

May 1, 2024

Mr. Jason Chockley Community Development Department Assistant Director City of Cooper City 9090 SW 50th Place Cooper City, FL 33328

RE: Griffin 106 Road Subdivision (Hanson Homestead LLC) – Wetland Approval Status

Dear Mr. Chockley,

This letter is intended to satisfy the requirements of Section 24-42(a)(22) of the City of Cooper City Code of Ordinances (the "Code").

Attached hereto please find the preliminary Wetlands Jurisdiction Determination from Broward County (the "JD").

As noted in the JD, and in Section 6-71(h) of the Code, permits from Broward County, South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD), and from the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) are required prior to the City's issuance of a permit for filling of jurisdictional wetlands.

Permitting with SFWMD and Broward County is in process. The FDEP has already issued a "No Permit Required" (NPR) letter, which is attached for reference.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me at (305) 448 - 0353 or by email at jwright@cchomes.com.

Sincerely,

CC HOMES AT COOPER CITY, LLC (on behalf of Hanson Homestead LLC)

Jimmy Wright, P.E. Vice President, Land

CC Homes



ENVIRONMENTAL PERMITTING DIVISION

1 North University Drive, Mailbox 201, Plantation, Florida 33324 • 954-519-1483 • FAX 954-519-1412

August 1, 2023

Hanson Homestead LLC Attention J. Bill Hanson 5921 W. Broward Blvd. Plantation, FL 33317

E-mail to owner: hanson.email@gmail.com

Re: Wetland Jurisdictional Determination – NEWMANS SURVEY 2-26 D 30-50-41 TRACT 29 LESS PARTS DESC'D IN PARCEL 110 OF CA 02-1973 & SUBJECT TO PERPETUAL

EASEMENT DESC'D IN PARCEL 801 10550 GRIFFIN RD, Cooper City Folio No. 504130010040 File No. WD2303-009

Dear Applicant:

The referenced site, outlined in teal on the attached aerial photograph, was visited by the Broward County Resilient Environment Department (RED) on Monday, July 24, 2023. During that visit it was determined that the site **does contain** County jurisdictional wetlands. The approximate limits of these wetlands are indicated in hatching on the enclosed aerial photograph. If an exact line is desired, you may elect to arrange a joint site inspection with your surveyor present.

Based on the above determination, any construction which involves dredging or filling in the wetlands will require an **Environmental Resource License**. Additional construction activities such as excavation of a new lake or canal, regulated under Article XI of the Natural Resource Protection Code, may also require a license. Additionally, this letter does not constitute a waiver of review by the Development Management Division of the Urban Planning and Redevelopment Department prior to clearing and grubbing. The applicant is encouraged to contact RED at the earliest convenient time to discuss licensing requirements.

This determination was made according to the Natural Resource Protection Code definition of **Regulated Aquatic and Wetland Resources** and Section 27-334(e) which utilizes the State approved wetland delineation methodology outlined in chapter 62-340 F.A.C. and ratified by the State Legislature pursuant to Section 373.421 Florida Statutes. In the event of a conflict with a formal delineation conducted by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection or the South Florida Water Management District pursuant to 62-340 F.A.C. the determination of said Agency will be the controlling delineation. This determination is valid for a period of no more than two (2) years from the date of this letter. The issuance of this letter is a **final agency determination**. A person with a substantial interest may file a petition to request review of, or to intervene in a review of, a final

administrative determination, subject to the provisions of Section 27-14, Broward County Code of Ordinances.

Please be advised that this determination is specific to Broward County's Natural Resource Protection Code and is conducted pursuant to the State-approved delineation methodology. The identified wetland area may also be jurisdictional to other Federal and/or State regulatory agencies [i.e. US Army Corps of Engineers (USACOE), and South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) or Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP)] and additional approval[s] may be necessary. For more information you may contact the local regulatory office[s] for each entity via the contact information below:

USACOE via email at <u>SAJ-RD-S@usace.army.mil</u> or telephone at (561) 472-3504, FDEP via email at <u>Southeast.District@dep.state.fl.us</u> or telephone at (561) 681-6600 SFWMD via email at <u>mreins@sfwmd.gov</u> or telephone at (561) 682-6736

Please feel free to contact me by e-mail at mdecker@broward.org or by phone at (954) 519-1205 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
MICHELLE DECKER, M.S.
ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECT COORDINATOR
Resilient Environment Department
ENVIRONMENTAL PERMITTING DIVISION

Enc: Wetland Map

27-14 Variance and Administrative Review Procedures

cc: Linda Sunderland (via e-mail)

Danielle Sattelberger, FDEP (via e-mail)
Morgan Reins, SFWMD (via e-mail)
Alisa Zarbo, USACOE (via e-mail)

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Jim Goldasich, JJ Goldasich & Associates, Inc. (via e-mail)

Jimmy Wright, CC Homes (via e-mail)

Legend



Sec. 27-14. Administrative review of EPGMD determinations.

- (a) A person with a substantial interest may file a petition to request review of or to intervene in a review of a final administrative determination made pursuant to this chapter concerning:
 - (1) The requirement that a facility or activity obtain a license or environmental review approval.
 - (2) Interpretations of license or environmental review approval conditions.
 - (3) Interpretations of variance conditions.
 - (4) The decision to suspend or revoke a license or environmental review approval.
 - (5) The requirement of certain license conditions.
 - (6) The issuance of a license or environmental review approval.
 - (7) The denial of a license or environmental review approval.
 - (8) The scope of a license or environmental review approval, geographic or otherwise.
 - (9) The scope of a variance, geographic or otherwise.
 - (10) The issuance of a stop work order.
 - (11) Similar final administrative determinations.

