Interoffice Memorandum



February 3, 2022

To:

Katie Smith, Manager

Comptroller Clerk's Office

Through:

Cheryl Gillespie, Agenda Development Supervisor

Agenda Development

From:

David D. Jones, P.E., CEP, Manager

Environmental Protection Division

(407) 836-1406

Staff Person:

Elizabeth R. Johnson, CEP, Assistant Manager

Environmental Protection Division

(407) 836-1511

Subject:

Request for Public Hearing on March 8, 2022, at 2:00 p.m., for a Conservation Area Impact Permit Application (CAI-20-06-043) for The Grow project at 15817 E. Colonial Drive, 16499 E. Colonial Drive, E. Colonial Drive, 2513 S. Tanner Road, and 16562 Lake Pickett Road in Orlando, FL 32820, Parcel ID Nos. 19-22-32-0000-00-001, 20-22-32-0000-00-002, 17-22-32-0000-00-002, 18-22-32-0000-00-001 and 08-22-

32-0000-00-005: District 5

NOTE:

Schedule this public hearing concurrently with PSP-20-06-156

Applicants:

American Land Investments of Orange County, LLC,

Banksville of Florida, Inc., and Nivesa of Florida, Inc.

Type of Hearing:

Conservation Area Impact Permit Application

Hearing required by

Florida Statute # or Code:

Orange County Comprehensive Plan

Advertising requirements:

None

Advertising timeframes:

N/A

Abutters to be notified:

The applicant and agent will be notified at least seven days prior to

the hearing by the Environmental Protection Division (EPD).

Notification of abutters is not necessary.

Estimated time required

For public hearing:

2 minutes

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Municipality or other Public Agency to be

notified: St. Johns River Water Management District,

Marc von Canal, <u>mvoncana@sjrwmd.com</u>

Hearing Controversial: No

District #: 5

Materials being submitted as backup for public hearing request:

- 1. Site Plan
- 2. Location Map

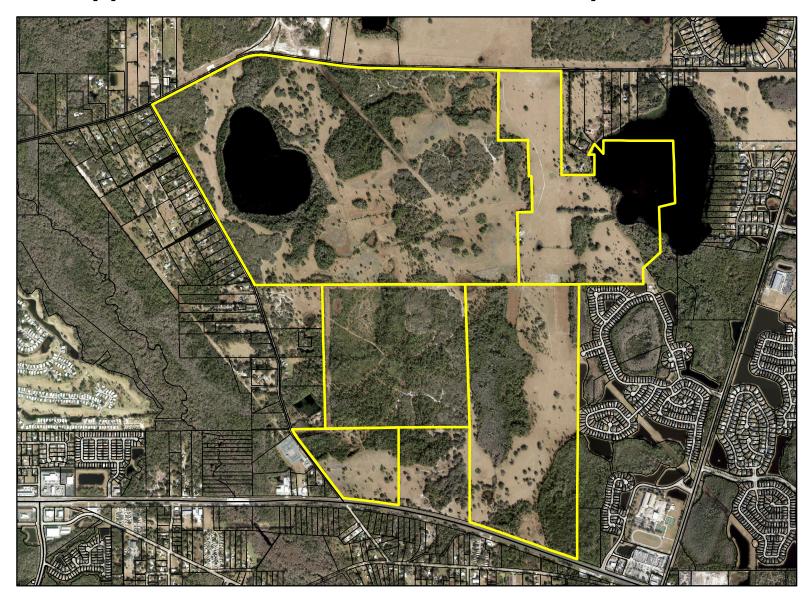
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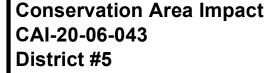
1. Once the Board of County Commissioners makes a decision on the Conservation Area Impact Permit Application, please submit the decision letter to Liz Johnson with EPD. EPD will issue the decision to the applicant.

