



Aquatic Plant Control Permit
FLORIDA FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Division of Habitat and Species Conservation
Invasive Plant Management Section
3800 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station 705
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

Permittee Name: Town of Howey in the Hills Permit Number: IPM-14-00090A
Permittee Address: 101 N. Palm Ave. Effective Date: 04/27/2023
HOWEY IN THE HILLS, FLORIDA Expiration Date: 04/27/2026
34737 UNITED STATES

IS AUTHORIZED TO:

1. Pursuant to the Agency's authority under Chapter 369.20 Florida Statutes and Chapter 68F-20 Florida Administrative Code, the Permittee is authorized to control aquatic plants under the conditions listed below and in accordance with any site map that may be attached to this permit. A copy of this permit must be present on site and available for review during any aquatic plant control activities.

AUTHORIZED LOCATION(S): **Area of operation:** Little Lake Harris(LAKE)
Site Address: 101 N. Palm Ave. , HOWEY IN THE HILLS 34737
POS: Latitude 28° 42' 49.1' N Longitude 81° 46' 11.26' W

Permittee Signature: *M. J. Morgan Cates* Date: 4/28/2023

Not valid unless signed. By signature, confirms that all information provided to issue the permit is accurate and complete, and indicates acceptance and understanding of the provisions and conditions listed below. **Any false statements or misrepresentations when applying for this permit may result in felony charges and will result in revocation of this permit.**

Authorized By: Nathalie Visscher Authorized for: Melissa Tucker, Division Director

Authorizing Signature: *N. Visscher*

Date: 04/27/2023

Invasive Plant Management Section

Is Authorized To (Continued):

PLANT	ACRES	METHOD
Chinese Tallow, Popcorn Tree (Sapium sebiferum)	0.10	Triclopyr, Mechanical (Other), Hand Removal
Giant Reed (Phragmites australis)	0.50	2,4-D (liquid), Diquat, Glyphosate, Mechanical Harvester, Hand Removal
Primrose Willow (Ludwigia octovalvis/peruviana)	0.50	2,4-D (liquid), Diquat, Glyphosate, Mechanical Harvester, Hand Removal
Cattail (Typha spp)	0.10	2,4-D (liquid), Diquat, Glyphosate, Mechanical Harvester, Hand Removal
Wild Taro (Colocasia esculenta)	0.50	2,4-D (liquid), Diquat, Glyphosate, Mechanical Harvester, Hand Removal
Spotted Water Hemlock (Cicuta maculata)	0.20	2,4-D (liquid), Diquat, Glyphosate, Mechanical Harvester, Hand Removal
Paragrass (Urochloa mutica)	0.80	Glyphosate, Mechanical Harvester, Hand Removal
Torpedo grass (Panicum repens)	0.50	Glyphosate, Mechanical Harvester, Hand Removal

PERMIT CONDITIONS AND PROVISIONS:

- 1 Permittee must manage the above listed aquatic plants in accordance with the attached site plan which is made part of this permit.
- 2 Permittee may maintain clear the above listed aquatic plants from within an access corridor not to exceed 75 feet in width, of sufficient length waterward from the shore to allow access to open water.
- 3 Management of permitted aquatic plants in and around other native aquatic vegetation such as KNOTGRASS, ARROWHEAD, PICKEREL WEED, and EELGRASS should be conservative to allow for expansion of native aquatic plants
- 4 All aquatic herbicides must have an aquatic-use label and must be applied in strict compliance with the directions stated on the product label. It is a violation of state and federal law to use herbicides in a manner that is inconsistent with its label. The label is the law. Before using any herbicide, the applicator should read the label to determine any water use restrictions, herbicide toxicity, location & sites where herbicide can be used and what personal protective clothing & equipment is required.
- 5 Permittee shall make a reasonable effort to notify potential users of the treated waters listing the types and lengths of any restrictions imposed by the label. Notifications shall be accomplished by posting signs and/or notices, distributing notices to residents, making contact with citizen coordinators, public notices in newspaper, putting out a signal or marking system or holding public meetings.
- 6 All aquatic vegetation removed pursuant to this permit shall be deposited on a self-contained upland site which shall be located so as to prevent the reintroduction of the removed vegetation into waters of the State.
- 7 Permittee shall not disturb or unstabilize the shoreline substrate while using any mechanical equipment. If substrate will/may be disturbed or removed while using a tractor/mower, bush-hog or other mechanical equipment, then a dredge & fill permit may be required by the Department of Environmental Protection.
- 8 Permittee may remove entire plant (including roots) from the site, as long as no offsite turbidity occurs or sediment is removed. If substrate is removed while conducting the above permitted activities then a dredge & fill permit may be required by the Department of Environmental Protection.
- 9 This permit supersedes all prior permits issued.
- 10 The permit or a copy of the permit must be present and available for review on site during the time of any aquatic plant control activities.
- 11 The issuance of this permit does not relieve the permittee of the responsibility to comply with all applicable federal, state, county and municipal laws, ordinances, or rules; nor is the permittee relieved of the responsibility to obtain any other licenses or permits.
- 12 This permit is valid for only the activities printed on the front of this document.
- 13 If an aquatic herbicide(s) is authorized for use by this permit, the permittee is required to use the permitted herbicide(s) in a manner that is consistent with the application directions on the product label.
- 14 The Permittee agrees to hold and save the State of Florida, the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, its inspectors and employees, harmless from any damage, no matter how occasioned and no matter what the amount, to persons or property, which might result from the aquatic plant management activities pursuant to the permit. [If the Permittee is a Florida "state agency or subdivision" as defined in 768.28, F.S., this provision does not constitute a waiver of the Permittee's sovereign immunity or extend the Permittee's liability beyond the limits established in Section 768.28, F.S.]
- 15 The Permittee is responsible for complying with the restrictions/requirements of any recorded conservation easement along the shoreline. If the activities authorized by this permit are inconsistent or contrary with the restrictions/requirements of a conservation easement, then the permittee must obtain authorization from the conservation easement holder prior to conducting any aquatic plant control activities at the site.
- 16 The removal of aquatic plants is exempt from chapters 373 and 403, Florida Statutes, dredge and fill permitting requirements, provided the activities are performed in compliance with the conditions of paragraph 403.813(1)(r), Florida Statutes (copy attached). Turbidity caused by aquatic plant control activities must be contained on site so as to prevent violation of state water quality standards.

