

Request for Release of Funds and Certification

U.S. Department of Housing
and Urban Development
Office of Community Planning
and Development

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This form is to be used by Responsible Entities and Recipients (as defined in 24 CFR 58.2) when requesting the release of funds, and requesting the authority to use such funds, for HUD programs identified by statutes that provide for the assumption of the environmental review responsibility by units of general local government and States. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 36 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. This agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless that collection displays a valid OMB control number.

Part 1. Program Description and Request for Release of Funds (to be completed by Responsible Entity)

1. Program Title(s) Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR)	2. HUD/State Identification Number B-16-DL-12-0001	3. Recipient Identification Number (optional)
4. OMB Catalog Number(s) 14.228	5. Name and address of responsible entity St. Johns County 500 San Sebastian View St. Augustine, Florida 32084	
6. For information about this request, contact (name & phone number) Mr. Brian Kelsay, 904-209-0115		
8. HUD or State Agency and office unit to receive request Florida Department of Economic Opportunity CDBG Program, MSC-400 107 East Madison Street Tallahassee, Florida 32399-6508	7. Name and address of recipient (if different than responsible entity)	

The recipient(s) of assistance under the program(s) listed above requests the release of funds and removal of environmental grant conditions governing the use of the assistance for the following

9. Program Activity(ies)/Project Name(s) St. Johns County Homeowner Services Project	10. Location (Street address, city, county, State) Disaster affected residential properties throughout St. Johns County, Florida.
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11. Program Activity/Project Description

St. Johns County will assist eligible applicants within St. Johns County that sustained damage related to Hurricanes Hermine and/or Matthew. The activities offered to applicants include the following: Repair and elevation; Reconstruction of properties that were substantially damaged from the storm; Replacement of manufactured housing units that were substantially damaged from the storm; Temporary relocation of homeowners (or tenants) while repairs or reconstruction is completed; Mortgage payment assistance to help homeowners in financial distress; and Buyout and acquisition for redevelopment pilot programs.

The environmental review for this project is being tiered to allow for an analysis to be completed on a geographic basis for factors ripe for decision making per 24 CFR 58.15. As specific project locations are identified, a site-specific environmental review will be performed for those items not addressed in the first tier.

Part 2. Environmental Certification (to be completed by responsible entity)

With reference to the above Program Activity(ies)/Project(s), I, the undersigned officer of the responsible entity, certify that:

1. The responsible entity has fully carried out its responsibilities for environmental review, decision-making and action pertaining to the project(s) named above.
2. The responsible entity has assumed responsibility for and complied with and will continue to comply with, the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended, and the environmental procedures, permit requirements and statutory obligations of the laws cited in 24 CFR 58.5; and also agrees to comply with the authorities in 24 CFR 58.6 and applicable State and local laws.
3. The responsible entity has assumed responsibility for and complied with and will continue to comply with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, and its implementing regulations 36 CFR 800, including consultation with the State Historic Preservation Officer, Indian tribes and Native Hawaiian organizations, and the public.
4. After considering the type and degree of environmental effects identified by the environmental review completed for the proposed project described in Part 1 of this request, I have found that the proposal did ☐ did not ☒ require the preparation and dissemination of an environmental impact statement.
5. The responsible entity has disseminated and/or published in the manner prescribed by 24 CFR 58.43 and 58.55 a notice to the public in accordance with 24 CFR 58.70 and as evidenced by the attached copy (copies) or evidence of posting and mailing procedure.
6. The dates for all statutory and regulatory time periods for review, comment or other action are in compliance with procedures and requirements of 24 CFR Part 58.
7. In accordance with 24 CFR 58.71(b), the responsible entity will advise the recipient (if different from the responsible entity) of any special environmental conditions that must be adhered to in carrying out the project.

As the duly designated certifying official of the responsible entity, I also certify that:

8. I am authorized to and do consent to assume the status of Federal official under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and each provision of law designated in the 24 CFR 58.5 list of NEPA-related authorities insofar as the provisions of these laws apply to the HUD responsibilities for environmental review, decision-making and action that have been assumed by the responsible entity.
9. I am authorized to and do accept, on behalf of the recipient personally, the jurisdiction of the Federal courts for the enforcement of all these responsibilities, in my capacity as certifying officer of the responsible entity.

Signature of Certifying Officer of the Responsible Entity

Title of Certifying Officer

County Administrator

Date signed

X

Address of Certifying Officer

500 San Sebastian View, St. Augustine, Florida 32084

Part 3. To be completed when the Recipient is not the Responsible Entity

The recipient requests the release of funds for the programs and activities identified in Part 1 and agrees to abide by the special conditions, procedures and requirements of the environmental review and to advise the responsible entity of any proposed change in the scope of the project or any change in environmental conditions in accordance with 24 CFR 58.71(b).

Signature of Authorized Officer of the Recipient

Title of Authorized Officer

Date signed

X

Warning: HUD will prosecute false claims and statements. Conviction may result in criminal and/or civil penalties. (18 U.S.C. 1001, 1010, 1012; 31 U.S.C. 3729, 3802)

**STEPS FOR DEVELOPING AN
Unspecified Site Strategy for Housing Related Activities**

24 CFR Part 58.35(a)

Updated November 2017



Project Identification:

B-16-DL-12-0001/ DEO Agreement No. H2338

Contract Number

Preparer:

Kelly Warner, Environmental Review Manager

Typed Name and Title

Responsible Entity:

St. Johns County

Name of Local Government

Month/Year:

January 2019

**STEPS FOR DEVELOPING AN
Unspecified Site Strategy for Housing Related Activities
Subject to 24 CFR Part 58.35(a)**

- Step 1. Describe the project in writing listing all related housing activities. List all funding sources and the approximate amount of funding. Include maps and other information to define the covered functional or geographic area. Depending on how your community allocates funds, the geographic area may be city-wide or by target areas. Use the consolidated plan (currently covers 2005-2010) to indicate the number of years that you plan to carry out the activities specified. (Refer to 24 CFR Part 58.32 on Project Aggregation and 24 CFR Part 58.38 (a) on the Environmental Review Record (ERR) requirements.)
- Step 2. Determine the Level of Review required by reviewing the activities listed in the project description and make a written determination certifying that the project is Categorically Excluded using the form titled "Certification of Categorical Exclusion Subject to 58.5". Only activities listed at 24 CFR Part 58.35 (a)(3), (4), (5), or (6) should be included. The type of activities may include various "eligible housing activity classifications" under the listed HUD Programs.
- Step 3. Conduct the "Broad Review" of environmental impacts on the overall project or service area. A project is a group of related activities (24 CFR Part 58.2(a)(1), which can be functionally (all single family actions) or geographically related (the unincorporated areas of a region). Address as many of the compliance factors and provide documentation on the Laws and Authorities on HUD's Statutory Worksheet (24 CFR Part 58.5 and 6). Place the Statutory Worksheet and all related documentation supporting your determinations in the ERR (24 CFR Part 58.38(a)(3). Be sure to include all map documentation and use the acceptable floodplain map if applicable. For items that need more specific site information, indicate "see the Written Strategy" in the documentation section of the Statutory Worksheet.
- Example: For properties over 50 years old, you would need to contact SHPO and the documentation submitted with the ERR. Once compliance is documented, no further action is required for the compliance factor.
- Step 4. Develop a "Written Strategy" for addressing the compliance factors that could not be addressed for the entire functional or geographic area. This document is written so that it explains how each compliance factor will be complied with as each site is identified. (Example strategies provided: The Written Strategy must be modified for local conditions.)
- Step 5. Based on the information in the Written Strategy, develop a "Site Specific Review Checklist" which will be used to evaluate the individual sites and contains only the items that could not be documented in compliance during the "Broad Review". Make it very specific and user friendly so that staff without specific environmental knowledge can observe conditions at the site and provide information to the individual who will conduct the technical analysis, if required. Please note that when the rehab costs meet or exceed 50% of the market value of the structure, a Statutory Worksheet (with supporting documentation) must be completed for each unit.
- Step 6. Publish or post the Notice of Intent to Request Release of Funds (NOI/RROF). In the NOI/RROF, indicate that the project is for multiple years, the funding sources with approximate amount if funding, the geographic or functional area and the activities covered. Upon conclusion of the waiting period, sign, date and submit the Request for Release of Funds (RROF) (7015.15) to the Department. Do not commit funds until an Authority to Use Grant Funds (ROF) (7015.16) is issued from the Department. Submit the original documentation in Steps 1-6 to the Department of Economic Opportunity.
- Step 7. Proceed with mitigation of the project. If any of the laws and authorities are triggered, those issues must be addressed. Upon receipt or notification of the ROF, implement the Written Strategy by conducting the "Site Specific Review" as sites are identified. Do not commit funds for a site until the site specific review is complete, documentation is attached, and the form is signed and dated.

Step 8. Place the site specific checklist and supporting documentation in the ERR, and submit a copy to the Department. Continue to implement the strategy for all activities that are included in the project description.

Step 9. Repeat these steps at the end of the project period as described or if environmental conditions change (24 CFR Part 58.47).

Step 1
Unspecified Site Strategy
The Project Description

Describe the service area and or geographic area, include maps, if necessary.

The Homeowner Services Project will serve owner-occupants of one-to-four unit residential properties within St. Johns County that sustained damage due to Hurricanes Hermine and/or Matthew.

List housing related activities.

The activities offered to applicants include the following:

- Repair and elevation;
- Reconstruction of properties that were substantially damaged from the storm;
- Replacement of manufactured housing units that were substantially damaged from the storm;
- Temporary relocation of homeowners (or tenants) while repairs or reconstruction is completed;
- Mortgage payment assistance to help homeowners in financial distress; and
- Buyout and acquisition for redevelopment pilot programs.

List funding sources and projected dollar amount for the project period.
St. Johns County will use CDBG-DR funds in the amount of \$21.6million

List number of years this strategy covers.
5 years

Step 2
Determine the "Level of Review"
CERTIFICATION OF CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION (subject to 58.5)
Per 24 CFR 58.35 (a)

Contract Number: B-16-DL-12-0001/ DEO Agreement No. H2338

Housing Related Activities Unspecified Site Strategy

I hereby certify that the following activities comprising the St. Johns County Housing Grant have been reviewed and determined Categorical Excluded Activity per 24 CFR 58.35 (a) as follows:

- ☐ (1) Acquisition, repair, improvement, reconstruction, or rehabilitation of public facilities and improvements (other than buildings) when the facilities and improvements are in place and will be retained in the same use without change in size or capacity of more than 20% (e.g. replacement of water or sewer lines, reconstruction of curbs and sidewalks, repaving of streets).
- ☐ (2) Special projects directed to the removal of material and architectural barriers that restrict the mobility of and accessibility to elderly and handicapped persons.
- ☒ (3) Rehabilitation of buildings and improvements when the following conditions are met:
- (i) In the case of a building for residential use (with one to four units) the density is not increased beyond four units, the land use is not changed, and the footprint of the building is not increased in a floodplain or in a wetland;
 - (ii) In the case of multifamily residential buildings:
 - (A) Unit density is not changed more than 20%;
 - (B) The project does not involve changes in land use from residential to non-residential; and
 - (C) The estimated cost of rehabilitation is less than 75% of the total estimated cost of replacement after rehabilitation.
 - (iii) In the case of non-residential structures, including commercial, industrial, and public buildings:
 - (A) The facilities and improvements are in place and will not be changed in size of capacity by more than 20%; and
 - (B) The activity does not involve a change in land use, such as from non-residential to residential, commercial to industrial, or from one industrial use to another.
- ☒ (4) An individual action on a one-to-four family dwelling or an individual action on a project of five or more units developed on scattered sites when the sites are more than 2,000 feet apart and there are not more than four units on any one site.
- ☒ (5) Acquisition or disposition of an existing structure or acquisition of vacant land provided that the structure or land acquired or disposed of will be retained on any one site.
- ☒ (6) Combination of the above activities.

Responsible Entity Certifying Official Signature:

Signature



Date 1-29-19

Printed Name

Michael Wanchick

Title County Administrator

Step 3
Unspecified Site Strategy Process
Conduct the “Broad Review” Using the Statutory Worksheet

Tiering, or Unspecified Site Strategy, as it is sometimes called, should be used for projects when sites have not been identified. The Tiered review allows the Responsible Entity (RE) to review broad environmental impacts at the early stage of the project and the site-specific impacts when the sites are identified. It also allows the RE to obtain a release of funds for a particular project and timeframe prior to identification of the individual sites. (24 CFR Part 58.15)

To begin the environmental review for a project where the sites are not yet known, the “level of review” must be determined by completing the Statutory Worksheet. Each compliance factor should be evaluated. The compliance factors that can be documented not to occur in the service area or project area should be eliminated when developing the site-specific strategy and checklist. For example, since Coastal Zones do not occur in Macon, Georgia; the Coastal Zone element for Macon, GA can be determined to have “no effect”, and the documentation for that determination submitted with the Environmental Review Record to the Department of Economic Opportunity. Please note: Each community has different physical, environmental and geographic conditions and your documentation may be different from this example. Refer to 24 CFR 58.38 (a) and (b).

The site-specific review checklist (of the now identified sites) must be completed for each site and should contain all elements that were not documented to be in compliance at the broad level of the review (statutory worksheet).

STATUTORY WORKSHEET

24 CFR §58.5 STATUTES, EXECUTIVE ORDERS & REGULATIONS

Suggested Format for Categorically Excluded Projects subject to §58.5. NOTE: Compliance with the laws and statutes listed at 24 CFR §58.6 must also be documented.

Project Name: St. Johns County Homeowner Services Project

Project Contract Number: B-16-DL-12-0001/ DEO Agreement No. H2338

Project Description: Include all contemplated actions that logically are either geographically or functionally part of the project: St. Johns County will assist eligible applicants within St. Johns County that sustained damage related to Hurricanes Hermine and/or Matthew. The activities offered to applicants include the following: Repair and elevation; Reconstruction of properties that were substantially damaged from the storm; Replacement of manufactured housing units that were substantially damaged from the storm; Temporary relocation of homeowners (or tenants) while repairs or reconstruction is completed; Mortgage payment assistance to help homeowners in financial distress; and Buyout and acquisition for redevelopment pilot programs.

This proposal is determined to be: Categorically Excluded Subject to 58.5

According to: [Cite Section(s)]: 24 CFR 58.35 (a) (3),(4),(5), & (6)

DIRECTIONS: Write "A" in the Status Column when the proposal, by its scope and nature, does not affect the resources under consideration; or write "B" if the project triggers formal compliance consultation procedures with the oversight agency, or requires mitigation (see Statutory Worksheet Instructions). Compliance documentation must contain verifiable source documents and relevant base data.

Compliance Factors:

STATUTES, EXECUTIVE ORDERS AND REGULATIONS LISTED AT 24 CFR §58.5	A/B	COMPLIANCE DETERMINATION AND DOCUMENTATION
HISTORIC PRESERVATION 36 CFR PART 800	B	Compliance will be achieved during the site specific review. Notification was made to the State Historic Preservation Officer regarding the proposed actions and a response letter was received from the SHPO dated December 17, 2018 (See Appendix A). Once specific sites are identified, a search of the Florida Master Site Files will be completed on any structure that is 45 years or older. If buildings proposed under the program are 45 years old or older and/or substantial ground disturbing activities are proposed, the SHPO will be contacted for further coordination. Compliance with the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 sections 106 and 110 will be completed. http://www.sjcfl.us/GIS/DataDepot.aspx https://www.dos.myflorida.com/historical/preservation/master-site-file/ Consultation with the following Tribes was initiated per letters dated December 7, 2018: Seminole Tribe of Florida, Muscogee Creek Nation, Poarch Band of Creek Indians, Seminole Nation of Oklahoma, Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians, Coushatta Tribe of Louisiana, and Miccosukee Tribe of Indians. As specified in the letters to the tribes, they had 30 days to submit notification that they are interested in being a consulting party. To date, one response has been received dated January 28, 2019 from the Coushatta Tribe of Louisiana. The response stated that the project will not have a negative impact on any archaeological, historic, or cultural resources of the Coushatta people and they do not wish consult further on the project. In the event of an inadvertent discovery of archeological artifacts and/or human remains all activities will cease until appropriate notification to authorities is completed

FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT 24 CFR §55 & EXECUTIVE ORDER 11988	B	Compliance will be achieved during the site-specific review. The county contains FEMA designated Special Flood Hazard Areas in the 100 year floodplain, including Coastal Floodplain areas. Approximately 172,000 acres are located within a special flood hazard area. (See Appendix B) Site-specific review will include a flood zone determination using the most current FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Map (https://msc.fema.gov/portal/home). If the property is determined to be in a 100-year floodplain, the decision-making process outline in 24 CFR 55.20 will be followed.
WETLAND PROTECTION EXECUTIVE ORDER 11990	B	Compliance will be achieved during the site-specific review. Wetlands are present within the County however the proposed project does not include impacting undisturbed areas. Best Management practices will be used to prevent stormwater runoff during any construction of modifications. (See Appendix C, USFWS Wetlands Mapper).
COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT ACT SECTIONS 307(c) & (d)	A	Compliance is met. The project is located in St. Johns county which is within a Coastal Zone Management area (See Appendix D, Coastal Zone Management Map). The Florida Coastal Management Program (FCMP) is run by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP). All proposed actions involve the revitalization of existing housing and no new construction is proposed. Consultation with the FDEP determined that the proposed action is compliant with the CZMP. See Appendix D Email correspondence. https://floridadep.gov/fco/fcmp
SOLE SOURCE AQUIFERS 40 CFR 149	A	Compliance met. There are no Sole Source Aquifers (SSA) within St. Johns County (See Appendix E, Sole Source Aquifers Map). The closest SSA is located at the Volusia-Floridian Aquifer. https://epa.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=9ebb047ba3ec41ada1877155fe31356b

ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT 50 CFR 402	B	Compliance will be met during site specific review. As the proposed action involves revitalization of existing structures there is little potential for Endangered Species impacts. However proximity to wildlife habitat will be completed during site specific review. In addition, the structures will be inspected for wildlife such as nesting birds or bats. There is critical habitat identified within the County associated with the coastline for sea turtles and beach mice and St. Johns River for manatee. (NEPAssist) Mitigation measures for housing sites will include the implementation of BMPs for stormwater management and soil erosion control, establishing work exclusion zones, and may include restricted work schedules and biological monitoring. Construction operations will be monitored. (iPAC) See Appendix F, Florida's Endangered and Threatened Species List, dated May 2017
WILD AND SCENIC RIVERS ACT SECTIONS 7(b) & (c)	A	Compliance is met. There are no wild and scenic rivers within St. Johns County. The National Park Service has compiled and maintained the Nationwide Rivers Inventory (NRI), a register of segments that potentially qualify as wild, scenic, or recreational river areas. The only rivers identified in this inventory are the Wakiva and Loxahatchee rivers which are not located in St. Johns County. There are no study rivers in Florida. (https://www.rivers.gov/florida.php) See Appendix G
CLEAN AIR ACT SECTIONS 176(c)(d) & 40 CFR 6, 51, 93	A	Compliance is met. The county is not listed as an area of non-attainment as viewed on the EPA website. The proposed action will not generate air emissions that would exceed current regulations https://www3.epa.gov/airquality/greenbook/anc1.html See Appendix H
FARMLAND PROTECTION POLICY ACT 7 CFR 658	A	Compliance is met. The proposed actions involve existing structures and will not impact any undisturbed land or farmland.

ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE EXECUTIVE ORDER 12898	A	Compliance is met. The proposed program activities would assist residents in the areas most affected by Hurricane Hermine and/or Matthew to continue living in their current communities. The primary effects of the proposed programs would be to improve the condition and structural integrity of their housing, making it more durable and safe from mold, asbestos and other health and safety impacts. The program would also enhance health and safety by making many homes less vulnerable to flooding by strengthening them and elevating them above the flood level. See Appendix I for census data maps.
NOISE ABATEMENT & CONTROL 24 CFR §51B	A	Compliance met. The proposed actions will only be completed on one-to-four unit structures and not increase development density to pre-hurricane levels. Per 24 CFR 51.101, the noise policy does not apply to reconstruction projects under disaster assistance provisions or appropriations that would restore facilities substantially as they existed prior to the disaster. There may be temporary noise level increases during construction activities but will comply with local noise ordinances.
EXPLOSIVE & FLAMMABLE OPERATIONS 24 CFR §51C	A	Compliance met. The proposed action involves the rehabilitation and reconstruction of residential properties that do not propose to increase residential densities.
HAZARDOUS, TOXIC OR RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS & SUBSTANCES 24 CFR 58.5(i)(2)	B	Compliance will be met during site specific review. There are EPA listed sites within the County including RCRA, TRI and TSCA. (NEPAssist) See Appendix J
AIRPORT CLEAR ZONES & ACCIDENT POTENTIAL ZONES 24 CFR 51D	B	Compliance will be met during site specific review. There is one (1) airport within the County, the Northeast Florida Regional Airport in St. Augustine. See Appendix K

Other Factors	A/B	Source or Documentation
Flood Disaster Protection Act [Flood Insurance - §58.6(a)]	B	Compliance will be met during the site-specific review. The county contains FEMA-designated Flood Hazard Areas and Coastal Floodplain. The HUD 8-step decision-making process described at 24 CFR 55.20 has been prescribed for proposed project activities in floodplains. The site-specific review will assess proposed activities using the most current FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Map (https://msc.fema.gov/portal/home). Specific compliance and mitigation requirements will become a condition of CDBG-DR assistance and in accord with federal regulations and local floodplain ordinances.
Coastal Barrier Resources Act [Coastal Barrier Improvement Act - §58.6(c)]	B	Compliance is met. There are two Coastal Barrier Resource units within the county however no new construction is being proposed therefore no impacts to any Coastal Barrier Resources will occur due to the proposed action. https://www.fws.gov/ecological-services/habitat-conservation/cbra/maps/a/FL.pdf https://www.fws.gov/cbra/maps/Mapper.html See Appendix L
Airport Runway Clear Zone or Clear Zone Disclosure [§58.6(d)]	A	Compliance will be met during site specific review. There is one (1) commercial airport within the County, the Northeast Florida Regional Airport in St. Augustine. See Appendix K

Determination:

- ☐ This project converts to Exempt, per Section 58.34(a)(12), because it does not require any mitigation for compliance with any listed statutes or authorities, nor requires any formal permit or license (Status "A" has been determined in the status column for all authorities); **Funds may be committed and drawn down** for this (now) EXEMPT project; or
- ☒ This project cannot convert to Exempt status because one or more statutes or authorities require formal consultation or mitigation. Complete consultation / mitigation protocol requirements, publish NOI/RROF and obtain Authority to Use Grant Funds (HUD 7015.16) per Section 58.70 and 58.71 before committing or drawing down funds; or

☐ The unusual circumstances of this project may/will result in a significant environmental impact. This project requires preparation of an Environmental Assessment (EA). Prepare the EA according to 24 CFR Part 58 Subpart E.

Kelly Warner

PREPARER SIGNATURE

Kelly Warner, Environmental Review Manager, Disaster Recovery
PREPARER NAME & TITLE

1/28/2019
DATE

[Signature]

RESPONSIBLE ENTITY AGENCY OFFICIAL SIGNATURE

Michael Wanchick, County Administrator
NAME & TITLE:

1/29/19
DATE

Step 4
Unspecified Site Strategy Process
“The Written Strategy”
EXAMPLE

Instructions for Step 4 and Step 5

After you have completed the Statutory Worksheet, which is considered the broad review of the entire jurisdiction, you may find that some of the environmental factors do not apply. (For example, the jurisdiction may not contain any floodplains or wetlands.) If factors are identified that do not apply anywhere in the jurisdiction, your site strategy and site specific checklist will not need to reflect that factor. The site specific review must be used ONLY for activities described in the attached project description.

The Site Specific Review Checklist should only reflect environmental factors that could not be eliminated during the broad review and should be completed for each unit addressed. It is not necessary to complete the Statutory Worksheet for each unit if you conduct an unspecified site review and use the Statutory Worksheet during your broad review.

Please remember that all checklists and other documents related to the environmental review process must be contained in the Environmental Review Record (ERR). The grant manager will monitor the project on-site to ensure that a checklist was prepared for each unit before funds were expended on that unit for rehab costs. The grant manager will also monitor mitigation activities (SHPO coordination, flood insurance, acknowledgement by home owner/occupant that unit is located within a clear zone, etc.). Should the grant manager discover that the process has not been fully carried out, a finding will be made and funds may have to be returned to the Department.

Step 4
Unspecified Site Strategy Process
“The Written Strategy”
EXAMPLE

This written strategy describes the method for the phased environmental review of housing related activities as described in the project description. The sites will be evaluated using the site specific review checklist. All documentation for the compliance factors included in the site specific review must be completed prior to committing funds for the individual sites.

1. Flood Plain Management

In response to Executive Order 11988, Floodplain Management as interpreted in HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 55, and the Flood Disaster Act of 1973. Each site will be reviewed to determine if the site is in the 100 year flood plain. For activities not excluded at 24 CFR Part 55.12 the “Eight Step Decision” making process will be conducted to determine if there is an alternative to funding the project in the flood plain. If there is no alternative to funding the site in the floodplain mitigating measures will be developed to minimize the effect. All actions located in the flood plain require Flood Insurance as a condition to funding.

2. Historic Preservation

The National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, particularly Section 106 and Section 100, mandate that agencies with jurisdiction over Federal assisted, licensed or approved activities afford the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation and the State Historic Preservation Officer’s reasonable opportunity to comment on the project’s impact to historic properties. All projects that have the potential to effect a historic property will be submitted to the State Historic Preservation Office for comment.

3. Hazardous Operations

Noise and Hazardous Operations

For new construction projects or projects that increase the number of persons exposed to hazards. The Noise study and the hazard study will be conducted as required at 24 CFR Part 51.

Toxics

Each site will be observed for evidence to contamination to soil or water. Information about prior uses of the site will also be considered as required at 24 CFR Part 58.5(1).

Site Specific Environmental Review Checklist

This checklist is for categorically excluded housing activities as listed in the unspecified site strategy.

Address of Site: _____

Signature of Person Who Inspected Site: _____

Approving Signature: _____

Date of Completed Review: _____ Grant Number: _____

If there are more than 4 new construction units together, this form cannot be used. Refer to 24 CFR Part 58.35(a)(4).

*Develop the Site Specific Review checklist which contains only the items that could not document compliance on the Broad Review per 24 CFR Part 58.15. **Attach the scope of work and pictures related to the project.***

Estimated cost of the project? (Include all funding sources) _____

The estimated value of the improvement(s):

- _____ 0 to 39.9% market value of the structure
- _____ 40 to 49.9% market value of the structure
- _____ 50 to 74.9% market value of the structure *
- _____ 75%+ (and above) market value of the structure *

** Note: when rehabilitation and/or replacement costs meet or exceed 50% (substantial improvement) of the structures market value, a Statutory Worksheet (with supporting documentation) must be completed for each unit.*

1. Historic Preservation: (36 CFR Part 800)

A. Is the structure located on the project site or structures adjacent to the project more than 50 years old?

_____ yes _____ no [Attach a copy of the property appraiser's report(s)]

- _____ age of structure on project site
- _____ age of structure on adjacent site
- _____ age of structure on adjacent site

B. Is the project located in a historic district? _____ yes _____ no

C. Will the project site have the potential to contain archeological properties? _____ yes _____ no

If yes to questions (a) through (c), contact the Florida Department of State, State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO). Allow 30 days from receipt of the request for comments. Attach photocopies of all correspondence. Document the review if no response is received.

D. Will the project require soil to be disturbed? _____ yes _____ no

If yes to question (c) and/or (d), contact the appropriate Native American Indian tribe(s) listed in HUD'S Tribal Directory Assessment Tool (<https://egis.hud.gov/tadat/>).

**Provide photocopies of all correspondence (includes letters, emails, delivery/read receipts and other relevant information).*

2. Floodplain Management: (Executive Order 11989 and 24 CFR Part 55)

- A. According to FEMA's Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM), is the project located in a:
 100-year floodplain ____ yes ____ no
 500-year floodplain ____ yes ____ no (for critical actions)

**Attach a photocopy of the most recent FIRM map and include the project location.*

- B. If yes to (A), was the decision making (8-step) process completed during the Unspecified Site Strategy?
 ____ yes ____ no

If yes, continue to #3.

If no, the decision making process is required for individual housing projects of one-to-four family properties or structures involving new construction or substantial improvements [see 24 CFR Part 55.2 (b)(10)].

**The decision making process [24 CFR 55.20] does not apply to one-to-four family properties involving minor repairs or improvements [see 24 CFR 55.12(b)(2)].*

**Provide a copy of the flood insurance policy for projects located within the floodplain [see 24 CFR 58.6 (a) and (b)]. For demolition/replacement projects, provide a copy of the flood insurance on the new structure.*

3. Wetlands: (Executive Order 11990 and 24 CFR Part 55)

- A. Is the project located in a wetland? ____ yes ____ no

**Refer to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service National Wetland Inventory website
<https://www.fws.gov/wetlands/>*

**Attach a photocopy of the Wetland map with the project location.*

If no to the above, proceed to #4. If yes, continue below:

- B. Will the project meet an exception listed in 24 CFR 55.12(a)(3), 55.12(a)(4), 55.12(c)(3), 55.12(c)(7), or 55.12(c)(10)? ____ yes ____ no

If yes, the project is excluded from the wetlands review. Provide documentation and proceed to #4.

If no, continue:

- C. Will the project involve new construction as defined in Executive Order 11990 or ground disturbance?
 ____ yes ____ no

1. If yes, will the project involve impacts to on-site or off-site wetlands? ____ yes ____ no

**If yes, complete the decision making process under 24 CFR 55.20.*

****Effective December 2013, the restriction regarding the expansion of a one-to-four family structure in a floodplain or wetland has been removed.**

4. Noise: (24 CFR Part 51)

Questions (a) and (b) are for housing Disaster Recovery related projects.

- a. Will the project utilize funds from a Disaster Recovery grant? ____ yes ____ no ____ n/a

If no, proceed to (c) below. Noise requirements are not applicable to any action or emergency assistance for actions under Disaster Recovery grants as described in 24 CFR Part 51.101(a)(3).

- b. Will the project involve the use of additional funding sources other than the Disaster Recovery grant? ____ yes ____ no ____ n/a

If yes, provide the funding source(s) in the scope of work and continue below.

- c. Will the project involve rehabilitation? ____ yes ____ no

If yes, noise is to be considered. Continue to (d) below and complete the questions to determine if a noise assessment must be completed.

Will the project involve new construction? ____ yes ____ no

If yes, complete the questions in (d) below. Mitigation is required for projects exceeding the average day night level of 65 decibels (dB).

- d. Is a Highway within 1,000 feet of the project? ____ yes ____ no
Is a Railroad within 3,000 feet of the project? ____ yes ____ no
Is a: Civilian airport within 5 miles of the project? ____ yes ____ no
Military airport within 15 miles of the project? ____ yes ____ no

If yes to any question in (d) above, complete a noise assessment using the Day/Night Noise Level Calculator: <https://www.hudexchange.info/resource/2830/day-night-noise-level-assessment-tool/>.

**Noise assessments may require the following documentation: FDOT daily traffic Map; railroad information; airport noise contour map; airport noise worksheet; and one of the following:*

**Rehabilitation: Complete of the Sound Transmission Classification Assessment Tool at <https://www.hudexchange.info/stracat/> for projects in excess of 65 dB.*

** New construction: Complete the Barrier Performance Module at <https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/environmental-review/bpm-calculator/> for projects in excess of 65 dB.*

For additional information, refer to HUD's Noise Guidebook or Exchange website at: <https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/environmental-review/>

5. Explosive & Flammable Operations (per 24 CFR Part 51, Subpart C)

- a. For rehabilitation projects, will the number of individuals increase? ____ yes ____ no

- b. Is the project "new" construction? ____ yes ____ no

- c. Will the project consist of constructing new sidewalks? ____ yes ____ no

If yes to questions (a) thru (c), then continue below. If no, continue to #6.

- d. Are there stationary above ground storage tanks (AGST) in excess of 100 gallons within a 1 mile radius of the project site that contains explosive or flammable liquids? ____ yes ____ no

If yes, complete the Acceptable Separation Distance calculation using the ASD Electronic Assessment Tool: <https://www.hudexchange.info/resource/2766/acceptable-separation-distance-electronic-assessment-tool/>. Refer to the Acceptable Separation Distance Guidebook for additional information.

***A site located less than the Acceptable Separation Distance will require mitigation or it may be rejected. Contact DEO for assistance.**

*Provide the following documentation: ASD calculation, photos, distance and location of each tank.

6. Toxics

a. Observe the site for any evidence that a toxic material could be present on the site such as: distressed vegetation, vent or fill pipes, storage tanks, pits, ponds or lagoons, stained soil or pavement, pungent, foul or noxious odors, or past uses of the site. ____ yes ____ no

***Reject any site that has a presence of Toxics or requires cleanup prior to purchasing the site.**

Use the U.S. EPA NEPAAssist website <https://www.epa.gov/nepa/nepassist> to determine:

1. Are there EPA facilities within 3,000 feet of the site? ____ yes ____ no

2. If yes, are there Brownfield or Superfund facilities? ____ yes ____ no

*If yes, contact the Florida DEP for clearance documentation.

**Attach a photocopy of the NEPAAssist report and associated ECHO reports for all EPA facilities located within 3,000 feet of the project site.*

b. **Lead-Based Paint (LBP):**

1. Was the structure built prior to 1978? ____ yes ____ no; if no, continue to #7.

**For the following questions, refer to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development "Guidelines for the Evaluation and Control of Lead-Based Paint Hazards in Housing" and the "Lead Safe Housing Rule" under 24 CFR Parts 35, Subparts B through M.*

2. Is the structure exempt from lead-based paint (LBP) testing? ____ yes ____ no; if yes, proceed to #7.

3. Is a LBP test required? ____ yes ____ no

4. Are the LBP test results positive? ____ yes ____ no

If yes, was a copy of the LBP report and Notice of Evaluation or Presumption provided to the homeowner within 15 calendar days? ____ yes ____ no

5. Is a LBP clearance test required? ____ yes ____ no

*Attach a copy of all LBP reports, homeowner notifications and inspector certificate(s).

7. Accident Potential Zone (APZ) and Runway Protection Zone/Clear Zone (RPZ/CZ)

A. Is the project located within 15,000 feet of a military airport (APZ)? ____ yes ____ no

B. Is the project located within 2,500 feet of a civilian airport (RPZ/CZ)? ____ yes ____ no

C. If yes to either question above, is the project located within the Accident Potential Zone (Military airport) or Runway Protection Zone/Clear Zone (civilian airport)? ____ yes ____ no

**If yes, continue below. If no, attach a map of the projects location as it relates to the Accident Potential Zone (APZ) or Runway Protection Zone/Clear Zone (RPZ/CZ).*

For projects located within the Accident Potential Zone (APZ):

1. Will the project involve any of the following: new construction; substantial rehabilitation; acquisition of undeveloped land; activities that would significantly prolong the physical or economic life of existing facilities or change the use of the facility to a use that is not consistent with the recommendations of the Department of Defense (DOD)'s Land Use Compatibility Guidelines; activities that would significantly increase the density or number of people at the site; or activities that would introduce explosive, flammable, or toxic materials to the area?
____ yes ____ no
2. If yes, is the project in conformance with DOD guidelines? ____ yes ____ no

For projects located within the Runway Protection Zone (RPZ/CZ):

1. Will the project involve facilities that will be frequently used or occupied by people?
____ yes ____ no

**If no, include written assurance from the airport operator that there are no plans to purchase the land as part of a RPZ/CZ program and continue to #8.*

**If yes, was a signed copy of the Notice to Prospective Buyers to inform of potential hazards from airplane accidents as well as the potential for the property to be purchased as part of an airport expansion project in accordance with 24 CFR 51.303(a)(3) provided?
____ yes ____ no*

**If yes, was written documentation obtained from the airport operator assuring the project site would not be acquired or purchased in the future as part of a clear zone acquisition program? ____ yes ____ no*

2. Will the project involve new construction, substantial rehabilitation, acquisition of undeveloped land, or activities that would significantly prolong the physical or economic life of existing facilities that will be frequently used or occupied by people? ____ yes ____ no

(If yes, the site should be rejected unless it will not be frequented by people and/or is approved by the airport operator).

8. **Endangered Species Act**

A. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Information for Planning and Consultation (IPac) website (<https://ecos.fws.gov/ipac/>) should be utilized and a copy of the documentation provided.

Was a clearance from FWS received? ____ yes ____ no

For the following questions, use the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FFWCC) Eagle Nest Locator website (<http://myfwc.com/wildlifehabitats/managed/bald-eagle/>), to check for bald eagles nest within a one mile radius of the project location. Include a copy of the Bald Eagle Nest Data Search Results, clearance documentation and/or permit(s) as required.

B. Was a bald eagle nests located:

1. during a visual inspection within one mile of the project site? ____ yes ____ no

2. on the FFWCC website? ____ yes ____ no

3. within 660 feet of the project location? ____ yes ____ no

*If yes, will the proposed activity occur during the nesting season (October 1 through May 15)?
____ yes ____ no

*If yes, contact the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) at <http://myfwc.com/license/wildlife/protected-wildlife/eagle-permits/>. See Rule Revision 68A-16002, F.A.C. Include clearance documentation and a copy of the federal permit (if required).

9. Coastal Barrier Resource Act

Refer to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Coastal Barrier Resources System Map at <https://www.fws.gov/cbra/Maps/Mapper.html>.

A. Is the project located on or near the coast or a barrier island?

____ yes ____ no

*If no, provide the projects location and stop.

B. Is the project located within a protected area as indicated on the Coastal Barrier Resource map?

____ yes ____ no

*If yes, provide the projects location on the Coastal Barrier Resource System map.

*Projects located within a protected area should be rejected as assistance cannot be provided.

APPENDIX A

Historical Preservation Documentation



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT *of* STATE

RICK SCOTT
Governor

KEN DETZNER
Secretary of State

Michael Wanchick
County Administrator
St. Johns County
500 San Sebastian View
St. Augustine, Florida 32084

December 17, 2018

RE: DHR Project File No.: 2018-6455, Received by DHR: December 14, 2018
Project: *HUD - St. Johns County. Florida CDBG Disaster Recovery Housing Program*
Tier 1-Unspecified Sites Review
County: St. Johns

Mr. Wanchick:

The Florida State Historic Preservation Officer reviewed the referenced project for possible effects on historic properties listed, or eligible for listing, in the *National Register of Historic Places*. The review was conducted in accordance with Section 106 of the *National Historic Preservation Act of 1966*, as amended, and its implementing regulations in *36 CFR Part 800: Protection of Historic Properties*.

As the properties to receive funding have not yet been selected, our office cannot comment on the proposed project effects to historic properties listed, or eligible for listing in the *National Register of Historic Places* at this time. If buildings 50 years old or older are selected under the program described as part of this submission, our office must be contacted for further review and comment, and additional information should be provided. This information includes, but is not limited to:

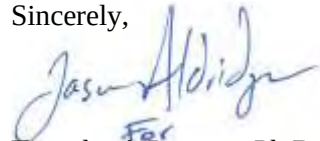
- Contact the Florida Master Site File Office (FMSF) to see if the building(s) has been previously recorded. If so, then provide this office with the FMSF site number. The FMSF Office may be reached at 850.245.6440 or SiteFile@dos.myflorida.com.
- If the building has not been recorded in the FMSF-please include a copy of the FMSF search results and submit the following information:
 - 1) Original photographs of all buildings or structures 50 years of age or older located in proposed project areas. Such photographs must be keyed to a project location map (i.e., a city street map, USGS quadrangle map and/or site plan), and identified by street address or view location.
 - 2) The estimated construction date for each building or structure (property appraiser records).



- 3) Information on historical events or individuals known to be associated with any of the identified buildings or structures.
 - 4) Information on the immediate surroundings should also be included to indicate if the project is located next to or within a potential historic district. This may be accomplished by providing photographs of the surrounding lots or buildings.
 - 5) A detailed description of the proposed rehabilitation activities (especially proposed changes in materials or features).
- If the project includes substantial ground disturbing activities, such as new construction, our office should be provided with a proposed construction location and description of the proposed work. Our office will review the location for previously identified archaeological resources as well as for conditions which suggest a high probability for archaeological resources.

If you have any questions, please contact Corey Lentz, Historic Sites Specialist, by email at Corey.Lentz@dos.myflorida.com, or by telephone at 850.245.6339 or 800.847.7278.

Sincerely,



Timothy A Parsons, Ph.D.
Director, Division of Historical Resources
& State Historic Preservation Officer

Warner, Kelly

From: Regina Vought <rvought@sjcfl.us>
Sent: Monday, January 28, 2019 2:02 PM
To: Warner, Kelly
Subject: FW: CDBG-DR

Kelly,
Please see response from Tribe below.

