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Re:

Diana M. Parker County Hearing Examiner Amendments to the Lee Plan Adoption Submission Package (DCA No. 01-1) for the 2000/2001 Regular Comprehensive Plan Amendment Cycle

Dear Mr. Eubank:

Ray Eubank, Community Program Administrator

Florida Department of Community Affairs

Division of Community Planning

2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard

Tallahassee, FL 32399-2100

Bureau of Local Planning

In accordance with the provisions of <u>F.S.</u> Chapter 163.3184 and of 9J-11.011, this submission package constitutes the adopted 2000/2001 Regular Comprehensive Plan Amendment Cycle to the Lee Plan (DCA No. 01-1), known locally as PAT 99-14, PAT 99-20, CPA 2000-03, CPA 2000-06, CPA 2000-07, CPA 2000-08, CPA 2000-09, CPA 2000-10, CPA 2000-11, CPA 2000-13, CPA 2000-14, CPA 2000-17, CPA 2000-21, CPA 2000-22, CPA 2000-23, CPA 2000-25, CPA 2000-26, CPA 2000-29, CPA 2000-31, CPA 2000-02, CPA 2000-15, CPA 2000-19 and CPA 2000-27. The adoption hearing for these plan amendments was held at 9:30 am on January 10, 2002.

Included with this package, per 9J-11.011(5), are three copies of the adopted amendments, supporting data and analysis, and the following five adopting ordinances: Ordinance No. 02-02, Ordinance No. 02-03, Ordinance No. 02-04, Ordinance No. 02-05, and Ordinance No. 02-06. By copy of this letter and its attachments I certify that this amendment has been sent to the Regional Planning Council, the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), the Department of Environmental Protection, the Florida Department of State, the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Forestry, and the South Florida Water Management District.

The initial staff reports for the proposed amendments were sent to the DCA with a transmittal cover letter dated September 12, 2001. Only one amendment, PAM 98-06, previously reviewed and objected to by the Department in this current cycle of amendments, was not adopted by the Board of County Commissioners. In addition, changes have occurred in CPA 2000-02, CPA 2000-15, CPA 2000-19 and CPA 2000-27. Revisions in CPA 2000-02 were made in response to objections raised by the Department in the ORC Report. The revisions clarify permitted uses in the Boca Bay Community. In amendment CPA 2000-15 golf maintenance building setbacks



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Ray Eubank, Community Program Administrator Adoption of 2000/2001 Regular Comprehensive Plan Amendment Cycle (DCA No. 01-1)

adjacent to residential uses within the DR/GR land use category have been increased for compatibility purposes. The Board of County Commissioners made changes to CPA 2000-19 in response to the representatives of the Estero Planning Community Effort clarifying the status of night clubs in the community, mitigation banking options in the community, and removing the requirement of Mixed Planned Development zoning outside of commercial nodes. CPA 2000-27 has added a new table reflecting the new 2002/2006 fiscal year to the CIP. The Board of County Commissioners adopted CPA 2000-02, CPA 2000-15, CPA 2000-19 and CPA 2000-27 with the noted changes.

If you have any questions, or if I can be of any assistance in this matter, please feel free to call me at the above telephone number.

Sincerely, DEPT. OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT Division of Planning

P.Q.CC.

Paul O'Connor, AICP Director

All documents and reports attendant to this adoption are also being sent, by copy of this cover, to:

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Norm Feder, District Director Planning and Programming FDOT District One

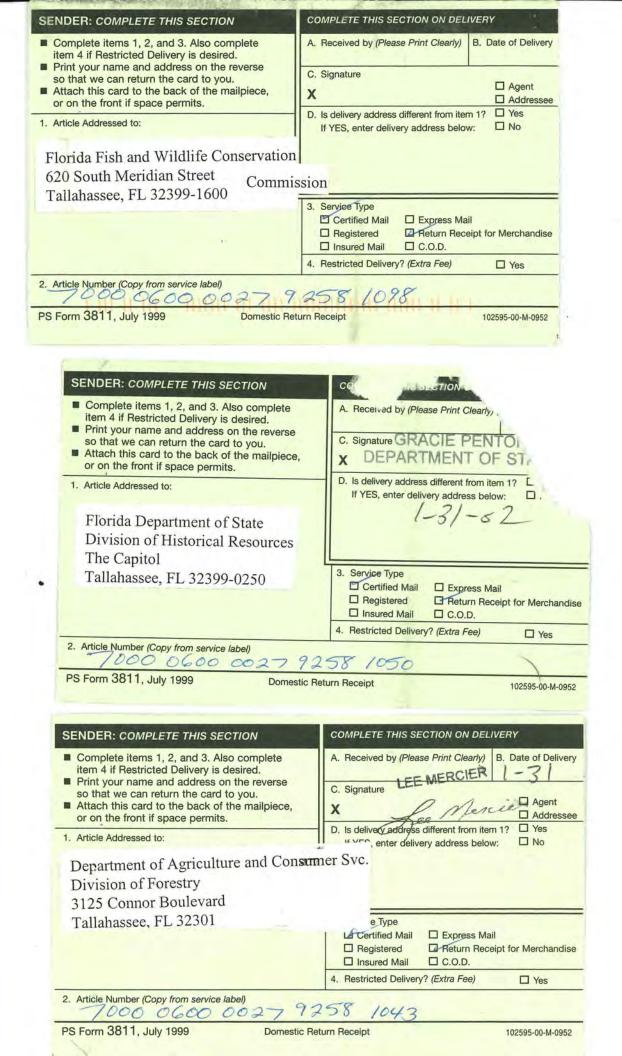
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LEE COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 02-02

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE LEE COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN, COMMONLY KNOWN AS THE "LEE PLAN" AS ADOPTED BY ORDINANCE NO. 89-02, AS AMENDED, SO AS TO ADOPT CERTAIN SPECIFIC AMENDMENTS APPROVED IN CONJUNCTION WITH ADOPTION OF LEE COUNTY'S 2000/2001 REGULAR COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AMENDMENT CYCLE; PROVIDING FOR AMENDMENTS TO THE ADOPTED TEXT AND MAPS; PROVIDING FOR PURPOSE AND SHORT TITLE; PROVIDING FOR ADOPTION OF THE SPECIFIED AMENDMENTS TO THE LEE COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN; PROVIDING FOR THE LEGAL EFFECT OF "THE LEE PLAN"; PROVIDING FOR GEOGRAPHICAL APPLICABILITY; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, CODIFICATION, SCRIVENER'S ERRORS, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Lee County Comprehensive Plan (hereinafter referred to as the "Lee Plan") Policy 2.4.1 and Chapter XIII, provides for adoption of Plan Amendments with such frequency as may be permitted by applicable state statutes, in accordance with such administrative procedures as the Board of County Commissioners may adopt; and,

WHEREAS, the Lee County Board of County Commissioners, in accordance with Section 163.3181, Florida Statutes, and Lee County Administrative Code AC-13-6 further provides an opportunity for individuals to participate in the plan amendment public hearing process; and,

WHEREAS, the Lee County Local Planning Agency (hereinafter referred to as the "LPA") held statutorily prescribed public hearings pursuant to Chapter 163, Part II, Florida Statutes, and Lee County Administrative Code AC-13-6 on January 22, 2001, February 26, 2001, March 26, 2001, April 23, 2001, June 4, 2001, June 25, 2001, and July 23, 2001; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners, pursuant to Chapter 163, Part II, Florida Statutes, and Lee County Administrative Code AC-13-6, held a statutorily prescribed public hearing for the transmittal of the proposed amendments on August 29, 2001; and at that hearing approved a motion to send, and did later send, the proposed amendments to the Florida Department of Community Affairs (hereinafter referred to as "DCA") for review and comment pursuant to Chapter 163, Part II, Florida Statutes; and,

WHEREAS, at the August 29, 2001 meeting, pursuant to Chapter 163, Part II, Florida Statutes, the Board of County Commissioners did announce its intention to hold a public hearing after the receipt of DCA's written comments commonly referred to as the "ORC Report," which were later received on November 21, 2001 by the Chairman of the Lee County Board of County Commissioners; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners during its statutorily prescribed public hearing for the plan amendments on January 10, 2002, moved to adopt the proposed amendments as more particularly set forth herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, THAT:

SECTION ONE: PURPOSE, INTENT AND SHORT TITLE

The Board of County Commissioners of Lee County, Florida, in compliance with Chapter 163, Part II, Florida Statutes, and with Lee County Administrative Code AC-13-6, has conducted a series of public hearings to review the proposed amendments to the Lee Plan. The purpose of this ordinance is to adopt those amendments to the Lee Plan discussed at those meetings and approved by a majority of the Board of County Commissioners. The short title and proper reference for the Lee County Comprehensive Plan, as hereby amended, will continue to be the "Lee Plan." This ordinance may be referred to as the "2000/2001 Regular Comprehensive Plan Amendment Cycle Consent Ordinance."

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SECTION TWO: ADOPTION OF LEE COUNTY'S 2000/2001 REGULAR COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AMENDMENT CYCLE

The Lee County Board of County Commissioners hereby amends the existing Lee Plan, adopted by Ordinance Number 89-02, as amended, by adopting amendments, as revised by the Board of County Commissioners on January 10, 2002, known as PAT 99-14, PAT 99-20, CPA 2000-03, CPA 2000-06, CPA 2000-07, CPA 2000-08, CPA 2000-09, CPA 2000-10, CPA 2000-11, CPA 2000-13, CPA 2000-14, CPA 2000-17, CPA 2000-21, CPA 2000-22, CPA 2000-23, CPA 2000-25, CPA 2000-26, CPA 2000-29, and CPA 2000-31, which amend the text of the Lee Plan as well as the Future Land Use Map series, the Transportation Map series, and the tables of the Lee Plan.

