# 3.08.00 Environmental Data

# 1) Purpose

As per requirements in LDC Sections 3.08.00 and questions in the CU Checklist

# 2) Preparation Of Environmental Data

Qualifications of Environmental Consultant

Environmental Data. The following shall be submitted where applicable to evaluate projects.

Collier Environmental Consultants Inc. 3880 Estey Ave Naples, Florida 34104

Marco A. Espinar-Biologist

#### A) Wetlands

i) Identify on Current Aerial / the location of all Collier County / SFWMD Jurisdictional wetlands according to the Florida Land Use Cover and Forms Classification System FLUCFCS

A FLUCFCS map and vegetation inventory has been included. The dominant forest type on this project site consists of (411) Slash Pine Upland and (624) Slash pine, cypress, cabbage palm. The site primarily has a canopy of Slash pine, ear leaf acacia, and Melaleuca. The midstory is scattered with some cypress, cabbage palms and myrsine. The parcel is approximately half upland and half wetlands. Approximately, half of this parcel may be Jurisdictional wetlands.

- B) Listed Species and Bald Eagle Nests and Nest Protection Zones
- i) Provide Survey

Wildlife Listed Species Study (LDC10.02.3.A.2.m)

A brief examination of the parcel found no listed vertebrates on site. The parcel is located in the urban area and bordered by Rattlesnake Hammock road to the north. The site does provided some functional habitat for wildlife. A listed species study was conducted and attached.

ii) Provide Listed Plants identified in LDC Section 3.04.03

See Attached Vegetation List / FLUCCS Code Map

# iii) Wildlife Management Plans in accordance with LDC Section 3.04.00

See Attached Listed Species Study, Black bear and fox squirrel wildlife management plans may be required.

- C) Native Vegetation Preservation
- i) For Sites or Portions of Sites Cleared of Native Vegetation or in Agricultural Use:

Not Applicable

ii) Identify on a current aerial the acreage, location and community types of all upland and wetland habitats on the project site....

# **Location Maps / Aerials**

(LDC10.02.3.A.2.m)

Aerials and location maps have been provided.

The entire parcel consists of approximately 11.48 acres. However, a small portion of this parcel was used as access to the neighboring bus facility. The site now consists of approximately 10.66 acres. This project is for an expansion of the current School Bus Facility. The neighboring parcel to the west is an existing School Bus Facility. County growth requires an expansion of this current facility.

The parcel is on Rattlesnake Hammock Road in Section 22, Township 50, Range 26; in Collier County, Florida. The dominant forest type on this project site consists of (411) Pine Upland and (624) Slash pine, cypress, cabbage palm. The site primarily has a canopy of Slash pin, ear leaf acacia, and Melaleuca. The midstory is scattered with some cypress, cabbage palms and myrsine. The parcel is approximately half upland and half wetlands.

See Attached Location Maps, Vegetation Maps / FLUCCS Maps

Native Vegetation Calculation (LDC3.05.07.A.)

# 3.05.07 Preservation Standards

The entire site consists of approximately 11.48 acres. The site had a small portion already developed as part of the existing terminals access road. The balance is approximately 10.66 acres. The parcel is required to preserve 15 % and /or approximately 1.60 acres 1.72 acres has been proposed. This preserve has been placed towards the south end

adding to adjacent preserves.

# Clearly identify the location of all preserves:

The preserve area has been identified on the CU plan.

# **Soil Ground Water Sampling**

Natural Site

# **LOCATION**

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# FLUCCS MAP VEGETATION INVENTORY

# FLUCCS CODE AND VEGETATION INVENTORY

FLUCCS CODE

(Description)

**Common Name** 

Scientific Name

**Indicator Status** 

411

Slash pine

**Upland** 

This habitat would be considered upland. This area does have similar species as the wetland area however; the difference is the density of Slash pine and the presence of palmetto as ground cover. Both will have similar species such as cabbage palms, sawgrass, ear leaf acacia and Melaleuca.