Gina Vought
CDBG-DR Grant Administrator
St. Johns County
500 San Sebastian View
St. Augustine, FL 32084
(P) 904-209-0803 (F) 904-209-0802

From: Joseph Giammanco <jgiammanco@sjcfl.us>
Sent: Monday, January 28, 2019 2:08 PM
To: Michael Wanchick <mwanchick@sjcfl.us>; Suzanne Konchan <skonchan@sjcfl.us>
Cc: Regina Vought <rvought@sjcfl.us>
Subject: RE: CDBG-DR

This is mine

Thanks
Joe

From: Michael Wanchick
Sent: Monday, January 28, 2019 1:27 PM
To: Suzanne Konchan <skonchan@sjcfl.us>; Joseph Giammanco <jgiammanco@sjcfl.us>
Subject: FW: CDBG-DR

Does this pertain to one of your projects?

From: Kassie Henry [<mailto:khenry@coushatta.org>]
Sent: Monday, January 28, 2019 12:19 PM
To: Michael Wanchick
Cc: Brian Kelsay
Subject: CDBG-DR

Dear Mr. Wanchick and Mr. Kelsay,

Thank you for requesting our 106/EA determination. Based on the information provided, I do not believe that this project will have a negative impact on any archaeological, historic or cultural resources of the Coushatta people. Accordingly, we do not wish to consult further on this project. If any inadvertent discoveries are made in the course of this project, we expect to be contacted immediately and reserve the right to consult with you at that time.
Aliilamo (thank you),

Kassie Dawsey
Section 106 Coordinator
Coushatta Tribe of Louisiana
P.O. Box 10
Elton, LA 70532
337-584-1560



St. Johns County Board of County Commissioners

Office of the County Administrator
Michael D. Wanchick, County Administrator

December 7, 2018

Marcellus W. Osceola, Jr., Chairman
Seminole Tribe of Florida
6300 Stirling Road
Hollywood, Florida 33024

Re: St. Johns County, Florida Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR)
Housing Program

Dear Chairman Osceola,

St. Johns County is considering funding the program listed above with federal funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). Under HUD regulation 24 CFR 58.4, St. Johns County has assumed HUD's environmental review responsibilities for the project, including tribal consultation related to historic properties. Historic properties include archeological sites, burial grounds, sacred landscapes or features, ceremonial areas, traditional cultural places and landscapes, plant and animal communities, and buildings and structures with significant tribal association.

St. Johns County will conduct a tiered review of the housing program to comply with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and its implementing regulations 36 CFR Part 800. This first tier of the environmental review is to inform you of the housing program. Once individual applicants are identified, a second tier review will be completed for individual sites. We would like to invite you to be a consulting party in this review to help identify historic properties in the project area that may have religious and cultural significance to your tribe, and if such properties exist, to help assess how the project might affect them. If the project might have an adverse effect, we would like to discuss possible ways to avoid, minimize or mitigate potential adverse effects.

The housing program will be available to assist owner-occupants of one to four unit residential properties within St. Johns County which sustained damage due to the Hurricanes Hermine and/or Matthew. The programs will assist eligible applicants with existing housing on previously developed residential sites. The services available to residents are listed below:

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To meet project timeframes, if you would like to be a consulting party on this project, please respond within 30 days. If you have any initial concerns with impacts of the project on religious or cultural properties, please note them in your response.

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If you do not wish to consult on this project, please inform us. If you do wish to consult, please include in your reply the name and contact information for the tribe's principal representative for the consultation. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Brian Kelsay at bkelsay@sjcfl.us. We value your assistance and look forward to consulting further if there are historic properties of religious and cultural significance to your tribe that may be affected by this project.

Sincerely,

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Michael Wanchick
County Administrator
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cc: Mr. Paul Backhouse, Ph.D., THPO, Seminole Tribe of Florida, Ah-Ta-Thi-Ki Museum, 30290
Josie Billie Hwy, PMB 1004, Clewiston, FL 33440



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December 7, 2018

State Historic Preservation Officer
Compliance & Review Section
Division of Historical Resources
Florida Department of State
500 Bronough Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250

Re: St. Johns County, Florida Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) Housing Program

Dear State Historic Preservation Officer,

St. Johns County is considering funding the program listed above with federal funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). Under HUD regulation 24 CFR 58.4, St. Johns County has assumed HUD's environmental review responsibilities for the project, including Section 106 consultation related to historic properties.

St. Johns County will conduct a tiered review of the housing program under 24 CFR 58.15 to comply with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and its implementing regulations 36 CFR Part 800. We are currently preparing the Broad Review or Tier 1 review of the program and would like to invite you to be a consulting party. Once specific sites are deemed eligible for the housing program, further correspondence will be initiated to determine historic significance.

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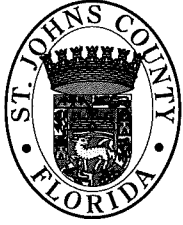
To meet project timeframes, if you would like to comment at this point in the project, please provide a response within 30 days.

Thank you very much. We value your assistance and look forward to consulting further if there are historic properties of cultural significance that may be affected by this project. If you have any questions about this program, please contact Mr. Brian Kelsay at bkelsay@sjcfl.us.

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December 7, 2018

Principal Chief James Floyd
Muscogee Creek Nation
PO Box 580
Okmulgee, OK 74447

Re: St. Johns County, Florida Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR)
Housing Program

Dear Principal Chief Floyd,

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Stephanie A. Bryan, Tribal Chair and CEO
Poarch Band of Creek Indians
5811 Jack Springs Road
Atmore, AL 36502

Re: St. Johns County, Florida Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR)
Housing Program

Dear Tribal Chair Bryan,

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Principal Chief Greg Chilcoat
Seminole Nation of Oklahoma
P.O. Box 1498
Wewoka, Oklahoma 74884

Re: St. Johns County, Florida Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR)
Housing Program

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December 7, 2018

Tribal Chief Phylliss J. Anderson
Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians
P.O. Box 6010
Choctaw, Mississippi 39350

Re: St. Johns County, Florida Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR)
Housing Program

Dear Tribal Chief Anderson,

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Sincerely,

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Michael Wanchick
County Administrator
(904) 209-0530
mwanchick@sjcfl.us

cc: Tribal Chief Phyliss J. Anderson, Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians, 101 Industrial Road,
Choctaw, MS 39350



St. Johns County Board of County Commissioners

Office of the County Administrator
Michael D. Wanchick, County Administrator

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Mr. David Sickey, Chairman
Coushatta Tribe of Louisiana
P.O. Box 818
Elton, Louisiana 70532

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mwanchick@sjcfl.us

cc: Ms. Linda Langley, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer, Coushatta Tribe of Louisiana, P.O. Box 10, Elton, Louisiana 70532



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Colley Billie, Chairperson
Miccosukee Tribe of Indians
P.O. Box 440021
Miami, Florida 33144

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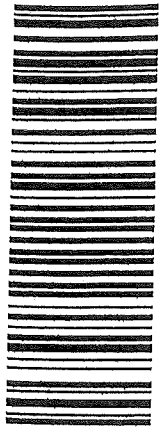
Michael Wanchick
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cc: Mr. Fred Dayhoff, Historical Preservation Officer, Miccosukee Tribe of Indians, HC61SR68
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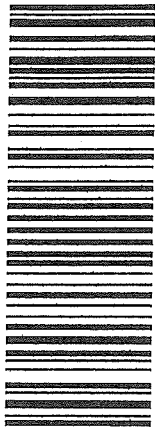
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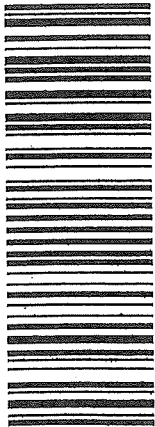
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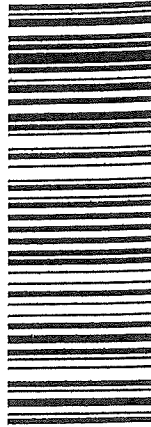
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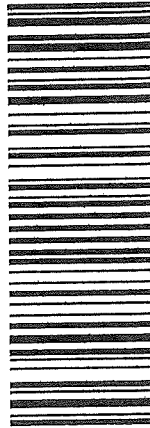
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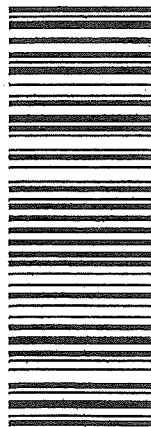
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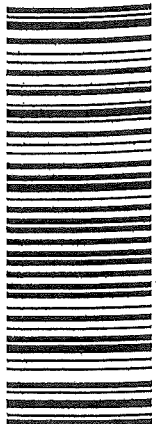
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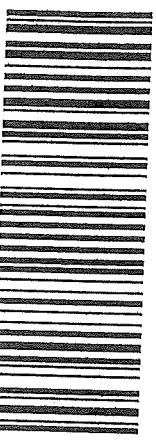
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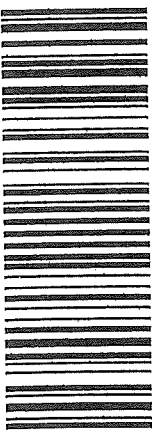
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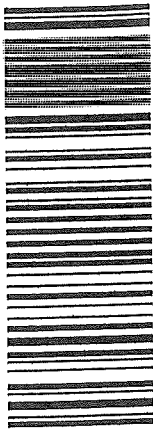
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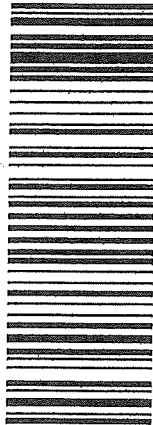
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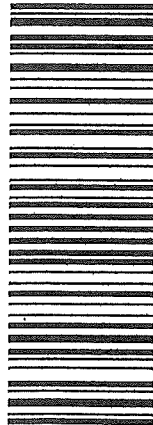
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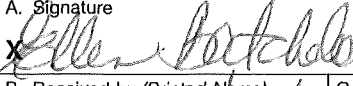
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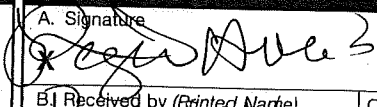
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Tribal Chief
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Choctaw Indians
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Choctaw, Mississippi 39350



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Catherine Benn

☐ Agent☐ Addressee

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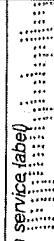
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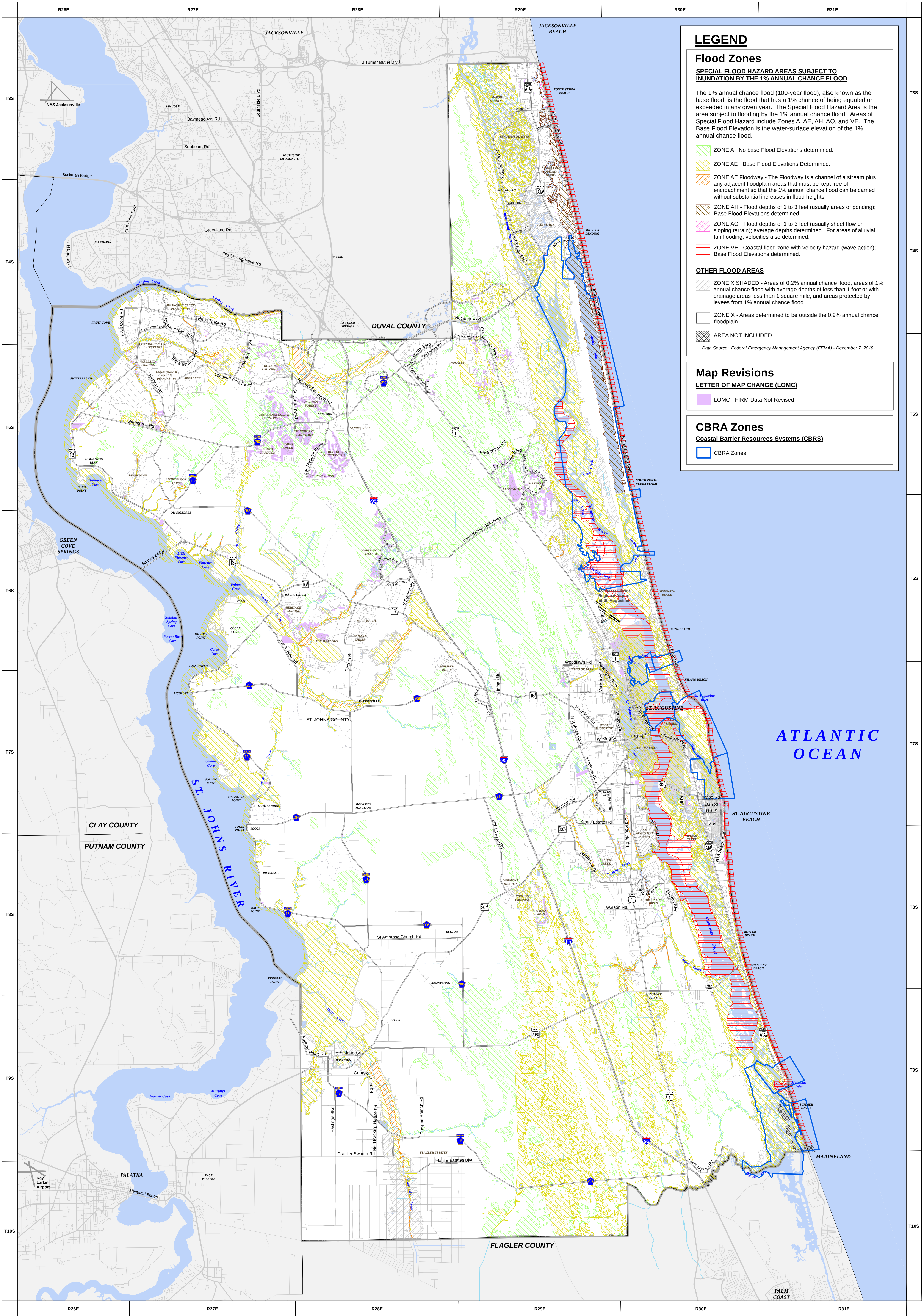
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APPENDIX B Floodplain Management



LEGEND

Flood Zones
SPECIAL FLOOD HAZARD AREAS SUBJECT TO INUNDATION BY THE 1% ANNUAL CHANCE FLOOD

The 1% annual chance flood (100-year flood), also known as the base flood, is the flood that has a 1% chance of being equaled or exceeded in any given year. The Special Flood Hazard Area is the area subject to flooding by the 1% annual chance flood. Areas of Special Flood Hazard include Zones A, AE, AH, AO, and VE. The Base Flood Elevation is the water-surface elevation of the 1% annual chance flood.

- ZONE A - No base Flood Elevations determined.
- ZONE AE - Base Flood Elevations Determined.
- ZONE AE Floodway - The Floodway is a channel of a stream plus any adjacent floodplain areas that must be kept free of encroachment so that the 1% annual chance flood can be carried without substantial increases in flood heights.
- ZONE AH - Flood depths of 1 to 3 feet (usually areas of ponding); Base Flood Elevations determined.
- ZONE AO - Flood depths of 1 to 3 feet (usually sheet flow on sloping terrain); average depths determined. For areas of alluvial fan flooding, velocities also determined.
- ZONE VE - Coastal flood zone with velocity hazard (wave action); Base Flood Elevations determined.

OTHER FLOOD AREAS

- ZONE X SHADED - Areas of 0.2% annual chance flood; areas of 1% annual chance flood with average depths of less than 1 foot or with drainage areas less than 1 square mile; and areas protected by levees from 1% annual chance flood.
- ZONE X - Areas determined to be outside the 0.2% annual chance floodplain.
- AREA NOT INCLUDED

Data Source: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) - December 7, 2018.

Map Revisions

LETTER OF MAP CHANGE (LOMC)

- LOMC - FIRM Data Not Revised

CBRA Zones

Coastal Barrier Resources Systems (CBRS)

- CBRA Zones

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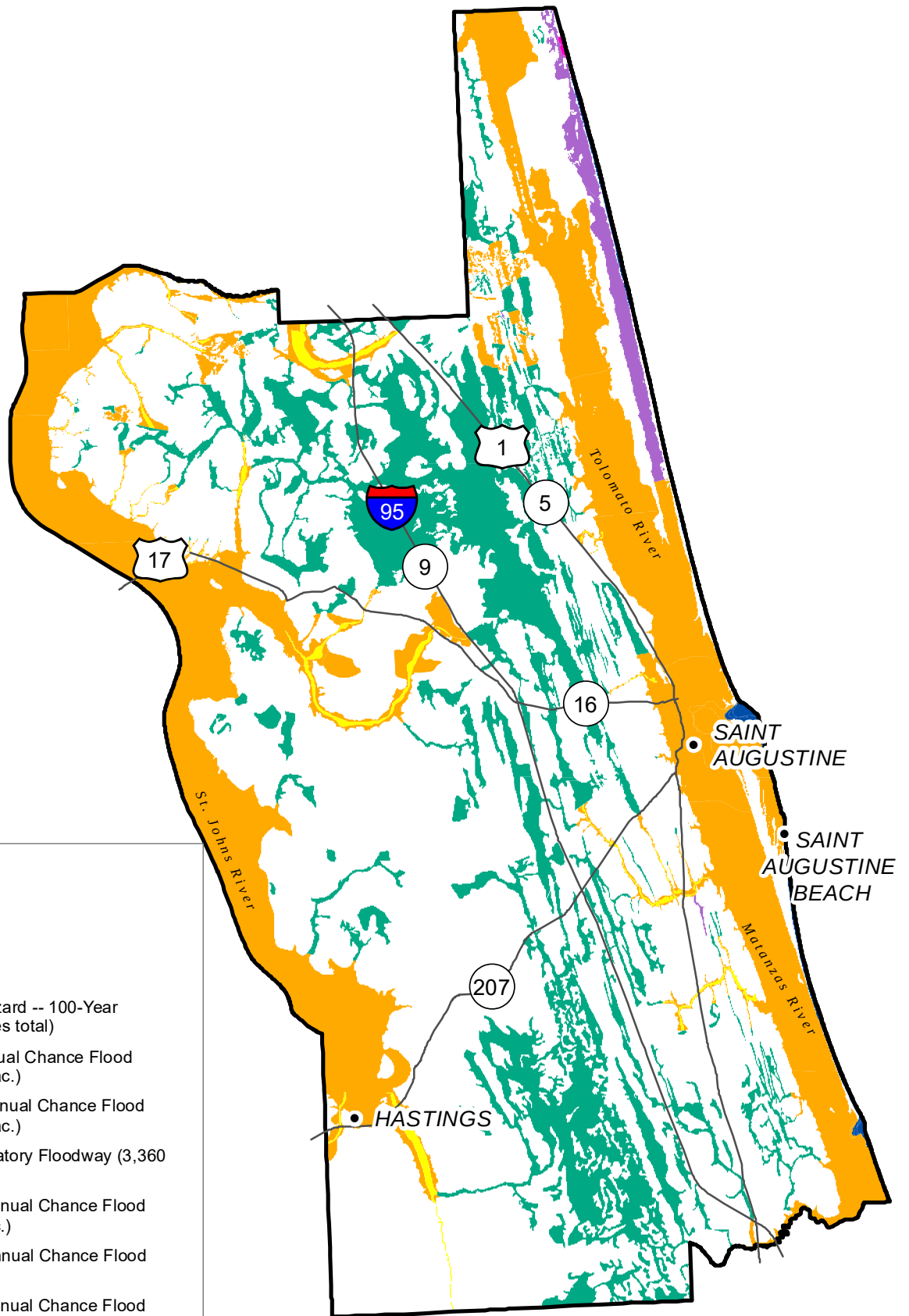


St. Johns County Flood Zones Map

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Legend

• City

— Major Highways

□ St. Johns County

Inside Special Flood Hazard -- 100-Year Floodplain (171,963 acres total)

Zone A - 1% Annual Chance Flood Hazard (65,987 ac.)

Zone AE - 1% Annual Chance Flood Hazard (96,043 ac.)

Zone AE - Regulatory Floodway (3,360 ac.)

Zone AH - 1% Annual Chance Flood Hazard (4,235 ac.)

Zone AO - 1% Annual Chance Flood Hazard (52 ac.)

Zone VE - 1% Annual Chance Flood Hazard (2,286 ac.)