In addition, the above-mentioned Staff Reports and Analysis, along with all attachments for these amendments are hereby adopted as "Support Documentation" for the Lee County Comprehensive Plan.

SECTION THREE: LEGAL EFFECT OF THE "LEE PLAN"

No public or private development will be permitted except in conformity with the Lee Plan. All land development regulations and land development orders must be consistent with the Lee Plan as so amended.

SECTION FOUR: GEOGRAPHIC APPLICABILITY

The Lee Plan is applicable throughout the unincorporated area of Lee County, Florida, except in those unincorporated areas included in any joint or interlocal agreements with other local governments that specifically provide otherwise.

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SECTION FIVE: SEVERABILITY

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ROBERT JANES	AYE
DOUGLAS ST. CERNY	AYE
RAY JUDAH	AYE
ANDREW COY	ABSENT
JOHN ALBION	AYE

DONE AND ADOPTED this 10th day of January, 2002.

ATTEST: CHARLIE GREEN, CLERK

BY: Deputy Clerk

LEE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

BY: Chairman

DATE: January 10, 2002

Approved as to form by: County Attomey's Office

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ADOPTION ORDINANCE CONSENT AGENDA

LEE COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 02-03

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE LEE COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN, COMMONLY KNOWN AS THE "LEE PLAN" AS ADOPTED BY ORDINANCE NO. 89-02, AS AMENDED, SO AS TO ADOPT THAT AMENDMENT KNOWN LOCALLY AS CPA 2000-02 APPROVED IN CONJUNCTION WITH ADOPTION OF LEE COUNTY'S 2000/2001 REGULAR COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AMENDMENT CYCLE; PROVIDING FOR AMENDMENTS TO THE ADOPTED TEXT AND MAPS; PROVIDING FOR PURPOSE AND SHORT TITLE; PROVIDING FOR ADOPTION OF THE SPECIFIED AMENDMENT TO THE LEE COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN; PROVIDING FOR THE LEGAL EFFECT OF "THE LEE PLAN"; PROVIDING FOR GEOGRAPHICAL APPLICABILITY; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, CODIFICATION, SCRIVENER'S ERRORS, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Lee County Comprehensive Plan (hereinafter referred to as the "Lee Plan") Policy 2.4.1 and Chapter XIII, provides for adoption of Plan Amendments with such frequency as may be permitted by applicable state statutes, in accordance with such administrative procedures as the Board of County Commissioners may adopt; and,

WHEREAS, the Lee County Board of County Commissioners, in accordance with Section 163.3181, Florida Statutes, and Lee County Administrative Code AC-13-6 further provides an opportunity for individuals to participate in the plan amendment public hearing process; and,

WHEREAS, the Lee County Local Planning Agency (hereinafter referred to as the "LPA") held statutorily prescribed public hearings pursuant to Chapter 163, Part II, Florida Statutes, and Lee County Administrative Code AC-13-6 on June 4, 2001; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners, pursuant to Chapter 163, Part II, Florida Statutes, and Lee County Administrative Code AC-13-6, held a statutorily prescribed public hearing for the transmittal of the proposed amendments on August 29, 2001, and at that hearing approved a motion to send, and did later send, the proposed amendments to the Florida Department of Community Affairs (hereinafter referred to as "DCA") for review and comment pursuant to Chapter 163, Part II, Florida Statutes; and,

WHEREAS, at the August 29, 2001 meeting, pursuant to Chapter 163, Part II, Florida Statutes, the Board of County Commissioners did announce its intention to hold a public hearing after the receipt of DCA's written comments commonly referred to as the "ORC Report," which were later received on November 21, 2001 by the Chairman of the Lee County Board of County Commissioners; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners during its statutorily prescribed public hearing for the plan amendments on January 10, 2002, moved to adopt the proposed amendments as more particularly set forth herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, THAT:

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SECTION TWO: ADOPTION OF LEE COUNTY'S 2000/2001 REGULAR COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AMENDMENT CYCLE

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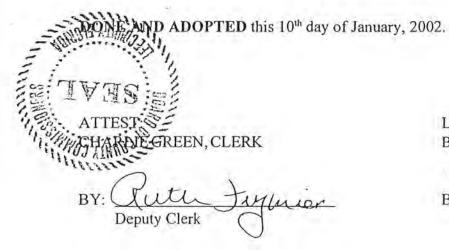
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> ROBERT JANES DOUGLAS ST. CERNY RAY JUDAH ANDREW COY JOHN ALBION

<u>AYE</u> <u>AYE</u> <u>ABSENT</u> , <u>AYE</u>

AYE



LEE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

< BY: Chairman

DATE: January 10, 2002

Approved as to form by:

County Attorney's Office

2000/2001 Regular Lee Plan Amendment Cycle (S:\COMPREHENSIVE\00\adoption) ADOPTION ORDINANCE CPA 2000-02 PAGE 5 OF 5

LEE COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 02-04

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE LEE COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN, COMMONLY KNOWN AS THE "LEE PLAN" AS ADOPTED BY ORDINANCE NO. 89-02, AS AMENDED, SO AS TO ADOPT THAT AMENDMENT KNOWN LOCALLY AS CPA 2000-15 APPROVED IN CONJUNCTION WITH ADOPTION OF LEE COUNTY'S 2000/2001 REGULAR COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AMENDMENT CYCLE; PROVIDING FOR AMENDMENTS TO THE ADOPTED TEXT AND MAPS; PROVIDING FOR PURPOSE AND SHORT TITLE; PROVIDING FOR ADOPTION OF THE SPECIFIED AMENDMENT TO THE LEE COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN; PROVIDING FOR THE LEGAL EFFECT OF "THE LEE PLAN"; PROVIDING FOR GEOGRAPHICAL APPLICABILITY; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, CODIFICATION, SCRIVENER'S ERRORS, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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ABSENT

NAY

ROBERT JANES DOUGLAS ST. CERNY **RAY JUDAH** ANDREW COY JOHN ALBION

DONE AND ADOPTED this 10th day of January, 2002.

ATTEST: CHARLIE GREEN, CLERK

BY:

LEE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

BY Chairman

DATE: January 10, 2002

Approved as to form by:

ounty Attorney's Office



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ADOPTION ORDINANCE CPA 2000-15 PAGE 5 OF 5

LEE COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 02-05

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ABSENT

ROBERT JANES DOUGLAS ST. CERNY RAY JUDAH ANDREW COY JOHN ALBION

DONE AND ADOPTED this 10th day of January, 2002.

ATTEST: CHARLIE GREEN, CLERK

BY: mer Deputy Clerk

LEE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

BY: Chairman

DATE: January 10, 2002

Approved as to form by:

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2000/2001 Regular Lee Plan Amendment Cycle (S:\COMPREHENSIVE\00\adoption)

LEE COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 02-06

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DONE AND ADOPTED this 10th day of January, 2002.

ATTEST: CHARLIE GREEN, CLERK

BY 101 Deputy Clerk

LEE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

BY: Chairman

DATE: January 10, 2002

Approved as to form by:

County Attorney's Office

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CPA2000-09 BoCC SPONSORED AMENDMENT TO THE

LEE COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

THE LEE PLAN

BoCC Adoption Document

Lee County Planning Division 1500 Monroe Street P.O. Box 398 Fort Myers, FL 33902-0398 (941) 479-8585

January 10, 2002

LEE COUNTY DIVISION OF PLANNING STAFF REPORT FOR COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AMENDMENT CPA2000-09

1	Text Amendment 🖌 Map Amendment
1	This Document Contains the Following Reviews:
1	Staff Review
1	Local Planning Agency Review and Recommendation
/	Board of County Commissioners Hearing for Transmittal
1	Staff Response to the DCA Objections, Recommendations, and Comments (ORC) Report
1	Board of County Commissioners Hearing for Adoption

STAFF REPORT PREPARATION DATE: March 16, 2001

PART I - BACKGROUND AND STAFF RECOMMENDATION

A. SUMMARY OF APPLICATION

1. APPLICANT:

LEE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS REPRESENTED BY LEE COUNTY DIVISION OF PLANNING

2. REQUEST:

Amend the Future Land Use Map to redesignate $5,929\pm$ acres, purchased through the Conservation 2020 Program and 1,245 acres purchased by the State from various land use categories to Conservation Lands, as specified under Objective 1.4.

B. STAFF RECOMMENDATION AND FINDINGS OF FACT SUMMARY:

1. **RECOMMENDATION:** Planning staff recommends the Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) transmit the proposed amendment to amend the Future Land Use Map (FLUM) series to include in the Upland and Wetland Conservation Lands categories those lands acquired by the County through the Conservation 2020 program, as well as the state-owned Estero River Scrub property (formerly known as the Sahdev Property). The LPA recommended that the Board of County Commissioners transmit the proposed amendment, with the addition of language to Policy 1.4.6 as shown below. Planning staff agrees with the addition of this language.