| Slash Pine          | Pinus elliotti              | FACW   | Cp,D   |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|--------|--------|
| Cypress             | Taxodium spp.               | OBL    | Cp,M,C |
| Cabbage Palm        | Sabal palmetto              | FAC    | M,C    |
| Laurel oak          | Quercus laurifolia          | FACW   | Cp,M,O |
| Palmetto            | Serona repens               | FACU   | G,C    |
| Melaleuca           | Melaleuca quinquenervia     | Exotic | M,C    |
| Java plum           | Syzygium cumini             | Exotic | Cp,O   |
| ear leaf acacia     | Acacia auriculiformis       | Exotic | Cp,C   |
| carrotwood          | Cupaniopsis anacardioides   | Exotic | M,C    |
| American Beautybush | Callicarpa americana        | FACU-  | G,O    |
| Myrsine             | Myrsine floridana           | FAC    | M,O    |
| Broom sedge         | Andropogon virginicus       | FAC-   | G,C    |
| Blue Maidencane     | Amphicarpum muhlenbergianum | FACW   | G,C    |
| Beak rush           | Rhynchospora microcarpa     | FACW+  | G,C    |
| Knotgrass           | Setaria geniculata          | FAC    | G,C    |
| Brazilian pepper    | Schinus terebinthifolius    | Exotic | M,O    |
| Wax myrtle          | Myrcia cerifera             | FAC+   | M,O    |
| Caesar weed         | Urena lobata                | FACU   | G,C    |
| Poison ivy          | Toxicodendron radians       | FAC    | G,O    |
| Smilax              | Smilax spp.                 | FAC    | G,C    |
| Whitehead broom     | Spermacoce verticillata     | UPL    | G,C    |
| mat lippa           | Phyla nodiflora             | FACW   | G,O    |
| Chocolate weed      | Melochia corchorifolia      | FAC    | G,O    |
| Guineagrass         | Panicum maximum             | FAC-   | C,0    |
| umbrella sedge      | Cyperus ligularis           | FACW   | G,O    |
| snowberry           | Chiococca parvifolia        | UPL    | G,O    |
| Love vine           | Cassytha filiformis         | FAC-   | G,O    |

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| sawgrass          | Cladium jamaicense       | OBL    | G,C  |
| Swamp fern        | Blechnum serrulatum      | FACW+  | G,C  |
| Grape vine        | Vitis rotundifolia       | FAC    | G,O  |
| Poison ivy        | Toxicodendron radians    | FAC    | G,O  |
| Smilax            | Smilax spp.              | FAC    | G,O  |
| pennywort         | Hydrocotyle spp.         | FACW   | G,C  |
| beakrush          | Rhynchospora microcarpa  | FACW+  | G,C  |
| Yellow-eyed grass | Xyris elliottii          | OBL    | G,C  |
| laurel oak        | Quercus laurifolia       | FACW   | M,C  |
| wax myrtle        | Myrica cerifera          | FAC+   | M,C  |
| salt bush         | Baccharis glomerulifolia | FAC    | M,O  |
| Broom sedge       | Andropogon virginicus    | FAC-   | G,C  |
| Gulfdune paspalum | Paspalum monostachyum    | OBL    | G,C  |

#### **Wild Pines**

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|----------------|-----------------------|-------|
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| wired-leaved   | T. setacea            | FDA/T |

ABREVIATIONS – Canopy (Cp), Midstory (M), Ground Cover (G)
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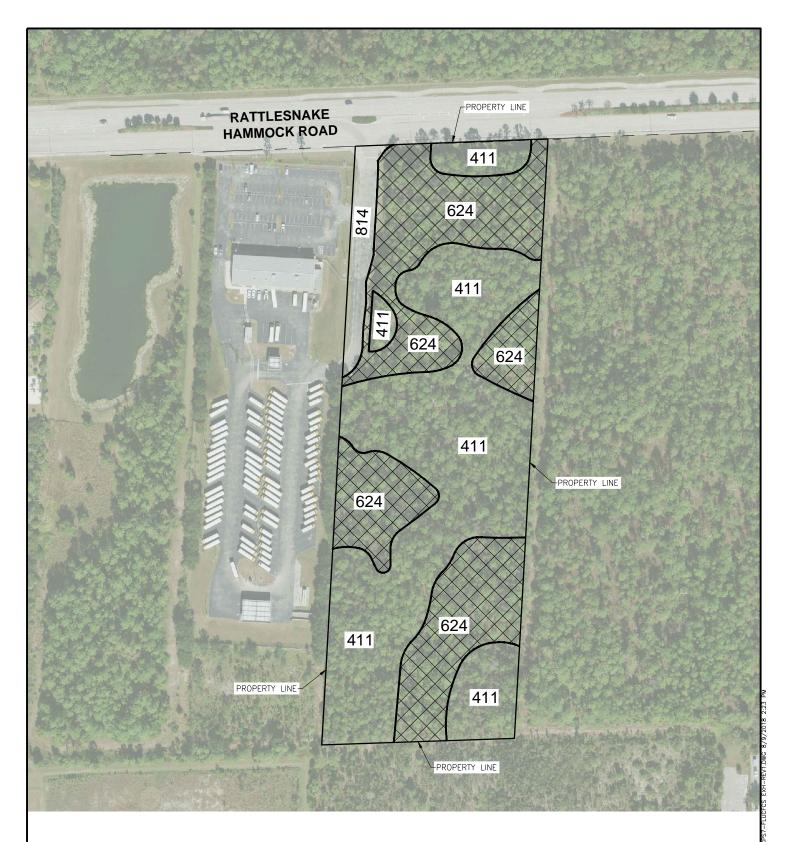
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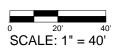
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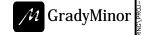
#### **FLUCFCS LEGEND**