JR/NT/TMH/ERJ/DJ: jk

Attachments

Application for Conservation Area Impact Permit





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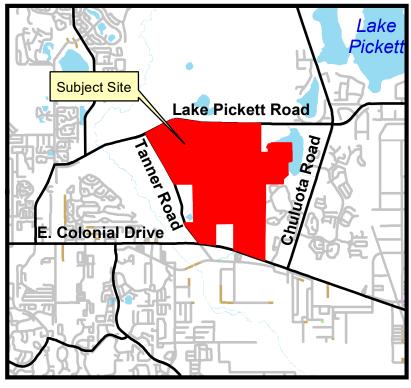
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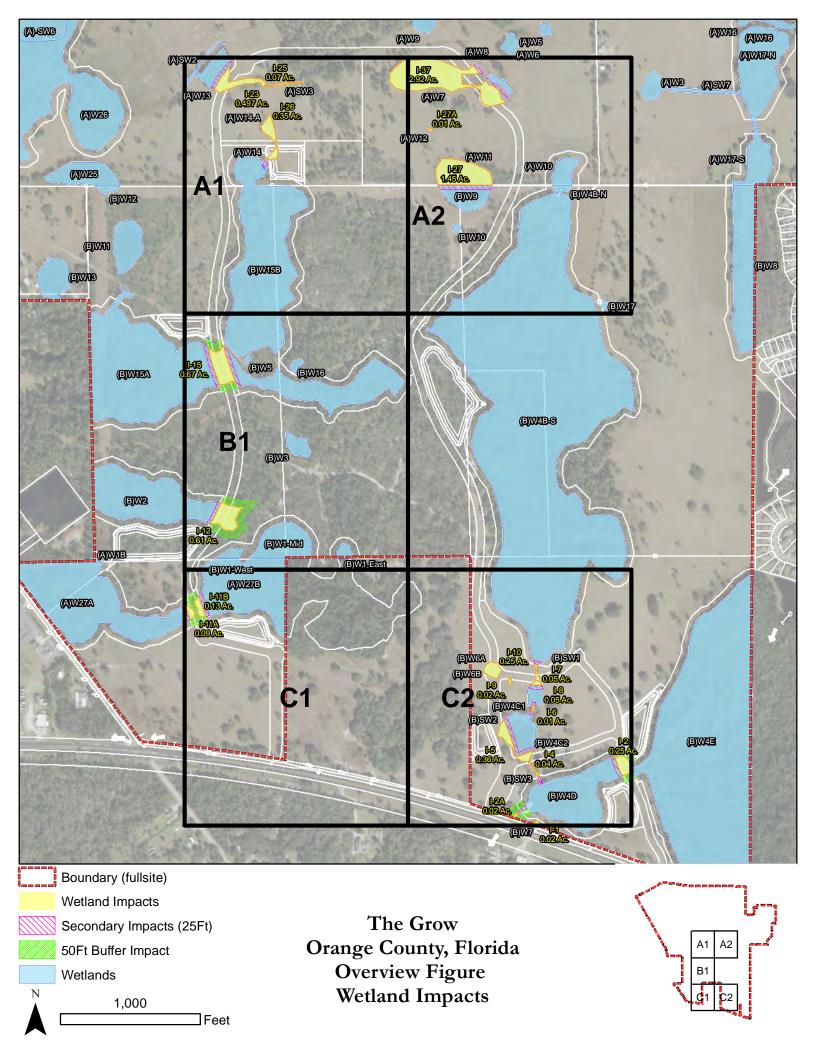
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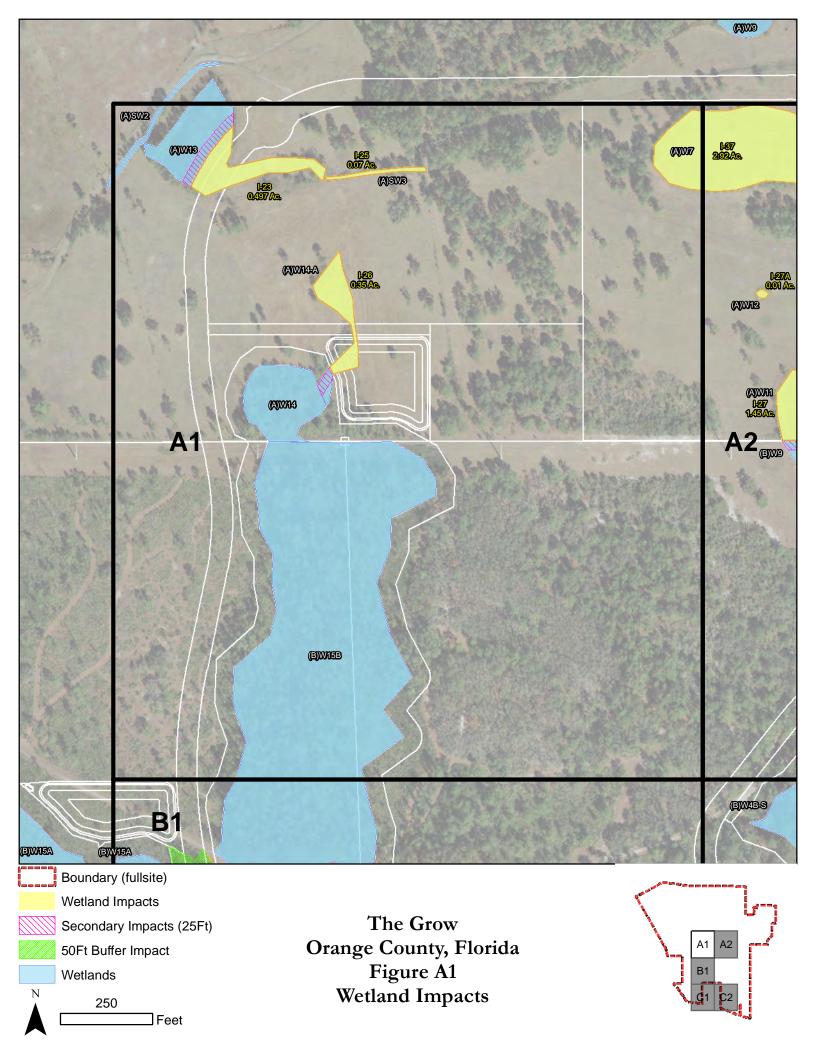
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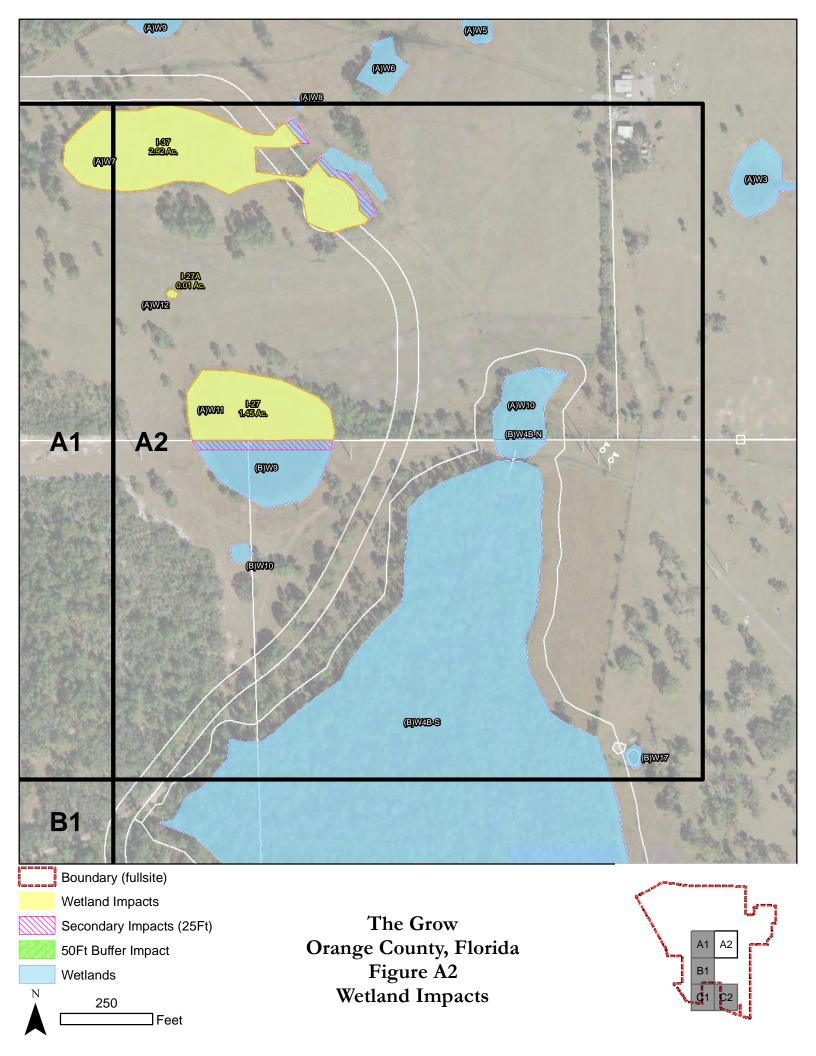