Policy 1.4.6: The Conservation Lands include uplands and wetlands that are owned and used for long range conservation purposes. Upland and wetland

conservation lands will be shown as separate categories on the FLUM. Upland conservation lands will be subject to the provisions of this policy. Wetland conservation lands will be subject to the provisions of both the Wetlands category described in Objective 1.5 and the Conservation Lands category described in this policy. The most stringent provisions of either category will apply to wetland conservation lands. Conservation lands will include all public lands required to be used for conservation purposes by some type of legal mechanism such as statutory requirements, funding and/or grant conditions, and mitigation preserve areas required for land development approvals. Conservation Lands may include such uses as wildlife preserves; wetland and upland mitigation areas and banks; natural resource based parks; ancillary uses for environmental research and education, historic and cultural preservation and natural resource based parks (such as signage, parking facilities, caretaker quarters, interpretive kiosks, research centers, and quarters and other associated support services); and water conservation lands such as aquifer recharge areas, flowways, flood prone areas, and well fields. 2020 lands designated as conservation are also subject to more stringent use provisions of 2020 Program or the 2020 ordinances.

2. BASIS AND RECOMMENDED FINDINGS OF FACT:

- The Conservation Lands category was created to accurately depict the use of lands for conservation purposes.
- Lee County currently includes conservation areas owned by various agencies in the Conservation Lands Future Land Use Category.
- The citizens of Lee County approved the Conservation 2020 Program establishing an ad valorem tax to purchase lands for conservation purposes.
- The BOCC created the Conservation Lands Acquisition and Stewardship Advisory Committee (CLASAC) to evaluate and advise the BOCC of properties nominated by willing sellers.
- Lee County has purchased 34 nominated properties through the Conservation 2020 Program as of August 1, 2001, and will continue to purchase lands for preservation.
- On July 12, 2001, CLASAC recommended that the proposed amendment be approved by the BOCC.
- In February 2000, the State of Florida purchased a 1,245-acre parcel bordering the Estero Bay Aquatic Preserve, that was subsequently placed into the State preserve maintained by the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP). The property is currently designated Rural, Suburban, and Wetlands on the Future Land Use Map (FLUM).

The Conservation Lands designation will give the County a competitive edge in obtaining grants, such as the Florida Community Trust, Greenways and Trails grant programs, through demonstrating Lee County's commitment to preserving natural areas as large parcels.

C. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

1. COMPREHENSIVE PLAN POLICY BACKGROUND

On June 3, 1998 the BOCC adopted Lee Plan Policy 1.4.6 to create the Conservation Lands category. Currently, 50,000± acres are classified in the Conservation Lands category, and almost 15,000 acres of this total is owned by Lee County.

2. CONSERVATION 2020 PROGRAM

CLASAC was established by Ordinance 96-12 to develop and implement a conservation land acquisition and stewardship program (known as the Conservation 2020 Program). CLASAC developed a two part process to evaluate properties that are nominated by willing sellers. As of August 1, 2001, thirty-four properties have been acquired totaling 5,929± acres.

On July 12, 2001, CLASAC members unanimously approved Planning Staff's recommendation and recommends the BOCC transmit this amendment.

3. EXISTING CONDITIONS OF ACQUIRED 2020 PROPERTIES

TOTAL ACREAGE: 5,929+ acres

LOCATIONS: Conservation 2020 properties are located throughout Lee County (see Attachment 1 map).

EXISTING USES: The subject properties contain wetlands, passive agricultural uses, and vacant land.

CURRENT ZONING CLASSIFICATIONS: Attachment 2 details the individual parcel data including the acreage figures provided by the County Lands Department, which manages the Conservation 2020 program. The acreage figures may be subject to slight changes due to differences in the legal descriptions and the Property Appraiser's records for the properties in question. The acreages and property boundaries will be verified by Planning staff in the process of preparing the map for this amendment.

CURRENT FUTURE LAND USE CLASSIFICATIONS: The subject properties are classified as Intensive Development, Central Urban, Urban Community, Suburban, Outlying Suburban, Rural, Rural Community Preserve, Open Lands, Density Reduction/Groundwater Recharge and Wetlands Future Land Use Categories. Attachment 2 of this report shows the Future Land Use Categories for each individual parcel that is proposed to be converted to the Conservation Lands category.

4. ESTERO SCRUB PRESERVE aka SAHDEV PROPERTY

In February of 2000, the State of Florida purchased a 1,245-acre parcel bordering the Estero Bay Aquatic Preserve, that was subsequently placed into the state preserve maintained by the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP). The property is currently designated Suburban, Rural, and Wetlands on the Future Land Use Map. These designations are no longer appropriate since the property is now part of the State conservation lands. The local representative of DEP who manages the Estero Bay Aquatic Preserve has been contacted by planning staff, and had no objection to the subject property being reclassified as Conservation Lands.

PART II - STAFF ANALYSIS

A. STAFF DISCUSSION

INTENT OF PLAN AND MAP AMENDMENT

The Conservation Lands FLUM category is for lands that are primarily used to conserve important natural resources, environmentally sensitive areas, significant archeological or historical resources, or other conservation uses. Conservation Lands typically include such uses as wildlife preserves; large wetland and upland mitigation areas and banks; natural resource based parks; and water conservation lands such as aquifer recharge areas, flowways, flood prone areas, and well fields.

CONSERVATION LANDS POLICY

The February 1, 1996 EAR Update Addendum, "A Summary of the Condition and Quality of Natural Resources in Lee County", recommended that Lee County create a new land use category for Conservation Lands. On June 3, 1998 the BOCC adopted Policy 1.4.6 of the Comprehensive Plan to create such a category. The purpose of the Conservation Lands category is to ensure that preserved lands are protected by designating appropriate land uses for properties within the Conservation Lands category. Appropriate land uses include but are not limited to passive recreation, environmental education, aquifer recharge, wildlife preserves, and mitigation areas and banks.

EXISTING CONSERVATION LANDS

Lee County has acquired over 15,000 acres of conservation lands at a cost of \$25 million since the 1989 plan was adopted including the Flint Pen Strand, the Imperial Marsh Southwest Florida International Airport Mitigation Area, the Hickey Creek Mitigation Park, the St. James Creek Preserve, and Bocilla Island Preserve. In addition to the conservation lands acquired by Lee County, there are approximately 30,000 acres of conservation lands that have been acquired by other public agencies or private entities in Lee County including Cayo Costa State Park, Estero Bay State Buffer Preserve, Little Pine Island Mitigation Bank, Little Estero Critical Wildlife Area, and the Calusa Land Trust's St. James Creek Preserve on Pine Island.

CONSERVATION 2020 PROGRAM

A group of citizens, concerned about the rapid loss of environmentally sensitive lands to development, successfully lobbied to include a referendum on the November 1996 election ballot. That referendum asked voters whether or not they were willing increase their property taxes by ½ mil (50 cents per 1,000 property valuation) to buy, improve, and manage conservation lands critical to water supply, flood protection, wildlife habitat, and passive recreation. The referendum passed by a majority in every precinct. The BOCC established a land acquisition program to fulfill the voter's directives. That program has become known as "Conservation 20/20", a name coined by the citizen group that pushed for the program to reflect their vision of the future. It is important to note that the BOCC mandated the program would

only pursue properties with willing sellers and that the BOCC's power of eminent domain would not be used.

The Conservation 2020 Program objective is to put into the public domain private lands that provide the following public benefits:

- sustain <u>native plant and animal</u> populations;
- help protect people and property from <u>flooding;</u>
- help replenish our underground <u>drinking water supply;</u>
- help to improve or sustain the <u>water quality</u> of our coastal bays, inlets, and sounds;
- provide <u>eco-tourism</u> opportunities; and
- provide <u>local</u> environmentally-oriented recreational and educational opportunities

The County has received about 200 willing seller applications. To date, 5,929 acres have been purchased.

On March 8, 2001, CLASAC met to discuss this proposed amendment. Lyle Danielson from the public commented on the proposal stating that the Conservation Lands should be rezoned to EC instead of this plan amendment. CLASAC members also had several questions and comments on the amendment. CLASAC was concerned that this amendment would prohibit future road construction and interim land management tools such as cattle grazing. Staff responded and stated that Policy 2.1.3 allows the consideration of public uses and facilities in all land use categories. In addition, Staff stated that Policy 1.4.5 does not prohibit cattle grazing as a management tool. CLASAC members unanimously approved Planning Staff's recommendation to include lands purchased through the Conservation 2020 Program and recommends that the BOCC transmit this amendment.

On April 12, 2001, CLASAC members unanimously approved the Local Planning Agency's recommendation to include the new language into Policy 1.4.6.

On July 12, 2001, CLASAC members unanimously approved Planning Staff's recommendation to include lands purchased through the Conservation 2020 Program after March 8, 2001 in the Conservation Lands Future Land Use category. As of August 1, 2001, three more properties were acquired totaling an additional $2,550\pm$ acres.

LANDS TO BE RECLASSIFIED

All lands purchased by the Conservation 2020 Program and the Estero Scrub Preserve.

ALLOWABLE USES AND ACTIVITIES

Conservation Lands are properties purchased and used primarily for the conservation of natural resources. Uses and activities should be compatible with this overall objective and must comply with all applicable federal, state, and local government requirements and conditions.

The allowable uses within the Conservation Lands categories would be determined by the entity owning each parcel and/or the government agency having management authority so long as such activities comply with applicable federal, regional, state, and local regulations. Examples of activities which are currently occurring on identified public conservation lands include but are not limited to:

1. Public education activities including research centers, interpretive centers, historical buildings, archaeological sites, guided nature walks, educational kiosks, educational programs, signage, and other associated facilities.