| CODE         | DESCRIPTION  | ACRES |
|--------------|--|-------|
| 411 (UPLAND) | PINE FLATWOODS                                     | 6.13  |
| 624          | PINE, CYPRESS, CABBAGE PALM<br>E3 (50-70% EXOTICS) | 4.86  |
| 814          | ROAD (ACCESS)                                      | 0.49  |
|              | WETLANDS   |       |









# **SOILS**

# COLLIER COUNTY SOIL LEGEND REVISED 1/90 H. YAMATAKI

| HYDRIC        |      |  |
|---------------|------|--|
| H.            | 2    | HOLOPAW FS, LIMESTONE SUBSTRATUM                                 |
| 田             |      | MALABAR FS.  |
| . н           |      | CHOBEE, LIMESTONE SUBSTRATUM AND DANIA MUCKS                     |
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| 70            | _    | DEPRESSIONAL   |
| H             | . 6  | RIVIERA, LIMESTONE SUBSTRATUM-COPELAND FS                        |
|               | .7   | IMMOKALEE FS   |
|               | 8    | MYAKKA FS  |
|               | 10   | OLDSMAR PS, LIMESTONE SUBSTRATUM                                 |
| 4 men product |      | HALLANDALE FS  |
| > H           | 14   | PINEDA FS, LIMESTONE SUBSTRATUM                                  |
|               |      | POMELLO FS   |
|               |      | OLDSMAR FS   |
| H             |      | BASINGER FS  |
| H             |      |  |
| II.           | 70   | RIVIERA FS, LIMESTONE SUBSTRATUM<br>FT. DRUM AND MALABAR HIGH FS |
|               | 20   |  |
|               | 21   | BOCA FS  |
| H             | 22   | CHOBEE, WINDER AND GATOR SOILS, DEPRESSIONAL                     |
| H             | 23   | HOLOPAW AND OKEELANTA SOILS DEPRESSIONAL                         |
| H             | 25   | BOCA, RIVIERA, LIMESTONE SUBSTRATUM AND                          |
|               | 14   | COPELAND FS DEPRESSIONAL   |
| H             | 27   | HOLOPAW FS   |
| . H           | 28   | PINEDA AND RIVIERA FS  |
|               | 29   | WABASSO FS   |
| H             | 31   | HILOLO LIMESTONE SUBSTRATUM, JUPITER AND                         |
| 2.4.          | -    | MARGATE SOILS  |
|               | 32   | URBAN LAND   |
|               |      | URBAN LAND HOLOPAW BASINGER COMPLEX                              |
|               |      | URBAN LAND IMMOKALEE OLDSMAR LIMESTONE                           |
|               | 34   |  |
|               |      | SUBSTRATUM COMPLEX   |
|               | 35   | URBAN LAND AQUENTS COMPLEX ORGANIC SUBSTRATUM                    |
|               | 36   | UDORTHENTS SHAPED  |
|               |      | TUSCAWILLA FS  |
|               | 38   | URBAN LAND MATLACHA LIMESTONE SUBSTRATUM                         |
|               |      | BOCA COMPLEX   |
|               | 39   | SATELLITE FS   |
| H             | 40   | DURBIN AND WULFERT MUCKS   |
| ·             | 41   | TIRRAN LAND SATELLITE COMPLEX                                    |
|               | - 42 | CANAMEDAT. REACHES ASSOCIATION                                   |
| H             | 43   | WINDER, RIVIERA, LIMESTONE SUBSTRATUM AND                        |
| a             | 10   | CHOBEE SOILS DEPRESSIONAL  |
| 7.00          | 45.  |  |
|               |      |  |
| H             | 48   |  |
| H             | 49   | OCHOPEE FSL, PRAIRIE (marl)                                      |
| H             | 50   | CHURES FOR, FREIALD (MOLL)                                       |
| H             | 51.  | OCHOPEE PSL  |
| H             | 52   | KESSON MUCK FREQUENTLY FLOODED                                   |
| H             | 53   | ESTERO AND PECKISH SOILS FREQUENTLY FLOODED                      |
| . H           | 54   | JUPITER BOCA COMPLEX   |
|               | 56   | BASINGER FS, OCCASIONALLY FLOODED                                |