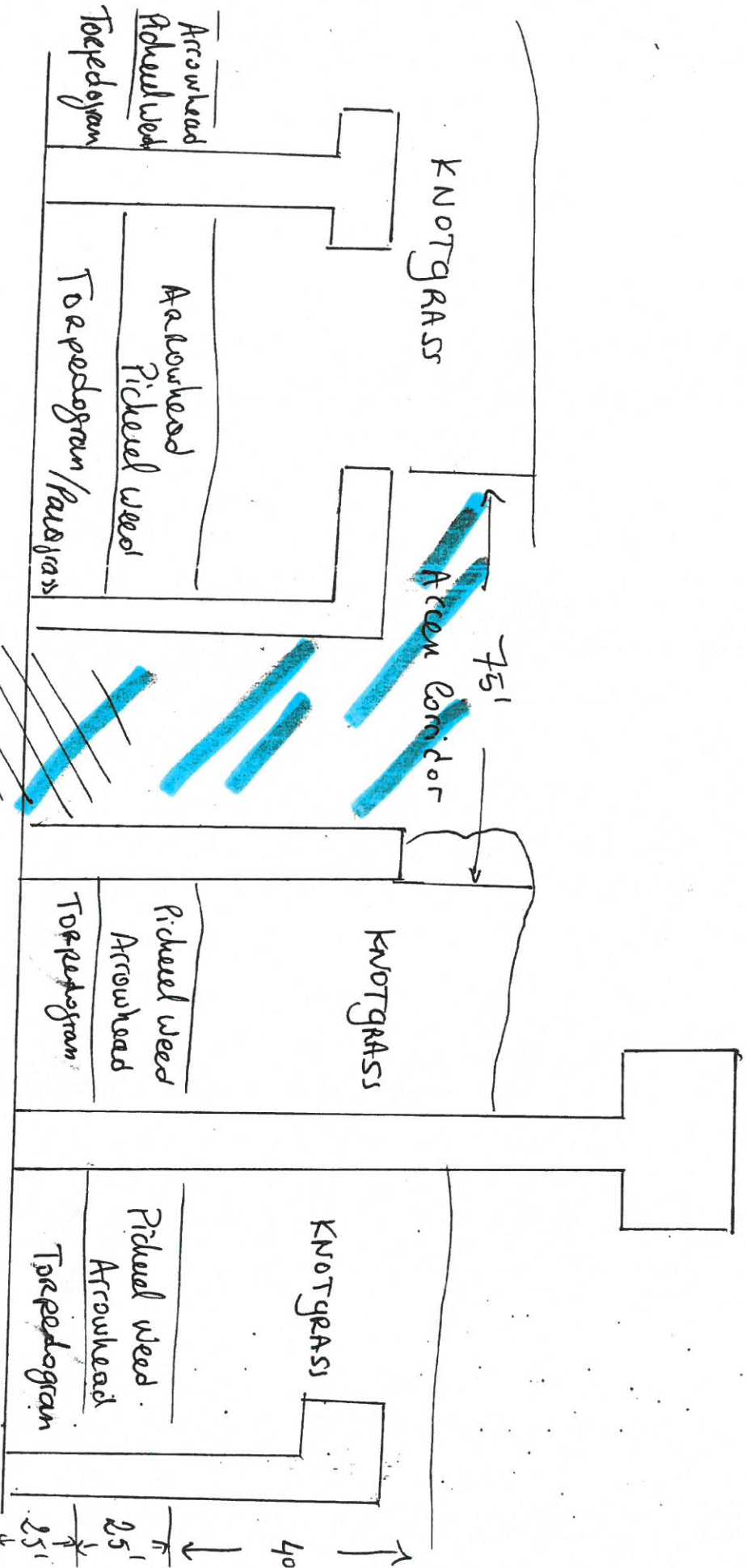
A person whose substantial interests are affected by FWC's action may petition for an administrative proceeding (hearing) under sections 120.569 and 120.57 of the Florida Statutes. A person seeking a hearing on FWC's action shall file a petition for hearing with the agency within 21 days of receipt of written notice of the decision. The petition must contain the information and otherwise comply with