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- Natural resource enhancement, restoration and management activities such as fencing, prescribed burning, invasive exotic plant removal, wetlands restoration, and other similar activities.
- 3. Resource based recreation activities such as picnicking, hiking, canoeing, horseback riding, bicycle riding, camping, nature study, and associated facilities.
- 4. Public utility facilities associated with water conservation, public water supply, and water quality such as public well fields, water and wastewater treatment facilities, and effluent reuse and disposal systems.
- 5. Native range for cattle grazing as a management tool only.

ZONING

Currently the subject properties have many different zoning classifications. The most appropriate zoning district for Conservation Lands is the Environmentally Critical District (Sections 34-981 to 34-984, Land Development Code). Lee County may elect to rezone conservation lands to this zoning district if more restrictive land use regulations are desired.

WETLANDS

The Lee Plan has traditionally shown wetlands as a separate land use category with specific wetland protection policies. The wetlands category provides an accounting of the total wetlands in Lee County to comply with Rule 9J-5.006(1)(b)4., F.A.C. . Wetlands will be identified as Conservation Lands to effectively account for, connect, enlarge, conserve, and provide long range management for natural resource conservation areas in Lee County. For planning purposes, wetlands in conservation lands will be subject to the land use policies of <u>both</u> the Wetlands and the Conservation Lands categories. If there is a conflict in land use policies, the more restrictive policy will apply.

GRANTS

The Conservation Lands designation will give the County a competitive edge in obtaining grants such as the Florida Community Trust, and Greenways and Trails grant programs. According to Rule 9K-4, preacquired lands are eligible for a grant through the Florida Community Trust within one year of purchase. The ranking criteria for the Florida Community Trust allocates 70 points out of a total 315 points to the comprehensive plan component.

B. CONCLUSIONS

Placement of the lands acquired through the Conservation 2020 Program, as well as, the lands within the Estero Scrub Preserve into the Conservation Lands category is consistent with Objective 1.4, Policy 1.4.6, Goal 74, and Policy 74.1.2 of the Comprehensive Plan and Ordinance 96-12 (See Attachment 3). These goals, objectives, and policies read as follows:

Objective 1.4: NON-URBAN AREAS. Designate on the Future Land Use Map categories for those area not anticipated for urban development at this time.

Policy 1.4.6: The Conservation Lands include uplands and wetlands that are owned and used for long range conservation purposes. Upland and wetland conservation lands will be shown as separate categories on the FLUM. Upland conservation lands will be subject to the

provisions of this policy. Wetland conservation lands will be subject to the provisions of both the Wetlands category described in Objective 1.5 and the Conservation Lands category described in this policy. The most stringent provisions of either category will apply to wetland conservation lands. Conservation lands will include all public lands required to be used for conservation purposes by some type of legal mechanism such as statutory requirements, funding and/or grant conditions, and mitigation preserve areas required for land development approvals. Conservation Lands may include such uses as wildlife preserves; wetland and upland mitigation areas and banks; natural resource based parks; ancillary uses for environmental research and education, historic and cultural preservation and natural resource based parks (such as signage, parking facilities, caretaker quarters, interpretive kiosks, research centers, and quarters and other associated support services); and water conservation lands such as aquifer recharge areas, flowways, flood prone areas, and well fields.

Goal 74: COASTAL RESOURCE PROTECTION. To protect the natural resources of the coastal planning area from damage caused by inappropriate development.

Policy 74.1.2: The county shall continue to support the preservation of environmentally sensitive areas in the coastal planning area by land acquisition.

C. STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Planning staff recommends that the Board of County Commissioners transmit the proposed amendment to amend the Future Land Use Map (FLUM) series to include in the Conservation Lands category those lands acquired by the County through the Conservation 2020 program, as well as the state-owned Estero River Scrub property (formerly known as the Sahdev Property).

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PART III - LOCAL PLANNING AGENCY REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATION

DATE OF PUBLIC HEARING: March 26, 2001

A. LOCAL PLANNING AGENCY REVIEW

Staff provided a presentation to the LPA on the proposed plan amendment. The LPA provided a considerable amount of discussion on some key issues. One issue of particular concern was the language in Policy 1.4.6 that lists examples of uses that would be allowed in the Conservation Lands category, and how these uses would relate to the provisions of the ordinance that established the Conservation 2020 program. The LPA was concerned that certain allowable uses in the Conservation Lands category, such as well fields or ancillary uses such as parking lots, would not meet the intent of the Conservation 2020 program. It was the LPA's understanding that the Conservation 2020 lands were to remain in their natural state with some limited public access uses. The LPA was concerned that certain uses typically allowed in the Conservation Lands category were more intense then what the citizens of Lee County approved when they voted to tax themselves for the purchase of the Conservation 2020 parcels.

Staff responded to this concern by stating that currently, the Conservation 2020 lands were in a variety of land use categories, some of which would allow fairly intense development, had they not been purchased by the County. This amendment was simply an attempt to place all of these lands into the most appropriate category available. Each of the Conservation 2020 properties would still be subject to the provisions of the ordinance that established the program. This ordinance is generally more restrictive than the Future Land Use category, and would take precedence over the provisions of the Conservation Lands category. Furthermore, each of the Conservation 2020 properties has a specific management plan that is developed by County staff and approved by the Board of County Commissioners through public hearings. This management plan would also take precedence over the Future Land Use category.

Given the concern that this map amendment might allow uses within Conservation 2020 lands that might not be consistent with the intent of the Conservation 2020 program, the LPA suggested adding a sentence into Policy 1.4.6 that would clearly state that the Conservation 2020 lands in the Conservation Lands Future Land Use category would be subject to the more stringent conditions of the Conservation 2020 program. One member of the public provided a suggestion for this language. Another member of the public also spoke in favor of the amendment, but recommended that this type of language be included as a safeguard against land uses that might be inconsistent with the intent of the Conservation 2020 program.

The LPA also questioned whether the placement of the various properties into the Conservation Lands category would preclude the building of planned roadways. Staff responded that Policy 2.1.3 of the Lee Plan provides for public facilities in any land use category. A representative of Lee County DOT stated that each of the Conservation 2020 properties is reviewed by DOT for consistency with the County's 2020 Transportation Plan. If DOT anticipates that right-of-way will be needed within a property slated for Conservation 2020 purchase, they would put this on the record before the property is purchased. When DOT arrived at the phase where they would acquire right-of-way, then they would negotiate with the County (represented by the CLASAC) to purchase the needed right-of-way. Once a price was negotiated, then DOT would pay the County's Conservation 2020 program for the purchase of the right-of-way. The

STAFF REPORT FOR CPA 2000-09 January 10, 2002 Page 9 of 13 placement of the Conservation 2020 properties into the Conservation Lands category would in no way preclude the acquisition of right-of-way or the construction of needed roadways.

B. LOCAL PLANNING AGENCY RECOMMENDATION AND FINDINGS OF FACT SUMMARY

1. **RECOMMENDATION:** The LPA recommended that the Board of County Commissioners transmit the proposed amendment, with the addition of language to Policy 1.4.6 as shown below. Planning staff agrees with the addition of this language.

Policy 1.4.6: The Conservation Lands include uplands and wetlands that are owned and used for long range conservation purposes. Upland and wetland conservation lands will be shown as separate categories on the FLUM. Upland conservation lands will be subject to the provisions of this policy. Wetland conservation lands will be subject to the provisions of both the Wetlands category described in Objective 1.5 and the Conservation Lands category described in this policy. The most stringent provisions of either category will apply to wetland conservation lands. Conservation lands will include all public lands required to be used for conservation purposes by some type of legal mechanism such as statutory requirements, funding and/or grant conditions, and mitigation preserve areas required for land development approvals. Conservation Lands may include such uses as wildlife preserves; wetland and upland mitigation areas and banks; natural resource based parks; ancillary uses for environmental research and education, historic and cultural preservation and natural resource based parks (such as signage, parking facilities, caretaker quarters, interpretive kiosks, research centers, and quarters and other associated support services); and water conservation lands such as aquifer recharge areas, flowways, flood prone areas, and well fields. 2020 lands designated as conservation are also subject to more stringent use provisions of 2020 Program or the 2020 ordinances.

 BASIS AND RECOMMENDED FINDINGS OF FACT: The LPA accepted the findings of fact as advanced by staff.

NOEL ANDRESS	AYE
SUSAN BROOKMAN	AYE
BARRY ERNST	AYE
RONALD INGE	AYE
GORDON REIGELMAN	AYE
VIRGINIA SPLITT	AYE
GREG STUART	AYE

C. VOTE:

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PART IV - BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HEARING FOR TRANSMITTAL OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT

DATE OF TRANSMITTAL HEARING: August 29, 2001

A. BOARD REVIEW: The Board of County Commissioners provided no discussion concerning this amendment. This amendment was transmitted as part of the Consent Agenda.

B. BOARD ACTION AND FINDINGS OF FACT SUMMARY:

1. **BOARD ACTION:** The Board of County Commissioners voted unanimously to transmit the proposed amendment, with the addition of language to Policy 1.4.6.

2. BASIS AND RECOMMENDED FINDINGS OF FACT:

C. VOTE:

JOHN ALBION	AYE
ANDREW COY	AYE
BOB JANES	AYE
RAY JUDAH	AYE
DOUG ST. CERNY	AYE

PART V - DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS OBJECTIONS, RECOMMENDATIONS, AND COMMENTS (ORC) REPORT

DATE OF ORC REPORT: November 21, 2001

A. DCA OBJECTIONS, RECOMMENDATIONS AND COMMENTS

The DCA had no objections, recommendations, or comments concerning this amendment.