# SOILS

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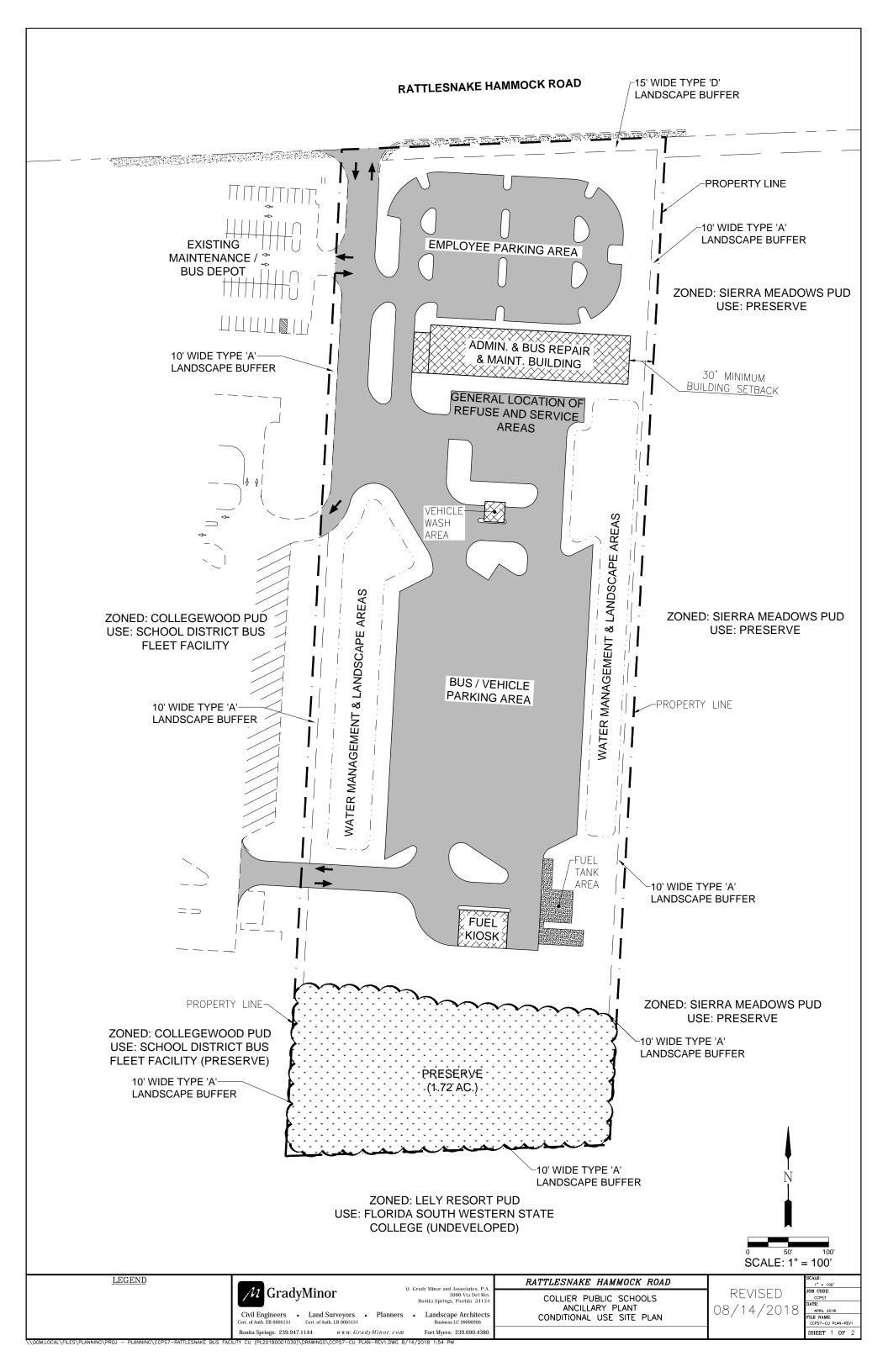








