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July 25, 2024

VIA- FEDEX DELIVERY AND EMAIL

Elizabeth Narverud Chair of the Hernando County Board of County Commissioners 15470 Flight Path Drive Brooksville, FL 34604 <u>enarverud@hernandocounty.us</u>

Jon A. Jouben County Attorney Hernando County 20 N. Main Street, Suite 462 Brooksville, FL 34601 jjouben@hernandocounty.us

Re: Request for Relief under the Florida Land Use and Environmental Dispute Resolution Act, Section 70.51, Florida Statutes

Dear Ms. Narverud and Mr. Jouben:

This is a Request for Relief under the Florida Land Use and Environmental Dispute Resolution Act, section 70.51, Florida Statutes ("FLUEDRA"), on behalf of Raysor Ventures, LLC (the "Petitioner"), for approximately 13.6 acres of real property located on the south side of Osowaw Boulevard, approximately 980' northeast of its intersection with Buccaneer Boulevard, identified by Hernando County Property Appraiser Parcel Number R29 223 17 2608 0000 0031 (the "Property"). *See* Exhibit A (Property Deed).

As described below, the Hernando County Board of County Commissioners ("**BOCC**") unreasonably denied the Petitioners' application to rezone the Property from Agricultural ("**AG**") to Multi-Family Planned Development District ("**PDP** (**MF**)") to allow a workforce/affordable apartment and/or townhome housing development with a maximum of 125 dwelling units (the "**Rezoning Application**"). *See* **Exhibit B** (Rezoning Application H2427). This denial occurred on June 25, 2024 at a public hearing before the BOCC. To date, the denial order has not been rendered by the BOCC. Petitioner is filing this Request for Relief (the "**Request**") to preserve its rights to use the FLUEDRA process, and this Request will be supplemented after the BOCC renders a written order.

The BOCC's denial of the Rezoning Application constitutes a development order that is both unlawful and unfairly burdens the use of the Property.

Pursuant to section 70.51(6), Florida Statutes, a request for relief must contain:

- (a) A brief statement of the owner's proposed use of the property;
- (b) A summary of the development order or description of the enforcement action. A copy of the development order or the documentation of an enforcement action at issue must be attached to the request;
- (c) A brief statement of the impact of the development order or enforcement action on the ability of the owner to achieve the proposed use of the property; and
- (d) A certificate of service showing the parties, including the governmental entity, served.

A. Brief Statement of Petitioner's Proposed Use of the Property.

The Future Land Use ("**FLU**") designation for the Property is Residential. The Residential category allows primarily single-family, duplex, resort and multi-family housing and associated ancillary uses such as recreational and institutional. The Residential Gross Density shall not exceed 22 DU/acre. The Residential FLU category allows multi-family uses generally averaging between 7.5 to 22 dwelling units an acre to provide a diversity of housing choices. According to the Comprehensive Plan Strategy 1.04B(5)(a), multi-family housing should be located within, or in close proximity to urban areas shown on the Adjusted Urbanized Area Map, near shopping and employment centers within Planned Development Projects.

The Property is zoned Agricultural ("AG") which is designed to promote and encourage the conservation and utilization of agricultural land as well as the preservation of the open character land. The AG district only allows for low density single-family residential and does not permit multi-family development.

Accordingly, Petitioners are requesting a rezoning amendment from AG to PDP (MF) to allow for a workforce/affordable housing apartment and/or townhome development with a maximum of 125 dwelling units. The Property is unique in that nine of the 13.6 acres are wetland, leaving 4.6 acres of developable upland. The proposed development will provide bicycle/pedestrian connectivity, a clubhouse with amenities, and open space that exceeds the code requirements. Petitioner submitted the Rezoning Application on March 20, 2024 with the following deviations:

- 1. A deviation from the maximum number of dwelling units per building, increasing it 48 units, from 12 to 60; and
- 2. A deviation from the maximum building height, increasing it 20', from 45' to 65'.

Petitioner intends for the proposed development to cater exclusively to workforce/affordable housing. There is a lack of workforce/affordable housing in Florida, which is reaching crisis levels and specifically affecting lower-income essential workers such as teachers,

healthcare workers, police, hospitality staff and other modest-income occupations. The proposed development of workforce/affordable housing is located next to a shopping center and a bus route. Locating workforce housing near job centers is intended to reduce transportation costs for workers. Living closer to the workplace provides financial relief while cutting commute times.

At the June 25, 2024 BOCC public hearing, Petitioner amended its Rezoning Application to accommodate the BOCC's concerns. Specifically, Petitioner offered to reduce the total number of dwelling units to 100, which would be slightly below the minimum density of 7.5 dwelling units per acre in the Residential FLU. Petitioner also offered to rescind their requested deviation for maximum building height, bringing the request to a maximum height of 45 feet (3 stories). Petitioner's amended Rezoning Application left only one deviation related to the maximum number of dwelling units per building.

B. Description of the Development Order.

This Section will be supplemented in a revised Request when the BOCC renders a written development order denying the Rezoning Application.

C. Brief Statement of the Impact of the Development Order on the Ability of Petitioner to Achieve the Proposed Use of the Property.

As described above, the BOCC's denial of the Rezoning Application will prevent Petitioner from developing vacant property, located in close proximity to a job center into workforce/affordable housing that will support the growing need for workforce/affordable housing across the state.

D. Certificate of Service Showing the Parties, Including the Governmental Entity, Served.

The Certificate of Service is attached.

E. Relief Requested.

Accordingly, the BOCC's denial of the Rezoning Application is unreasonable and unfairly burdens Petitioner's ability to develop the Property. Consequently, Petitioner requests relief under FLUEDRA.

Cordially,

Jacob T. Cremer

Enclosures

cc: Simone L. Savino, Esq. (via email: <u>ssavino@stearnsweaver.com</u>) Nicole Neugebauer, Esq. (via email: <u>NNeugebauer@stearnsweaver.com</u>) Cynthia Spidell, AICP (via email: <u>cspidell@stearnsweaver.com</u>)

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on July 25, 2024, this document was sent by Federal Express overnight delivery and by e-mail to County Attorney Jon A. Jouben, Esq., 20 N. Main Street, Suite 462 Brooksville, FL 34601 (jjouben@hernandocounty.us) and Hernando County Board of County Commissions Chair Elizabeth Narverud, 15470 Flight Path Drive, Brooksville, FL 34604 (enarverud@hernandocounty.us).

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By: /s/ Jacob T. Cremer Jacob T. Cremer, Esq. (FB # 0083807) jcremer@stearnsweaver.com rgarcia@stearnsweaver.com Simone L. Savino, Esq. (FB # 1015623) ssavino@stearnsweaver.com rgarcia@stearnsweaver.com 401 East Jackson Street, Suite 2200 Tampa, Florida 33602 Phone: 813-222-5048 Facsimile: 813-222-5089 *Counsel for Raysor Ventures, LLC*

EXHIBIT LIST

Exhibit A – Property Deed

Exhibit B – Rezoning Application H2427

Exhibit A

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Property Appraisers Parcel I.D. (Folio) Number(s): R29 223 17 2608 0000 0031 File No.: 20231092

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WITNESSETH: That said Grantor, for and in consideration of the sum of Three Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$350,000.00) and other valuable considerations, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, by these presents grants, bargains, sells, aliens, remises, releases, conveys and confirms unto the Grantee, all that certain land situate in Hernando County, Florida, to wit:

Lot 3, Huntley Subdivision, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 33, Page 5, of the Public Records of Hernando County, Florida. Less and Except those parcels described in Official Records Book 2383, Page 257 and Official Records Book 2502, Page 1706.

TOGETHER with all the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

To Have and to Hold, the same in fee simple forever.

And the Grantor hereby covenants with said Grantee that the Grantor is lawfully seized of said land in fee simple; that the Grantor has good right and lawful authority to sell and convey said land; that the Grantor hereby fully warrants the title to said land and will defend the same against the lawful claims of all persons whomsoever; and that said land is free of all encumbrances, except taxes accruing subsequent to December 31, 2022, reservations, restrictions and easements of record, if any.

(Wherever used herein the terms "Grantor" and "Grantee" included all the parties to this instrument and the heirs, legal representatives and assigns of the individuals, and the successors and assigns of Limited Liability Company)

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Grantor has caused these presents to be executed in its name, and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed, by its proper officers thereunto duly authorized, the day and year first above written.

SIGNED IN THE PRESENCE OF THE FOLLOWING WITNESSES

TWO SEPARATE DISINTERESTED WITNESSES REQUIRED

Witness Signature:		
Printed Name: Vanessa Paiz		
Witness Signature: Olg Part and		
Printed Name: Olga Butrovich		

Huntley Holdings LLC, a Florida limited liability company, surviving entity from merger with Windfield Properties, LLC, a Florida limited liability company

OLGA BUTROVICH

Notary Public State of Washington Commission # 20109124

My Comm. Expires Jul 23, 2024

Jacob W Huntley, by: Jacob W. Huntley, Manager

State of Washington

County of Pierce

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by means of D physical presence or Ø online notarization, this 10 day of August, 2023 by Jacob W. Huntley as Manager of Huntley Holdings LLC, a Florida limited liability company, surviving entity from merger with Windfield Properties, LLC, a Florida limited liability company, on behalf of the Limited Liability Company. He/She/They is/are D Personally Known OR I Produced TX driver license as Identification.