B. STAFF RESPONSE

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Adopt the amendment as transmitted.

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PART VI - BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HEARING FOR ADOPTION OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT

DATE OF ADOPTION HEARING: January 10, 2002

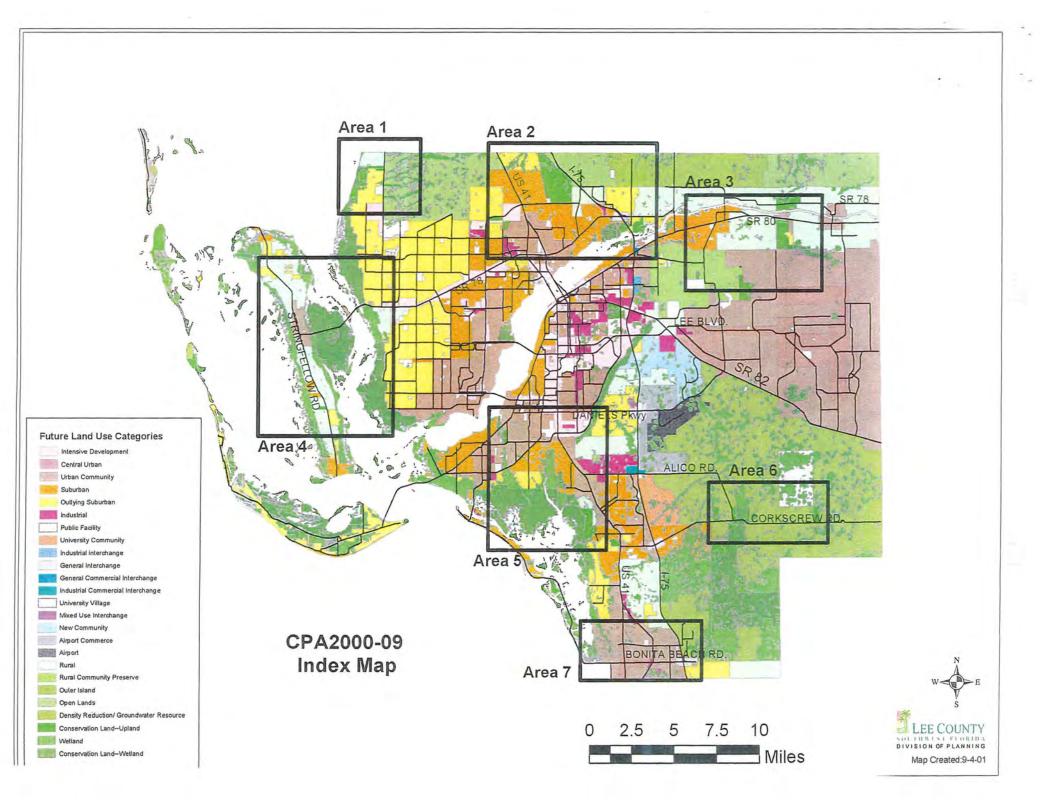
A. BOARD REVIEW: The Board provided no discussion on this amendment. The item was approved on the consent agenda.

B. BOARD ACTION AND FINDINGS OF FACT SUMMARY:

- 1. BOARD ACTION: The Board voted to adopt the amendment.
- 2. BASIS AND RECOMMENDED FINDINGS OF FACT: The Board accepted the findings of fact as advanced by staff.

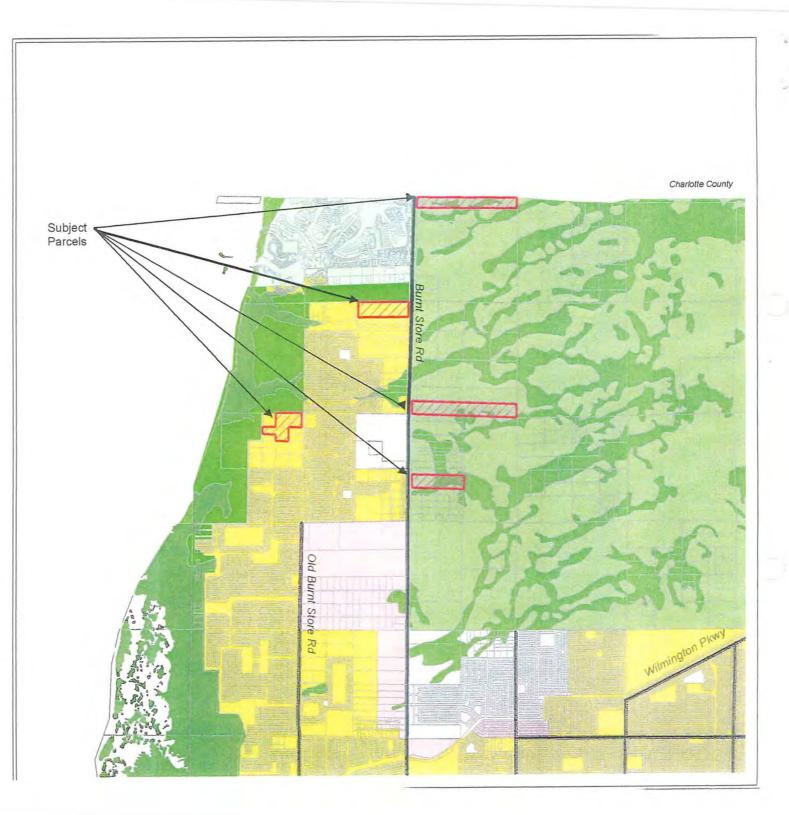
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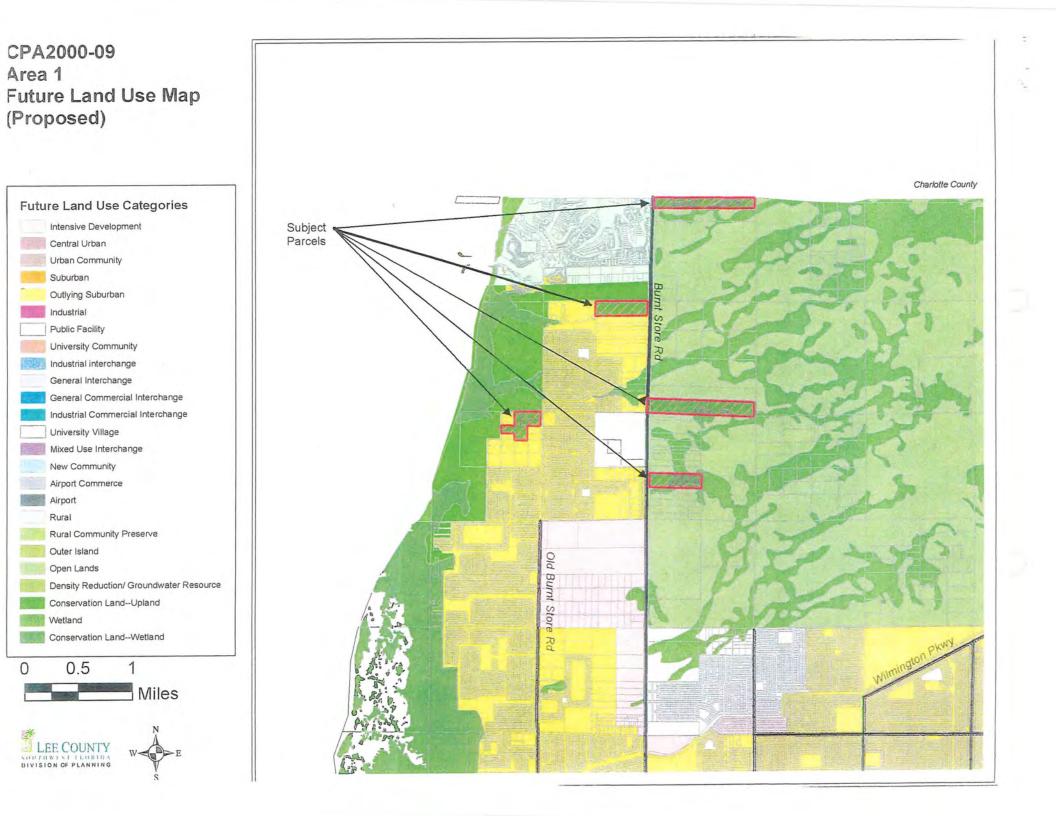
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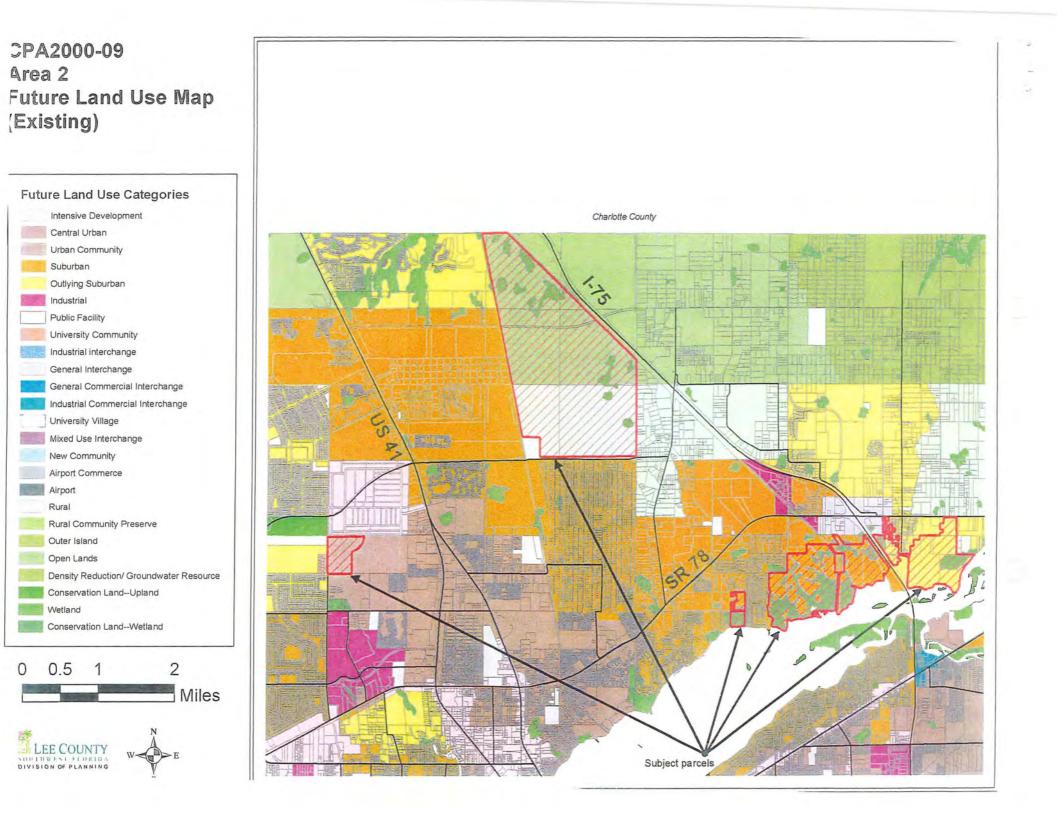