# SITE PLAN



# LISTED SPECIES SURVEY

# <u>I</u> <u>Introduction / Purpose</u>

This report is an account of a brief Listed Species survey recently performed on a tract of land called the Collier County School Bus Depot. The total site is approximately 10.66 acres in size. This survey and report is based on fieldwork performed during April 2018. Required to meet county review requirements, its purpose is to identify and describe key habitats and report any listed species using the site that would be at risk due to possible future development actions on the site.

# II Site Description

The site consists of approximately 10.66 acres. This examination is for an expansion of the current Bus Depot. The neighboring parcel to the west is an existing School Bus Terminal. County growth necessitates an expansion of the current facility. This parcel is on Rattlesnake Hammock Road in Section 22, Township 50, Range 26; in Collier County, Florida.

The dominant forest types on this project site consist of a canopy of Slash pine, ear leaf acacia, and Melaleuca. The midstory is scattered with some cypress, cabbage palms and myrsine.

This project site consists of approximately 10.66 acres. The following is how the acreage figures breakdown. The total acreage was approximately 11.48 acres. A previously permitted access roadway impacted approximately 0.82 acres.

411 - Slash pine 6.13 acres 624 - Slash pine, cypress, Cabbage palm and Melaleuca 5.35 acres (includes roadway)

# III <u>Listed Species Survey</u>

The required survey for a Listed Species Survey calls for a survey covering 100 % of the site, at prescribed transect distances per site acreage. Such a survey was attempted in April 20, 2018. Established transects were oriented north - south and east - west and superimposed on an aerial map of the site. These transects were ground - located and walked by compass bearing. Early morning (0730 - 1000), mid-day (1100 - 1500) and late-day (1500 - 1800) time periods were chosen to survey these transects. All possible species of plants and animals listed by state and federal agencies were noted. Concurrently, notes for FLUCCS mapping purposes were kept. Dense exotics at times prevent compete transects. Stationary observations were also utilized.

# IV Results & Discussions

Listed Flora

A few listed plant species have been found. A few different Tillandsia spp. were found. None are considered rare. They are listed by the state of Florida primarily due to their commercial value.

See FLUCCS Plant List

Listed Fauna

See Wildlife Species Observed

## **Key Species Discussion**

## **Big Cypress Fox Squirrels**

Big Cypress Fox Squirrels are known to use similar habitat found onsite. Observations were keyed to searching for signs or calls of these animals, such as leaf nests in canopy trees or the distinctive chattering of territorial squirrels and /or chewed pine cones. No individuals were observed during this study.

#### Florida Black Bear

One individual was observed during this survey. Black bears are known to inhabit the general area. This mammal does have a large home range and is known to inhabit Golden Gate Estates and the surrounding areas. A Bear Management Plan will be provided.

# **Conclusions**

Focused searches were conducted over four days. Transects were walked on straight compass bearings along a grid spaced at approximately 20 yards apart for the entire parcel. Other transects were primarily meandering transects through areas of prime habitat. All transects were walked at varying times from post-dawn & mid-day to presunset hours.

Southern Biomes, Inc conducted two previous surveys on 12/20/2005 and again on 6/16/2006. None were found during both these surveys.

This parcel is bordered by Rattlesnake Hammock road along its northern border. To the west is the current Collier county School Bus Depot. The site does have suitable habitat for numerous vertebrates.

This brief assessment was conducted on April 2018. During this survey there was a lot of high noise and human disturbance at times. To the west is the existing school bus terminal. As such buses started moving very early. The main vertebrates encountered were birds traversing the subject parcel. One black bear was spotted towards the very

south end on the neighboring property.

Our survey also found a few Tillandsia's on site.