This administrative review procedure shall be the only means of review available for the above final administrative determinations by either the petitioner or the intervenor (the parties).

- (b) person may not obtain review by this procedure of:
 - (1) The issuance or adjudication of or other matters involving a notice of violation or a citation.
 - (2) Internal policy decisions
- (c) A person desiring a review of a staff determination made pursuant to this Chapter shall first bring the determination to the attention of the appropriate section supervisor to attempt to resolve the matter. If a resolution cannot be reached, then the decision shall be reviewed by successive supervisory levels until the issue is resolved or reaches the level of the director or his or her designee for the final determination.
- (d) A person desiring administrative review of a final determination made by the director or the designee shall file a petition with the director for review by the hearing examiner. The petition shall be filed within ten (10) days from the rendition of the action taken or of the decision made by the director. An entity whose license or approval is being challenged shall be a party to the action.
- (e) The review shall not be heard until the provisions of subsection (f) are met. Upon motion to the hearing examiner, an insufficient petition shall be dismissed with or without leave to refile. If a petition is determined to be insufficient by the hearing examiner and the petitioner has been given leave to refile by the hearing examiner, unless otherwise ordered by the hearing examiner, the petitioner must refile within ten (10) days of the rendition of the order of dismissal or the petition will be dismissed with prejudice.

- (f) A sufficient petition for review or petition for intervention in the review shall, at a minimum, contain the following information:
 - (1) The nature of the determination sought to be reviewed.
 - (2) A short, plain statement of the facts which form the subject matter upon which the determination was made as asserted by all parties of record at the time that the petition is filed; a statement of the material facts in dispute, if any. If any party is unable to state the matters in sufficient detail at the time initial petition is filed, the petition may be limited to a statement of the issues involved; and thereafter, upon timely written motion, a more definite and detailed statement shall be furnished not less than seven (7) days prior to the date set for the hearing.
 - (3) The specific determination for which the review is sought.
 - (4) The specific legal grounds upon which the parties seek review of the determination.
 - (5) A short statement of the petitioner's or the intervenor's substantial interest in the matter to be reviewed.
 - (6) The specific section of this chapter on which the decision is based, if known, and the specific section that the parties allege should control the decision, if known.
 - (7) A copy of the director's or the designee's written final determination.
 - (8) A statement of the relief requested stating precisely the action that the petitioner wants EPGMD to take with respect to the final determination.
- (g) All pleadings or other documents filed in the proceeding must be signed by a party, the party's attorney, or the party's qualified representative. The signature of a party, the party's attorney or a party's qualified representative constitutes a certificate that he or she has read the pleading or other document and that to the best of his or her knowledge, information, and belief formed after reasonable inquiry, it is not brought for any improper purposes, such as to harass or to cause unnecessary delay or for frivolous purpose or needless increase in the cost of litigation. If a pleading or other document is signed in violation of these requirements, the hearing examiner, upon motion or his or her own initiative, shall dismiss the matter.
- (h) A petitioner or intervenor may request an emergency hearing to stay all activities or work conducted pursuant to the challenged license or approval. Such petitioner or intervenor has the burden of proof to show by a preponderance of the evidence that the continued activities would cause substantial pollution or degradation to the environment. An emergency hearing shall be scheduled by EPGMD and be held within five (5) days of said request or as soon thereafter as possible subject to the availability of the hearing examiner. The petitioner or intervenor shall comply with the notice provisions of section
 - 27-14(j)(2)a. and c. and section 27-14(j)(3) and (4) of this chapter.
- (i) The petition for review will not stay environmental protection activities required for the remediation or mitigation of a site or facility, the protection of the environment or the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Broward County, or the prevention of further environmental degradation. The person responsible for these activities must take all necessary steps to prevent environmental degradation and must conduct the remediation or mitigation activities required by this chapter. The director may allow these activities to be delayed until after the hearing examiner's decision by certifying to

the hearing examiner that, by reason of facts stated in the certificate, a delay in the initiation or completion of these activities would not cause substantial environmental degradation or peril to life or property. The delay for conducting these activities may be subject to appropriate terms to ensure protection of the environment. The person responsible for these activities shall be responsible for any environmental damage or any violation of this chapter caused by the delay.