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Notary Public Signature

Printed Name: Olga Butrovich

My Commission Expires: 7/23/2024 Online Notary (Check Box if acknowledgment done by Online Notarization)

Completed via Remote Online Notarization using 2 way Audio/Video technology.

"EXHIBIT A"

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Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated limited liability company at the place designated in this certificate. I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am fumiliar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

Kathryn Everlove-Stone

ARTICLE IV. MANAGEMENT OF COMPANY

The limited liability company is a manager-managed limited liability company. The name and address of the person initially authorized to manage the Company are Jacob W. Huntley, 3839 McKinney Avenue, Suite 155-224, Dallas, Texas 75204.

EXECUTED: 6/15/21

Jacob W. Huntley.

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Authorized Representative of the Member

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Exhibit B

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ADO CO	Application to Change a Zoning Classification	H-24-	-27
HERNANDO COL	Application request (check one): Rezoning Standard PDP Master Plan New Revised PSFOD Communication Tower Other	April	13, 2024
Date: 3/20/2024	PRINT OR TYPE ALL INFORMATION		
APPLICANT NAME:	Raysor Ventures, LLC		
	ruce B. Downs Boulevard, #308		
City: <u>Tampa</u> Phone: <u>(813) 535</u> Property owner's		State: FL	Zip: <u>33647</u>
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Company Name: F	orward Planning & Design, LLC	-	
Address: 19046 Bi City: Tampa	ruce B. Downs Boulevard, #308	State: FL	Zip: 33647
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Printed Name: Vanessa Paiz	
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Printed Name: Olga Butrovich	

Huntley Holdings LLC, a Florida limited liability company, surviving entity from merger with Windfield Properties, LLC, a Florida limited liability company

OLGA BUTROVICH

Notary Public State of Washington Commission # 20109124

Comm. Expires Jul 23, 2024

Jacob W Huntley by: Jacob W. Huntley, Manager

State of Washington

County of _Pierce

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by means of D physical presence or Ø online notarization, this 10 day of August, 2023 by Jacob W. Huntley as Manager of Huntley Holdings LLC, a Florida limited liability company, surviving entity from merger with Windfield Properties, LLC, a Florida limited liability company, on behalf of the Limited Liability Company. He/She/They is/are D Personally Known OR Produced TX driver license as Identification.

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Notae Public Signature

Printed Name: Olga Butrovich

My Commission Expires: 7/23/2024 Online Notary (Check Box if acknowledgment done by Online Notarization)

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EXECUTED: 6/15/21

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SALLY L. DANIEL, CFC

HERNANDO COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR 352-754-4180

2023 Real Estate NOTICE OF AD VALOREM TAXES AND NON-AD VALOREM ASSESSMENTS

**All ownership changes must re-file for exemptions

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	NON-AD VALOREM ASSESSMENTS					
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Osowaw Multi-family PDP (MF) Amendment Narrative

1.0 Introduction

The Applicant, Raysor Ventures, LLC, is requesting a rezoning amendment from Agricultural (AG) to Multi-Family Planned Development District [PDP (MF)] on approximately 13.6 acres of land located south of Osowaw Boulevard and west of Commercial Way (US Hwy. 19). This application requests approval of a Multi-Family Planned Development District [PDP (MF)] for a workforce / affordable housing development to include apartments and/or town-home residential up to a maximum of 125 Dwelling Units (DU). A Rezoning amendment to PDP(MF) is consistent with the underlying Future Land Use (FLU) Residential category. The Residential FLU category allows for a maximized density up to 22 dwelling units per acre, and the proposed density is 9 dwelling units per acre.

A Pre-Application meeting was held with Omar DePablo on March 30, 2023, and March 14, 2024.

2.0 Existing Conditions

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Parcel Key:	01695419
Parcel #:	R29 223 17 2608 0000 0031
Gross Acreage:	13.6 acres
Estimated Wetlands:	9 acres
Net Developable Area:	4.6 acres
Future Land Use Category:	Residential
Existing Zoning:	Agricultural (AG)
Special Overlay District:	None

Table 1: Existing Site Information

2.1 Existing Future Land Use

The current Future Land Use Designation is Residential. The Residential Category allows primarily singlefamily, duplex, resort and multi-family housing and associated ancillary uses such as recreational and institutional. The Gross Residential Density shall not exceed 22 DU/Ac.

The Residential Category includes zoning for multi-family housing generally averaging between 7.5 to 22 dwelling units an acre to provide a diversity of housing choices. According to the Comprehensive Plan Strategy 1.04B(5)(a), multi-family housing should be located within, or in close proximity to urban areas shown on the Adjusted Urbanized Area Map, or near shopping and employment centers or within Planned Development Projects.

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2.2 Existing Zoning

Currently, the Zoning designation for the subject site is Agricultural (AG) District. The AG District is designed to promote and encourage the conservation and utilization of agricultural land, as well as the preservation of the open character land. The AG District only allows for low density single-family residential and does not permit multi-family development.

This application requests a rezoning amendment from AG District to Multi-family Planned Development District [PDP (MF)] for a multi-family (apartments/townhomes) residential development with a maximum development potential of 125 dwelling units (DU).

2.3 Existing Site Conditions

The project Parcel is currently vacant. It is located to the south of Osowaw Boulevard. Osowaw Boulevard is a paved two-lane collector without sidewalks and approximately 112' Right-of-Way (ROW).

The Parcel is relatively flat with less than 5 feet of change in elevation. Wetlands are located on the southern and northwestern portions of the site with associated Floodplain Zone "AE". An Environmental Study was conducted on the site and has been submitted as part of this rezoning application package. There are approximately 9 acres of wetlands on the site with a net developable area of approximately 4.6 acres. There is no reported sinkhole activity on-site according to Hernando County Central GIS.

2.4 Adjacent Future Land Use and Zoning

The proposed Multi-Family Planned Development District [PDP (MF)] is compatible with the Future Land Use and Zoning of the surrounding Parcels.

The site located to the east and south along Commercial Way is zoned PDP (General Commercial). It is developed as a shopping center anchored by several tenants including Wal-Mart, JC Penny, Best Buy, Pet Smart, Aldi, and several other retailers. The decommissioned Hernando County sewage processing plant was located to the east of the Parcel and is now vacant land.

The Parcels to the west are zoned PDP (GHC) and PDP (MH). There is a Church and the Forest Glen Retirement Village manufactured home community located adjacent to the west. The area located to the north is Conservation and is the Weekiwachee Preserve.

Direction	FLU	Zoning District	Existing Use
	Category		
North	Conservation	Conservation	Weekiwachee Preserve
East	Commercial	PDP (GC)	Shopping Center
South	Commercial	PDP (GC)	Shopping Center
West	Residential	PDP (GHC), PDP (MH)	Church and Mobile Home Park

Table 2: Adjacent Future Land Use, Zoning, and Existing Uses

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3.0 Proposed Development

3.1 Overview

This application requests a rezoning amendment from the AG District to Multi-Family Planned Development District [PDP (MF)] to allow for a workforce/affordable housing development. Proposed is an apartment and/or townhome development with a maximum of 125 dwelling units and associated amenities. The total site is approximately 13.6 acres with an estimate of 9 acres of wetlands located on the southern and northwestern portions of the Parcel. The proposed development will provide bicycle/pedestrian connectivity, a clubhouse with amenities, and open space that exceeds the code requirements.

A summary of the proposed development as part of this PDP (MF) application is shown in **Table 3** below.

Description	±Ac.	Dwelling Units (DU)	Gross Density (DU/Ac.)
Gross Site Area	13.6 acres		
Estimated Wetlands	9 acres		
Net Developable Area	4.6 acres		
Multi-family Residential		125 units	9 du/ac
Allowed Density			22 du/ac

Table 3: Proposed Development Area

3.2 Workforce/Affordable Housing

The lack of workforce/ affordable housing options has reached crisis levels in Florida, especially impacting lower-income essential workers. Teachers, healthcare workers, police, hospitality staff, and other modest-income occupations are increasingly locked out of Florida's housing market. Without intervention, Florida risks losing these critical workforces that support its economy.

Each new affordable unit created expands housing options for Florida's workforce and reduces competition for limited affordable rentals. By providing more supply, the affordability of units should gradually improve over time.

The proposed workforce/ affordable housing development is located next to a shopping center and a bus route. Locating workforce housing near job centers will also reduce transportation costs for workers. Living closer to their workplace provides financial relief while cutting commute times.