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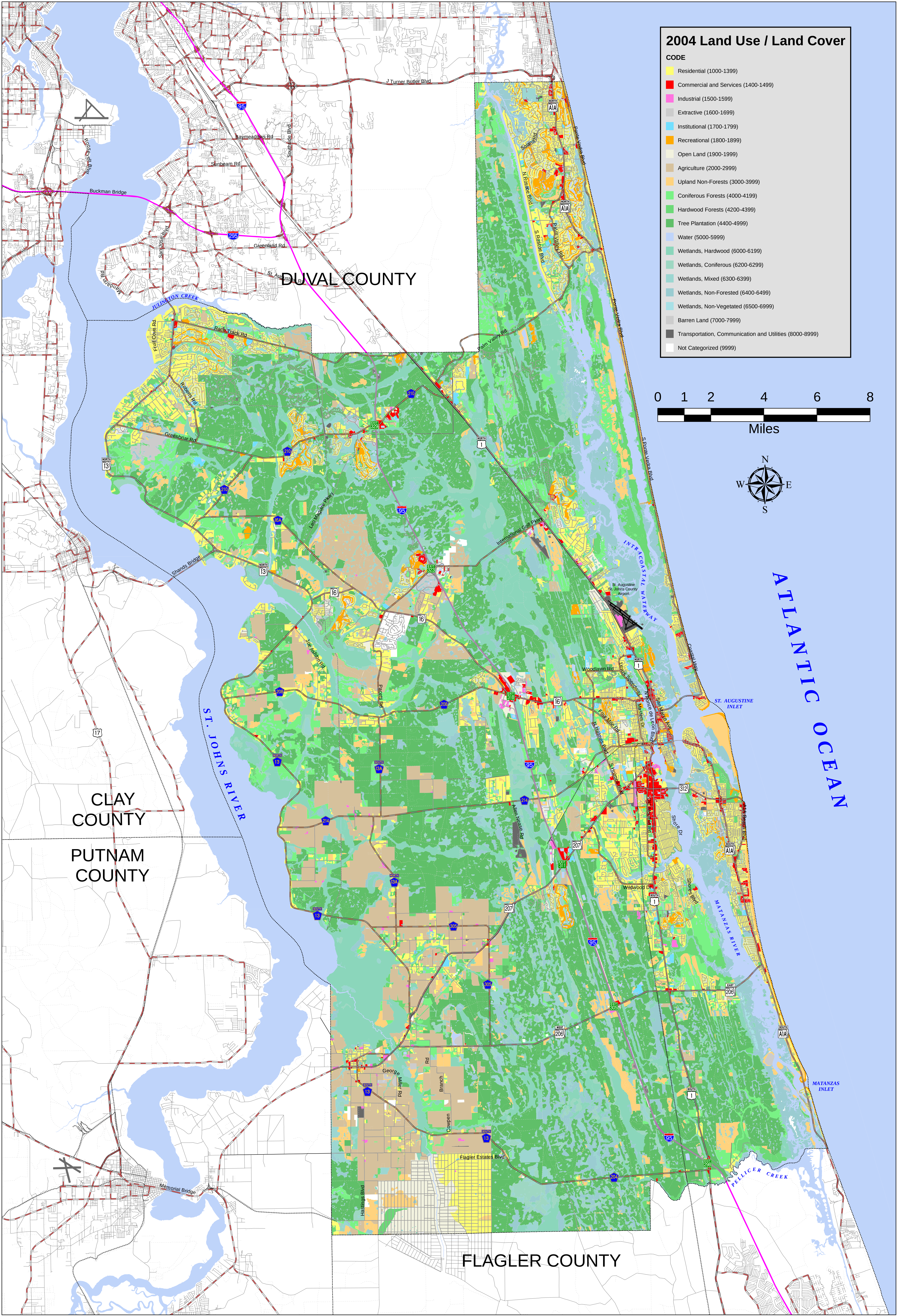
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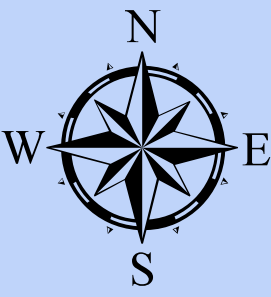
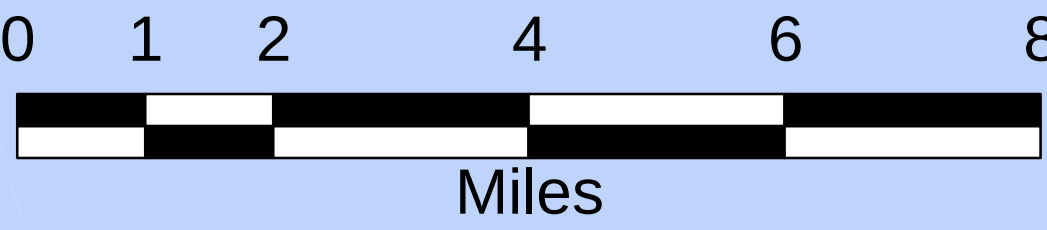


100-Year Floodplain
Inside Special Flood Hazard (FEMA)
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)
St. Johns County, FL

APPENDIX C Wetlands



2004 Land Use / Land Cover	
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	Commercial and Services (1400-1499)
	Industrial (1500-1599)
	Extractive (1600-1699)
	Institutional (1700-1799)
	Recreational (1800-1899)
	Open Land (1900-1999)
	Agriculture (2000-2999)
	Upland Non-Forests (3000-3999)
	Coniferous Forests (4000-4199)
	Hardwood Forests (4200-4399)
	Tree Plantation (4400-4999)
	Water (5000-5999)
	Wetlands, Hardwood (6000-6199)
	Wetlands, Coniferous (6200-6299)
	Wetlands, Mixed (6300-6399)
	Wetlands, Non-Forested (6400-6499)
	Wetlands, Non-Vegetated (6500-6999)
	Barren Land (7000-7999)
	Transportation, Communication and Utilities (8000-8999)
	Not Categorized (9999)



St. Johns County 2004 Land Use / Land Cover

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Land Use / Land Cover
Data provided by:
St. Johns River Water
Management District
Phone: (386) 329-4500
Web: www.sjrwmd.com

Legend

- City
- St. Johns County
- Major Highways
- Wetland
- Water



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 Date: January 2009
 Source: SJRWMD 2009 Land Cover

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U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)
 St. Johns County, FL

Wetland

APPENDIX D Coastal Zone Management

From: Stahl, Chris [<mailto:Chris.Stahl@dep.state.fl.us>]
Sent: Wednesday, January 02, 2019 1:02 PM
To: Warner, Kelly
Subject: RE: St. Johns County CZM Consistency Determination

Yes that's correct

From: Warner, Kelly [<mailto:kelly.warner@aecom.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, January 2, 2019 12:56 PM
To: Stahl, Chris <Chris.Stahl@dep.state.fl.us>
Cc: State_Clearinghouse <State.Clearinghouse@dep.state.fl.us>
Subject: RE: St. Johns County CZM Consistency Determination

Hi Chris,

Just to clarify, does that mean that St. Johns County would not need submit specific sites for review once they identified and we would consider this program to be in compliance?

Thank you for your help,

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From: Stahl, Chris [<mailto:Chris.Stahl@dep.state.fl.us>]
Sent: Wednesday, January 02, 2019 11:52 AM
To: Warner, Kelly
Cc: State_Clearinghouse
Subject: RE: St. Johns County CZM Consistency Determination

While it is covered by EO 12372, the Florida State Clearinghouse does not select the project for review. You may proceed with your project.

Please send future electronic requests directly to the State Clearinghouse email address, State.Clearinghouse@floridadep.gov.

Good Luck.

Chris Stahl

Chris Stahl, Coordinator
Florida State Clearinghouse
Florida Department of Environmental Protection
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Tallahassee, FL 32399-2400
ph. (850) 717-9076
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From: Warner, Kelly [<mailto:kelly.warner@aecom.com>]
Sent: Friday, December 28, 2018 10:53 AM
To: Stahl, Chris <Chris.Stahl@dep.state.fl.us>
Subject: St. Johns County CZM Consistency Determination

Hi Chris,

I left you a message, but thought I'd follow up with email as well. AECOM is assisting St. Johns County with their environmental broad review for their HUD Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) Housing Program. The housing program will be available to assist owner-occupants of one to four unit residential properties within St. Johns County which sustained damage due to the Hurricanes Hermine and/or Matthew. The programs will assist eligible applicants with existing housing on previously developed residential sites. The services available to residents are listed below:

- Repair and Elevation;
- Reconstruction of properties that were substantially damaged from the storm and where repair is no longer cost reasonable;
- Temporary relocation of homeowners (and if necessary, tenants) while repairs or reconstruction is completed;
- Mortgage payment assistance to help homeowners in financial distress minimize their exposure to foreclosure and reduce homelessness due to the storm; and
- Buyout and acquisition for re-development pilot programs.

Since the activities would all take place on existing residential properties, we are seeking a consistency determination with the coastal zone management plan. I'd like to talk to you about whether that would be feasible at this stage without having specific applicants identified. A similar strategy is being used in Texas for their Disaster Recovery Program.

Also, I'd like to confirm that our consistency determination needs to be sent to the clearinghouse and if so, how long does that process generally take?

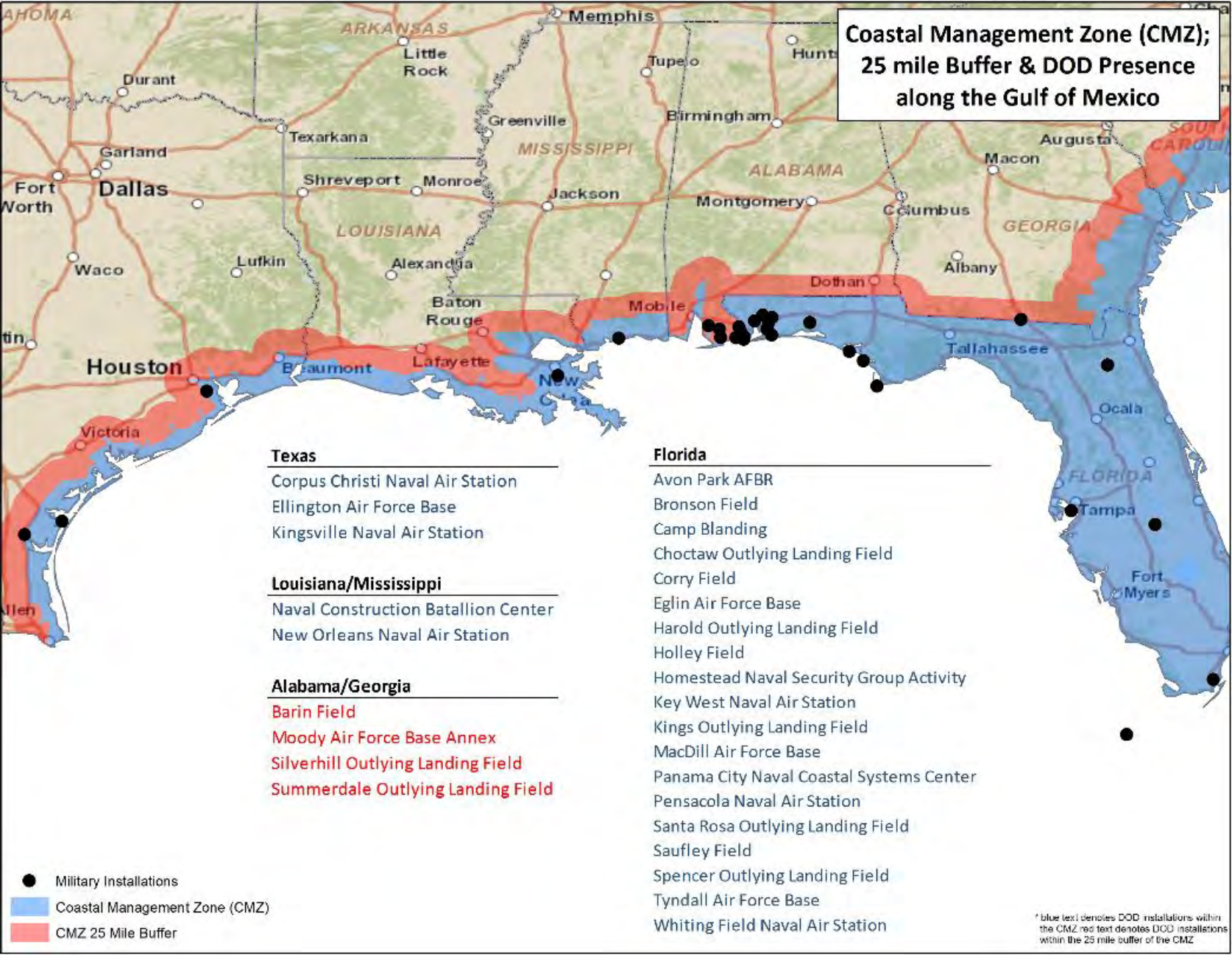
Thanks so much and I look forward to speaking with you about the disaster recovery efforts in St. Johns County.

Sincerely,
Kelly Warner

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**Coastal Management Zone (CMZ);
25 mile Buffer & DOD Presence
along the Gulf of Mexico**



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Corpus Christi Naval Air Station
Ellington Air Force Base
Kingsville Naval Air Station

Louisiana/Mississippi

Naval Construction Battalion Center
New Orleans Naval Air Station

Alabama/Georgia

Barin Field
Moody Air Force Base Annex
Silverhill Outlying Landing Field
Summerdale Outlying Landing Field

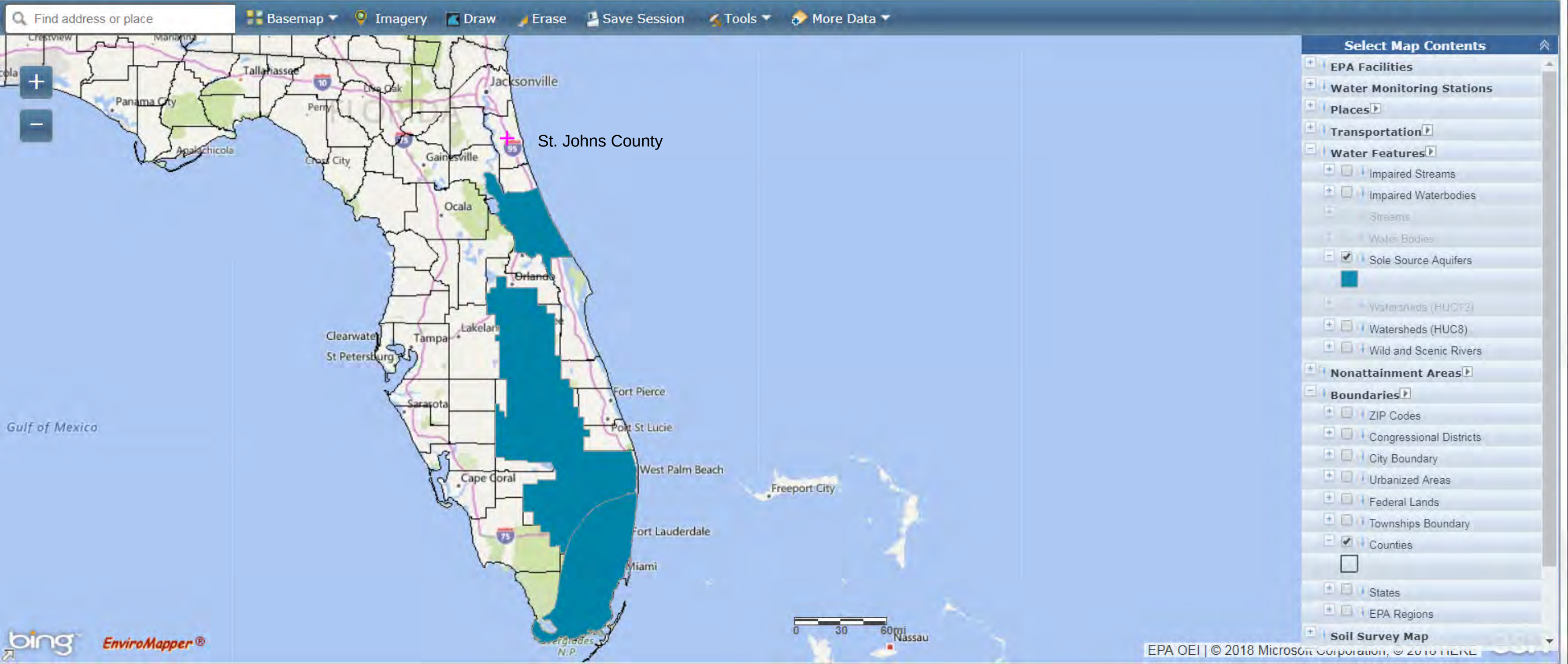
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Harold Outlying Landing Field
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Homestead Naval Security Group Activity
Key West Naval Air Station
Kings Outlying Landing Field
MacDill Air Force Base
Panama City Naval Coastal Systems Center
Pensacola Naval Air Station
Santa Rosa Outlying Landing Field
Saufley Field
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Whiting Field Naval Air Station

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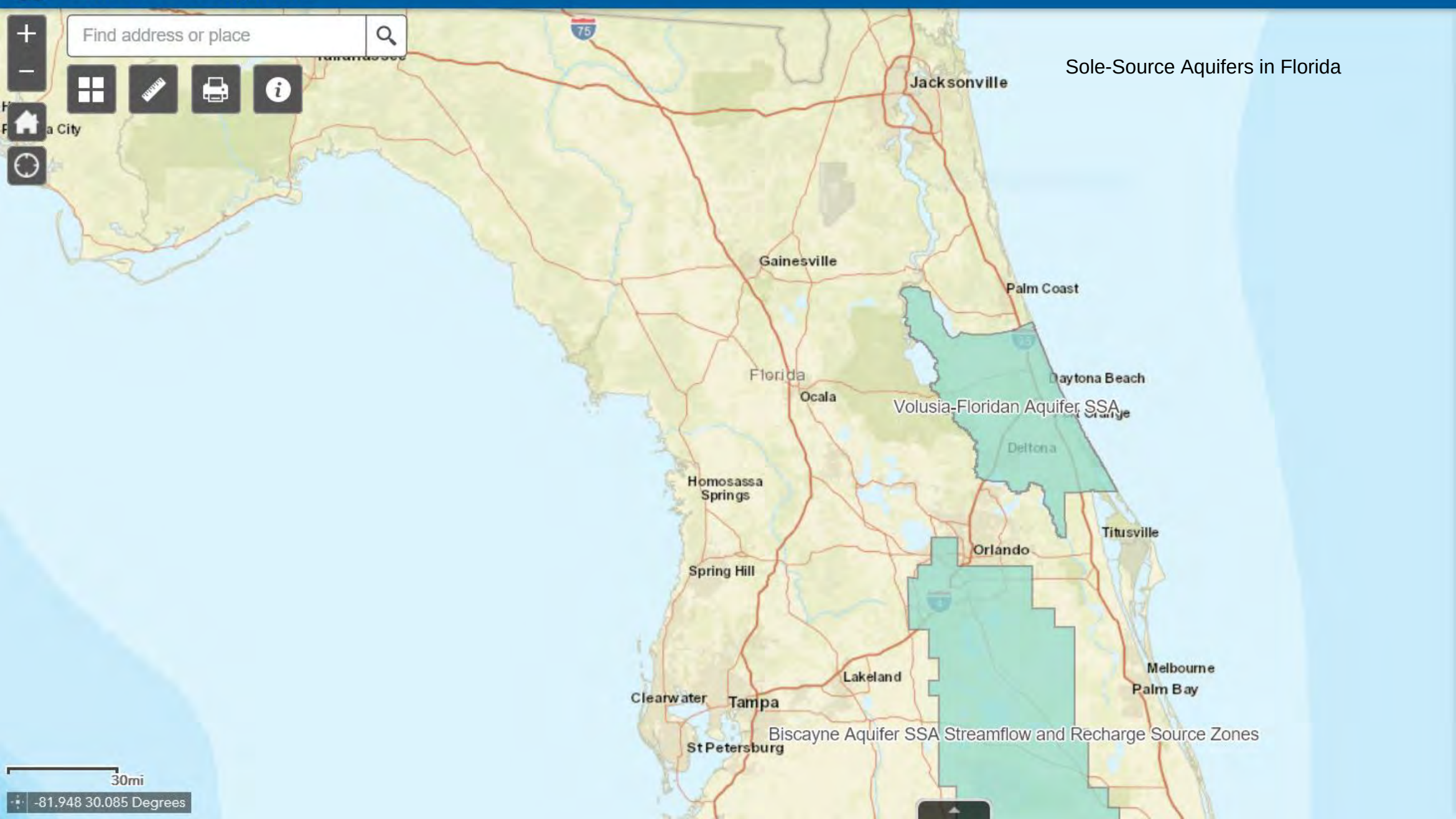
APPENDIX E

Sole Source Aquifers





Sole Source Aquifers



APPENDIX F Endangered Species

FLORIDA'S ENDANGERED AND THREATENED SPECIES



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PREFACE

This document provides a table and list of the State of Florida's imperiled species of wildlife. It includes species listed at the Federal level as Endangered, Threatened, Threatened Due to Similarity of Appearance, or Non-essential Experimental by the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) and National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS). It also includes species listed at the State level as State-designated Threatened and Species of Special Concern by the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC).