- (j) Notice and Scheduling Requirements:
 - (1) The hearing on the review shall be scheduled within a reasonable time. It shall be the responsibility of the petitioner to request through EPGMD that the hearing date be scheduled. It shall also be the responsibility of the petitioner to give notice in accordance with this section at least ten (10) days prior to the hearing.
 - (2) The petitioner shall give notice of the hearing by:
 - a. Giving personal notice to all proper parties; and
 - b. Publishing notice on two (2) days in a newspaper of general circulation in the county; and
 - c. Posting notice at a location determined by the Broward County Administrator's Office.
 - (3) The petitioner shall bear the cost of giving notice.
 - (4) The notice shall contain, at a minimum:
 - a. A description and location of the facility or the activity to be conducted by the petitioner; and
 - b. The time and place of the hearing.
- (k) The petitioner shall bear the cost of accurately and completely preserving all testimony and providing full or partial transcripts to all parties.
- (I) The hearing shall be a quasi-judicial hearing.
 - (1) The applicant/petitioner requesting the administrative review, any intervenor/petitioner and EPGMD shall have an opportunity to respond to and to present witnesses, other evidence and argument on all issues involved, to conduct cross-examination and submit rebuttal evidence, to submit proposed findings of facts and orders, and to be represented by counsel. Members of the general public who are not intervenors as set forth in Section 27-14 of this chapter are not parties to the proceeding.
 - (2) When appropriate, the general public may be given an opportunity to present oral or written communications. If the hearing examiner proposes to consider such material, then all parties shall be given an opportunity to cross-examine, challenge or rebut it.
- (m) Denial, protest of, revocation, or suspension of a license, environmental review approval, or any other approval:
 - (1) In regard to denial or protest of approval of a license and any other review of an administrative decision, notwithstanding (2) below, the petitioner shall have the burden of showing, by a preponderance of the evidence, that the determination of the director was an arbitrary and/or capricious abuse of discretion, not supported by competent, substantial evidence or not in conformance with the

- essential requirements of this chapter. The hearing examiner shall not substitute his or her judgment for that of EPGMD on an issue of discretion even though the hearing examiner may have reached a different conclusion based on the same facts.
- (2) In an action to revoke or suspend a valid license or approval, the burden shall be upon EPGMD to prove, by a preponderance of the evidence in an administrative hearing, the grounds for revocation or suspension. The license holder or approval recipient shall be provided notice of the hearing and a copy of the petition stating the grounds for revocation or suspension as provided in section 27-63 of this chapter. The petition shall state with specificity the acts complained of in order to allow the license holder or approval recipient an opportunity to prepare a defense. The hearing shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions of Section 27-37 of this chapter.
- (n) Findings of fact shall be based exclusively on the evidence of record and on matters officially recognized.
- (o) If the hearing examiner finds that the director or his or her designee has erroneously interpreted a provision and that a correct interpretation compels a particular action, he or she shall remand the case to the director or his or her designee for further action under a correct interpretation of the provision.
- (p) The hearing examiner shall complete and submit to the director and all parties a final order consisting of his or her findings of fact and conclusions of law.
- (q) A party to the hearing may obtain appellate review of the final order as provided by section 27-42 of this chapter.
- (r) A petitioner or intervenor shall pay a filing fee at the time the application for review is filed. The amount of the filing fee shall be set by resolution of the Board.

(Ord. No. 2003-34, § 1, 9-23-03; Ord. No. 2005-08, § 2.03, 4-26-05) Secs. 27-15--27-19. Reserved.



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF Environmental Protection

Southeast District Office 3301 Gun Club Road, MSC 7210-1 West Palm Beach, FL 33406 561-681-6600 **Ron DeSantis**Governor

Jeanette Nuñez Lt. Governor

Shawn Hamilton Secretary

December 22, 2023

Hanson Homestead, LLC 5921 West Broward Blvd. Plantation, FL 33317 Hanson.email@gmail.com

File Name: Hanson Nursery Parcel File No: 06-0438648-001-NPR

To Whom It May Concern:

On August 7, 2023, we received your request for verification that a State 404 Program permit will not be required for the activity described below.

The proposed activity is to construct a residential housing subdivision at 10550 Griffin Road, Cooper City, Section 30, Township 50 South, Range 41 East, Broward County.

Based on a review of the information submitted and site inspection conducted by staff, the Department has verified that the activity, as proposed does not involve discharge of dredged or fill material into the waters of the United States and therefore, does not require a permit or other form of authorization under the State 404 Program, as described in Chapter 62-331, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.).

This verification reflects current regulations and is only valid for a period of no longer than five years from the date of this letter unless new information warrants a revision of this verification before the expiration date.

Please retain this letter. The activities described above may be inspected by authorized state personnel in the future to ensure compliance with appropriate statutes and administrative codes. If the activities are not in compliance, you may be subject to enforcement action and possible penalties.

This letter does not relieve you from the responsibility of obtaining other federal, state (including ERP), or local authorizations that maybe required for this activity.

If you have any questions regarding this letter or permitting requirements, please contact Amelia Meckelborg by telephone at 561-681-6625 or by e-mail at Amelia.Meckelborg@FloridaDEP.gov.

File Name: Hanson Nursery Parcel FDEP File No.: 06-438648-001-NPR

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Sincerely,

Danielle Sattelberger

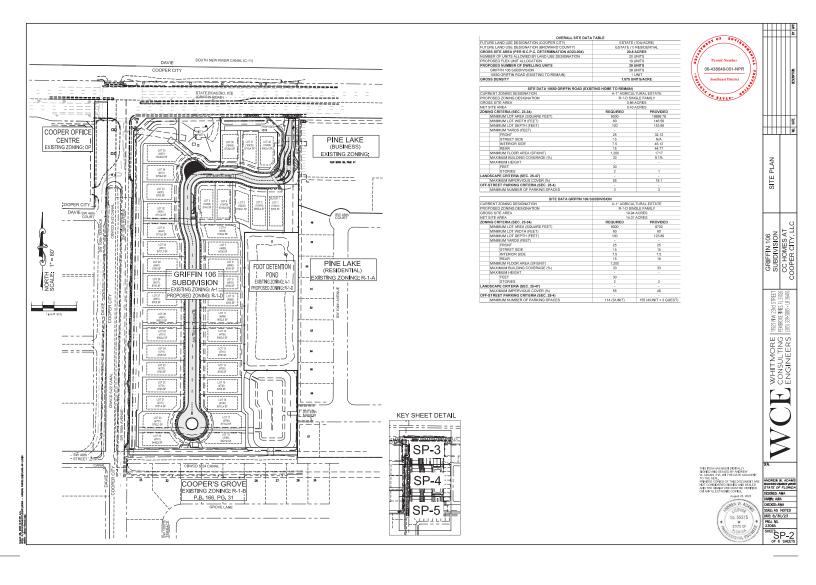
Environmental Administrator

Southeast District

Enclosures:

Project drawings, **33** pages Wotus Information Form (with supporting information) **8** pages 62-340, F.A.C., Data form, **13** pages Site photo log, **7** pages

CC: Jim Goldasich, J.J. Goldasich and Associates, Inc., jig@jgoldasich.com



JJGA File: 23-1618

Information Required for a WOTUS Determination in State-assumed Waters

~13.8 Acre Parcel

Cooper City, Broward County, FL

PCN #s: 504030010040

Lat/Long: 26.062160°; -80.287319° (Approximate Center of Project)

Section 30, Township 50S, Range 41E

I. General Information

The following information is required if an applicant is requesting that the Department perform a Waters of the United States (WOTUS) jurisdictional determination pursuant to the Navigable Waters Protection Rule (40 C.F.R. 120) during review of a State 404 Program permit application, a Formal Determination under Chapter 62-340, F.A.C., or a request for verification that no permit is required under the State 404 Program. This form is provided as a service to applicants and petitioners. Use of the form may assist efficient review.

II. Findings

A. Summary

Check all that apply. At least one box from the following list MUST be selected. Complete the corresponding sections/tables and summarize data sources.

The review area is comprised entirely of dry land (i.e., there are no waters or water features, including wetlands, of any kind in the entire review area).

Rationale: (N/A or describe rationale)

There are "waters of the United States" within Clean Water Act jurisdiction within the review area (complete appropriate tables in Section II.B).

X There are waters or water features excluded from Clean Water Act jurisdiction within the review area (complete table in Section II.C)

B. Clean Water Act Section 404 Jurisdiction (40 C.F.R. 120)

Please expand tables or use additional sheets as needed. Include measurement units in size column (acres, linear feet, etc.).

Traditional Navigable Waters ((1)(i) waters)

(1)(i) Name	(1)(i) Size	(1)(i) Criteria	Rationale for (1)(i) Determination

Note: All Territorial Seas	s and any Traditional Na	vigable Water listed in A	Appendix B of the 404 Handbook (Retained

Note: All Territorial Seas and any Traditional Navigable Water listed in Appendix B of the 404 Handbook (Retained Waters List) are not assumable under the State 404 Program. If your project site contains or borders one of these waters and you are proposing or plan to propose dredge or fill activities within 300 feet of the mean high tide line or ordinary high water mark, please apply to the US Army Corps of Engineers for a permit or jurisdictional determination under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act.

Tributaries ((1)(ii) waters)

(1)(ii) Name	(1)(ii) Size	(1)(ii) Criteria	Rationale for (1)(ii) Determination

Lakes and ponds, and impoundments of jurisdictional waters ((1)(iii) waters)

(1)(iii) Name	(1)(iii) Size	(1)(iii) Criteria	Rationale for (1)(iii) Determination

Adjacent wetlands ((1)(iv) waters)

(1)(iv) Name	(1)(iv) Size	(1)(iv) Criteria	Rationale for (1)(iv) Determination

C. Excluded Waters or Features

Excluded waters ((2)(i) - (2)(xii))

Name	Size	(2) Exclusion	Rationale for Exclusion
			Determination
W-1, W-2, and W-3	~1.3 acres	(b)(1) Non- jurisdictional wetlands and surface waters	The wetlands do not meet the definition of an (a)(4) adjacent wetland. Based on wetland site assessments, NRCS soils map, USGS Topo, current aerial map, and historical aerials the wetlands are all surrounded by uplands. A berm and/or stormwater management

	structures are located between the wetland and the drainage canal. The excavated ditch was excavated in the uplands to convey stormwater. As wetlands are surrounded by uplands, they are excluded wetlands. They are not adjacent to an (a)(1)-(a)(3) water and do not meet any components of the definition of an (a)(4) adjacent wetland, therefore, they are not jurisdictional. The wetlands are isolated by reason of stormwater structures, natural uplands, and upland berms (see aerials)

III. Supporting Information

A. Resources Used

Select/enter all resources that were used to aid in this determination and attach data/maps to this document and/or references/citations in the administrative record, as appropriate.

Information submitted by, or on behalf of, the applicant/consultant (Title(s) and date(s)):

Current 62-340, F.A.C. delineation: Aerial with wetland JD overlaid.

Aerial photographs: Current and historic aerial photographs included.