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3.3 Consistency with the Comprehensive Plan

The proposed amendment to PDP(MF) is consistent with the Comprehensive Plan's Strategy 1.04B(5) and Strategy 1.04B(7) as follows:

Strategy 1.04B(5)

- (a) Proximity to existing or designated commercial areas, corridors, or employment centers;
 - The site is located in close proximity to the commercial shopping center to the east along Commercial Way/US 19. The proposed PDP (MF) is also a good transitional use from the Commercial to the east, and the church and mobile home park located to the west of the project site.
- (b) Direct or limited local access to arterial or collector roadways;
 - The site is located on and has direct access to Osowaw Boulevard which is a collector roadway.
- (c) Availability of appropriate infrastructure and services capacity at the site including police, fire, emergency medical services, potable water utility supply, sewer utility supply, and primary and secondary school facilities;
 - The site is located in an area with appropriate infrastructure and services capacity including police, fire, emergency medical services, potable water utility supply, sewer utility supply, and school facilities.
- (d) Protection of high quality environmentally sensitive resources or historic and archaeological resources;
 - The proposed development will preserve on-site wetlands with minimal impacts proposed. The development will also preserve environmental and archaeological resources found on the site.
- (e) The character and density of existing and approved residential development in the surrounding area.
 - A multi-family development will provide a good transitional use from the Commercial located to the east and the Church and Forest Glen Retirement Village developments to the west. The existing wetlands will be preserved immediately adjacent to the Forest Glen Retirement Village which will preserve the character of their residential development.

Strategy 1.04B(7): All multi-family developments shall be located such that the integrity of nearby established single family neighborhoods is preserved:

- (a) Multi-family development may serve as a density transition located on the periphery of single-family neighborhoods and connecting to higher intensity uses;
 - The proposed multi-family serves as a transitional use between the large shopping center to the east located on Commercial Way, the church, and the Forest Glen Retirement Village (mobile homes) located to the west. There is also a significant wetland area that will be preserved and act as an additional buffer from the multi-family to the mobile home development.

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- (b) Multi-family developments at a density incompatible with surrounding land uses should not access arterial or collector roadway systems through established single-family neighborhoods.
 - The multi-family development will have direct access onto Osowaw Blvd, and will not be accessible through the adjacent Forest Glen Retirement Village development.

3.4 Development Standards

The application package provides a PDP Master Plan which depicts the proposed the multi-family development with a maximum of 125 dwelling units and associated amenities. The stormwater ponds will be designed along the west and south project boundary to function as an additional buffer to the adjacent residential neighborhood to west. The perimeter landscape buffers will comply with the Hernando County standards.

The proposed development standards are summarized below in **Table 4**.

Principal Building Setback from Property Line	Front: 25'
	Side: 10'
	Rear: 20'
Perimeter Landscape Buffers	20' along Osowaw
	5' side/rear
Maximum Building Height	65' / 4-Stories
Maximum Building Coverage	45%

Table 4: Development Standards

3.5 Utilities/Infrastructure

Utility service will be connected to Hernando County facilities located in the Osowaw Blvd. right-of -way. The utility lines include a 6" sanitary sewer force main and 8" potable water main. No significant impacts to infrastructure are anticipated and will be fully evaluated at the building permit review stage.

3.6 Wetlands and Open Space

There are approximately \pm 9 acres of on-site wetlands that will be preserved, and minimal wetland impact. Wetland setbacks and natural vegetation will meet all land development code requirements. An environmental analysis and wetland delineation is submitted as part of this rezoning application.

The proposed development will include a clubhouse and amenities that will be accessible to the residents through interconnected sidewalks. The development will meet the open space requirements of the Land Development Code regulations.

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4.0 Proposed Deviations from Design Standards

In order to efficiently develop the site, the following deviations are requested:

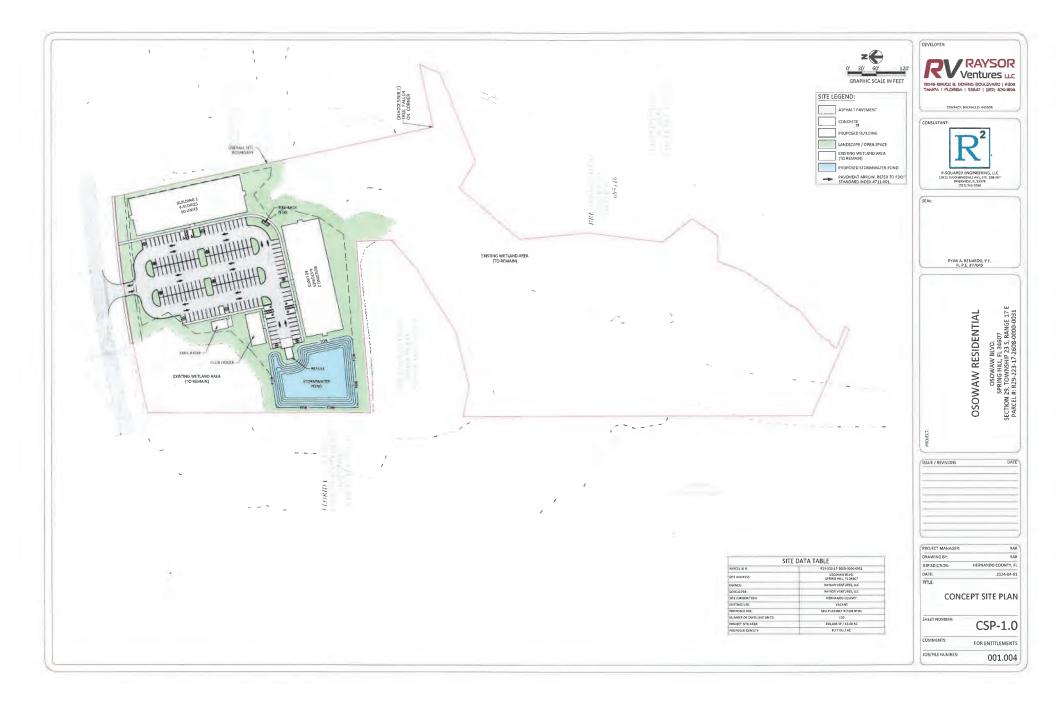
Article IV, Section 2 G.4. (i) Maximum building height: The maximum building height is forty-five (45) feet and/or three (3) stories. No building shall exceed three (3) stories or forty-five (45) feet in the R-3 district unless one foot shall be added to the required front and side yards for each foot of building height over forty-five (45) feet in addition to the general yard requirements for the zoning district.

• The request deviation is for proposed multi-family buildings to be four (4) stories with a maximum height of 65 feet.

Article IV, Section 2.G.4.(k) R-3 District Maximum number of dwelling units per building (12). The default allowed Zoning District for a PDP (Multi-family) project is the R-3 Residential District.

• This district has the above referenced limit to the number of 12 units per building. This is an antiquated standard in consideration of current market trends, and a maximum of 60 units/building is requested.