FWC is a constitutional agency, and its authority to regulate and manage most wildlife comes from the Florida constitution. FWC was created by a 1998 amendment to the State of Florida constitution merging the former Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission, a constitutional agency, the former Marine Fisheries Commission, and certain parts of the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP), both statutory agencies. At the time of the merger, there were several wildlife species, not under the constitutional authority of the GFC, for which the Florida Legislature had given some statutory authority to regulate and manage to FDEP. The authority for FWC to regulate and manage these species, listed in Rule 68A-27.0031, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), comes from this statutory authority, not constitutional authority. These species are included in this document for the convenience of the user, but they are not included in rules codifying the Florida Endangered and Threatened Species List (Rule 68A-27.003, F.A.C.) or the Species of Special Concern list (Rule 68A-27.005, F.A.C.). The Federal listing status of these species shown in Rule 68A-27.0031 is that of the species in 1998 and does not reflect any status changes since that time. However, the status of these species in *this* document *does* reflect their status as of the date of this document.

In November 2010, FWC established an imperiled species management system and revised its imperiled species rules (<https://www.flrules.org/gateway/ChapterHome.asp?Chapter=68A-27>). All species listed by the USFWS and NMFS that occur in Florida are now included on Florida Endangered and Threatened Species List as Federally-designated Endangered, Federally-designated Threatened, Federally-designated Threatened Due to Similarity of Appearance, or Federally-designated Non-Essential Experimental population species. Species listed by the FWC are included on the Florida Endangered and Threatened Species List as State-designated Threatened species.

The revised imperiled species management system abolishes the species of special concern (SSC) category once all species on that list are reclassified as State-designated Threatened, found to not meet any of the State's listing criteria, or become Federally listed. Until then, the FWC will continue to maintain a separate Species of Special Concern list. These species are included in this document.

The State lists of plants, which are designated Endangered, Threatened, and Commercially Exploited, are administered and maintained by the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (DOACS) via Chapter 5B-40, F.A.C. This list of plants can be obtained at <http://www.freshfromflorida.com/Divisions-Offices/Florida-Forest-Service/Our-Forests/Forest-Health/Florida-Statewide-Endangered-and-Threatened-Plant-Conservation-Program/Florida-s-Federally-Listed-Plant-Species>.

The Federal list of Endangered and Threatened animals and plants is administered by the USFWS, and is published in 50 CFR 17 (animals) and 50 CFR 23 (plants). Additional information regarding Federal listings can be located at the following websites; NMFS - <http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/pr/species/esa/listed.htm> and

USFWS - http://ecos.fws.gov/tess_public/reports/ad-hoc-species-report?kingdom=V&kingdom=I&status=E&status=T&status=EmE&status=EmT&status=EXPE&status=EXPN&status=SAE&status=SAT&mapstatus=3&fcrithab=on&fstatus=on&fspecrule=on&finvpop=on&fgroup=on&header=Listed+Animals.

- **Common and scientific names listed first are as they appear in the Florida Administrative Code, Title 68A. Common and/or scientific names following this and located within parentheses () are names as used by USFWS, or other commonly used names.**

Bradley J. Gruver, Ph. D., SCP Section Leader
Caly Coffey, Assistant Listed Species Coordinator
Species Conservation Planning Section
Division of Habitat and Species Conservation
Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission

Cover Photos by FWC Staff: Key Largo Woodrat, Burrowing Owls, Okaloosa Darter, Schaus' swallowtail butterfly, Short-tailed Snake.

NUMERICAL SUMMARY OF SPECIES

Listed by the State of Florida as Federally-designated Endangered (**FE**), Federally-designated Threatened (**FT**), Federally-designated Threatened due to Similarity of Appearance [**FT(S/A)**], Federal Non-Essential Experimental Population (**FXN**), State-designated Threatened (**ST**), or State Species of Special Concern (**SSC**).

STATUS DESIGNATION	FISH	AMPHIBIANS	REPTILES	BIRDS	MAMMALS	INVERTEBRATES	TOTAL
FE	3(1) ¹	1	3(3)	8	21(5) ²	14	50(9)
FT	2(1)	1	7(2)	6	2(1)	16	34(4)
FT(S/A)	0	0	1	0	0	3	4
FXN	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
ST	6	2	8	16	4	2	38
SSC	1	0	1	1	2	1	6
TOTAL	12(2)	4	20(5)	32	29(6)	36	133(13)

¹ Numbers in the parentheses are the number of species for which the FWC does not have constitutional authority. For example, there is a total of three fish species in the Federally-designated Endangered (FE) category, one of which the FWC does not have constitutional authority.

² There is one additional species included in Rule 68A-27.0031 as a species for which the FWC does not have constitutional authority that is not included here because it has been determined to be extinct.

FLORIDA'S ENDANGERED AND THREATENED SPECIES LIST

VERTEBRATES

FISH

Common Name	Scientific Name	Status
Atlantic sturgeon	<i>Acipenser oxyrinchus</i>	FE
Blackmouth shiner	<i>Notropis melanostomus</i>	ST
Bluenose shiner	<i>Pteronotropis welaka</i>	ST
Crystal darter	<i>Crystallaria asprella</i>	ST
Gulf sturgeon	<i>Acipenser oxyrinchus</i> [=oxyrhynchus] <i>desotoi</i>	FT ¹
Harlequin darter	<i>Etheostoma histrio</i>	SSC
Key silverside	<i>Menidia conchorum</i>	ST
Okaloosa darter	<i>Etheostoma okaloosae</i>	FT
Saltmarsh topminnow	<i>Fundulus jenkinsi</i>	ST
Shortnose sturgeon	<i>Acipenser brevirostrum</i>	FE ¹
Smalltooth sawfish	<i>Pristis pectinate</i>	FE
Southern tessellated darter	<i>Etheostoma olmstedii maculaticeps</i>	ST

AMPHIBIANS

Common Name	Scientific Name	Status
Florida bog frog	<i>Lithobates okaloosae</i>	ST
Frosted flatwoods salamander	<i>Ambystoma cingulatum</i>	FT
Georgia blind salamander	<i>Haideotriton wallacei</i>	ST
Reticulated flatwoods salamander	<i>Ambystoma bishopi</i>	FE

REPTILES

Common Name	Scientific Name	Status
Alligator snapping turtle	<i>Macrochelys temminckii</i>	SSC
American alligator	<i>Alligator mississippiensis</i>	FT(S/A)
American crocodile	<i>Crocodylus acutus</i>	FT
Atlantic salt marsh snake	<i>Nerodia clarkii taeniata</i>	FT
Barbour's map turtle	<i>Graptemys barbouri</i>	ST

Common Name	Scientific Name	Status
Bluetail mole skink	<i>Eumeces egregius lividus</i>	FT
Eastern indigo snake	<i>Drymarchon corais couperi</i>	FT
Florida brown snake ¹	<i>Storeria victa</i>	ST
Florida Keys mole skink	<i>Eumeces egregius egregius</i>	ST
Florida pine snake	<i>Pituophis melanoleucus mugitus</i>	ST
Gopher tortoise	<i>Gopherus polyphemus</i>	ST
Green sea turtle	<i>Chelonia mydas</i>	FT ¹
Hawksbill sea turtle	<i>Eretmochelys imbricata</i>	FE ¹
Kemp's ridley sea turtle	<i>Lepidochelys kempii</i>	FE ¹
Key ringneck snake	<i>Diadophis punctatus acricus</i>	ST
Leatherback sea turtle	<i>Dermochelys coriacea</i>	FE ¹
Loggerhead sea turtle	<i>Caretta caretta</i>	FT ¹
Rim rock crowned snake	<i>Tantilla oolitica</i>	ST
Sand skink	<i>Neoseps reynoldsi</i>	FT
Short-tailed snake	<i>Stilosoma extenuatum</i>	ST

BIRDS

Common Name	Scientific Name	Status
American oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus palliatus</i>	ST
Audubon's crested caracara	<i>Polyborus plancus audubonii</i>	FT
Bachman's wood warbler	<i>Vermivora bachmanii</i>	FE
Black skimmer	<i>Rynchops niger</i>	ST
Cape Sable seaside sparrow	<i>Ammodramus maritimus mirabilis</i>	FE
Eskimo curlew	<i>Numenius borealis</i>	FE
Everglade snail kite	<i>Rostrhamus sociabilis plumbeus</i>	FE
Florida burrowing owl	<i>Athene cunicularia floridana</i>	ST
Florida grasshopper sparrow	<i>Ammodramus savannarum floridanus</i>	FE
Florida sandhill crane	<i>Antigone canadensis pratensis</i>	ST
Florida scrub-jay	<i>Aphelocoma coerulescens</i>	FT
Ivory-billed woodpecker	<i>Campephilus principalis</i>	FE
Kirtland's warbler (Kirtland's wood warbler)	<i>Setophaga kirtlandii</i> (<i>Dendroica kirtlandii</i>)	FE
Least tern	<i>Sternula antillarum</i>	ST
Little blue heron	<i>Egretta caerulea</i>	ST
Marian's marsh wren	<i>Cistothorus palustris marianae</i>	ST

Common Name	Scientific Name	Status
Osprey ²	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	SSC
Piping plover	<i>Charadrius melodus</i>	FT
Red-cockaded woodpecker	<i>Picoides borealis</i>	FE
Reddish egret	<i>Egretta rufescens</i>	ST
Roseate spoonbill	<i>Platalea ajaja</i>	ST
Roseate tern	<i>Sterna dougallii dougallii</i>	FT
Rufa red knot	<i>Calidris canutus rufa</i>	FT
Scott's seaside sparrow	<i>Ammodramus maritimus peninsulae</i>	ST
Snowy plover	<i>Charadrius nivosus</i>	ST
Southeastern American kestrel	<i>Falco sparverius paulus</i>	ST
Tricolored heron	<i>Egretta tricolor</i>	ST
Wakulla seaside sparrow	<i>Ammodramus maritimus juncicola</i>	ST
White-crowned pigeon	<i>Patagioenas leucocephala</i>	ST
Whooping crane	<i>Grus americana</i>	FXN
Worthington's marsh wren	<i>Cistothorus palustris griseus</i>	ST
Wood stork	<i>Mycteria americana</i>	FT

MAMMALS

Common Name	Scientific Name	Status
Anastasia Island beach mouse	<i>Peromyscus polionotus phasma</i>	FE
Big Cypress fox squirrel	<i>Sciurus niger avicennia</i>	ST
Choctawhatchee beach mouse	<i>Peromyscus polionotus allophrys</i>	FE
Everglades mink	<i>Neovison vison evergladensis</i>	ST
Finback whale	<i>Balaenoptera physalus</i>	FE ¹
Florida bonneted bat	<i>Eumops floridanus</i>	FE
Florida panther	<i>Puma [=Felis] concolor coryi</i>	FE
Florida salt marsh vole	<i>Microtus pennsylvanicus dukecampbelli</i>	FE
Gray bat	<i>Myotis grisescens</i>	FE
Gray wolf	<i>Canis lupus</i>	FE ³
Homosassa shrew	<i>Sorex longirostris eonis</i>	SSC
Humpback whale	<i>Megaptera novaeangliae</i>	FE ¹
Indiana bat	<i>Myotis sodalis</i>	FE
Key deer	<i>Odocoileus virginianus clavium</i>	FE
Key Largo cotton mouse	<i>Peromyscus gossypinus allapaticola</i>	FE

Common Name	Scientific Name	Status
Key Largo woodrat	<i>Neotoma floridana smalli</i>	FE
Lower Keys rabbit	<i>Sylvilagus palustris hefneri</i>	FE
North Atlantic right whale	<i>Eubalaena glacialis</i>	FE ¹
Perdido Key beach mouse	<i>Peromyscus polionotus trissyllepsis</i>	FE
Red wolf	<i>Canis rufus</i>	FE
Rice rat	<i>Oryzomys palustris natator</i>	FE ⁴
Sanibel [Island] rice rat	<i>Oryzomys palustris sanibeli</i>	ST
Sei whale	<i>Balaenoptera borealis</i>	FE ¹
Sherman's fox squirrel	<i>Sciurus niger shermani</i>	SSC
Sherman's short-tailed shrew	<i>Blarina shermani</i>	ST
Southeastern beach mouse	<i>Peromyscus polionotus niveiventris</i>	FT
Sperm whale	<i>Physeter catodon [=macrocephalus]</i>	FE ¹
St. Andrew beach mouse	<i>Peromyscus polionotus peninsularis</i>	FE
West Indian manatee (Florida manatee)	<i>Trichechus manatus</i> (<i>Trichechus manatus latirostris</i>)	FT ¹

INVERTEBRATES

CORALS

Common Name	Scientific Name	Status
Boulder star coral	<i>Orbicella franksi</i>	FT
Elkhorn coral	<i>Acropora palmata</i>	FT
Lobed star coral	<i>Orbicella annularis</i>	FT
Mountainous star coral	<i>Orbicella faveolata</i>	FT
Pillar coral	<i>Dendrogyra cylindricus</i>	FT
Rough cactus coral	<i>Mycetophyllia ferox</i>	FT
Staghorn coral	<i>Acropora cervicornis</i>	FT

CRUSTACEANS

Common Name	Scientific Name	Status
Black Creek crayfish	<i>Procambarus pictus</i>	ST
Panama City crayfish	<i>Procambarus econfinae</i>	SSC
Santa Fe [Cave] crayfish	<i>Procambarus erythrops</i>	ST

Common Name	Scientific Name	Status
Squirrel Chimney Cave shrimp	<i>Palaemonetes cummingi</i>	FT

INSECTS

Common Name	Scientific Name	Status
American burying beetle	<i>Nicrophorus americanus</i>	FE
Bartram's scrub-hairstreak	<i>Strymon acisbartrami</i>	FE
Cassius blue butterfly	<i>Leptotes cassius theonus</i>	FT(S/A)
Ceraunus blue butterfly	<i>Hemiargus ceraunus antibubastus</i>	FT(S/A)
Florida leafwing butterfly	<i>Anaea troglodyta floridalis</i>	FE
Miami blue butterfly	<i>Cyclargus thomasi bethunebakeri</i>	FE
Miami tiger beetle	<i>Cicindelidia floridana</i>	FE
Nickerbean blue butterfly	<i>Cyclargus ammon</i>	FT(S/A)
Schaus' swallowtail butterfly	<i>Heraclides aristodemus ponceanus</i>	FE

MOLLUSKS

Common Name	Scientific Name	Status
Chipola slabshell (mussel)	<i>Elliptio chipolaensis</i>	FT
Choctaw bean	<i>Villosa choctawensis</i>	FE
Fat threeridge (mussel)	<i>Amblema neislerii</i>	FE
Fuzzy pigtoe	<i>Pleurobema strodeanum</i>	FT
Gulf moccasinshell (mussel)	<i>Medionidus penicillatus</i>	FE
Narrow pigtoe	<i>Fusconai escambia</i>	FT
Ochlockonee moccasinshell (mussel)	<i>Medionidus simpsonianus</i>	FE
Oval pigtoe (mussel)	<i>Pleurobema pyriforme</i>	FE
Purple bankclimber (mussel)	<i>Elliptoideus sloatianus</i>	FT
Round ebonyshell	<i>Fusconaia rotulata</i>	FE
Shinyrayed pocketbook (mussel)	<i>Lampsilis subangulata</i>	FE
Southern kidneyshell	<i>Ptychobranhus jonesi</i>	FE
Southern sandshell	<i>Hamiota australis</i>	FT
Stock Island tree snail	<i>Orthalicus reses [not incl. nesodryas]</i>	FT
Suwannee moccasinshell	<i>Medionidus walker</i>	FT
Tapered pigtoe	<i>Fusconaia burki</i>	FT

KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS AND NOTATIONS

List Abbreviations

FWC =	Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission
FE =	Federally-designated Endangered
FT =	Federally-designated Threatened
FXN =	Federally-designated Threatened Nonessential Experimental Population
FT(S/A) =	Federally-designated Threatened species due to similarity of appearance
ST =	State-designated Threatened
SSC =	State Species of Special Concern

List Notations

- ¹ A species for which the FWC does not have constitutional authority.
- ² Monroe County population only.
- ³ Not documented in Florida.
- ⁴ Lower keys population only.

LISTING CHANGES SINCE 2010

The Florida black bear was removed from Florida's Endangered and Threatened Species List on August 23, 2012 after approval by the Commission at the June 2012 Commission meeting. A new [Florida Black Bear Management Plan](#) was also approved at this meeting.

The Miami blue butterfly was emergency listed as Endangered by the USFWS on August 10, 2011. On April 6, 2012, the Miami blue was officially listed as Endangered by the USFWS. Effective September 19, 2012 the FWC listed the Miami blue butterfly as Federally-designated Endangered on Florida's Endangered and Threatened Species List.

The Cassius blue butterfly, ceraunus blue butterfly, and nickerbean blue butterfly were emergency listed as Threatened Due to Similarity of Appearance to the Miami blue by the USFWS on August 10, 2011. On April 6, 2012, these three species were officially listed as Threatened Due to Similarity of Appearance to the Miami blue by the USFWS. These three species were listed on Florida's Endangered and Threatened Species List as Federally-designated Threatened by Similarity of Appearance to the Miami blue butterfly effective September 19, 2012, and as such only the following prohibitions apply to these three species:

- a. Incidental take, that is, take that results from, but is not a purpose of, carrying out an otherwise lawful activity will not apply to cassius blue butterfly, ceraunus blue butterfly, and nickerbean blue butterfly.
- b. Collection of the cassius blue butterfly, ceraunus blue butterfly, and nickerbean blue butterfly is prohibited in coastal counties south of Interstate 4 and extending to the boundaries of the State of Florida at the endpoints of Interstate 4 at Tampa and Daytona Beach. Specifically, such activities are prohibited in the following counties: Brevard, Broward, Charlotte, Collier, De Soto, Hillsborough, Indian River, Lee, Manatee, Pinellas, Sarasota, St. Lucie, Martin, Miami-Dade, Monroe, Palm Beach, and Volusia

The Okaloosa darter was reclassified by the USFWS effective May 2, 2011 from Endangered to Threatened. A special rule under Section 4d of the Endangered Species Act was also adopted that allows Eglin Air Force Base to continue activities with a reduced regulatory burden and will provide a net benefit to the Okaloosa darter. FWC reclassified the darter from Federally-designated Endangered to Federally-designated Threatened on September 19, 2012.

The Atlantic sturgeon was listed as Endangered by the NMFS on April 6, 2012. FWC reclassified the fish from Species of Special Concern to Federally-designated Threatened on September 19, 2012.

On October 10, 2012, the USFWS listed the round ebonyshell, southern kidneyshell, and Choctaw bean as Endangered. All three mussels were listed as Federally-designated Endangered by the FWC on June 10, 2015.

The USFWS listed the tapered pigtoe, narrow pigtoe, southern sandshell, and fuzzy pigtoe as Threatened on October 12, 2012. All four mussels were listed as Federally-designated Threatened by the FWC on June 10, 2015.

The Florida bonneted bat was listed as Endangered by the USFWS on October 2, 2013 after receiving a petition for emergency listing in January 2010. FWC reclassified this bat species from State-designated Threatened to Federally-designated Endangered on June 10, 2015.

The wood stork was reclassified by the USFWS on June 30, 2014, from Endangered to Threatened. FWC reclassified the wood stork to Federally-designated Threatened on June 10, 2015.

The Florida leafwing and Bartram's scrub-hairstreak butterfly were listed as Endangered by the USFWS on September 11, 2014. Both species were listed by the FWC as Federally-designated Endangered on June 10, 2015.

The pillar coral was listed as Threatened by the USFWS on November 13, 2014. FWC reclassified the coral from State-designated Threatened to Federally-designated Threatened on June 10, 2015.

The rufa red knot was listed as Threatened by USFWS on January 12, 2015, and listed by FWC as Federally-designated Threatened on June 10, 2015.

The Miami tiger beetle was listed as Endangered by the USFWS on November 4, 2016 and listed by FWC as Federally-designated Endangered on or about June 12, 2017.

The Suwannee moccasinshell was listed as Threatened by the USFWS on November 7, 2016 and listed by FWC as Federally-designated Endangered on or about June 12, 2017.