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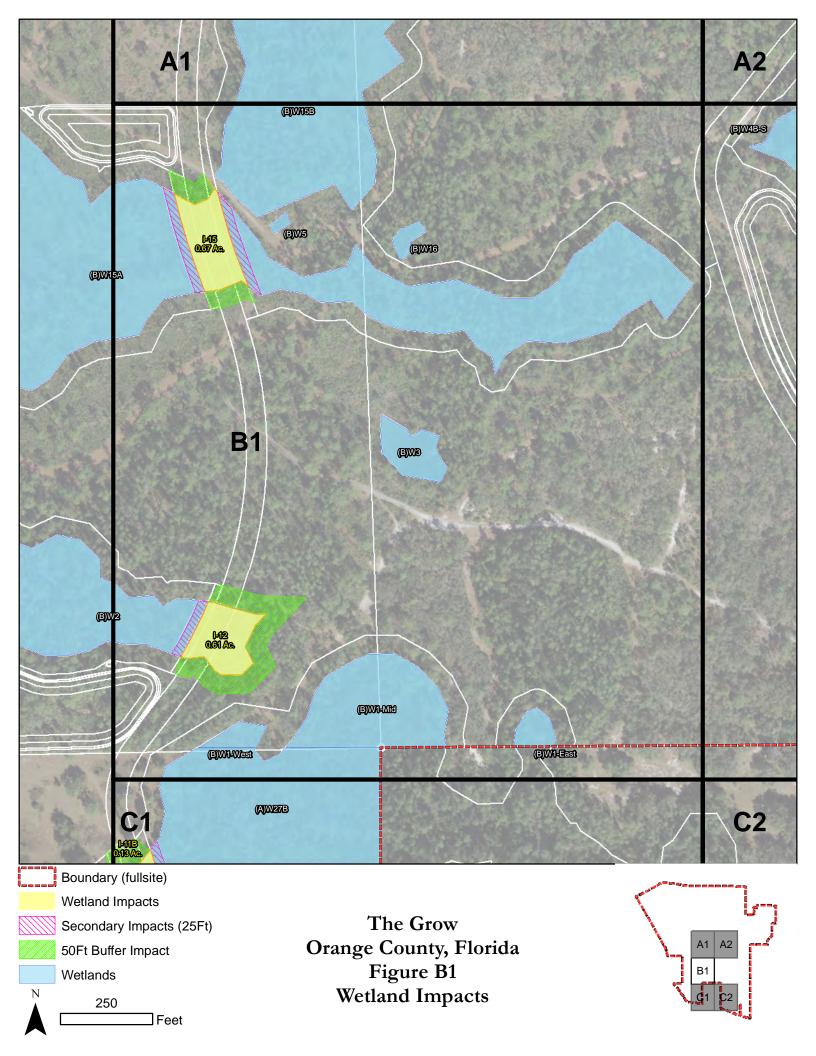
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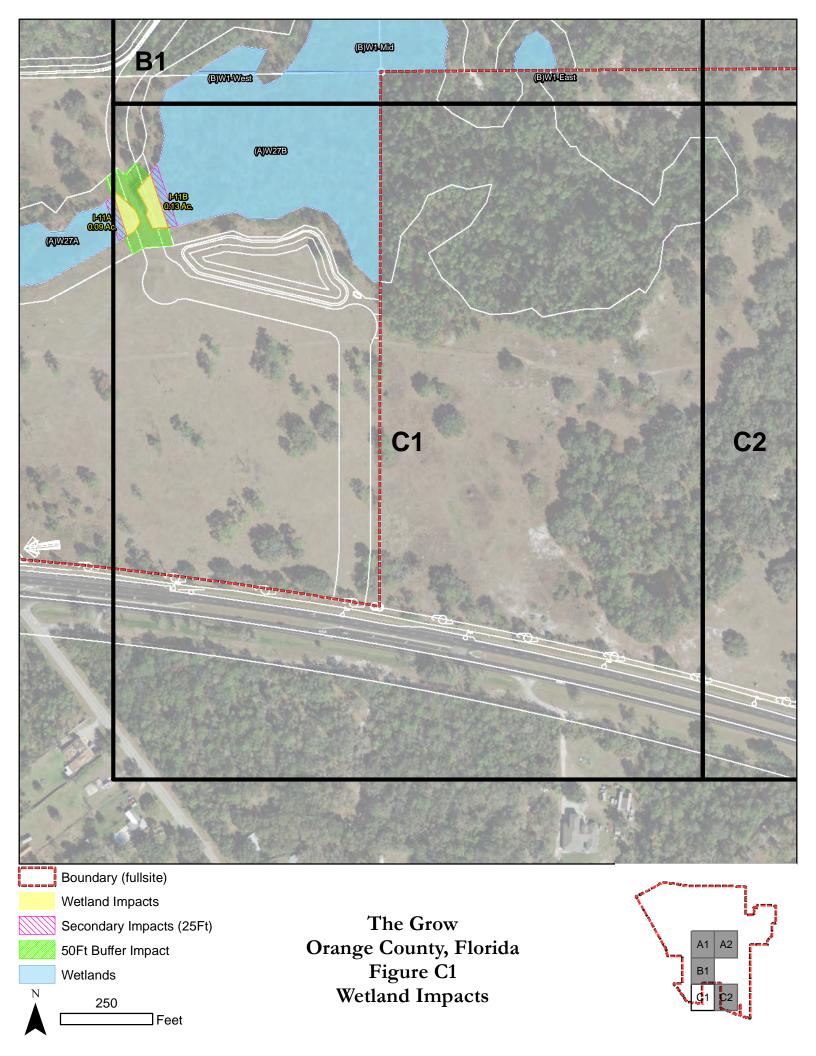