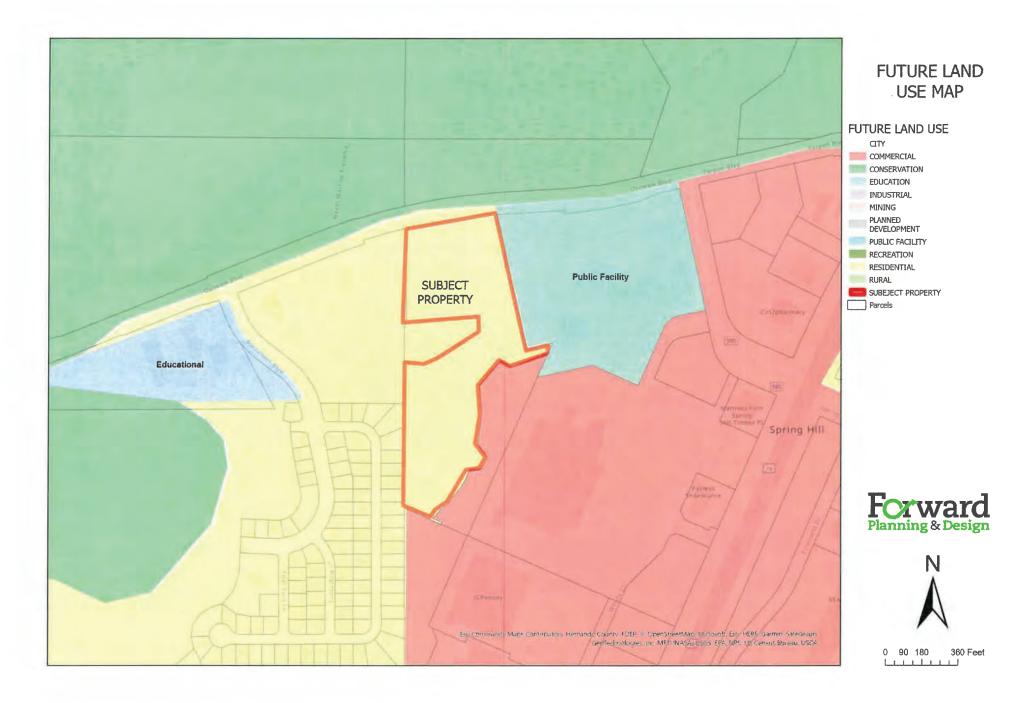


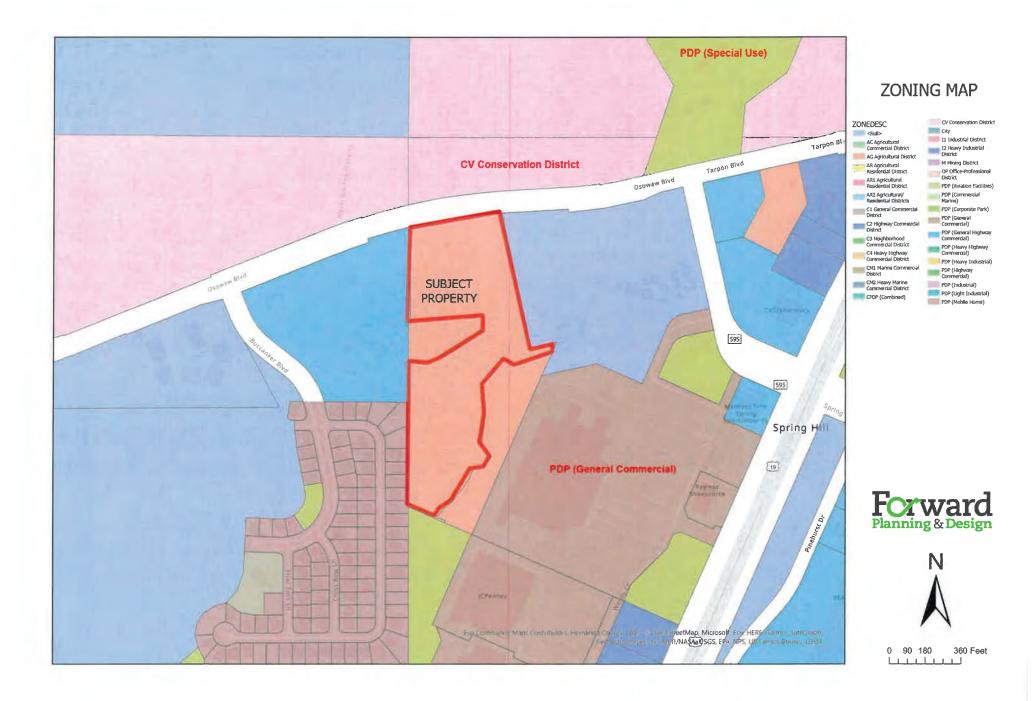
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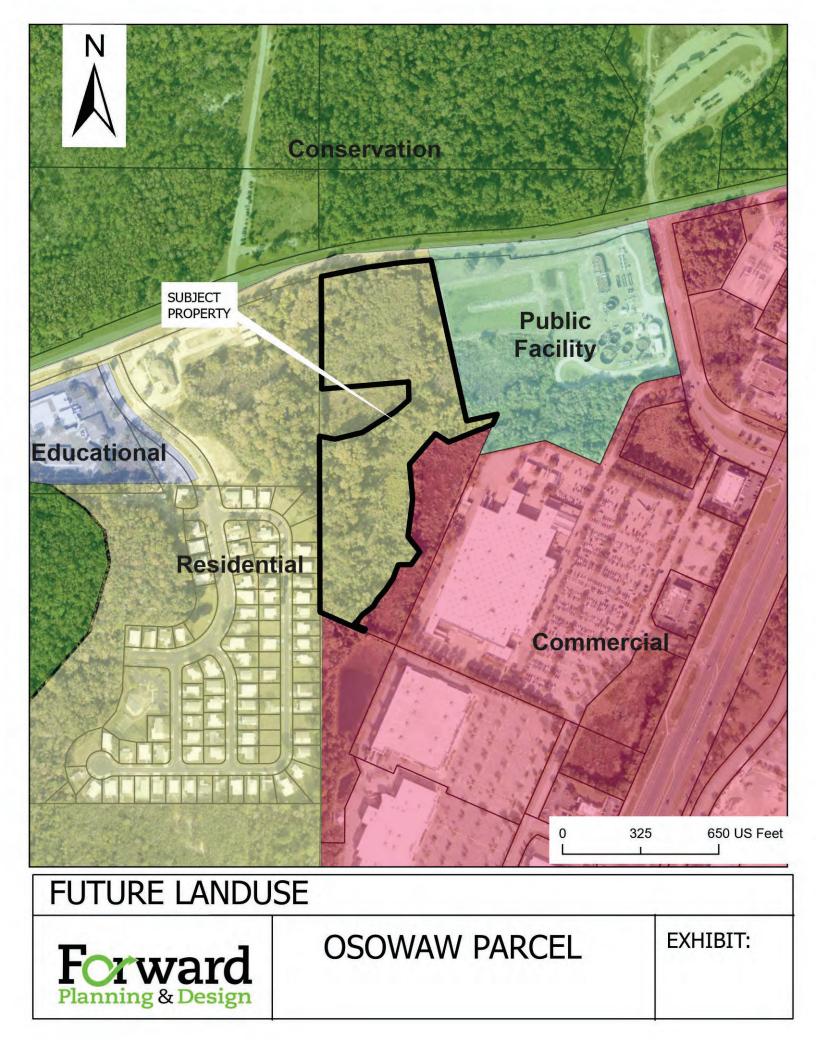
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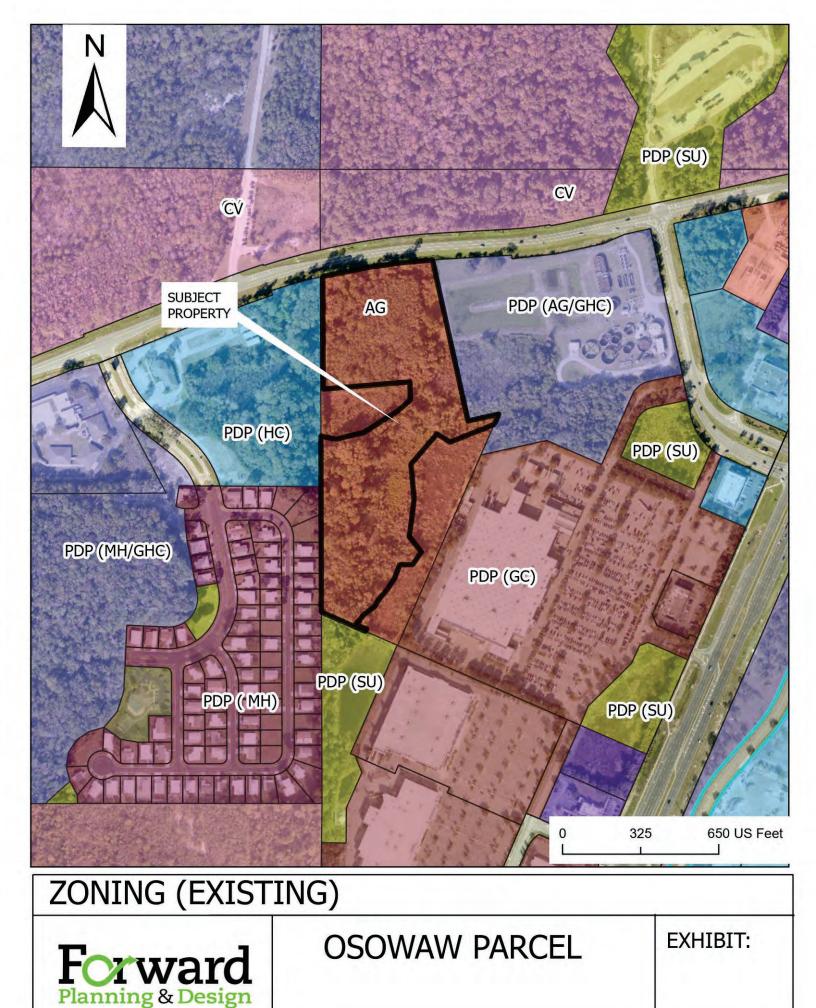