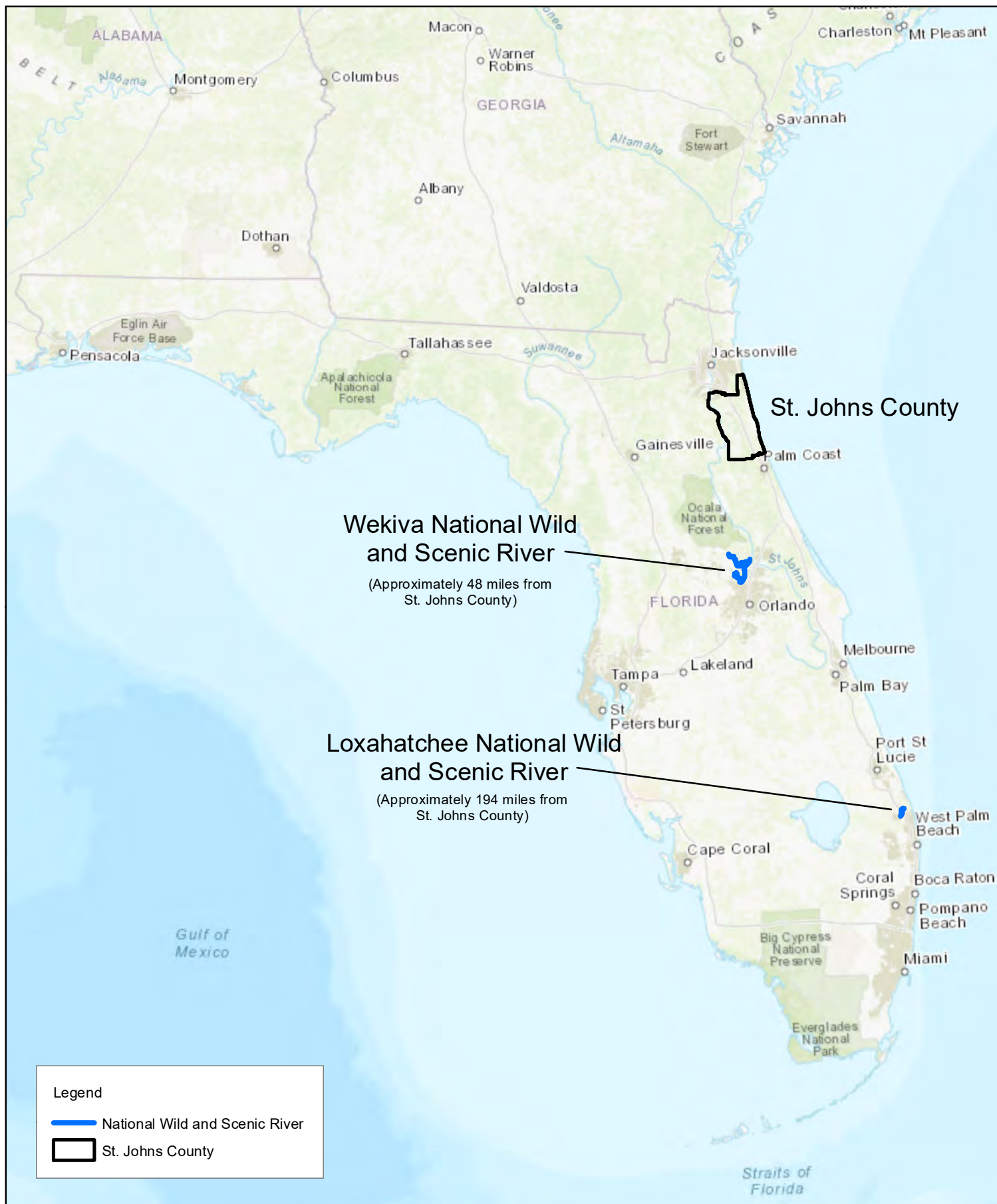
On January 11, 2017, the State listing status changes that were proposed in 2011 as part of the newly implemented imperiled species management system became official after the approval of Florida's Imperiled Species Management Plan by FWC Commissioners.

- 15 species were removed from Florida's Endangered and Threatened Species List: Eastern chipmunk, Florida mouse, brown pelican, limpkin, snowy egret, white ibis, peninsula ribbon snake (Lower Keys population), red rat snake (Lower Keys population), striped mud turtle (Lower Keys population), Suwannee cooter, gopher frog, Pine Barrens tree frog, Lake Eustis pupfish, mangrove rivulus, and Florida tree snail.
- 23 species changed from State-designated Species of Special Concern to State-designated Threatened species: Sherman's short-tailed shrew, Sanibel rice rat, little blue heron, tricolored heron, reddish egret, roseate spoonbill, American oystercatcher, black skimmer, Florida burrowing owl, Marian's marsh wren, Worthington's Marsh wren, Scott's seaside sparrow, Wakulla seaside sparrow, Barbour's map turtle, Florida Keys mole skink, Florida pine snake, Georgia blind salamander, Florida bog frog, bluenose shiner, saltmarsh top minnow, Southern tessellated darter, Santa Fe crayfish, and Black Creek crayfish.
- 14 species maintain their State-designated Threatened status: Everglades mink, Big Cypress fox squirrel, Florida sandhill crane, snowy plover, least tern, white-crowned pigeon, Southeastern American kestrel, Florida brown snake (Lower Keys population), Key ringneck snake, short-tailed snake, rim rock crowned snake, Key silverside, blackmouth shiner, and crystal darter. Five species remain listed as State-designated

Species of Special Concern: (list species): Homosassa shrew, Sherman's fox squirrel, osprey (Monroe County population), alligator snapping turtle, and harlequin darter.

APPENDIX G

Wild and Scenic Rivers



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Geospatial Data Website

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USFS, NPS, BLM, and FWS

APPENDIX H Clean Air Act

FLORIDA

Non-Attainment Areas in Florida

Hillsborough County

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Sulfur Dioxide (2010) * Hillsborough-Polk County, FL

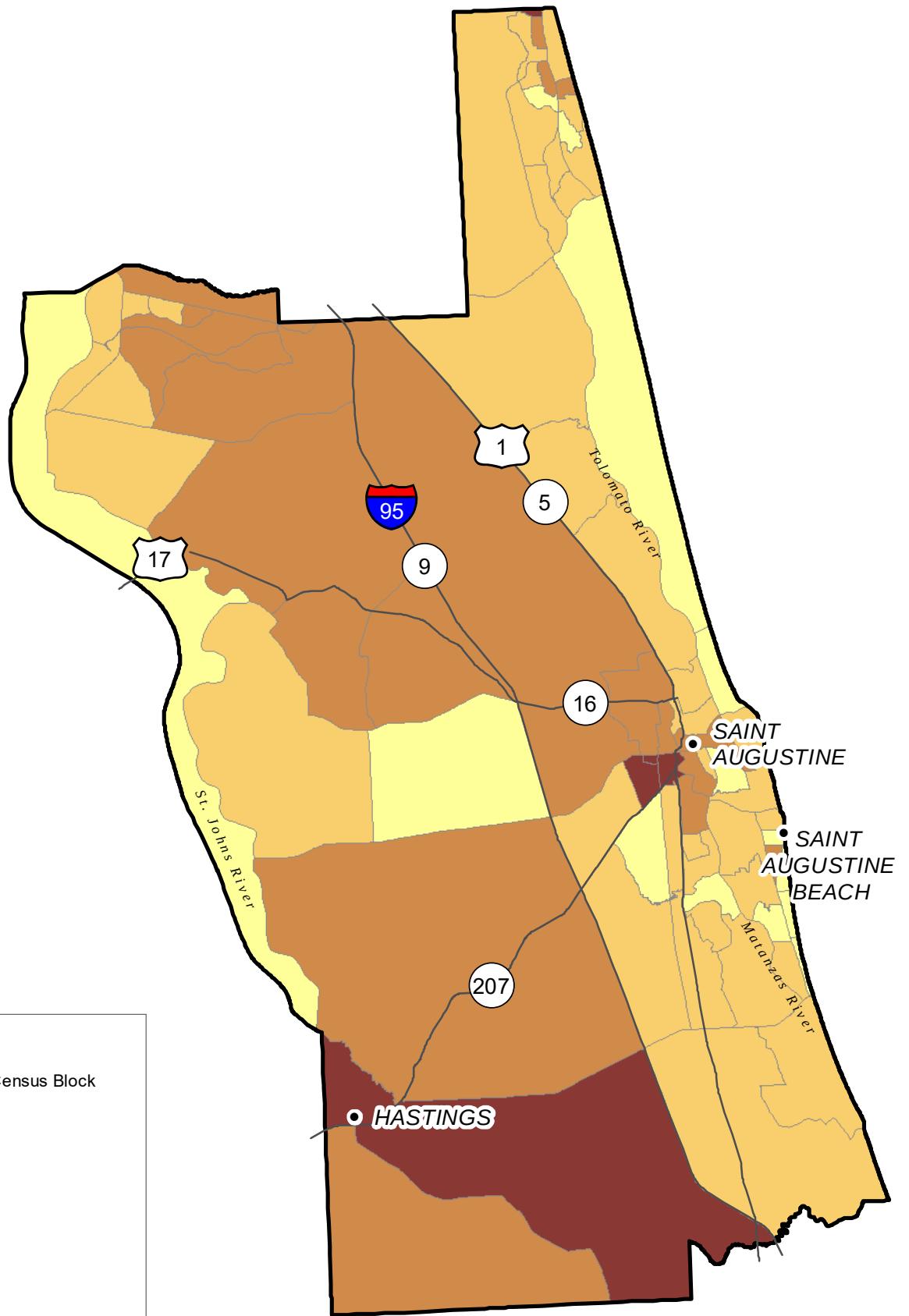
Nassau County

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Polk County

Sulfur Dioxide (2010) * Hillsborough-Polk County, FL

APPENDIX I Environmental Justice



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Percent Minority within Census Block Group

- 0 - 6
- 7 - 15
- 16 - 34
- 35 - 96

• City

— Major Highways

□ St. Johns County

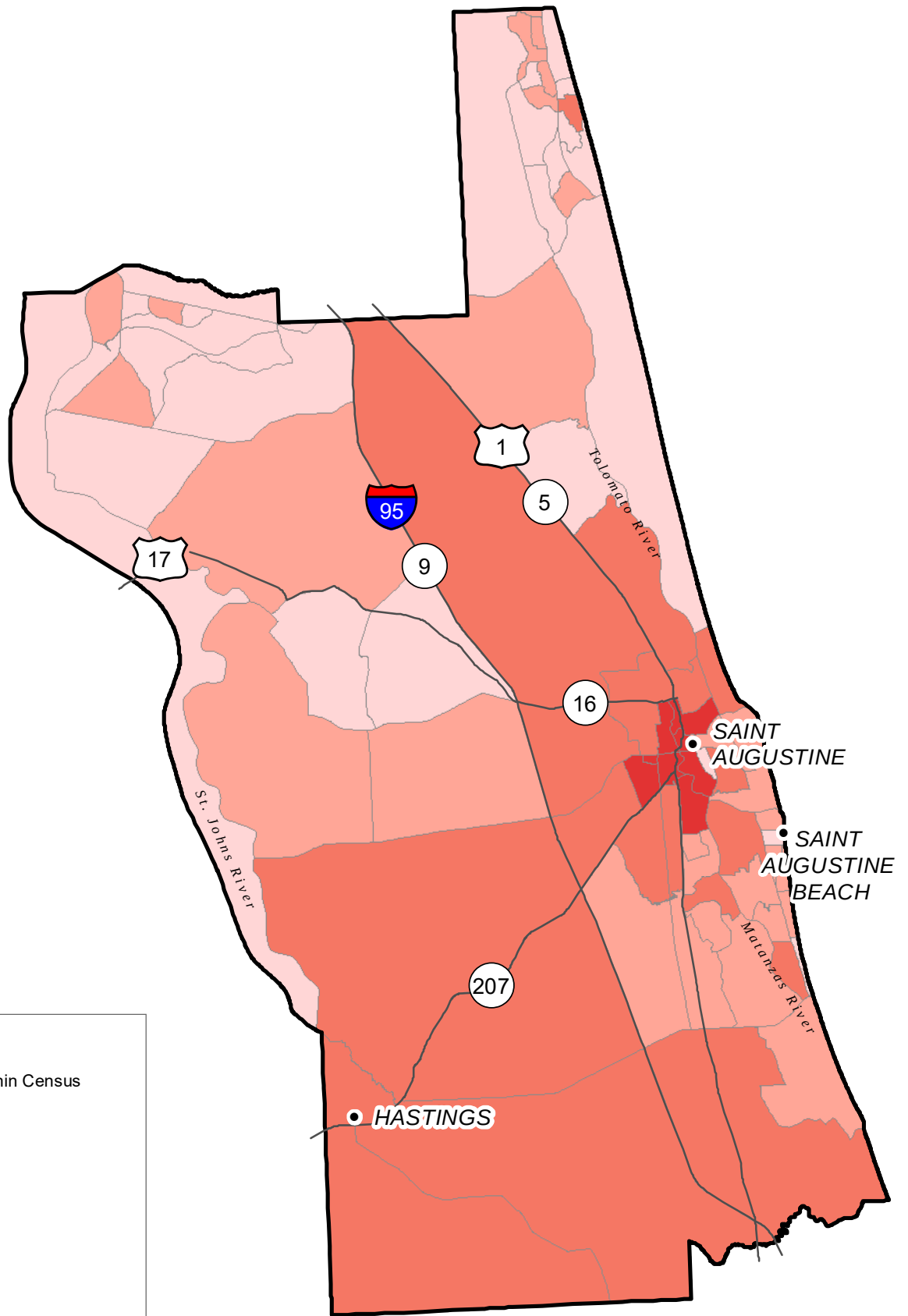
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2012-2016 American Community Survey
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St. Johns County, FL

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Legend

Percent Low Income within Census Block Group

- 0 - 14
- 15 - 27
- 28 - 46
- 47 - 67

• City

— Major Highways

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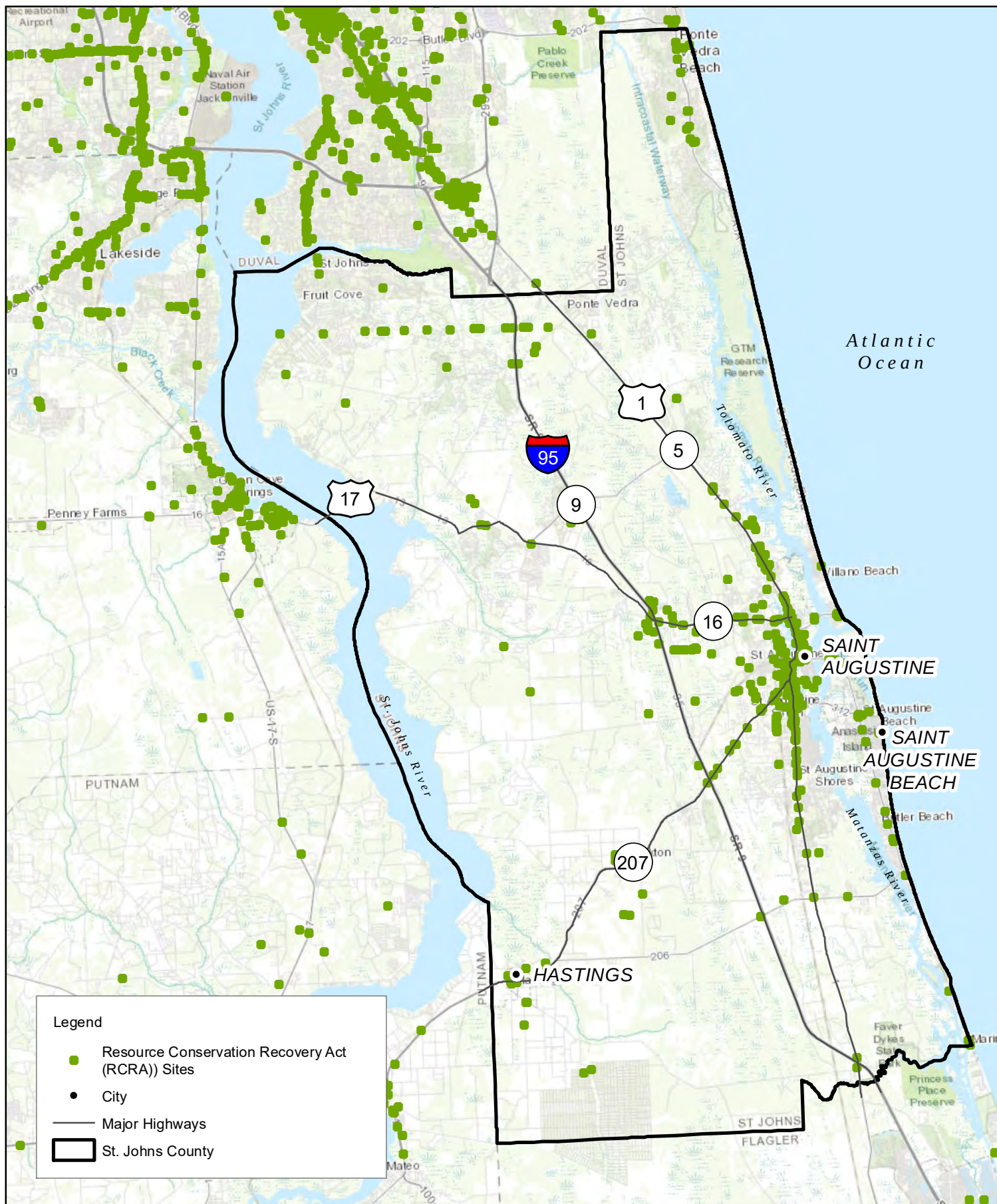
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APPENDIX J
HAZARDOUS/TOXIC SITES