Other photographs:

Previous WOTUS jurisdictional determinations (Corps PJD or AJD/Department WOTUS determination):

Previous or current 62-340, F.A.C. formal jurisdictional determination:

Antecedent Precipitation Tool (provide detailed discussion in Section III.B.):

USDA NRCS Soil Survey (Title(s) and/or date(s)): **Soil survey attached 2020 map date.**

USFWS NWI maps (Title(s) and/or date(s)): **NWI Map attached 2020 mapping date.**

USGS topographic maps (Title(s) and/or date(s)): **Topographic map attached 2020 mapping date.**

Other data sources used to aid in this determination:

Data source	Name and/or date and other relevant information
USGS Sources	USGS TOPO Map from Florida Map Direct, ESRI
USDA Sources	Soil Map 2023
NOAA Sources	N/A
USACE Sources	N/A
State/Local/Tribal Sources	SFWMD LiDAR Map
Other Sources	N/A

B. Typical Year Assessments

N/A or provide typical year assessment for each relevant data source used to support the determination: N/A.

C. Additional comments to support the WOTUS jurisdictional determination.

N/A or provide additional discussion as appropriate: N/A.

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Water

Ecological Services Natural System Analysis DESIGN/PERMIT-BUILD-MAINTAIN

(561) 883-9555 jjg@jjgoldasich.com Seagrass to Sawgrass

Hanson Homestead, LLC Site Wetlands and Surface Waters Map Davie, Broward County, Florida

with NRCS Soil Map

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State 404 Program Department Certified Wetland Evaluator Work Product Cover Sheet

The attached files were reviewed/created and approved by the Certified Wetland Evaluator(s) (CWEs) employed by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection as indicated below.

State 404 File Number: 438648 WMD/DLG ERP/FD File Number:
Date(s) of Site Inspection: November 30, 2023
Purpose of Site Inspection: <u>Upland Identification</u>
Evaluation Documentation Includes (check all that apply):
 △ 62-340, F.A.C. Data Forms:13 pages ☐ Functional assessment forms: pages ☐ UMAM ☐ WRAP ☐ Other ☑ Site photos:7 pages ☑ State 404 Program WOTUS Information Form: _8 pages ☐ Other WOTUS-related documentation: pages ☐ Description: _The onsite wetlands are severed from any potential connections by Griffin Road to the north, SW 106th Avenue to the west, residential development to the east, and an upland berm that was verified in the field to the
south. As the wetlands are isolated, they are not jurisdictional.
By signing below, the DEP CWE(s) affirm that the attached documentation was completed in accordance with the following laws and rules as applicable: Chapters 62-330, 62-331, 62-340, and 62-345, F.A.C., and 40 C.F.R. 120, and contain true and accurate information that reflects the site conditions at the time of the inspection. Lead DEP CWE Name (legible):Amelia Meckelborg
Signature:
Date Approved:12/05/2023
DEP CWE Name (legible):
Signature:
Date Approved:
DEP CWE Name (legible):

Signature:

FDEP SLERC August 2019

Chapter 62-340, F.A.C. Data Form

§ denotes the Rule, subsection,paragraph, or subparagraph referenced from Ch. 62-340, E.A.C.

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Point	ID/Location	on: <u>438648 1</u>						Soil describer: <u>A</u> Meckelborg	<u>melia</u>
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		<u>s</u> le evaluation possi		Yes □ N				If No , skip to #18)	io, iviaii
							. , ,	the legality of any alter	rations
								surface (whether natural	
3011 30					- Des	cribe soil feature	es: DA (areas dar	ker than matrix), LA (areas l	ighter than
					mat	rix),	·	,	
				for sandy				n moist condition hue value/	chroma;
	beginningto		moist	matrix		olume inhorizo nded/linear/angı		sharp/clear/diffuse); shape	
	ending		condition Matrix	horizons w/				(muck or mucky mineral), %	volume in
Horizon		Matrix Texture	Hue Value/	value ≤ 3: % Organic	hor	izon.		(a,, ,,,	
	(inches)		Chroma	Coating	- H25	` •	,	shallowest depth where det	
								(PM), Nonsoil (any material	not listed
4	0 5	0 1	40)/D	00	in "	[extures"above)	, or Fill and desc	ribe.	
1	0 - 5	Sand	10YR 3/2	60		10VD E/1 4E	0/ diffuse/lines	A.F.	
2	5 - 9.5	Sand	10YR		LA.	1018 5/1, 45	%, diffuse/linea	1 1	
	5 - 9.5	Sanu	5/3		ΙΛ.	10VP 7/3 159	%, clear/round		
			3/3			10YR 3/2, 2%			
3	8 - 9.5	Sand	10YR	55		10111 0/2, 27	o, oroarrioaria		
			3/2		LA:	10YR 6/4, 5%	, diffuse/round		
17. Hy	dric Soil Fi	eld Indicators: If pre	esent, check a	II Hydric Soil				eir beginning and ending de	pths
#		Indicator I	Present	•		Begir	n Depth	End Depth	
1									
*:	= Stand-alone	e D Test - both hydric s	oiland hydrolo	gic indicator	.	To combine laye		neet thickness requirements,	see NRCS
10 Ev	aludina ara	ania harizana ia an	v napasil h		ont of	or within the		Technical Note 4.	face?
			-	•				inches of the ground sur	
		. bedrock, rock out	•			<i>'</i>		Soil profile or site inacce	
						′es	☐ Inconclus	sive (e.g., evaluation to 1	2+ inches
		rbance, water, nons							
		clusive, is the soil					thods?		
		nich method(s)?		Inconclu					
20. Is	the depth o	of the soil profile 20	0 inches or	greater fro	om the	e soil surface	? □ Yes	s ☑ No If no, dept	h of soil
profile	is: 9.5 inch	hes	Wh	y? <u>Rocks i</u>	in soil				
	(e.g., roc	ot refusal, nonsoil, w	ater table, lo	ose sand, l	heavy	texture, comp	action, weathe	r conditions, inspection in	nterrupted)
21. O k	served he	ight or depth of sta	nding water	from soil s	surfac	e: inches	□ Above	□ Below	
Observ									