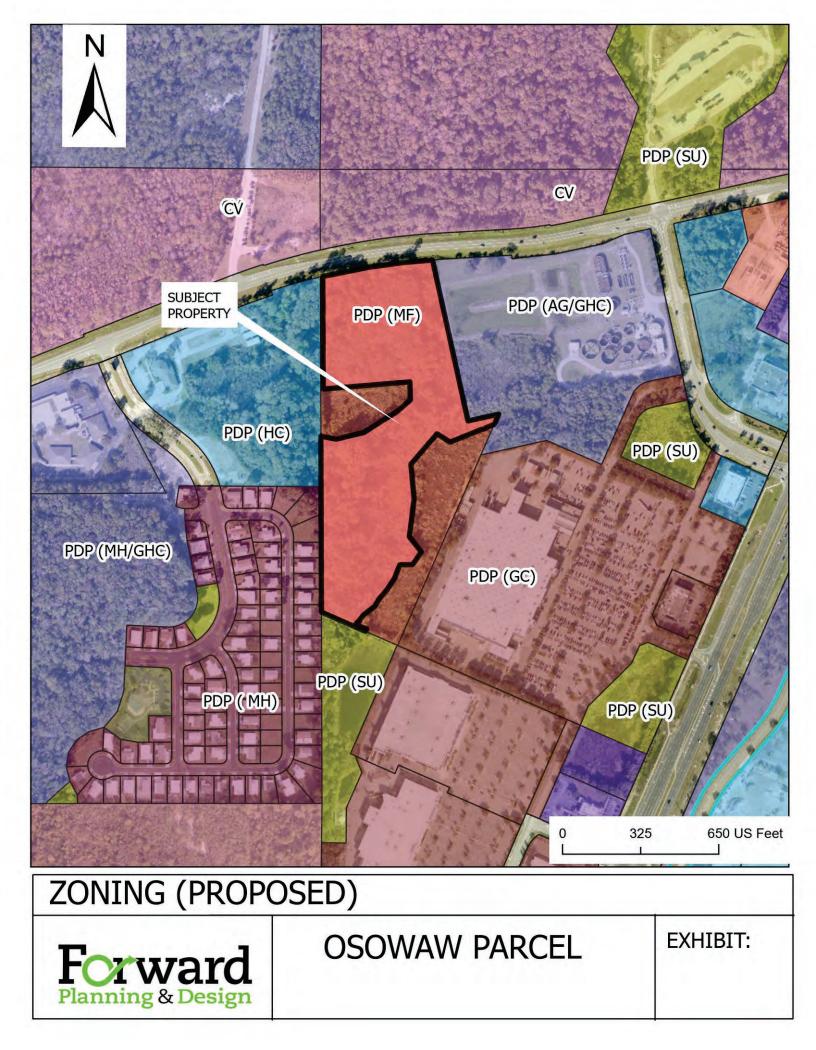
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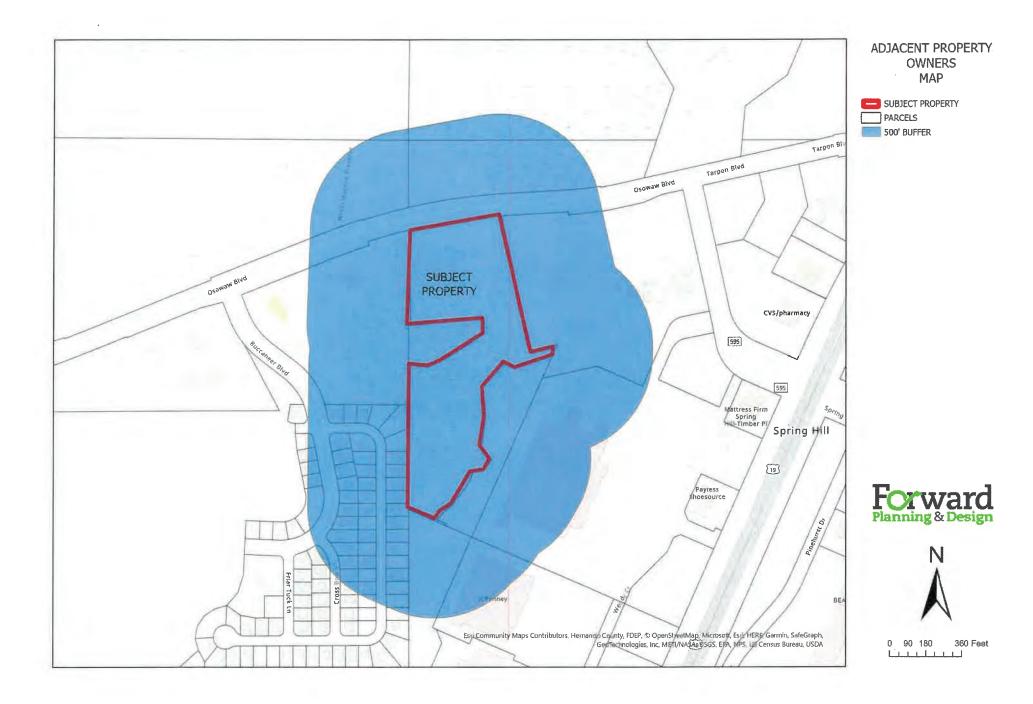












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REZONING AND PUBLIC SERVICE FACILITY REVIEWS:

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Rezoning A. Planning Base Fee B. Number of Acres C. Public Notification Fee (See Rates Below) for Applications < 10 acres = \$120	A. \$500.00 B. C. D. Subtotal		
E. Engineering Base Fee F. Number of Acres X \$2 =	E. \$250.00 F. G. Subtotal Total Fee (D + G)		
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This fee schedule supplements the adopted policies of Hernando County, Florida.

Additional Engineering fees are required and will be collected at the time of submittal.

There may be requirements of other departments related to the types of reviews contained herein and additional fees may apply.

Planning Department reserves 3% from collected review fees of other departments as an administrative processing fee.

Departments collecting a fee on behalf of the Planning Department shall reserve 3% of the the fees for administrative purposes.

Refunds will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis. Refunds will not include advertising and notice fees if these activities have occurred.



June 12, 2023

Ryan Renardo Principal R-Squared Engineering 10312 Bloomingdale Ave, Ste. 108-367 Riverview, Florida 33578

RE: Osowaw Boulevard (±13.66 acres) Environmental Survey Hernando County, Florida

Dear Ryan Renardo:

Flatwoods Consulting Group Inc. (Flatwoods) was retained by R-Squared Engineering to conduct a jurisdictional wetland delineation and listed species survey for the Osowaw Boulevard project in Hernando County, Florida. The Osowaw Boulevard project is located west of US Highway 19 and south of Osowaw Boulevard in Spring Hill, Florida (Location Map and Aerial Map). More specifically, the project is located in Section 29, Township 23 South, Range 17 East, on Parcel ID: R29-223-17-2608-0000-0031, according to the Hernando County Property Appraiser's website (Quad Map). The results of the survey are discussed below, and representative photographs of the property are provided in the attached Photo Document (Photo Station Map).

JURISDICTIONAL WETLAND DELINEATION

On April 20, 2023, Flatwoods conducted a wetland delineation within the Osowaw Boulevard project site. Wetland limits were delineated in general accordance with The Florida Wetlands Delineation Manual (Chapter 62-340, Florida Administrative Code [F.A.C.]) suitable for submittal to the Southwest Florida Water Management District (SWFWMD) and the Florida Department of Environmental Protection. These delineation methods emphasize that wetland delineations are based on the identification of specific hydrologic requirements, including the presence of hydric soils, a dominance of hydrophytic vegetation, hydric soil conditions (periodic, continuous, or saturated), and other indicators of hydrologic conditions, such as inundation, moss collars, and the presence of muck soils (Soil Map).

Three wetlands occur within the Osowaw Boulevard project boundary (Wetland Map and Land Use Map). Wetland A is an 8.20 acre cypress wetland (FLUCCS 617) on the southern portion of the site and continues offsite. The dominant canopy of Wetland A is bald cypress (*Taxodium distichum*) with a subcanopy consisting of dahoon holly (*Ilex cassine*) and buttonbush (*Cephalanthus occidentalis*). Groundcover within Wetland A includes swamp fern (*Telmatoblechnum serrulatum*), maiden fern (*Thelypteris* spp.), lizard's tail (*Saururus cernuus*), and sour paspalum (*Paspalum conjugatum*). Wetland B is a 0.83 acre mixed wetland hardwood (FLUCCS 621) located in the northwest portion of the project site and continues offsite. The canopy cover within Wetland B consists of bald cypress and red maple (*Acer rubrum*) with a subcanopy consisting of cabbage palm (*Sabal palmetto*) and buttonbush. Little to no groundcover was

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present within Wetland B. Wetland C is an isolated 0.02 acre vegetated non-forested wetland (FLUCCS 640) located in the center of the northern portion of the project site. Wetland C appears to be a karst feature that is void of groundcover vegetation with a shrub component comprised of buttonbush.

LISTED SPECIES SURVEY

Flatwoods conducted the listed species survey in accordance with the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) Florida Wildlife Conservation Guide. The purpose of the listed species survey was to identify presence and relative abundance of species considered Endangered, Threatened, or of Special Concern by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) under 50 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 11-12 or the FWC under Chapter 68A-27, F.A.C. In addition, Flatwoods conducted a 100 percent survey to locate all gopher tortoise (*Gopherus polyphemus*) burrows on the project. The tortoise survey was conducted in accordance with the FWC methodology as outlined in the Gopher Tortoise Permitting Guidelines April 2008 (revised April 2023). An Authorized Gopher Tortoise Agent supervised the gopher tortoise survey.

No stick nests or stick nesting birds, including the osprey (*Pandion haliaetus*) and bald eagle (*Haliaeetus leucocephalus*), were observed within the project site. One known bald eagle nest occurs within one mile of the project according to the Audubon Florida EagleWatch Public Nest App, which is current through the 2022-2023 nesting season. Bald eagle nest (HN007) is approximately 0.8 miles west-northwest of the project site (FNAI/FWC Map). The project is not within the 660-foot buffer of any known eagle nests; therefore, approvals from the FWC or FWS will not be required. According to the 1999 FWC Wading Bird Colony Database one wading bird colony, ID 611141, is located within one mile southeast of the project site and was last reported as active in the 1990s. The project is located within one wood stork (*Mycteria americana*) Core Foraging Areas (CFA): Embassy – Shoppers Way. Wetland A and Wetland B are suitable nesting and foraging habitats for the wood stork and impacts to these wetlands would likely require consultation with the FWC and FWS.

Gopher Tortoise

The gopher tortoise is listed as Threatened by the FWC and is a candidate for listing by the FWS. Gopher tortoises are terrestrial turtles averaging nine to 11 inches in length. Gopher tortoises dig half-moon-shaped burrows that average 15 feet long and seven feet deep. Flatwoods personnel located one gopher tortoise burrow during the 100% survey (GT Burrow Location Map). A FWC Gopher Tortoise Relocation Permit will be required if ground disturbance occurs within 25 feet of tortoise burrows during the project.