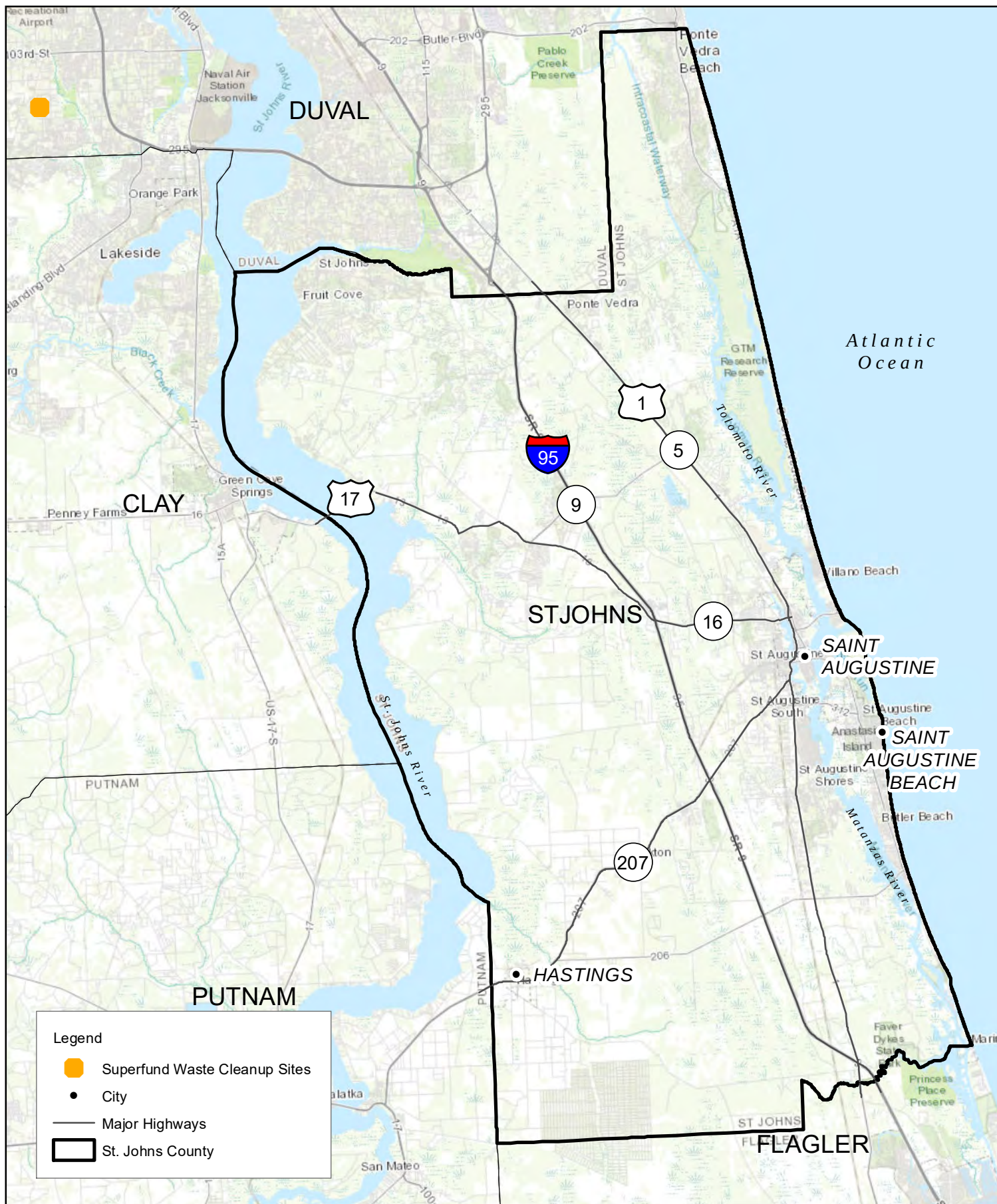
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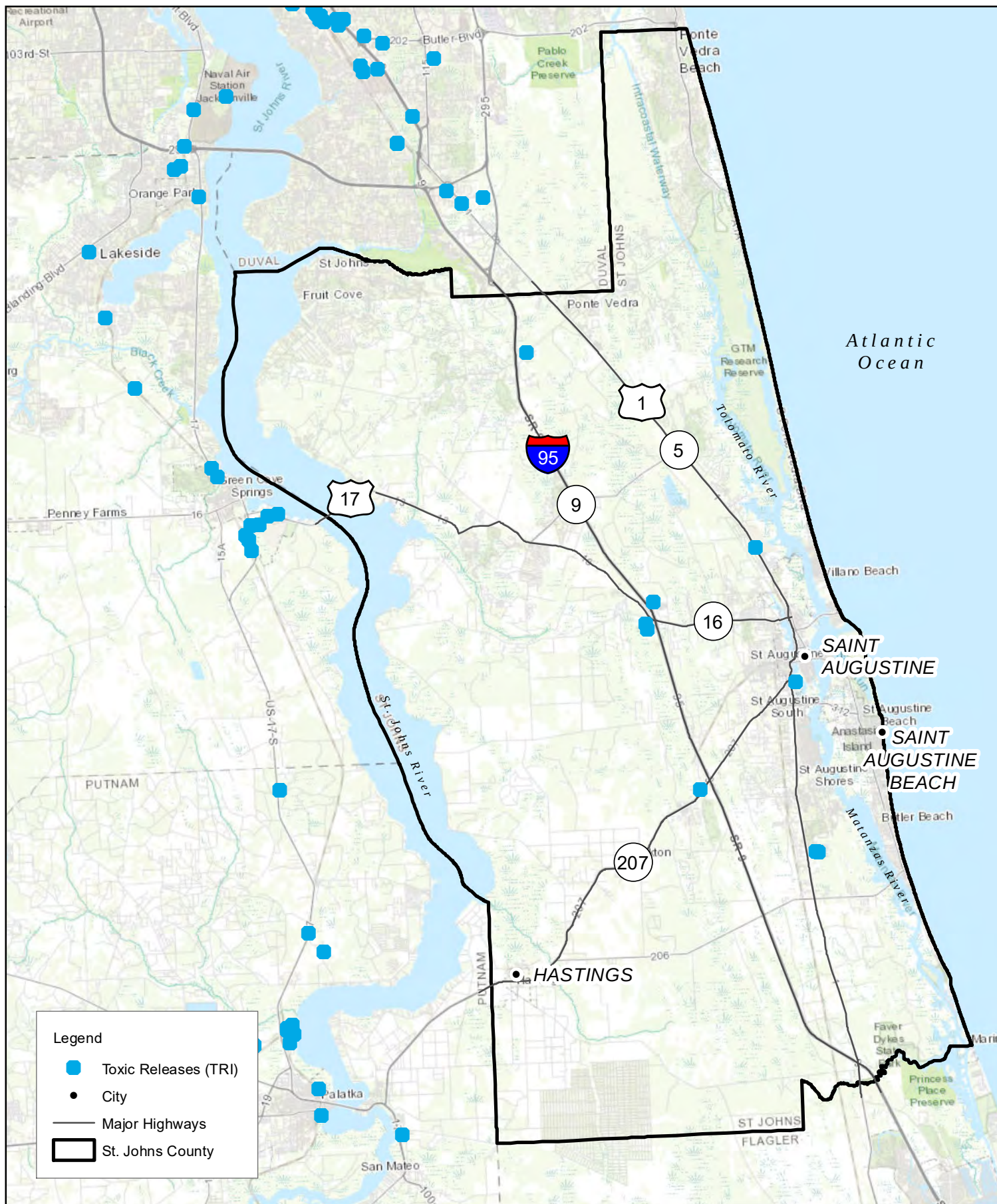
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St. Johns County, FL



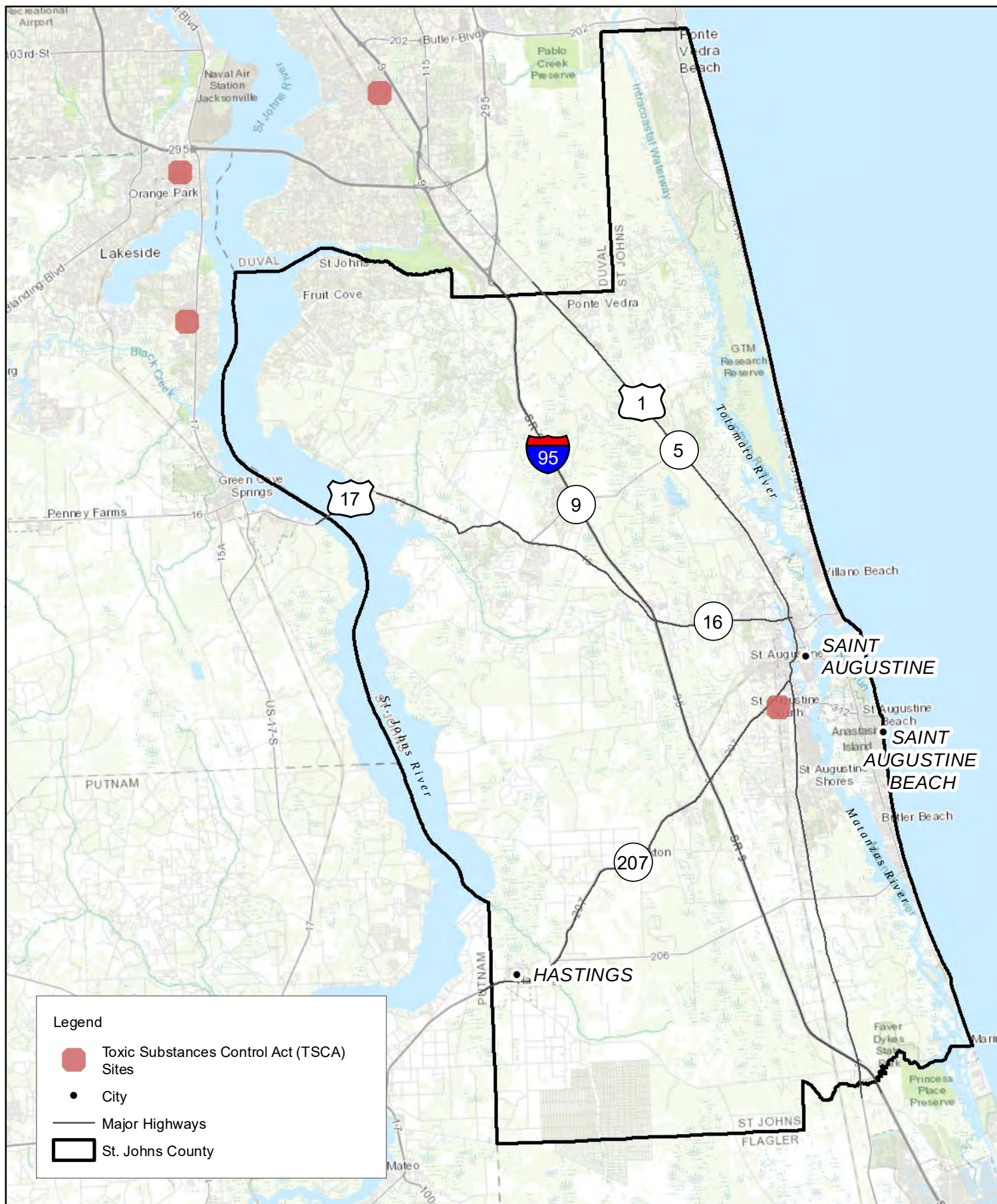
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Toxic Releases (TRI)
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
 U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)
St. Johns County, FL



Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Sites
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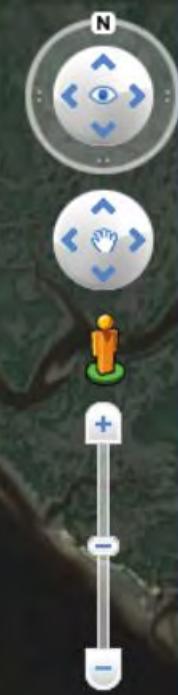


APPENDIX K Airport Clear Zones



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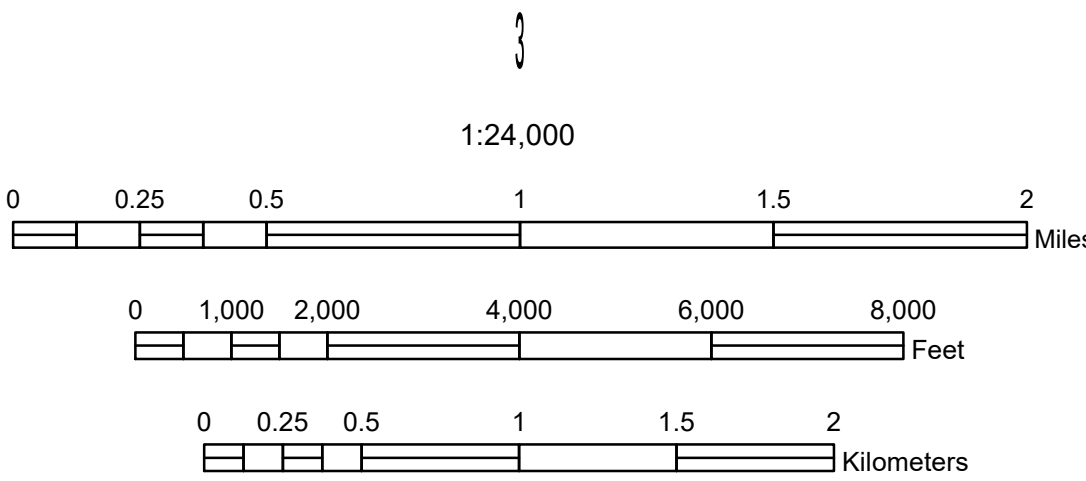


APPENDIX L Coastal Barrier Resources



JOHN H. CHAFEE COASTAL BARRIER RESOURCES SYSTEM

**Usina Beach Unit P04A
Conch Island Unit P05/P05P**



- System Unit Boundary
- Otherwise Protected Area (OPA) Boundary;
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- Approximate State Boundary
- 2000- meter Universal Transverse Mercator
grid values, Zone 17 North

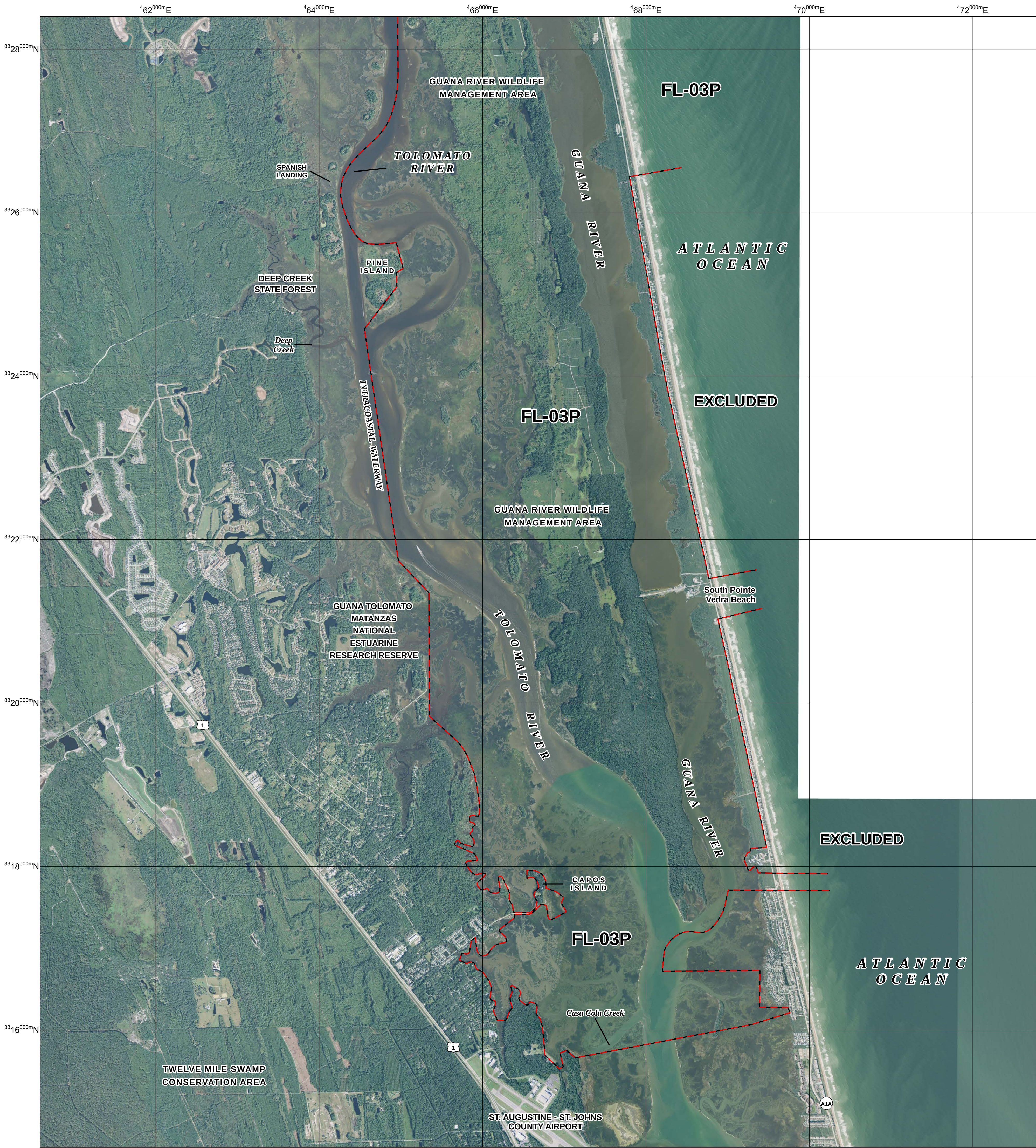
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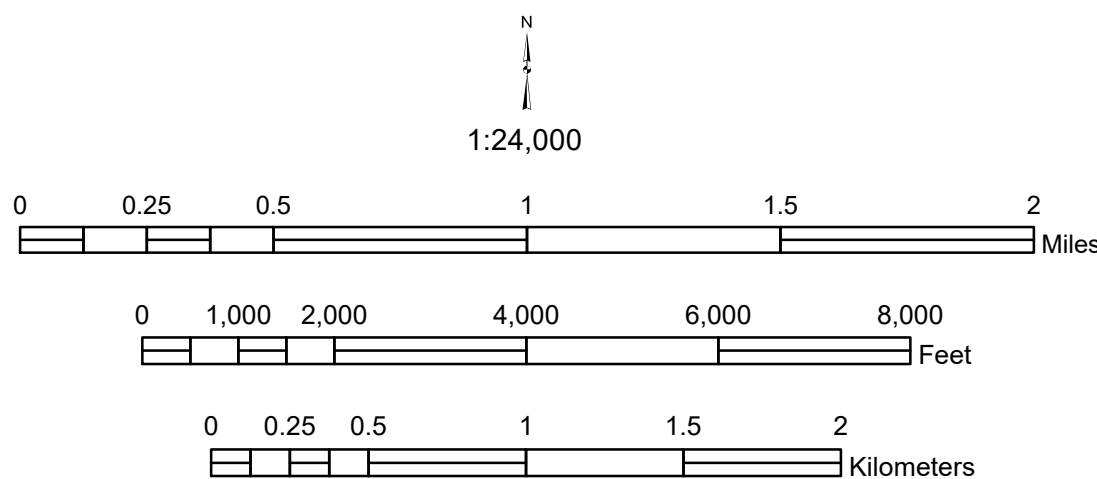
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Guana River Unit FL-03P (2 of 2)

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Environmental Site-Specific Review Strategy and Checklist

For the environmental review of residential projects, each applicant will be assessed based on one or more of the applicable proposed actions. The proposed action categories include:

- Repair and elevation
- Reconstruction¹
- Replacement of manufactured homes²
- Relocation while repairs completed
- Mortgage payment
- Buyout and acquisition of property

St. Johns County is the responsible entity for the required environmental review as indicated in 24 CFR 58, “Environmental Review Procedures for Entities Assuming HUD Environmental Responsibilities” and will oversee completion of the environmental review for each applicant proposed in the housing program.

Based on the findings of the Environmental Broad Review, several review topics are in compliance due to the nature of the actions within the proposed program. The remaining review topics could not be assessed without the identification of specific sites. Therefore, those topics will be assessed once specific sites are identified for participation in the program. A summary of these topics can be found in the table below.

Review Topic	In Compliance	Site Specific Review
Historic Preservation		X
Flood Plain Management		X
Wetland Protection		X
Coastal Zone Management	X	
Sole Source Aquifers	X	
Endangered Species		X
Wild and Scenic Rivers	X	
Clean Air	X	
Farmland Protection	X	
Environmental Justice	X	
Noise Abatement	X	
Explosive/Flammable Ops	X	
Hazardous/Toxic/ Materials		X
Airport Clear Zones		X
Flood Disaster Protection		X
Coastal Barrier Resources	X	

¹ Demolition of the storm damaged structure and reconstruction on a previously disturbed residential lot.

² Manufactured home will be replaced with either a manufactured home or stick built home, depending on local code.

Historic Preservation

National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, 36 CFR 800

Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (NHPA) requires the lead federal agency with jurisdiction over a federally-funded or federally-licensed activity to consider impacts to historic properties before approving a project. The implementation regulation of Section 106, issued by the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP), is 36 CFR Part 800. If the project requires Section 106 approval, it is called an undertaking. The historic preservation review process mandated by Section 106 is outlined in regulations issued by the ACHP. The regulations are found at <http://www.achp.gov/protecting-historic-properties>.

The NHPA establishes a process to identify cultural resources that may be impacted by the undertaking. It also requires assessing the effects of an undertaking on historic properties and provides methods for consultation to avoid, reduce or mitigate any adverse effects to the historic property. Adverse effects include destruction or alteration of all or part of a property, alteration of its surrounding environment, introduction of visual, audible, or atmospheric elements that are out of character with the property or that alter its setting, transfer or sale of the property, maintenance or use, and neglect of a property resulting in deterioration or destruction.

A historic property is defined as any building, district, structure, archaeological site, or object that is either listed, or eligible for listing, in the NRHP. Under this regulatory definition, other cultural resources can be present within a project's Area of Potential Effect but are not considered historic properties if they do not meet the NRHP-eligibility requirements. To be considered eligible for the NRHP, a property must meet one of the four following criteria (36 CFR 60.4): (a) they are associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history; (b) they are associated with the lives of persons significant in our past; (c) they embody the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction, or that represent the work of a master, or that possess high artistic values, or that represent a significant and distinguishable entity whose components may lack individual distinction; or (d) they have yielded, or may be likely to yield, information important in prehistory or history.

Site Specific Review Determination Process

The proposed program has the potential to adversely affect historic properties. This could include the applicant building itself being listed or eligible for listing on the National Registry of Historic Places (NRHP). The applicant building could be part of an NRHP-eligible district if the work is within its boundaries and/or an archaeological site that is NRHP-listed or NRHP-eligible or if the site is significant to a Native American Tribe.

Above-ground and any land disturbing activities will be reviewed. Each will be evaluated by an architectural historian and/or an archaeologist depending on the project activities. A field visit will be conducted of the project site and photographs taken. These photos may already be

available from the initial storm damage assessment. If a structure is determined to be at least 45 years old, the project site will be provided to the State Historical Preservation Office for review. The St. John's County GIS office will also be contacted to obtain any data showing potential historic properties and archaeological sites.

A "No Historic Properties Present or Affected" determination will be made based upon the following:

- The storm-damaged house is confirmed to be less than 45 years of age through property records and by a Secretary of the Interior qualified architectural historian
- The proposed project is not located within a NRHP-listed or eligible historic district
- There are no archaeological sites identified on the application site.