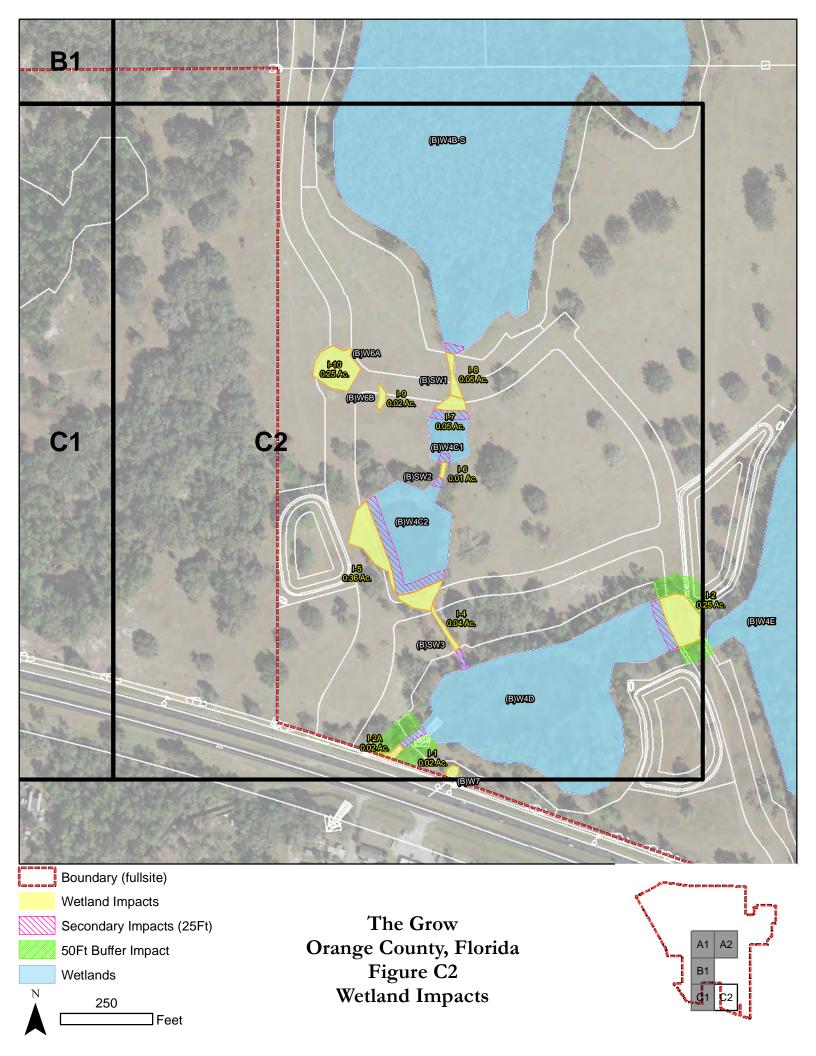


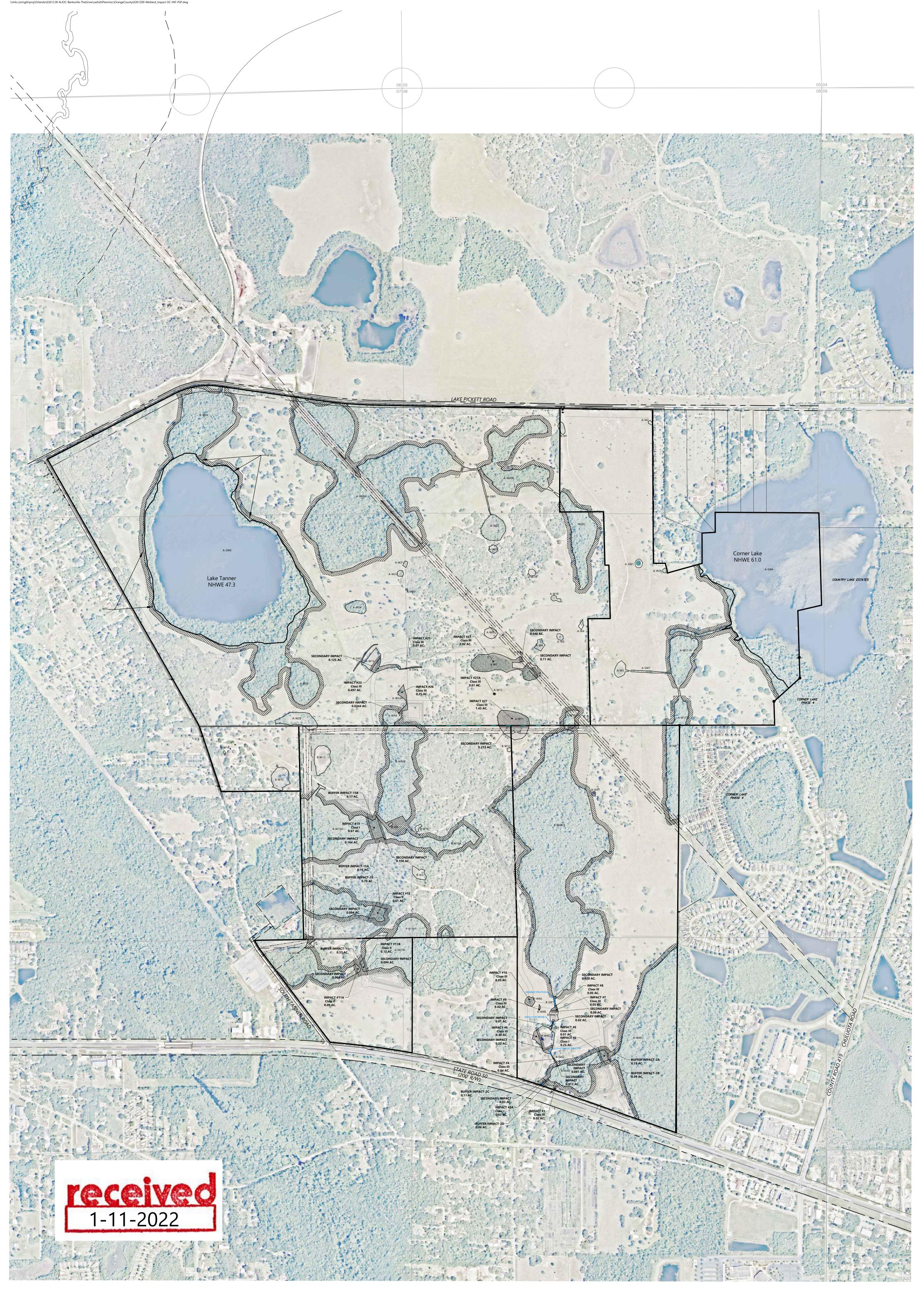








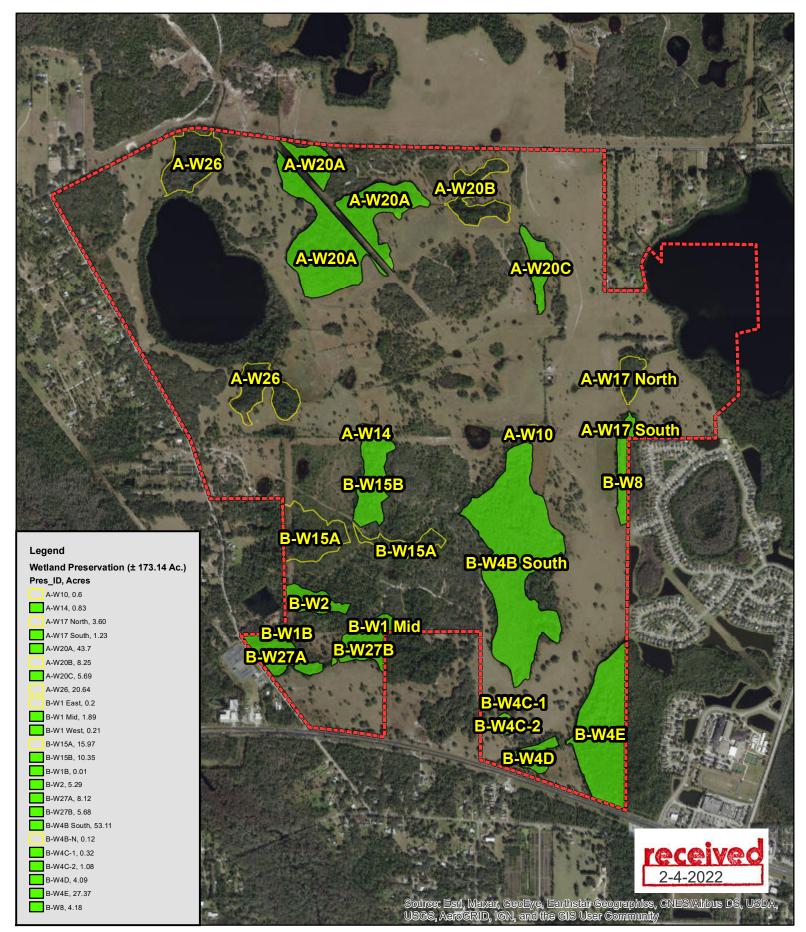




Nearmap.com Aerial - Flown Date: April 2020









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The Grow - PSP Road, APF Lands Orange County, Florida Figure 1 CAI-20-06-043 Mitigation Areas



1,700 Feet Project #: 672-28 Produced By: LPM

Date: 2/3/2022

The Grow CAI-20-06-043 Maintenance – Monitoring Plan

Mitigation Plan

The mitigation plan proposes to preserve 173.14 acres of forested on-site wetlands, and associated 50-foot upland buffers, with frequent nuisance and exotic species management in perpetuity. The on-site mitigation area will be placed within a conservation easement dedicated to the County. Management of the Mitigation Area will be limited to nuisance and exotic species control through herbicide application.

Monitoring Plan

The wetland preservation areas will be quantitatively monitored for a period of three (3) years. The monitoring events will occur on a semi-annual basis for the entire monitoring period. A baseline monitoring report and three (3) annual reports will be submitted to the County.