Eastern indigo snake

The eastern indigo snake (*Drymarchon corais couperi*) is listed as Threatened by the FWS. The indigo snake is a large, black, non-venomous snake. They are thick-bodied and muscular, with a glossy black body that in the sunlight appears iridescent blue. The chin and throat are reddish or white, and this color may extend down the body ventrally. The belly is cloudy orange to blue-gray. They are found within scrub, sandhill, and scrubby flatwoods habitats where they typically occur in or near gopher tortoise burrows. Flatwoods personnel did not observe the eastern indigo snake during the field review; however, suitable habitat does occur on the site and gopher tortoise burrows were observed. In August 2013, the

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FWS North Florida Ecological Services Office revised the Consultation Key for Eastern Indigo Snake (Service Code: 41420-2009-I-0467-R001). In accordance with the Consultation Key, impact of less than 25 acres of xeric habitat and less than 25 potentially occupied gopher tortoise burrows, would result in a "Not Likely to Adversely Affect" determination. Given the development of the site is anticipated to impact fewer than 25 acres and there are less than 25 potential occupied gopher tortoise burrows, consultation with the FWS is not anticipated.

No other protected species or evidence of utilization by protected species which would require permits from the FWC or FWS were observed onsite during the listed species survey.

PROTECTED HABITAT AND WATER

The project boundary was evaluated for the potential occurrence of Critical Habitat as defined by the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended and 50 CFR and other publicly protected lands. The FWS regulates the adverse modification of the biological or physical constituent elements essential to the conservation of the listed species within Critical Habitat. There are no lands designated as Critical Habitat within or adjacent to the project boundary. The Weeki Wachee Preserve is located north of the project area (Protected Lands Map). No publicly managed or owned lands occur within the project boundary.

The project boundary was also evaluated for the potential occurrence of Protected Waters. No Protected Waters occur within one mile of the project (Protected Waters Maps).

SUMMARY

Wetlands: Three wetlands occur within the project site. Wetland A (FLUCCS 617) is an 8.20 acre cypress wetland that continues offsite. Wetland B is a 0.83 acre mixed forested wetland (FLUCCS 621) that continues offsite. Wetland C (FLUCCS 640) is a 0.02 acres isolated non-forested wetland which appears to be a karst feature. Impacts to Wetland A and Wetland B would require an Environmental Resource Permit (ERP) with SWFWMD and would likely be considered WOTUS; therefore, requiring Section 404 permitting through the FDEP.

Bald Eagle: One known bald eagle nest (HN007) is located within one mile of the project boundary; however, the nest is not within the 660-foot buffer. No approvals from the FWC or FWS will be required.

Wading Birds: One wading bird colony (ID 611141) is located within one mile of the project boundary. The colony was last reported active in the 1990s.

Wood Stork: The project is located within two wood stork CFA. Wetland A and Wetland B on the project site are suitable habitats for wood stork nesting and foraging. Impacts to these two wetlands would require further consultation with the FWS and FWC.

Gopher Tortoise: Flatwoods personnel located one potentially occupied gopher tortoise burrow during the survey; a FWC Gopher Tortoise Relocation Permit will be required, and any gopher tortoises onsite will need to be relocated prior to construction commencement.

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Eastern Indigo Snake: The project site has suitable habitat for the Eastern Indigo Snake. No snakes were observed during the preliminary site survey. Consultation with the FWS is not anticipated as less than 25 acres of suitable habitat will be disturbed and less than 25 potentially occupied gopher tortoise burrows are present.

Other Species: No listed plants were observed and none of the listed plants are likely to occur. No other protected species or evidence of protected species utilization which would require permits from the FWC or FWS were observed onsite during the surveys.

Please call our office with any questions or comments regarding this Environmental Survey.