# Threatened, Endangered and Species of Special Concern

| Species                     | Present   | Absent |
|-----------------------------|-----------|--------|
| Black bear                  | X         |        |
| Florida panther             |           | X      |
| Everglades mink             |           | X      |
| Big Cypress Fox squirrel    | suspected | X      |
| Indigo snake                |           | X      |
| American alligator          |           | X      |
| Gopher tortoise             |           | X      |
| Gopher Frog                 |           | X      |
|                             |           |        |
| Southeastern American kestr | el        | X      |
| Red-Cockaded woodpecker     |           | X      |
| Florida Scrub Jay           |           | X      |
| Wood stork                  |           | X      |
| Snail kite                  |           | X      |
| Bald eagle                  |           | X      |
| Limpkin                     |           | X      |
| osprey                      |           | X      |
| White ibis                  |           | X      |
| Tricolored heron            |           | X      |
| snowy egret                 |           | X      |
| Reddish egret               |           | X      |
| Little blue heron           |           | X      |

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# FLUCCS CODE AND VEGETATION INVENTORY

**FLUCCS CODE** 

(Description)

**Common Name** 

Scientific Name

**Indicator Status** 

411

Slash pine

**Upland** 

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| Melaleuca quinquenervia Exotic M                   | 1,C         |
| Java plum Syzygium cumini Exotic C <sub>1</sub>    | p,O         |
| ear leaf acacia Acacia auriculiformis Exotic C     | p,C         |
| Carrotwood   | 1,C         |
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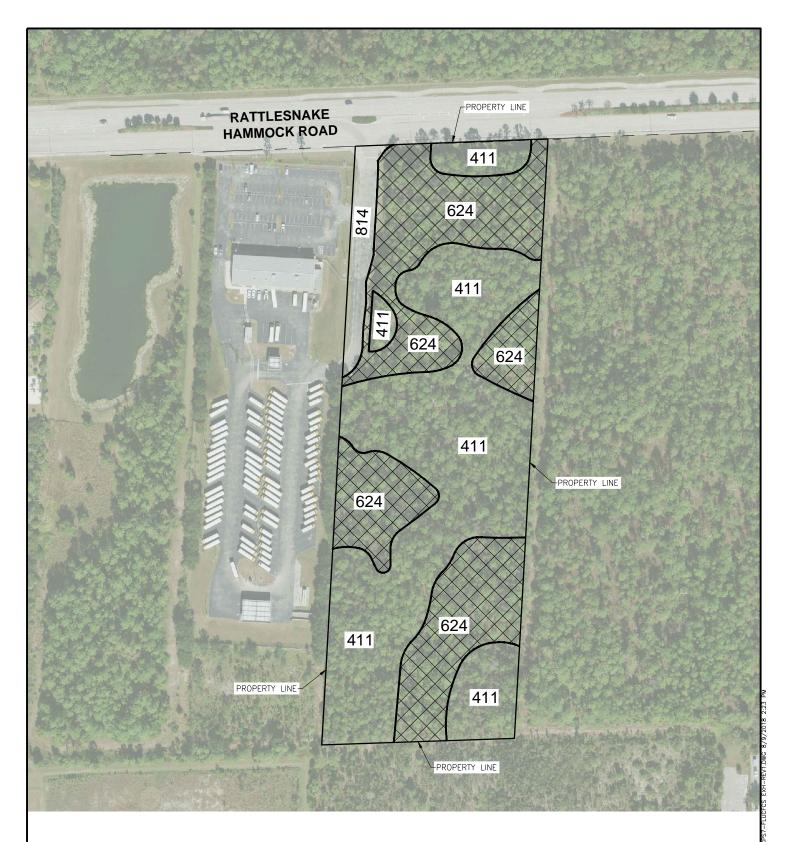
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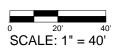
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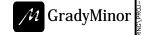
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# WILDLIFE SPECIES OBSERVED

Common Name

**Species** 

**Status** 

Amphibian & Reptiles:

Brown anole Black racer Anolis sagrei

Columber constrictor

Birds:

Dove- mourning mockingbird Vulture, turkey Vultue, Black Pileated woodpecker Northern flicker

Flycatcher, great crested Pine warbler Crow, american

Crow, american Common grackle Bluejay

Carolina wren
Gray catbird
Cardinal

Zenaida macroura
Mimus polyglottos
Cathartes aura
Coragyps atratus
Dryocopus pileatus
Colaptes auratus
Myiarchus crinitus
Dendroica pinus