section 120.569, Florida Statutes, and the uniform rules of the Florida Division of Administration, chapter 28-106, Florida Administrative Code. If the FWC receives a petition, FWC will notify the Permittee. The attached Explanation of Rights statement provides additional information as to the rights of parties whose substantial interests are or may be affected by this action.

Town of Hovey-in-the Hills.
 301 N. Lakeshore Blvd
 Hovey in the Hills.

Little LAKE HARRIS.

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Vegetative Removal

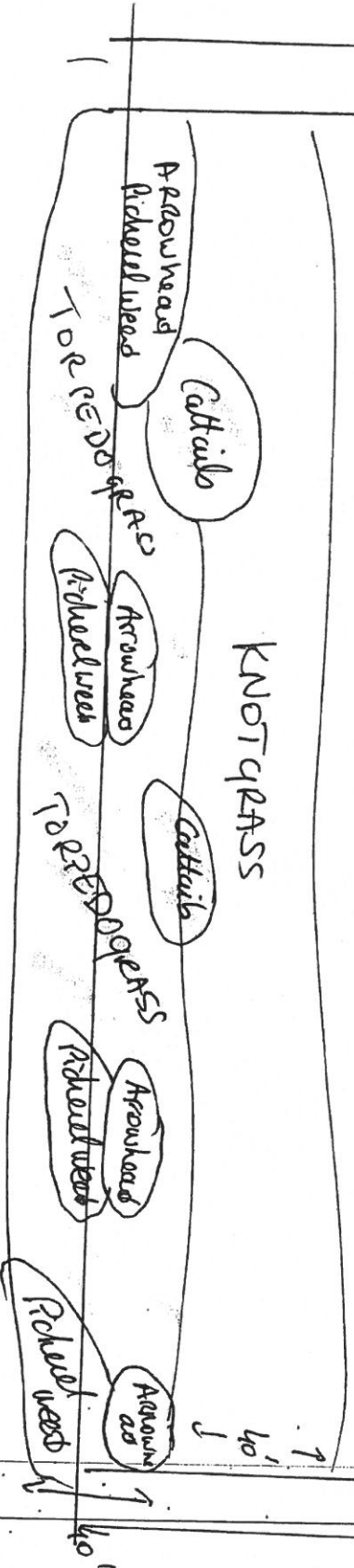
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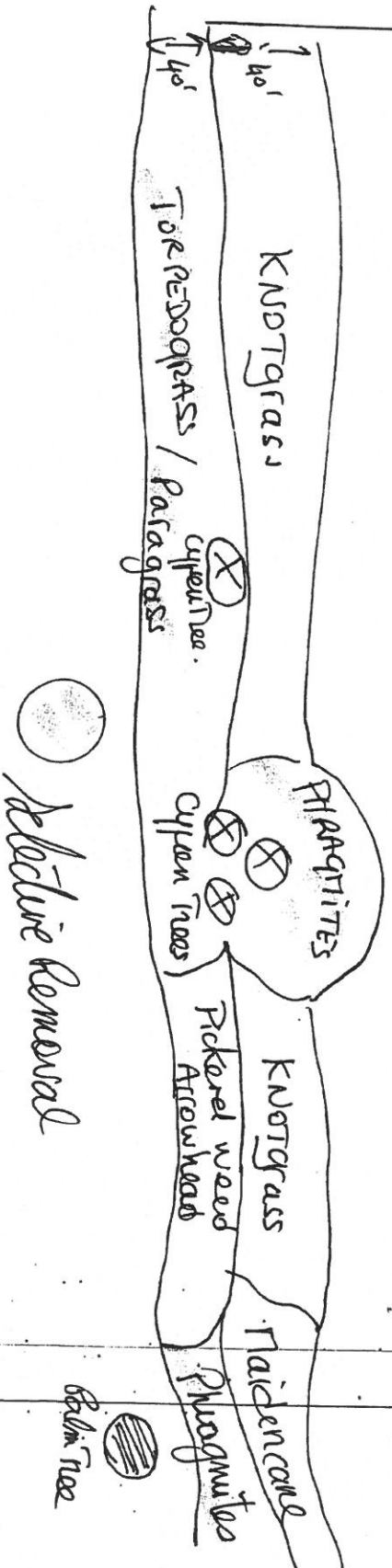
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