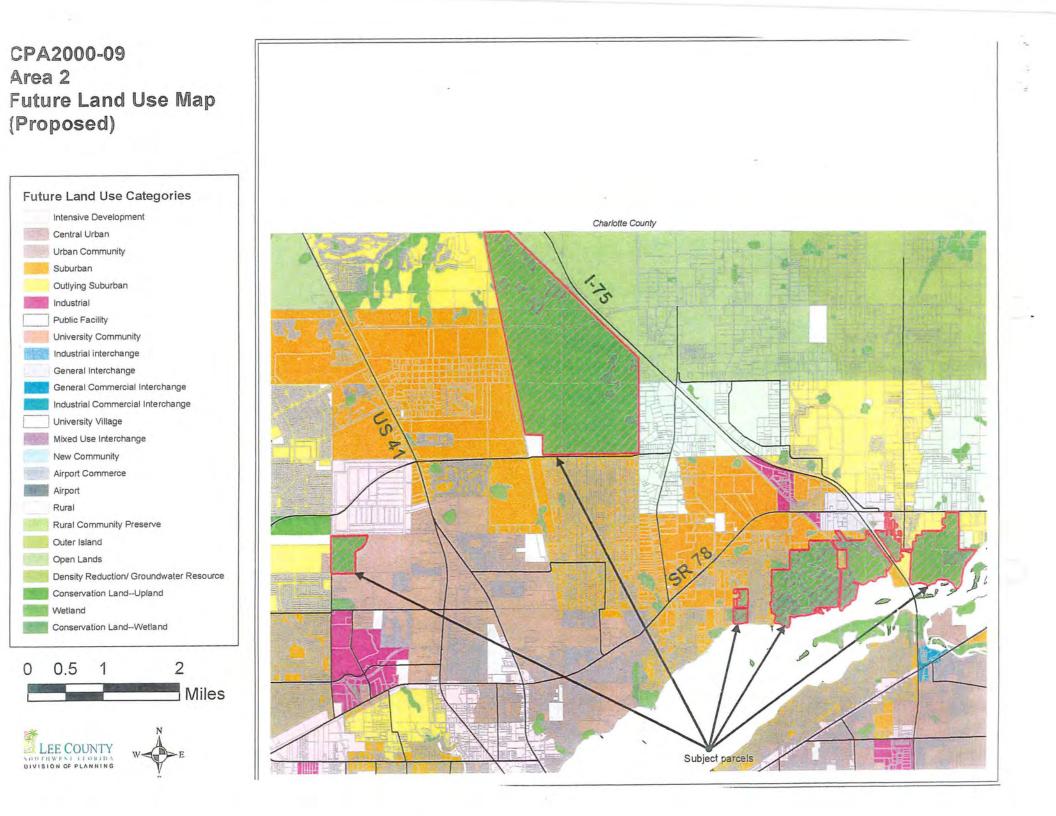
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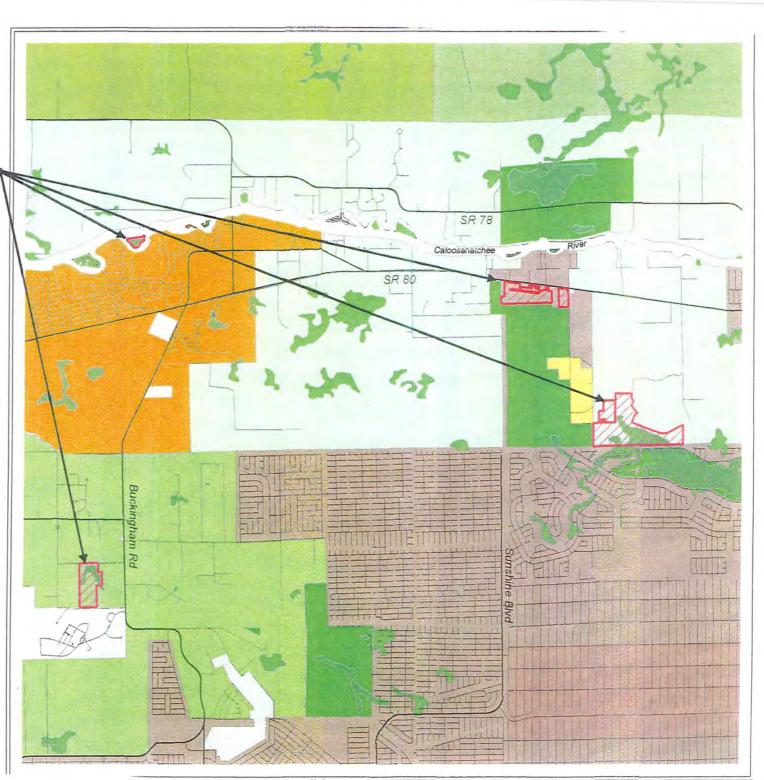




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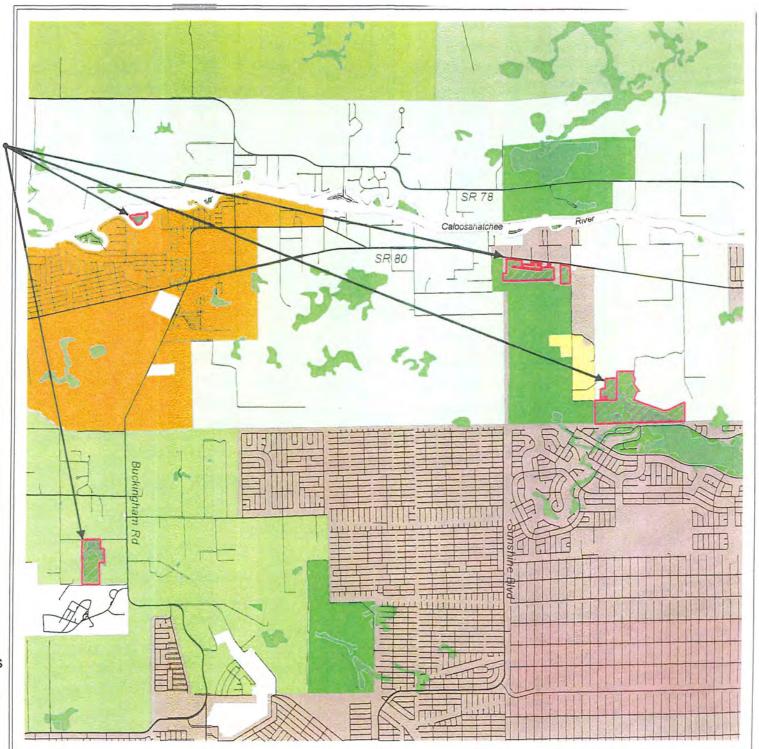