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						Amelia Meckelborg			
22. Hydrologic Ind	licators: As is ur				t cc	onsidering RSJ ¹ or the legality of any alterations			
Hydrologic Indic per §62-340.500, (and as applied to §6	F.A.C.	Present at or near point	Predicted during normal high water or wet season	Within 100 ft waterward of point (not	2.	Describe the type of all checked indicators. Approximate the distance and compass direction of indicators within 100 ft of the point. For water level indicators (potential indicators denoted by *) note the height from ground surface at the point as well as waterward (with distance from point). Only for indicators not present due to dry season/drought			
Highest water lev	el indicator heigh	nt at point:	inches			und Surface No Water Level Indicators			
						Soil Surface N/A (described point is Upland)			
		٠,,	_			.C. present or predicted with normal high water or			
wet season cond	itions at the desc	ribed poir	ıt? □ Ye	s 🗹 No		Evaluation Impossible ← Why?			
24. Delineation I	by Wetland Defi	nition §62	2-340.300	D(1), F.A.C.					
As is under curi	rent conditions,	without o	consider	ing RSJ ¹ or	the	e legality of any alterations:			
a) Has a wetland	<u>d boundary</u> been	delineate	d at the c	described po	int?	? □ Yes ☑ No (If No, skip to #25)			
b) If yes to 24a,	can the boundar	y be <u>easil</u> y	<u>v</u> delineat	ted using the	e de	efinition of wetlands? Yes No			
25. A & B Test V	Vetland Criteria	§62-340.3	300(2)(a),	(b), F.A.C.					
As is under curi	rent conditions,	without o	consider	ing RSJ ¹ or	the	e legality of any alterations:			
•						10 greater than the areal extent of all Upland plants nt (<i>skip to</i> \$25 <i>f</i>) □ Evaluation Impossible (<i>skip to</i>			
	_					he stratum selected in #10 equal to or greater than s? (See #13) □ Yes ☑ No			
	ric as identified u No □ Indetermir	_				nd practices? (see #19) y?			
				•		outcrop-soil complex, or is the substrate located es, which condition is present? Rocky fill			
e) Is one or more No	of the hydrologic	indicators	in §62-34	0.500, F.A.C.	. pre	esent at the described point? (See #23) Yes			
	Are the A Test criteria met per §62-340.300(2)(a), F.A.C. at the described point? Yes No (Note: If yes to 25a and yes to either 25c, 25d, or 25e, A Test criteria are met)								
(Note: If yes to	25b and yes to eit	her 25c, 2	5d, or 25e	, B Test criter	ria a				
	alterations or of appropriate? ✓	_		g reliable ap	plic	cation of the A or B Test such that the Altered Sites			

