Board of County Commissioners

St. Johns River Water Management District Surplus Property Proposal

Discussion Agenda December 18, 2012



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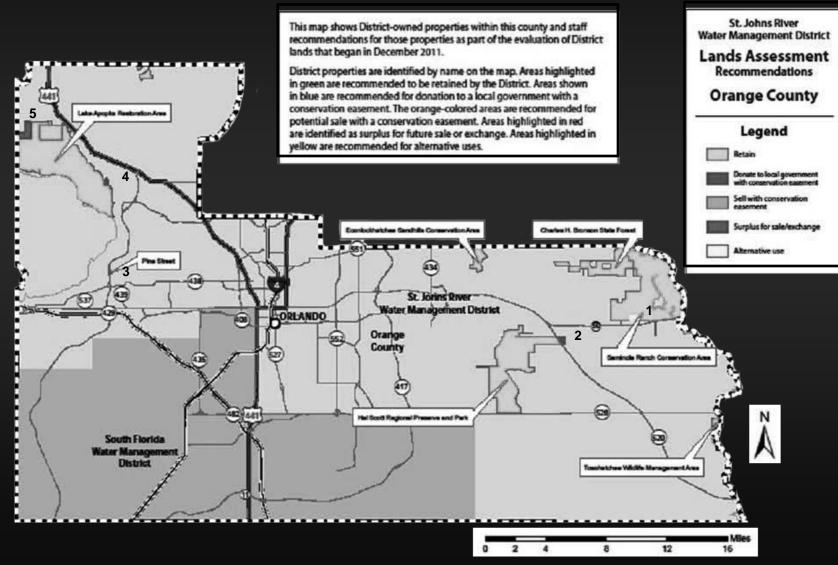
- SJRWMD developed evaluation process to review their conservation holdings
- June 2012- SJRWMD gave overview to BCC
- Public meetings held
- Sept 2012 Staff met with SJRWMD to discuss surplus lands





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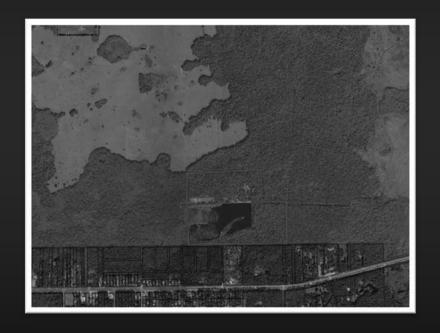






Parcel 1 – Seminole Ranch

- 110 acres
- Alternative use site
- Recommendation:
 Lease agreement
 with SJRWMD to use as a campground





Parcel 2 – Hal Scott (SR 520)

- 50% joint ownership with WMD and County
- 110 acres
- Adjacent to Pine Lily Preserve
- Suitable for primitive camping and fishing
- Recommendation: Accept donation





Parcel 3 - Pine Street

- 13 acres
- Located in City of Ocoee
- Site is not suitable for active use
- Recommendation:Do not accept donation





Parcel 4 – Lake Apopka Restoration Area (Lust Rd)

- 66 Acres
- Site is suitable for Athletic Fields
- Recommendation:Accept donation









Parcel 5 – Lake Apopka Restoration Area (Jones Ave)

- 529 Acres
- Site located adjacent to the proposed airport expansion & Lake Apopka North Shore Restoration Area.
- Recommendation:

 Delay decision until a meeting can be held with Lake County, SJRWMD, interested cities, and environmental communities



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Action Requested

Approval to continue negotiations with the St. Johns River Water Management District on accepting and/or leasing lands on Parcels 1, 2, and 4.