Sincerely,

Cole F. Palmer

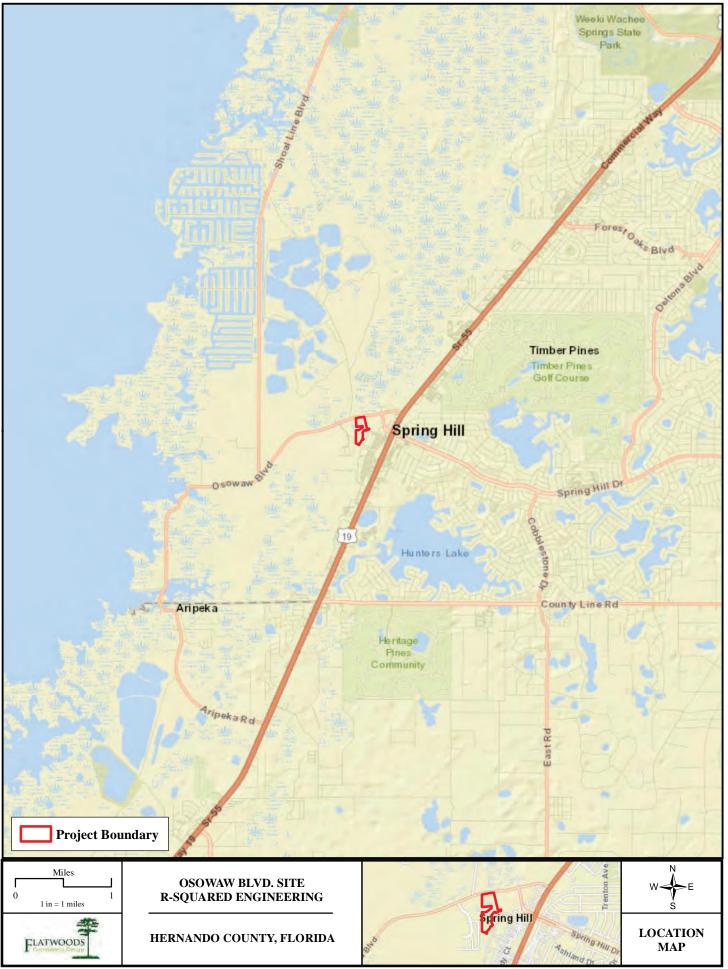
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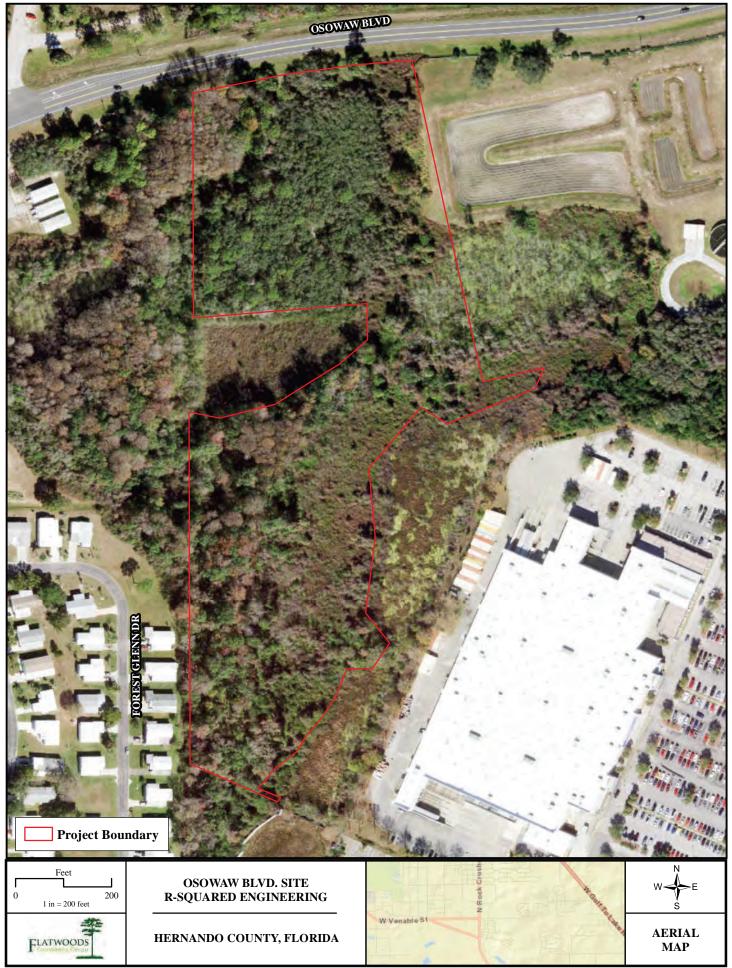
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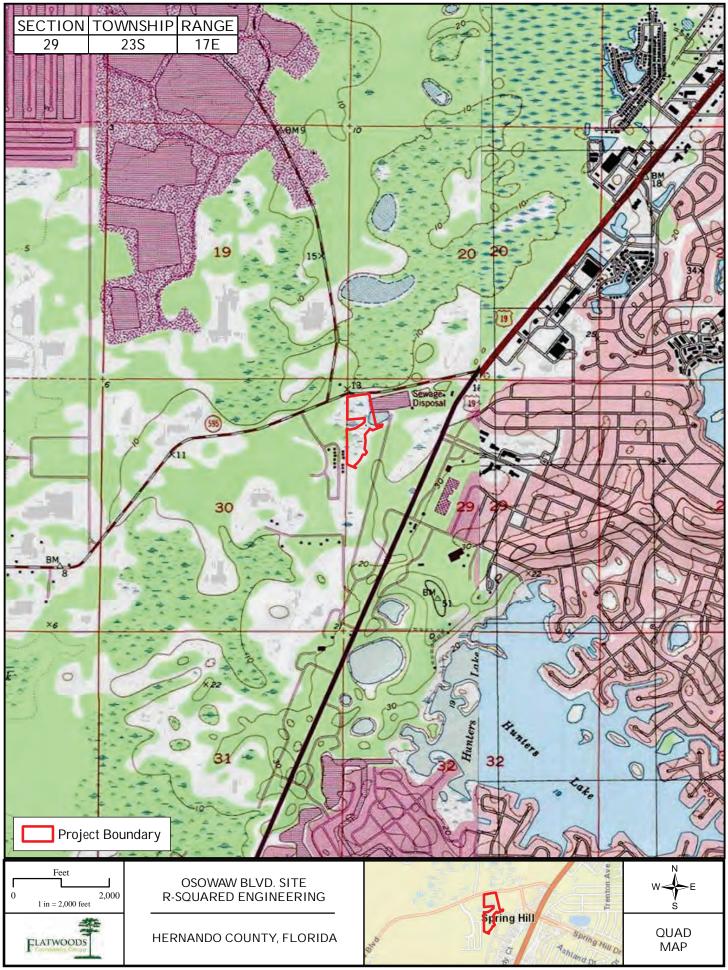
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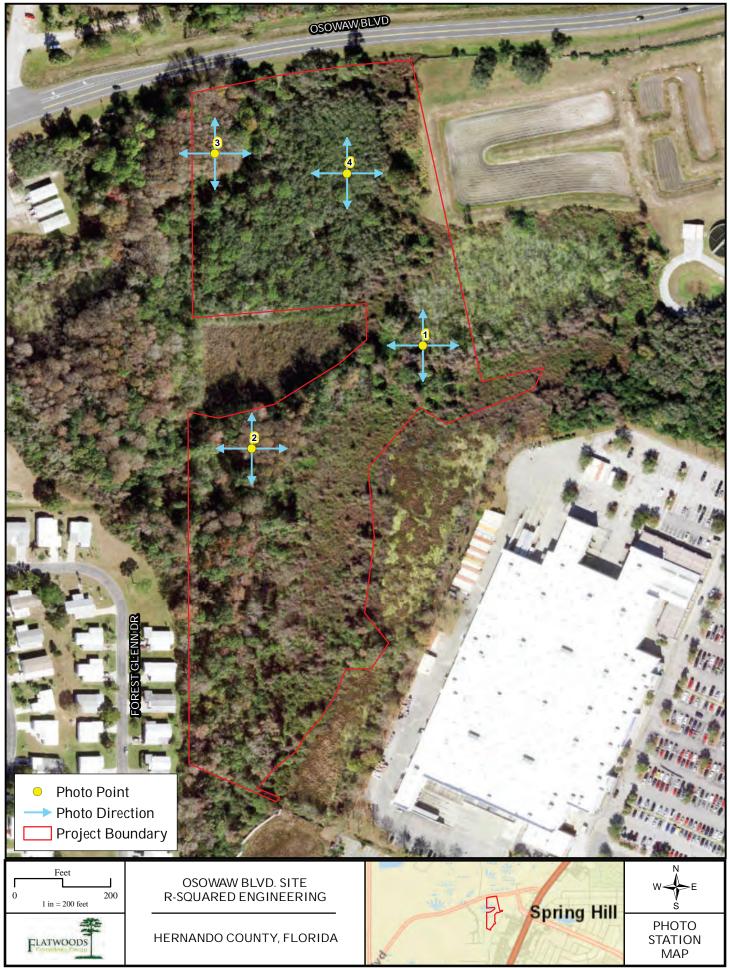
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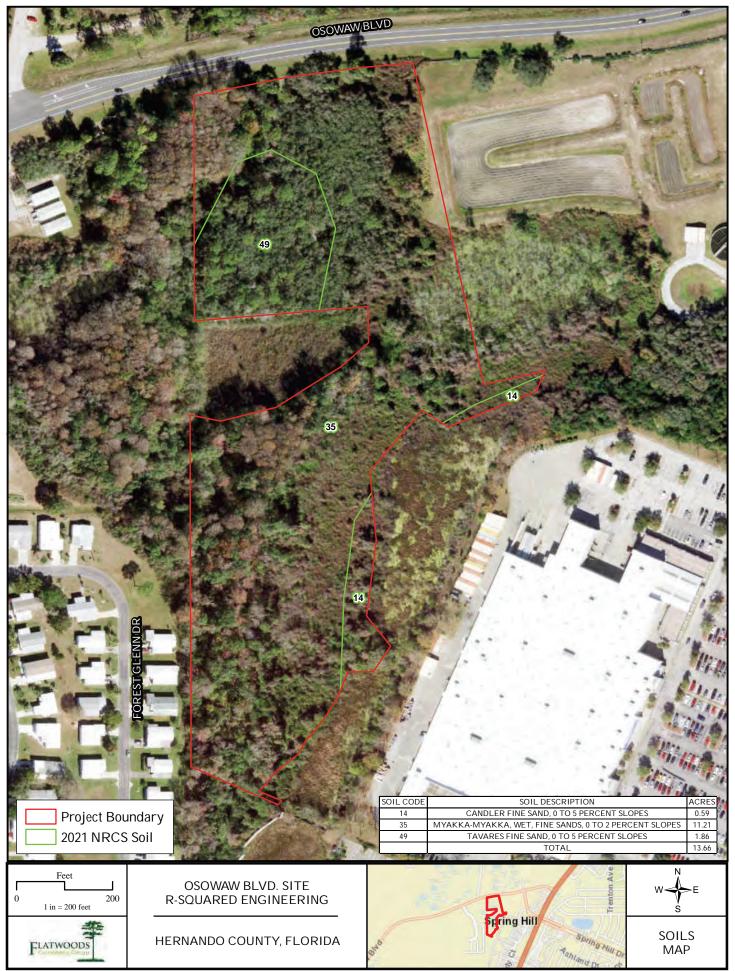
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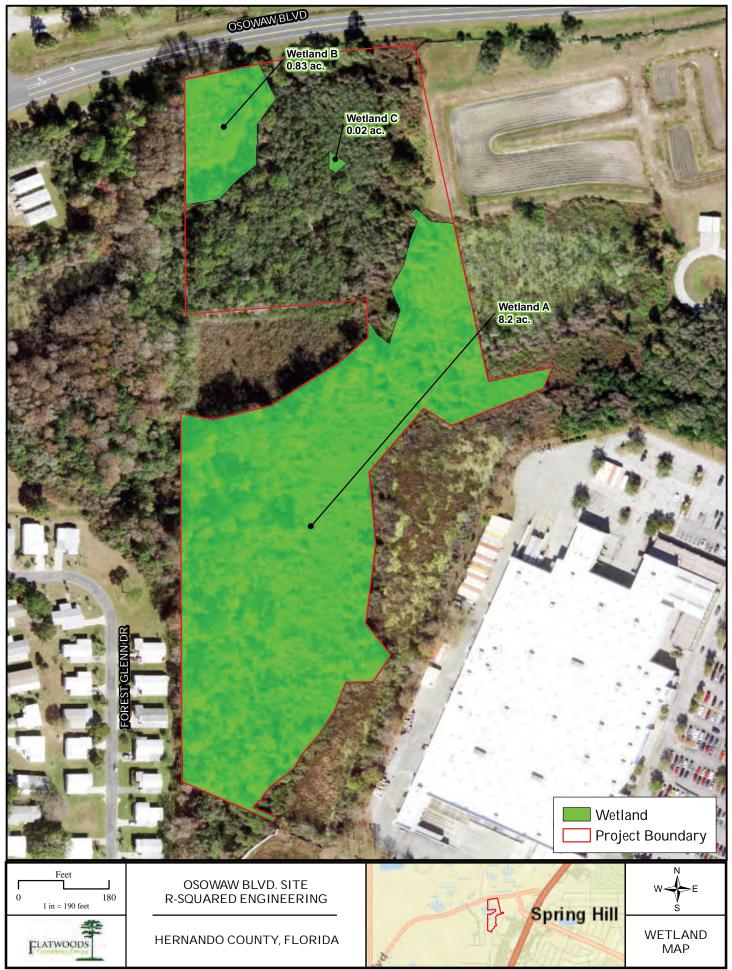
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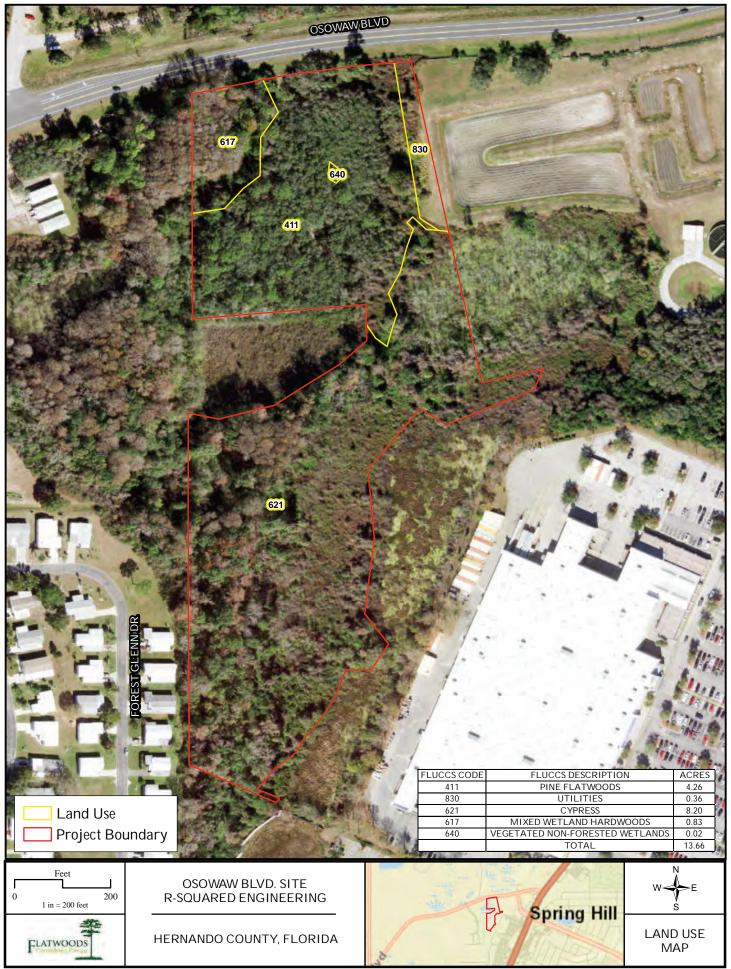
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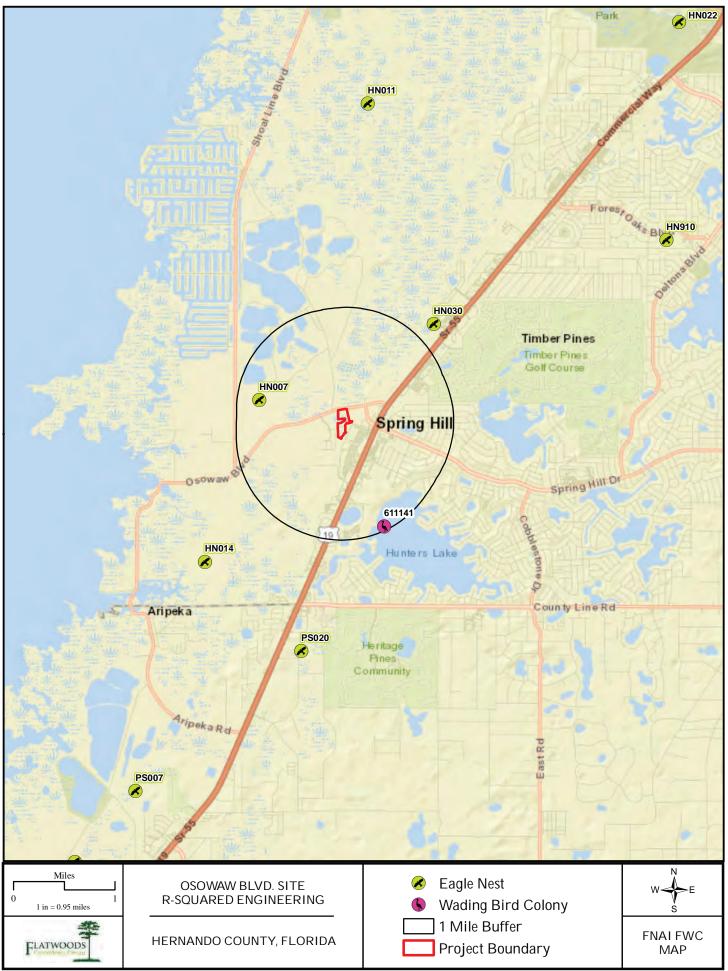