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26. C Test Wetland Criteria §62-340.300(2)(c), F.A.C.		
	is under current conditions, without considering RSJ¹ or the legality of any alterations:	
a)	Per §62-340.300(2)(c), F.A.C. is the described point Pine Flatwoods or Improved Pasture, or does it havedrained	
	soils? ☐ Yes ✓ No <i>If yes</i> , select which of the following are met, then skip to #26d	
	☐ Pine Flatwoods ☐ Improved Pasture ☐ Drained Soils	
И	Pine Flatwoods must have flat terrain, a monotypic or mixed canopy of long leaf pine or slash pine, and a ground cover dominated by saw palmetto vith other species that are NOT obligate or facultative wet. Improved Pasture means areas where the dominant native plant community has been	
n	eplaced with planted or natural recruitment of herbaceous species which are <u>NOT</u> obligate or facultative wet species and which have been actively naintained for livestock through mechanical means or grazing.	
Drained Soils are those in which permanent alterations, excluding mechanical pumping, preclude the formation of hydric soils.		
b)	Are the soils at the described point saline sands (salt flats-tidal flats), or have they been field verified by NRCS's	
	Keys to Soil Taxonomy (4th ed. 1990) as Umbraqualfs, Sulfaquents, Hydraquents, Humaquepts, Histosols (except	
	Folists), Argiaquolls, or Umbraquults? Yes No	
c)	Do the soils at the described point have a NRCS hydric soil field indicator (see #17), <u>and</u> is the point located within a map unit named or designated by the NRCS as frequently flooded, depressional, or water?	
	Map Unit: ☐ Yes ✓ No ☐ Inconclusive ← Why? (skip to #27a)	
٩)	Are the C Test criteria met per §62-340.300(2)(c), F.A.C. at the described point? Yes No	
u)	(Note: If no to 26a and yes to either 26b or 26c, C Test criteria are met)	
۵)	Are there any alterations or conditions affecting reliable application of the C Test such that the Altered Sites Test	
Ο,	is more appropriate? Yes No	
27	D Test Wetland Criteria §62-340.300(2)(d), F.A.C.	
	is under current conditions, without considering RSJ¹ or the legality of any alterations:	
	Is the soil hydric as verified by a NRCS hydric soil field indicator? (See #17)	
uj	□ Yes	
h)	Does any NRCS hydric soil field indicator begin at the soil surface <u>or</u> are any of the following indicators present:	
D)	A1, A2, A3, A4, A5, A7, A8, A9, S4, F2? Yes No (If yes, then hydrologic indicator §62-340.500(8) or (11) is met)	
c)		
,	No	
d)	Are the D Test criteria met per §62-340.300(2)(d), F.A.C. at the described point? ☐ Yes ✓ No	
۵۱	(Note: If yes to 27a and yes to either 27b or 27c, D Test criteria may be met) Are there any alterations or conditions offerting reliable application of the D Test such that the Altered Sites Test	
e)	Are there any alterations or conditions affecting reliable application of the D Test such that the Altered Sites Test	
20	is more appropriate? Yes No	
28. Altered Sites Tests §62-340.300(3), F.A.C. (Legal/Authorized or Illegal/Unauthorized)		
	For purposes of Chapter 62-340, F.A.C. altered refers to any natural or man-induced condition(s) which masks or eliminates reliable expression of wetland indicators (i.e. hydrophytic vegetation, hydric soils, and hydrologicindicators). Unaltered or normal does not require a natural condition , only an expression of wetland indicators that is sufficient to reliably identify or delineate the wetland using the criteria in §62-340.300, F.A.C.	
Are	e alterations affecting <u>normal</u> wetland condition? Yes No (skip to #32) Evaluation Impossible (skip to #32)	
	. Authorized or Legally Altered Vegetation and Soils Test Criteria §62-340.300(3)(a), F.A.C.	
a)	Are there authorized or legal alterations affecting <u>reliable</u> expression of vegetation at the described point?	
	Yes Do If yes, how? Berm with fill	
b)	Are there authorized or legal alterations affecting <u>reliable</u> soil evaluation at the described point? Yes No	
٠,١	If yes, how? Berm with fill (If no to both 29a and 29b, skip to #30)	
,	If yes to 29a or 29b, which criteria tests are affected by the legal alterations? ✓ A Test ✓ B Test □ C Test ✓ D Test	
d)	Using the most reliable available information and reasonable scientific judgment, would the types of evidence and characteristics contemplated in §62-340.300, F.A.C. identify or delineate the described point as a wetland with	
	cessation of the legal altering activities? Yes No If no, why? Lack of sufficient hydrology, elevation (If no,	
٥,	skip to #30) If you to 20d, what \$62,240,200, E.A.C. evidence is present new and/or will be present in the future with consetion of	
e)	If yes to 29d, what §62-340.300, F.A.C. evidence is present now and/or will be present in the future with cessation of legal altering activities? ☐ Plants ☐ Soils ☐ Hydrologic indicators	
f)	If yes to 29d, which tests would be passed with cessation of legal altering activities?	
,	☐ Wetland Definition ☐ A Test ☐ B Test ☐ C Test ☐ D Test Why?	

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30. Authorized or Legally Altered Hydrology Test Criteria §62-340.300(3)(b), F.A.C.			
a)	Has wetland hydrology of the area been legally drained or lowered? ☐ Yes ✓ No (<i>If no</i> , skip to #31) If yes, how?		
b)	Has wetland hydrology been legally eliminated at the described point? ☐ Yes ☐ No (If no , skip to #31)		
,	If yes to 30b, using reasonable scientific judgment or §62-340.550, F.A.C., have dredging or filling activities		
	authorized by Part IV of Chapter 373, F.S. permanently eliminated wetland hydrology at the described point such		
	that the wetland definition cannot be met? Yes (point is upland) No (If yes, skip to #31)		
	Chapter 373, F.S. Part II activities (e.g., water use permits) or other temporary hydrologic alterations		
	(e.g., surface water pumps, drought) do not apply to this or any other Ch. 62-340, F.A.C. determinations.		
a)	If no to 30c, what §62-340.300, F.A.C. evidence is present now and/or will be present in the future with cessation of		
,	temporary hydrologic drainage? Plants Soils Hydrologic indicators		
e)	If no to 30c, Which tests would be passed with cessation of temporary hydrologic alterations?		
	□ Wetland Definition □ A Test □ B Test □ C Test □ D Test Why?		
31. Unauthorized or Illegally Altered Sites Test Criteria §62-340.300(3)(c), F.A.C.			
J 1.	If the altering activity is a violation of regulatory requirements, then application of §62-340.300(3)(c), F.A.C. and all		
	provisions of Chapter 62-340, F.A.C. are utilized to identify or delineate the wetland in a forensic manner. This identification or delineation reflects the condition immediately prior to the unauthorized alteration.		
a)	Have any unauthorized alterations affected the normal wetland condition at the described point? Yes No		
	If yes, how? (If no, skip to #32)		
,	If yes to 31a, which criteria tests are affected by the unauthorized alterations?		
	□ A Test □ B Test		
	□ C Test □ D Test		
,	With reasonable scientific judgment is the described point a wetland, or would it have been a wetland immediately		
	prior to the unauthorized alteration? ☐ Yes ☐ No If no, why? (<i>If no, skip to #32</i>)		
,	If yes to 31c, what §62-340.300, F.A.C. evidence is present now and/or was present immediately prior to theunauthorized		
	alteration? □ Plants □ Soils □ Hydrologic indicators		
e)	If yes to 31c, which tests would be passed immediately prior to the unauthorized alteration?		
	☐ Wetland Definition ☐ A Test ☐ B Test ☐ C Test ☐ D Test		
20	Why?		
32. Wetland and Other Surface Water Summary §62-340.600(2)(a-e), F.A.C.:			
	ren normal expression, cessation of authorized alterations, or immediately prior to any unauthorized alterations:		
a)	With reasonable scientific judgment is the described point a wetland as defined in §62-340.200(19), F.A.C. and		
	located by Ch. 62-340, F.A.C.? Yes No If yes, which criteria identified or delineated the wetland?		
	☐ Wetland Definition ☐ A Test ☐ B Test ☐ C Test ☐ D Test		
h)	If summary answers differ from answers in 25f, 25g, 26d, or 27d, why?		
D)	Is the described point located at or within the Mean High Water Line of a tidal water body? ☐ Yes ✓ No ☐ MHWL Unknown		
c)	Is the described point located at or within the Ordinary High Water Line of a non-tidal natural water body or natural		
C)	watercourse? Yes No		
d)	Is the described point located at or within the top of the bank of an artificial lake, borrow pit, canal, ditch, or other		
ω,	type of artificial water body or watercourse with side slopes of 1 foot vertical to 4 feet horizontal or <u>steeper</u> ,		
	excluding spoil banks when the canals and ditches have resulted from excavation into the ground?		
	No		
e)	Is the described point located at or within the Seasonal High Water Line of an artificial lake, borrow pit, canal, ditch,		
,	or other type of artificial water body or watercourse with side slopes <u>flatter</u> than 1 foot vertical to 4 feet horizontal or		
	an artificial water body created by diking or impoundment above the ground? ☐ Yes ✓ No		
33. Connection or Isolation of Wetland per Applicant's Handbook Vol.1 Section 2.0			
	ne described point is a wetland, does it have a connection via wetlands or other surface waters, or is it wholly		
sur	surrounded by uplands and therefore isolated? □ Connected □ Isolated ☑ N/A (Point is not wetland)		