Permanent monitoring transects will be established throughout the wetland preservation areas and utilized for the collection of sampling data. Each transect will be 100 feet in length have two (2) monitoring stations. Monitoring stations will include a quantitative assessment of vegetation within a 50-foot radius of each monitoring station. At the ends of each transect, photo stations will be established to provide photographic documentation of the preservation areas. A GPS point will be recorded at each photo station and shown on an exhibit. Data collected from these monitoring stations will include a vegetative species listing with wetland status, estimated percent coverage of species, wildlife utilization, and a description of any problems encountered during the evaluation and proposed solutions.

Maintenance Plan

During the three (3) year monitoring period, maintenance events to control nusiance and exotic vegetation will occur on a quarterly basis. Maintenance events will be conducted to ensure that the conservation areas are free from invasive exotic vegetation (as defined by the Florida exotic pest plant council) immediately following a maintenance activity and shall constitute no more than 5% of vegetative cover between maintenance activities. Nuisance plant species shall constitute no more than 10% of total cover.



Following the three (3) year monitoring program, a perpetual maintenance plan is proposed for the preserved wetland. A maintenance program shall be implemented for the preserved wetland on a regular basis to ensure the integrity and viability of the conservation areas as permitted. Maintenance shall be conducted in perpetuity to ensure that the conservation areas are free from invasive exotic vegetation (as defined by the Florida exotic pest plant council at the date of permit issuance) immediately following a maintenance activity and shall constitute no more than 5% of vegetative cover between maintenance activities. Nuisance plant species shall constitute no more than 10% of total cover.

Mitigation Success

To demonstrate that the mitigation is successful, the following criteria must be maintained.

- 1) 85% coverage by appropriate wetland species.
- 2) Coverage of exotic species shall not exceed 5%.