ Photo Date June of 2017 

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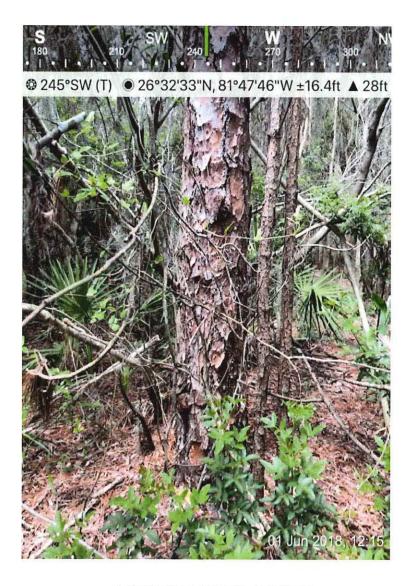
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1993	120,000	680	680	680	0	680
1994	120,000	800	800	800	0	800
1995	120,000	810	810	810	0	810
1996	120,000	630	630	630	0	630
1997	120,000	290	290	290	0	290
1998	120,000	550	550	550	0	550
1999	72,000	480	480	480	0	480
2000	72,000	440	440	440	0	440
2001	72,000	470	470	470	0	470



## **Map Unit Legend**

Map Unit Symbol	Map Unit Name	Percent of AOI
6	Brynwood fine sand, wet, 0 to 2 percent slopes	12.4%
26	Pineda-Pineda, wet, fine sand, 0 to 2 percent slopes	11.1%
28	Immokalee sand, 0 to 2 percent slopes	73.6%
34	Malabar fine sand, 0 to 2 percent slopes	0.0%
36	Immokalee sand-Urban land complex, 0 to 2 percent slopes	2.0%
73	Pineda fine sand, frequently ponded, 0 to 1 percent slopes	0.1%
129	Pineda fine sand-Urban land complex, 0 to 2 percent slopes	0.8%
Totals for Area of Interest		100.0%

## DANIELS JV EAGLE NEST PHOTO HISTORY



LOCATION OF NEST TREE



2018 NEST TREE PHOTO SHOWING BEETLE INFESTATION



2018 BASE OF NEST TREE - NOT BEETLE - RELATED SAWDUST



MARCH 2019 NEST



OCT 2020



AUG 2021 NEST TREE



# United States Department of the Interior FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

1875 Century Boulevard NE Atlanta, GA 30345



October 8, 2021

Alex Eaton Daniels Parkway JV Investment 1567 Hayley Lane Suite 101 Fort Myers, Florida 33907

Dear Mr. Eaton:

The Service has reviewed and is returning your application and processing fee Check 1043 for a Federal Eagle Take permit. Your application requested a permit for the removal of a dead tree containing a historic Bald Eagle nest identified as LE58. The nest tree is located on property of the SW corner of the Daniels Parkway-I 75 Intersection in Fort Myers, Lee County, Florida.

Based on the information you provided in your application, we have determined that a Federal Eagle Nest Take permit is not required for the removal of the tree that had contained the eagle nest since the nest is no longer in the tree and no longer meets the definition of an eagle nest under 50 CFR 22.2. *Eagle nest* means any assemblage of materials built, maintained, or used by Bald Eagles or Golden Eagles for the purpose of reproduction. Only the eagle's nest, not the tree itself, is protected under the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act.

If you need additional technical assistance, please contact Eagle Biologist Ulgonda Kirkpatrick at 352/406-6780. For further permit assistance, I can be contacted at (404) 679-4163.

Sincerely.

Resee Collins

Eagle Permit Coordinator

Migratory Bird and Eagle Permit Office

South Atlantic Gulf and Mississippi Basin Regions

## LE-58: Daniels Nesting History

Strap Number: 22-45-25-00-00007.0000

Year	History		
00-01	Active, 1 Fledgling confirmed		
01-02	Active, 2 Fledglings confirmed. Nest structure was observed down in Mid April, 2002.		
02-03	Active, 2 Fledglings confirmed. Rebuilt nest in same tree, better position		
03-04	Active, 2 Fledglings confirmed		
04-05	Active, 2 Fledglings confirmed		
05-06	Active, 1 chick		
06-07	Active, 1 Fledgling confirmed		
07-08	Active, 2 Fledglings confirmed		
08-09	Active, 2 Fledglings confirmed		
09-10	Inactive		
10-11	Inactive, attempted to nest in another tree located by I-75 on ramp		
11-12	Active, 2 Fledglings confirmed		
12-13	Inactive, no chicks reared but adults showed up late in the season.		
13-14	Active, 1 Fledgling confirmed		
14-15	Active, one fledgling confirmed.		
15-16	Active, 2 Fledglings confirmed. The nest was completely down May 2016.		
16-17	Nest material has been added to the tree November 2017.		

17- 18 19 -20	Active, two fledgings confirmed Inactive, no nest/ing activity, no eagles observed . Nest removed/storm
20-21	Inactive, no activity of any kind, no nest
21-22	Inactive, no activity of any kind, no nest