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Notes:

Helpful Definitions for Applying Ch 62-340, F.A.C.

¹RSJ stands for Reasonable Scientific Judgment where used throughout this Data Form (See <u>The Florida Wetlands Delineation Manual</u> pg. 2 & 12)

²HSTS stands for Hydric Soils Technical Standard (See NRCS Hydric Soils Technical Note 11)

Definition from §62.340.200(19) Florida Administrative Code

"Wetlands," as defined in subsection 373.019(17), F.S., means those areas that are inundated or saturated by surface water or ground water at a frequency and a duration sufficient to support, and under normal circumstances do support, a prevalence of vegetation typically adapted for life in saturated soils. Soils present in wetlands generally are classified as hydric or alluvial, or possess characteristics that are associated with reducing soil conditions. The prevalent vegetation in wetlands generally consists of facultative or obligate hydrophytic macrophytes that are typically adapted to areas having soil conditions described above. These species, due to morphological, physiological, or reproductive adaptations, have the ability to grow, reproduce or persist in aquatic environments or anaerobic soil conditions. Florida wetlands generally include swamps, marshes, bayheads, bogs, cypress domes and strands, sloughs, wet prairies, riverine swamps and marshes, hydric seepage slopes, tidal marshes, mangrove swamps and other similar areas. Florida wetlands generally do not include longleaf or slash pine flatwoods with an understory dominated by saw palmetto.

Definition from §373.019(19) Florida Statutes

"Surface water" means water upon the surface of the earth, whether contained in bounds created naturally or artificially or diffused. Water from natural springs shall be classified as surface water when it exits from the spring onto the earth's surface.

Definition from §373.019(14) Florida Statutes

"Other watercourse" means any canal, ditch, or other artificial watercourse in which water usually flows in a defined bed or channel. It is not essential that the flowing be uniform or uninterrupted.

Definition from §62.340.200(15) Florida Administrative Code

"Seasonal High Water" means the elevation to which the ground and surface water can be expected to rise due to a normal wet season.

From The Florida Wetlands Delineation Manual pg. 37

Ordinary high water is that point on the slope or bank where the surface water from the water body ceases to exert a dominant influence on the character of the surrounding vegetation and soils. The OHWL frequently encompasses areas dominated by non-listed vegetation and non-hydric soils. When the OHWL is not at a wetland edge, the general view of the area may present an "upland" appearance.

Definition from §403.803(14) Florida Statutes

"Swale" means a manmade trench which:

- (a) Has a top width-to-depth ratio of the cross-section equal to or greater than 6:1, or side slopes equal to or greater than 3 feet horizontal to 1 foot vertical;
- (b) Contains contiguous areas of standing or flowing water only following a rainfall event;
- (c) Is planted with or has stablized vegetation suitable for soil stabilization, stormwater treatment, and nutrient uptake; and
- Is designed to take into acount the soil erodibility, soil percolation, slope, slope length, and drainage area so as to prevent erosion and reduce pollutant concentration of any discharge.
- **34. Photographs and/or videos:** Soil profile with Data Form, Soil profile close-up, Cross section(s) at 6" depth for sandy textures and/or critical depths for fine textures, Hydric soil indicators, Water table or inundation depth, Four cardinal directions of plant strata present, Hydrologic indicators (with scale as necessary), Critical plant ID (optional)







4. Description: Horizon: 3. Depth: 9 inches.



5. Description: Facing E



6. Description:

Facing N



7. Description: Facing W



8. Description: Facing S