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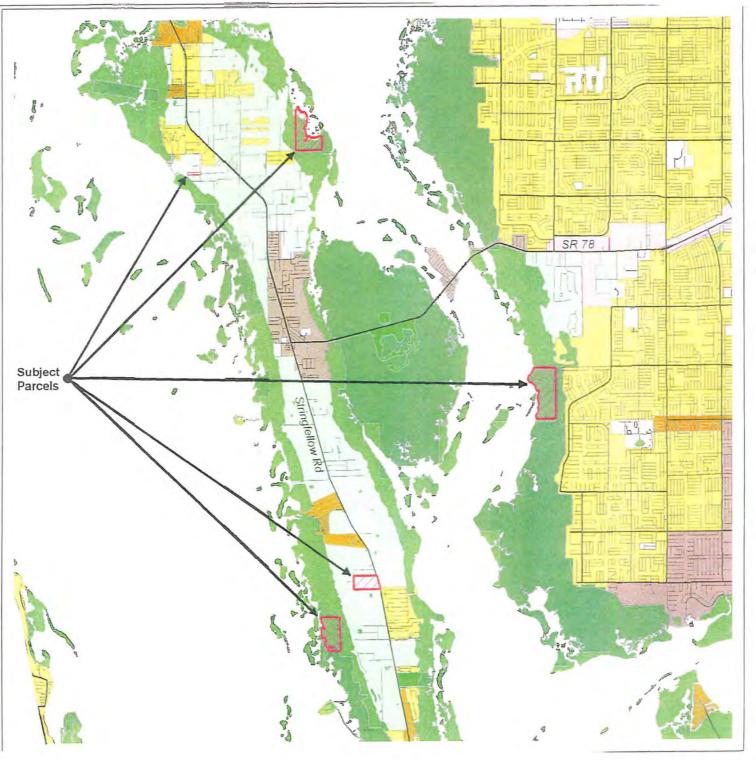
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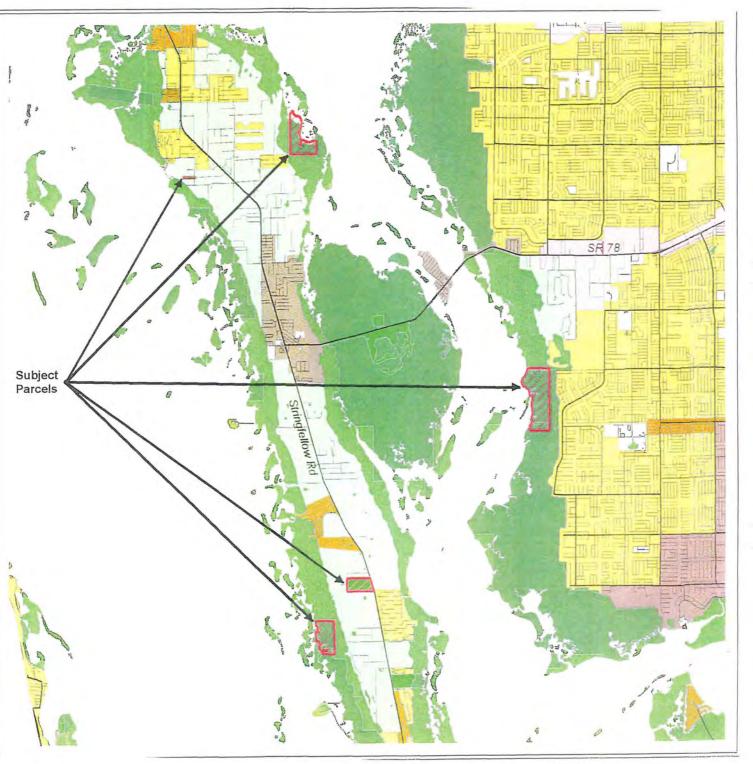
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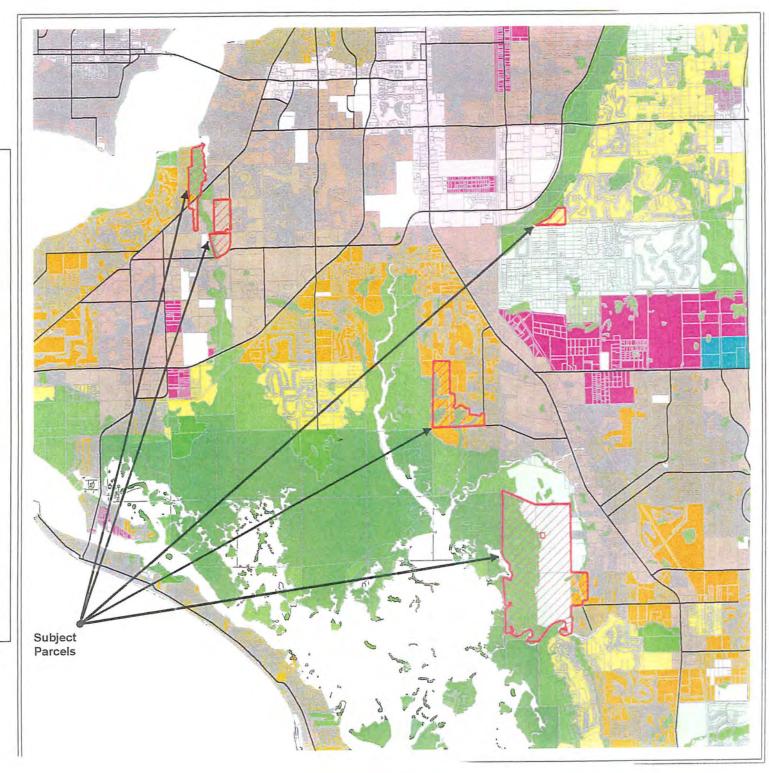
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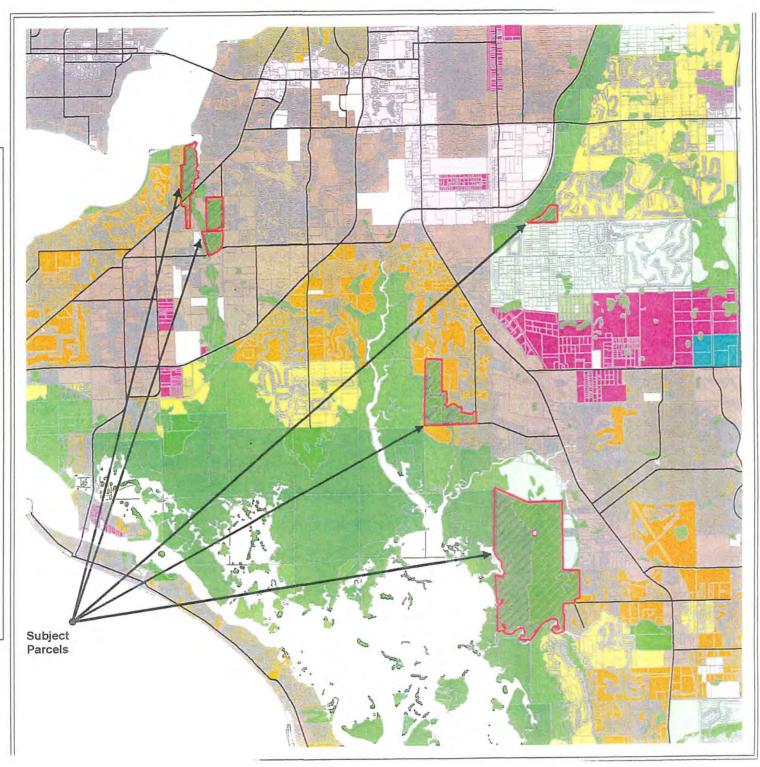
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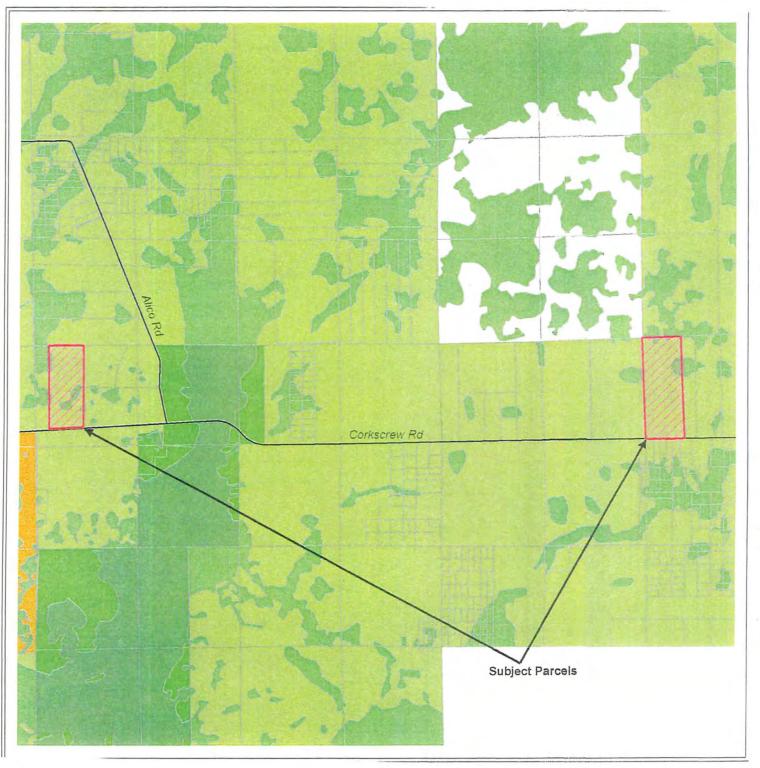
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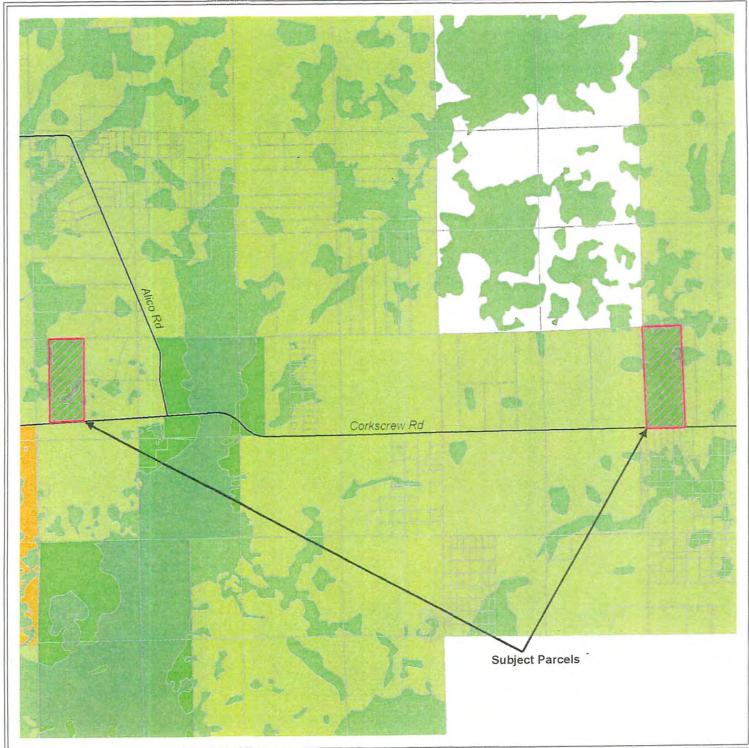