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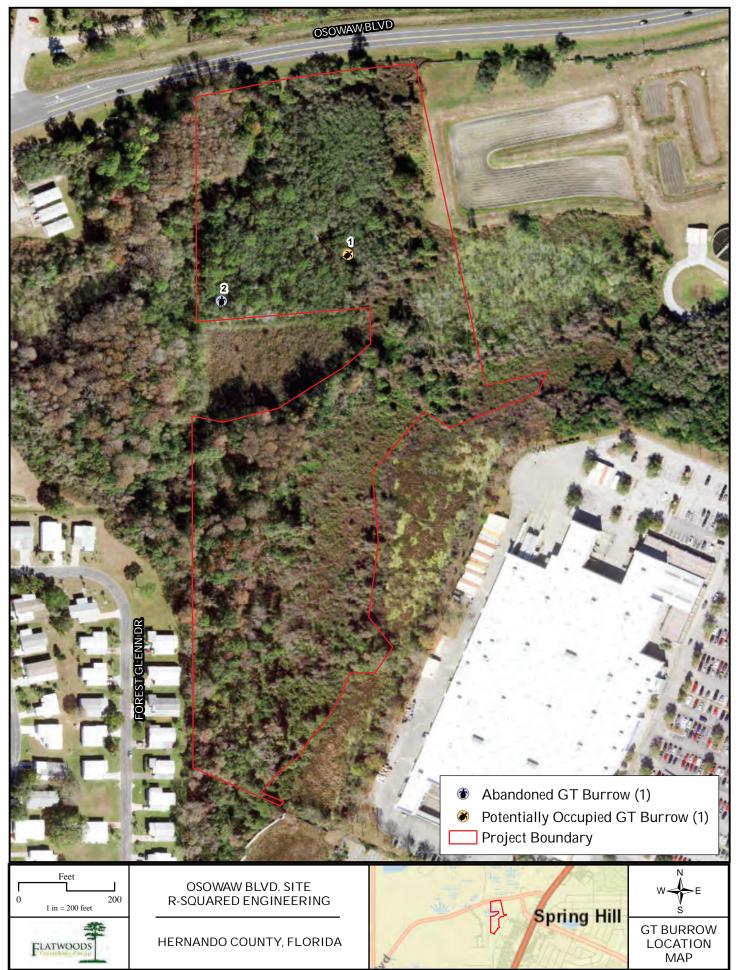
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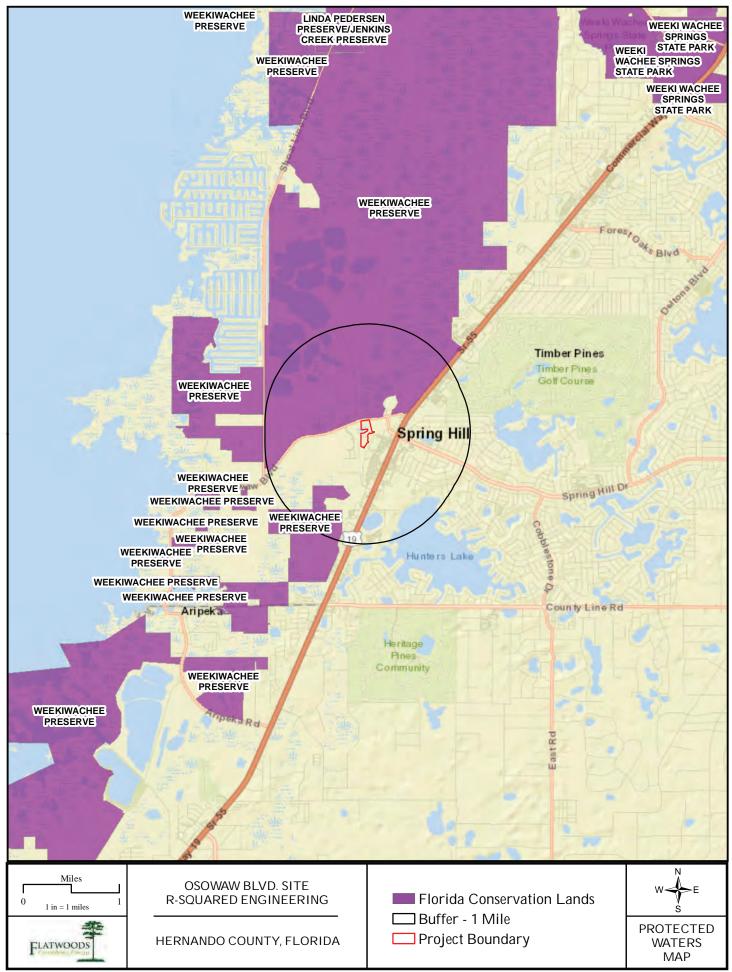






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Photo Station 1, view south



Photo Station 1, view west



Photo Station 2, view north



Photo Station 2, view east



Photo Station 2, view south



Photo Station 2, view west



Photo Station 3, view north



Photo Station 3, view east



Photo Station 3, view south



Photo Station 3, view west



Photo Station 4, view north



Photo Station 4, view east



Photo Station 4, view south



Photo Station 4, view west