If all the above factors are found to be true, then the findings will be recorded in the Site Specific Checklist (SSC) and the historic preservation review will be concluded.

If the review finds the property is located within a listed or eligible for listing historic district, then an architectural historian will determine if the property is a contributing element. A report will be prepared and submitted to the SHPO documenting the finding and request concurrence from the SHPO that the proposed action will have "No Adverse Effect" or "Adverse Effect" to the district. If the proposed action is determined to have an "Adverse Effect" the project cannot proceed until a mitigation plan is prepared and accepted by the SHPO. This mitigation plan will be part of the SSC.

If the proposed work is located within 100m (328 ft) of a known archaeological site and land alteration is part of the proposed action, a qualified archaeologist will prepare a report to be submitted to the SHPO and any local appropriate Native American Tribes. This report will identify whether the proposed action will result in a determination of "No Historical Properties Present or Affected", "No Adverse Effect" or "Adverse Effect". The report will also identify if further archaeological field work is required. If there will be impacts, a mitigation plan will be prepared and submitted with the SSC.

All findings will be documented on the SSC and kept on file.

Floodplain Management/Flood Disaster Protection Act
24 CFR Part 55 Executive Order 11988
24 CFR 58.6

HUD regulation 24 CFR 55 implements EO 11988, "Floodplain Management." The purpose of EO 11988 is "to avoid to the extent possible the long- and short-term adverse impacts associated with the occupancy and modifications of floodplains and to avoid direct or indirect support of floodplain development wherever there is a practicable alternative." Project sites located within a Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) are subject to EO 11988 as are any actions outside the SFHA that directly or indirectly impact the floodplain.

All applicants are required to obtain, and keep current, an appropriate National Flood Insurance Program policy if any portion of the applicant's land parcel lies within a Special Flood Hazard Area.

Under 24 CFR 55.1(c) financial assistance cannot be approved to an applicant if:

- Any portion of the current dwelling (if rehabilitation project) or new building footprint (if reconstruction, replacement or new construction) lies within a FEMA-designated floodway
- The applicant site lies in a coastal floodplain and construction activities have not been specifically designed for that type of location.

The applicant is required to elevate the minimum Base Flood Elevation plus two feet elevation if any portion of the proposed application construction footprint is located in a flood zone and the proposed activity involves reconstruction, replacement or new construction.

Site Specific Review Determination Process

The entire application parcel boundary will be evaluated based upon the most current FEMA data using the FEMA online Flood Map Service Center (<http://msc.fema.gov/portal/home>) or equivalent GIS dataset. St. Johns County has recently updated the county maps and they are available on the County GIS portal at <http://www.sjcfi.us/GIS/DataDepot.aspx>. Using the FEMA and/or County GIS data, the project site will be evaluated to see if any portion lies within a FEMA floodway. Any project sites located within a FEMA floodway are not eligible. If the project is located within a FEMA Special Flood Hazard Area, the project will be required to elevate above the base flood elevation plus two feet and any additional elevation required by local ordinances. If the project is located in a flood zone but the house itself is not, the applicant will be required to obtain appropriate flood insurance unless the applicant obtains and submits a Conditional Letter of Map Revision that removes the property from the flood zone. This finding will be documented in the SSC. This finding will be documented in the SSC.

The proposed action will be evaluated using the 8-step decision-making process outlined in 24 CFR 55.20 Subpart c – Procedures for Making Determinations on Floodplain Management and Protection of Wetlands.

Step 1. Determine whether the proposed action is located in the 100-year floodplain (500-year floodplain for critical actions) or results in new construction in a wetland. If the action does not occur in a floodplain or result in new construction in a wetland, then no further compliance with this part is required.

Step 2. Notify the public and agencies responsible for floodplain management or wetlands protection at the earliest possible time of a proposal to consider an action in a 100-year floodplain (or a 500-year floodplain for a Critical Action) or wetland and involve the affected and interested public and agencies in the decision-making process.

Step 3. Identify and evaluate practicable alternatives to locating the proposed action in a 100-year floodplain (or 500-year floodplain for a Critical Action) or wetland.

Step 4. Identify and evaluate the potential direct and indirect impacts associated with the occupancy or modification of the 100-year floodplain (or the 500-year floodplain for a Critical Action) or the wetland and the potential direct and indirect support of floodplain and wetland development that could result from the proposed action.

Step 5. Where practicable, design or modify the proposed action to minimize the potential adverse impacts to and from the 100-year floodplain (or the 500-year floodplain for a Critical Action) or the wetland and to restore and preserve its natural and beneficial functions and values.

Step 6. Re-evaluate the proposed action to determine:

- (1) Whether the action is still practicable in light of exposure to flood hazards in the floodplain or wetland, possible adverse impacts on the floodplain or wetland, the extent to which it will aggravate the current hazards to other floodplains or wetlands, and the potential to disrupt the natural and beneficial functions and values of floodplain or wetlands; and
- (2) Whether alternatives preliminarily rejected at Step 3 of this section are practicable in light of information gained in Steps 4 and 5 of this section.

Step 7. If the re-evaluation results in a determination that there is no practicable alternative to locating the proposal project in the 100-year floodplain (or the 500-year floodplain for Critical Actions) or wetland, publish a final notice that includes:

- (i) The reasons why the proposal must be located in the floodplain or wetland;
- (ii) A list of the alternatives considered in accordance with paragraphs (c)(1) and (c)(2) of this section; and

- (iii) All mitigation measures to be taken to minimize adverse impacts and to restore and preserve natural and beneficial functions and values.

In addition, the public notice procedures described at §55.20(b)(1) shall be followed, and a minimum of 7 calendar days for public comment before approval of the proposed action shall be provided.

Step 8. Upon completion of the decision-making process in Steps 1 through 7, implement the proposed action. There is a continuing responsibility on HUD (or the responsible entity authorized by 24 CFR Part 58) to ensure that the mitigating measures identified in Step 7 are implemented.

The relevant findings for each applicant will be documented on the SSC and kept on file.

Wetland Protection 24 CFR 55, Executive Order 11990, and Clean Water Act

Executive Order (EO) 11990 was issued “to avoid to the extent possible the long- and short-term adverse impacts associated with wetlands as defined at Section 6(e) and to avoid direct or indirect support of new construction (draining, dredging, channelizing, filling, diking, impounding, and related activities or placement of any buildings or facilities) in wetlands wherever there is a practicable alternative.” In addition to compliance with EO 11990, Proposed Action Sites located within wetlands may also be subject to permitting under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act.

Section 404 provides the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) with the authority to permit or deny placement of dredge or fill material in jurisdictional Waters of the United States (see <https://www.epa.gov/wotus-rule>). Examples of fill include, but are not limited to: rock, sand, soil, clay, plastics, construction debris, wood, overburden from excavation activities, and materials used to create any building or infrastructure within a Waters of the United States (WOTUS) designated water or wetland. Additional Section 401 provides states including Florida the authority to review federally-issued CWA permits for compliance with state ambient water quality standards, and to certify or deny the permit based on those standards.

Site Specific Review Determination

Although the proposed actions do not include impacting currently undisturbed lands, each applicant site will be evaluated for the potential to impact wetlands to include secondary offsite impacts.

The review will initially identify if any wetlands as defined by the US Army Corps of Engineers guidelines are located on the applicant property or near the proposed work location. The review will include USGS topographic maps, aerial imagery and the USFWS National Wetland Inventory GIS dataset (<https://www.fws.gov/wetlands/data/Mapper.html>).

Each project site will also be surveyed by a trained wetlands biologist to observe and photo-document the lands surrounding the site to ascertain if wetland soils, vegetation or hydrologic indicators are present. If there is no evidence that the project site will impact any jurisdictional water or wetland the review will be complete. The findings will be noted and submitted with the SSC.

If wetland indicators are present onsite or adjacent to the project site, considerations will be made as to whether a formal wetland delineation is required. This will be made on a project by project basis and may first involve consultation with the USACE to determine whether evaluation is required. If wetlands are found to be potentially impacted, the 8-step decision-making process defined in 24 CFR Part 55 Subpart C will be followed. Findings will be recorded with a memo or letter report from a professional biologist. This document will provide, where feasible, recommendations that present practical mitigation actions that could avoid potential impacts to wetlands.

Best Management Practices (BMPs) will also be implemented during all work phases. These BMPs include but are not limited to the installation of silt fencing, floating turbidity booms in adjacent ditches or swales and or other turbidity and erosion control measures. These measures will be implemented to ensure no offsite or secondary impacts are created by the proposed action.

Endangered Species Act
50 CFR 402, Endangered Species Act, Migratory Bird Treaty Act

The Endangered Species Act (ESA) and its implementing regulations provide Federal agencies with a mandate to conserve threatened and endangered (T&E) species (listed species) and ensure that any action they authorize, fund, or carry out is not likely to jeopardize the continued existence of a listed species in the wild, or destroy or adversely modify its critical habitat. The environmental review must evaluate the potential impacts of the DEO proposed actions to T&E species and their habitat. Any proposed action that has the potential to impact any T&E species or their habitat requires consultation with the Department of Interior, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) to be compliant with the procedures of Section 7 of the ESA. The ESA authority applies to both construction and conversion activities.

Site Specific Review Determination Process

The proposed actions involve restoration, elevation, replacement and reconstruction of existing structures on existing disturbed lands. Therefore, there is no potential for impacting critical habitat; however, there is the potential for T&E species to inhabit the structures and or the adjacent property surrounding the proposed actions.

The USFWS (<https://www.fws.gov/endangered/>) keeps a database of all T&E species within a county. This list will be evaluated on a case by case basis for each proposed action. There is listed critical habitat within St. Johns county associated with sea turtles and beach mice along the coastline and aquatic habitat associated with the West Indian Manatee. There is also potential for bald eagle nests adjacent to proposed actions, and potential for nesting birds and/or bats within existing structures. The USFWS database will be reviewed for each location. In addition, the structures and adjacent habitat will be surveyed for potential nesting areas.

Those proposed actions that do not involve work outside the existing footprint or the structure will not impact critical habitat and that portion of the review will be complete. A memo documenting this finding will be part of the SSC and kept on file.

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Hazardous, Toxic or Radioactive Materials and Substances
24 CFR 58.5(i)(2)

It is HUD policy that all properties receiving funding are “free of hazardous materials, contamination, toxic chemicals and gases, and radioactive substances where a hazard could affect the health and safety of occupants or conflict with the intended utilization of the property. The policy also addresses any proposed sites on or in general proximity to areas such as dumps, landfills, industrial sites, or other locations that contain or may have contained hazardous wastes.

Appropriate documentation includes demonstration that the property:

- is not listed on an U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Superfund National Priorities List (NPL) or Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) List, or equivalent State list;
- is not located within 3,000 feet of a toxic site or solid waste landfill site (although a site located within 1,000 feet is typically investigated further);
- is not contaminated by an onsite commercial or industrial petroleum storage tank;
- is not known or suspected to be contaminated by toxic chemicals or radioactive materials
- the storm-occupied residence has been assessed for the presence of lead-based paint, potentially friable asbestos-containing materials, and mold resulting from the Hurricane event.

Site Specific Review Determination Process.

Evaluation of proposed action will be completed using the NEPAAssist website from the EPA and state databases. The site identifies National Priority Listed (NPL) sites, hazardous waste sites (RCRA), toxic release sites (TRI), and toxic substance control act (TSCA) sites. The proximity to each of these sites to proposed action will be identified and documented.

Compliance will first involve a desktop GIS review of available hazards located within 1.0 mile of the application site, including public databases available from the EPA regarding NPL / CERCLA (also known as Superfund) sites, state-listed contaminated sites, radioactive, toxic or solid waste landfill sites and petroleum storage tanks. If available, municipal datasets from local agencies will also be incorporated into the site-specific desktop analysis. Data obtained during this process will be used to evaluate the potential for nearby contaminated, radioactive or toxic sites to have adversely impacted the application property.

Exterior site observations will be conducted by a trained environmental inspector and relevant information about the application property will be documented through field notes, maps and photos. If the storm-damaged residence was constructed prior to 1978 the site inspection visit will also note on the SSC and ERR whether evidence of deteriorated, potential lead-based paint is present. Obvious visual signs of potential friable asbestos-containing materials will also be noted.

Application property sites that might be contaminated from materials on the property, from nearby facilities or from neighboring properties will be further evaluated on an individual basis. Depending on the type of potential hazard and its extent, St. Johns County may decide to consult with HUD, require a Phase I ESA, or require mitigation as a condition to the applicant receiving grant funds.

All construction activities must comply with applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations regarding lead based paint. The EPA's National Emissions Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (including asbestos-containing materials) does not apply to residential buildings that have four or fewer dwelling units, however, all St. Johns County contractors will be required to meet all applicable OSHA guidelines when conducting work including demolition and renovation and waste disposal.

HUD regulations require CDBG-DR funded projects to consider the need for radon testing and mitigation in their HUD-assisted activities. Contractors are required to use appropriate materials and construction techniques to prevent radon gas contamination when performing rehabilitation, reconstruction and new residential construction actions (<https://www.epa.gov/radon/radon-resources-builders-and-contractors>).

The relevant findings for each proposed action will be documented in the SSC and kept on file.

Airport Clear Zones & Accident Potential Zones 24 CFR 51D

Under 24 CFR 51 Subpart D, HUD policies prevent building homes in areas where airplane crashes are most frequent or most likely to occur. Federal Aviation Administration studies have determined that locations areas near airport runways are at higher risk. On January 6, 1984, HUD published 24 CFR 51 Subpart D entitled, "Siting of HUD Assisted Projects in Runway Clear Zones at Civil Airports and Clear Zones and Accident Potential Zones at Military Airfields" which provided guidance on the issue.

Initial review of aerial photography shows that there are properties located within 2500 feet of the east-west runway at the Northeast Florida Regional Airport in St. Augustine. This runway appears to be used for non-commercial aircraft. The closest military airfield is located at the Jacksonville Naval Air Station approximately 9 miles north of the St. Johns County boundary.

Site Specific Review Determination Process.

All proposed actions will be evaluated using existing aerial photography to determine their proximity to any civil airport runways. If no portion of the proposed action lies within 2,500 feet of a civil airport runway then this finding will be documented in the SSC with associated map showing property location in relation to the airport runway.

If the proposed action is within 2,500 feet of the civil airport runway, St. Johns County will contact the airport operator in writing to confirm whether the application parcel is located within the runway clear zone. St. Johns County will also inquire whether the airport plans to expand and purchase additional property as part of a Runway Clear Zone. As the Northeast Florida Regional Airport is bounded by US-Highway 1 to the west, land acquisition across this major highway is unlikely. This will be documented and made part of the SSC.

NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS FOR TIERED PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS

Date of Publication: January 30, 2019

St. Johns County
500 San Sebastian View
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904.209.0115

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Tier 2 site specific reviews will be completed for those laws and authorities not addressed in the tier 1 broad review for each address under this program when addresses become known.

Level of Environmental Review Citation: 24 CFR Part 58.5(a)(3), (4), (5), & (6)

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Mitigation Measures/Conditions/Permits (if any): Historic Preservation- Each property will be evaluated by an architectural historian and archaeologist for eligible or potentially eligible cultural resources. If the structure is determined to be at least 45 years old, the project site will be provided to the State Historic Preservation Officer for review. Mitigation requirements may be required for historic structures. Floodplain Management/Flood Insurance- Properties will be evaluated using best available information to determine if the property is located in a FEMA Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA). Structures that are determined to be in a SFHA will be elevated to 2 feet above base flood elevation or to local ordinances (whichever is most stringent) and the homeowner will be required to

maintain flood insurance. If the parcel is in a SFHA, but the structure is not, the applicant will be required to maintain flood insurance unless the applicant obtains a Conditional Letter of Map Revision that removes the property from the flood zone. The decision-making process outlined in 24 CFR 55.20 Subpart C will be followed for all properties in a SFHA. Wetland Protection- Properties will be evaluated to determine if there are any offsite or adjacent wetlands that could be impacted. Best management practices including silt fencing and other erosion control measures will be used during construction to protect offsite or adjacent resources. If impacts to a resource are anticipated, formal wetland delineation, coordination with the USACE and the 8-step decision making process will be followed. Endangered Species Act- Proposed actions that will remain in the same footprint will not adversely affect critical habitat; however, properties will be surveyed to determine if any threatened or endangered (T&E) species inhabit the structures or adjacent properties. Mitigation measures may be required if T&E species are present on the site. Contamination and Toxic Substances- Sites will be evaluated for the likely presence of contamination or toxic substances using federal, state and local databases and site inspection. The structure will also be evaluated for the potential of lead-based paint and asbestos containing materials. All construction/demolition contractors are required to dispose of waste properly according to federal, state, and local regulations. If the property is suspected to contain contaminants that would conflict with the intended use of the property, additional surveys and mitigation may be required. Airport Hazards- All properties will be assessed to determine their proximity to the nearest airport. If homes are found to be within 2, 500, St. Johns County will consult with the airport operator and provide required disclosure to the property owner.

Estimated Project Cost: \$21.6 Million, total grant allocation

The activity/activities proposed are categorically excluded under HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58 from National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) requirements per 24 CFR Part 58.5(a)(3), (4), (5), & (6). An Environmental Review Record (ERR) that documents the environmental determinations for this project is on file at the St. Johns County located at 500 San Sebastian View, San Augustine, Florida 32084 and may be examined or copied weekdays 8A.M. to 5P.M..

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to Mr. Brian Kelsay, 500 San Sebastian View, St. Augustine, FL 32084 or bkelsay@sjcfl.us. All comments received by February 6, 2019 will be considered by St. Johns County prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds.

ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

St. Johns County certifies to DEO that Michael D. Wanchick, Certifying Officer, in his capacity as County Administrator consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. DEO's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows St. Johns County to use HUD program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

DEO will accept objections to its release of funds and St. Johns County's certification for a period of fifteen days following the anticipated submission date or its actual receipt of the request (whichever

is later) only if they are on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of St. Johns County; (b) St. Johns County has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR part 58; (c) the grant recipient or other participants in the development process have committed funds, incurred costs or undertaken activities not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by DEO; or (d) another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58, Sec. 58.76) and shall be addressed to the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity, CDBG Program, MSC-400, 107 East Madison Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-6508. Potential objectors should contact St. Johns County to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Michael D. Wanchick, County Administrator, Certifying Officer

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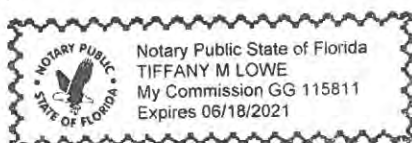
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Tier 1 Broad Review Project/Program Title: St. Johns County Homeowner Services Project

Purpose: The proposed program would assist residents in St. Johns County that were affected by Hurricanes Matthew and/or Hermine. The program proposes to improve the condition and structural integrity of housing, make it more durable and safe for future storms, and provide safe and healthy homes for the residents.

Location: Disaster affected residential properties throughout St. Johns County. Specific addresses will be assessed in the site specific reviews once qualified applicants are identified.

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Housing & Community Development

Thomas Bilodeau
Director, Community Planning Development
Jacksonville HUD Field Office
Charles Bennett Federal Building
400 West Bay Street - Suite 1015
Jacksonville, FL 32202-4410
SUBJECT: Delegation of Certifying Officer in accordance with 24 CFR 58

Dear Mr. Bilodeau,

The St. Johns County Housing & Community Development Department is a recipient of funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. These funds are subject to environmental review, decision-making and action responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and 24 C.F.R. Part 58, "Environmental Review Procedures for Entities Assuming HUD Environmental Responsibilities".

As Chairperson for the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, I hereby delegate to Michael Wanchick, County Administrator, the authority to carry out the responsibilities of certifying officer as provided in 24 C.F.R. Part 58, its related Federal authorities listed in Sections 58.5 and 58.6, as well as Section 102 of NEPA and its related provisions in 40 CFR parts 1500 through 1508.

Further, as the delegated certifying officer, the County Administrator is authorized to and accepts on behalf of St. Johns County the jurisdiction of the federal courts for the enforcement of all these responsibilities.

This delegation shall be effective as of November 20, 2018 and shall run until revoked by me or by the end of my term in office. The authority delegated is not subject to sub-delegation.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Paul M. Waldron".

Paul M. Waldron
Chair
St. Johns County Board of County Commissioners

Signed on this 25th day of February, 2019

NAME AND CONTACT INFORMATION FOR CERTIFYING OFFICER:

Michael Wanchick, County Administrator, 500 San Sebastian View, St. Augustine, FL 32084

cc: Office of Environment and Energy