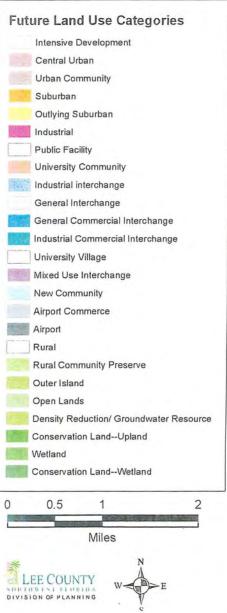
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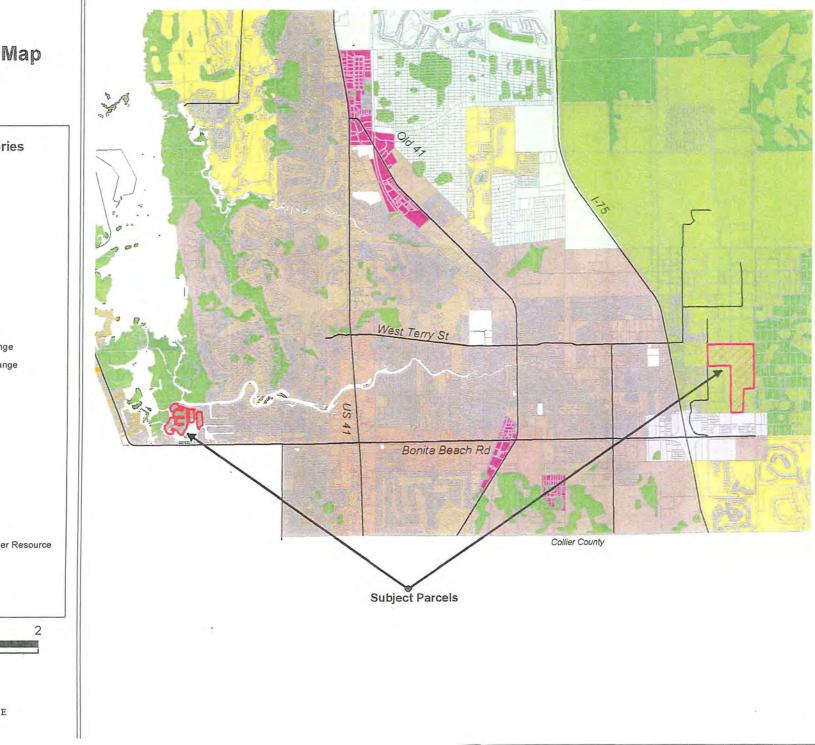
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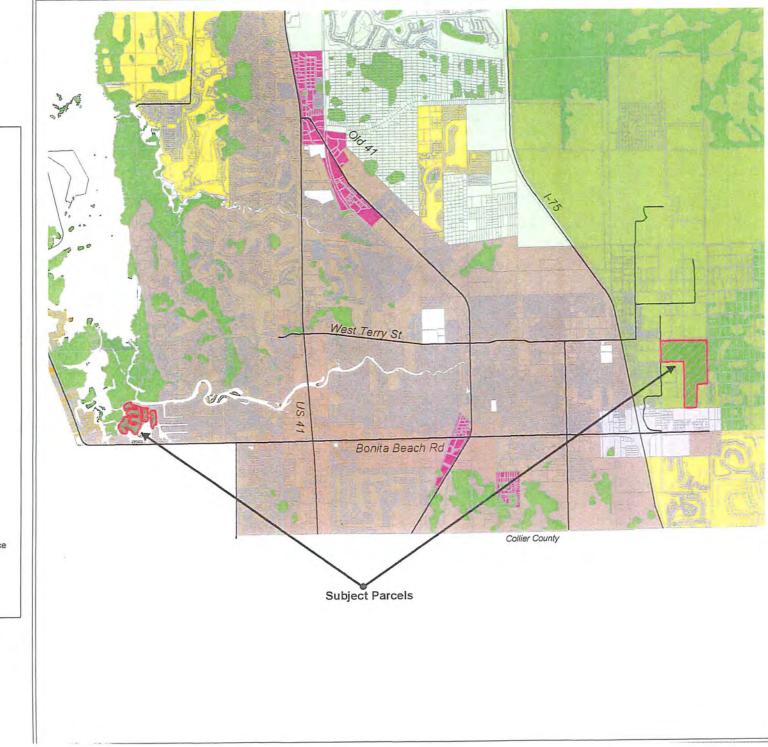
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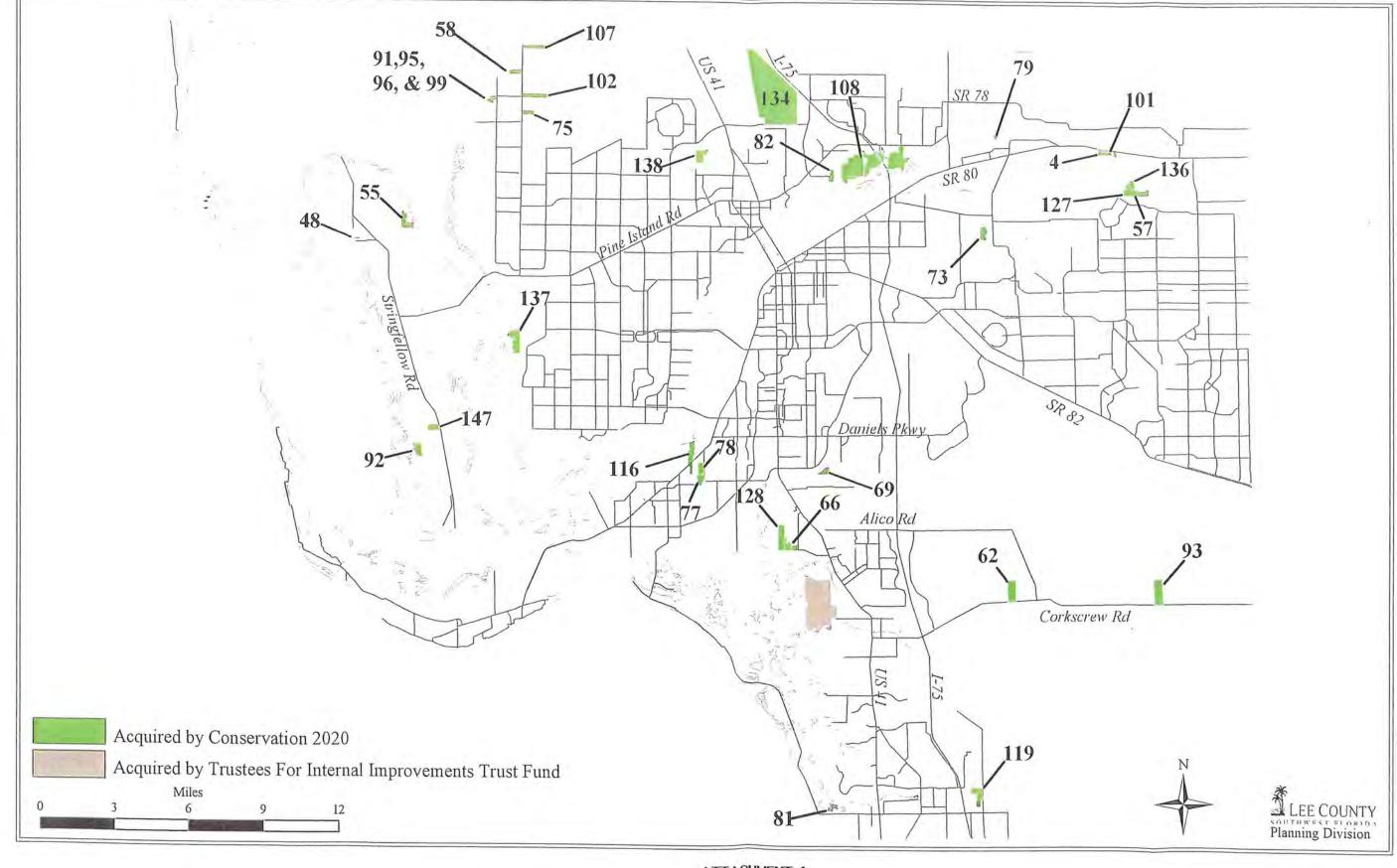


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Areas proposed for inclusion in Conservation Lands

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