Corvus brachyrhynchos
Quiscalus quiscula
Cyanocitta cristata

Thryothorus ludovicianus Dumetella carolinensis Richmondena cardinalis

Mammals:

Virginia opossum

Raccoon

Nine-banded armadillo

Bobcat

Black bear

Didelphis virginiana

Procyon lotor

Dasypus novemcinctu

Felis rufus

Ursus americanus

# **RESUME**

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#### **EDUCATION**

| Cardinal Mooney High School<br>Sarasota, Florida | Diploma              | 1980 |
|--|----------------------|------|
| Manatee Junior College<br>Bradenton, Florida     | AA Degree<br>Biology | 1982 |
| University of South Florida<br>Tampa, Florida    | BS Degree<br>Biology | 1990 |

Completed USF Cooperative Education Program April 1988

## USF Undergraduate Research

- USF 1985 Apalachicola Archaeological Expedition & Research
- Lab Coordinator of Fauna Identification from Archeological Sites
- Studies of Seagrass Beds (Thalassia testudinum) in Upper Tampa Bay, Florida
- Growth Rates of Marine Algae ( *Gracilaria tikvahiae, G. verrucosa, G. deblis* ) Port Manatee, Florida

### **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY & EXPERIENCE**

| Collier Environmental Consultants Inc.     | Owner & Environmental Planning /       |  |
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| Naples, Florida 2/96 - Present             | Biologist                              |  |
| E i la |  |  |
| Environmental Permitting, Planning         | Exotic Plant Removal / Poisoning       |  |
| Vegetation Inventory                       | Mitigation Plantings                   |  |
| Mitigation & Monitoring Plans              | Jurisdictional Determination           |  |
| Threatened and Endangered Species Survey   | <b>Environmental Impact Statements</b> |  |
| Licensed Agent Gopher Tortoise Permitting, | Red Cockaded Woodpecker Survey         |  |
| Testing, Relocation                        | UMAM Analysis                          |  |

#### **BP-Natural Resource Advisor -**

Deepwater Horizon MS Canyon 252 Oil Spill Gulfport, Mississippi - Dauphin Island, Alabama - Pensacola, Florida Turrell & Associates, Inc.

Naples, Florida

2/94 - 12/95

Senior Environmental Planner

Environmental Permitting, Planning

Threatened and Endangered Species Survey

**Environmental Impact Statements** 

Supervision of Staff Review Staff Reports

South Florida Water Management District

Fort Myers, Florida

2/93 - 8/93

**Environmental Analyst** 

Dredge & Fill Permit Review Surface Water Permit Review

Collier County Government, Development Services

Environmental Specialist II

Naples, Florida

10/90 - 2/93

Site Development Plan Compliance Planned Unit Development Compliance Site Drainage Inspections

Landscape Inspections **Environmental Enforcement** 

Southwest Florida Water Management District

Field Services Technician

Tampa, Florida

9/87 - 10/90

As-Built Inspections of Storm Water System - Engineering, Survey Surface and Ground Water Permit Compliance Well Construction & Abandonment Inspections

Southwest Florida Water Management District (CO-OP) Environmental Scientists 1

Brooksville, Florida

1/86 - 9/87

Wetland Vegetation Studies At Major Well Fields Water Quality Sampling & Testing

# PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Southwest Florida Association of Environmental Professionals, Member Elected to very First Governing Board and served 2 terms, served on founding association - Bylaws Committee

Appointed by the Board of County Commissioners and Served on the Collier County Environmental Advisory Board

Appointed by the Board of County Commissioners and Currently Serving on the Development Services Advisory Committee

Currently Serving on the Land Development Code Sub-Committee

Appointed by the Board of County Commissioners and Served on Conservation Collier Land Acquisition Advisory Committee 6 years

Served as Chairman of the Conservation Collier Lands Evaluation and Management Sub-Committee,

Award for Ten (10) years of my Voluntary Service to Collier County By the Board of County Commissioners - January 2010

Awarded Outstanding Advisory Member Award - February 2009 by Collier County Board of County Commissioners

Gopher Tortoise Management and Mitigation Professional Training Program Successful Completion 9/01

REFERENCES UPON REQUEST