



Agenda Report

2725 Judge Fran Jamieson
Way
Viera, FL 32940

Public Hearing

H.3.

7/17/2025

Subject:

Quentin I. Bessent, Jr. requests a change of zoning classification from AU to RU-1-11. (25Z00006) (Tax Account 2113028) (District 1)

Fiscal Impact:

None

Dept/Office:

Planning and Development

Requested Action:

It is requested that the Board of County Commissioners conduct a public hearing to consider a change of zoning classification from AU (Agricultural Residential) to RU-1-11 (Single-Family Residential).

Summary Explanation and Background:

The applicant is requesting a change of zoning classification on 0.29 acres from AU to RU-1-11 to develop a single-family residence.

The subject property was split out from lot G on April 20, 2006, and was recorded in ORB 5634 Pg 2340, thus creating a substandard lot. The subject property's dimensions for minimum lot width, lot depth, and lot area each fail to meet current AU zoning standards. From May 22, 1958, to March 6, 1975, the AU zoning classification had minimum lot criteria of 125 feet width and depth, and a minimum lot area of 1.0 acre. Since the lot was created after March 1975, it cannot be considered a non-conforming lot of record. The current lot has a width of 89 ft. and a depth of 141.08 ft.

North of the subject property is a 0.28-acre vacant lot zoned AU. South is 0.28-acre vacant lot zoned AU. To the East of the subject property is a 0.34-acre vacant lot zoned RU-1-11. West across Mitchell Ave is a single-family home built on 0.17 acres and constructed in 2018 zoned AU.

The Board may wish to consider whether the request is consistent and compatible with the surrounding area.

On June 16, 2025, the Planning and Zoning Board considered the request and voted unanimously to recommend approval.

Clerk to the Board Instructions:

Upon receipt of resolution, please execute and return a copy to Planning and Development.

Resolution 25Z00006

On motion by Commissioner Delaney, seconded by Commissioner Adkinson, the following resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote:

WHEREAS, Quentin I. Bessent, Jr requests a zoning classification change from AU (Agricultural Residential) to RU-1-11 (Single-Family Residential), on property described as Tax Parcel G.14, as recorded in OR Book 10278, Pages 2321 of the Public Records of Brevard County, Florida. **Section 17, Township 21, Range 35.** (0.29 acres) Located on the east side of Mitchell Ave, approximately 400 feet north Kennedy St. and 275 feet south of Cypress Avenue. (No assigned address. In the Mims area); and

WHEREAS, a public hearing of the Brevard County Planning and Zoning Board was advertised and held, as required by law, and after hearing all interested parties and considering the adjacent areas, the Brevard County Planning and Zoning Board recommended that the application be approved; and

WHEREAS, the Board, after considering said application and the Planning and Zoning Board's recommendation, and hearing all interested parties, and after due and proper consideration having been given to the matter, find that the application should be approved as recommended; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Brevard County, Florida, that the requested change of zoning classification from AU to RU-1-11, be approved. The Planning and Development Director, or designee, is hereby directed to make this change on the official zoning maps of Brevard County, Florida.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution shall become effective as of July 17, 2025.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
Brevard County, Florida


Rob Feltner, Chair
Brevard County Commission
As approved by the Board on July 17, 2025.

ATTEST:


RACHEL SADOFF, CLERK

(SEAL)

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Please note: A CUP (Conditional Use Permit) will generally expire on the three-year anniversary of its approval if the use is not established prior to that date. CUPs for Towers and Antennas shall expire if a site plan for the tower is not submitted within one year of approval or if construction does not commence within two years of approval. A Planned Unit Development Preliminary Development Plan expires if a final development plan is not filed within three years. **The granting of this zoning does not guarantee physical development of the property. At the time of development, said development must be in accordance with the criteria of the Brevard County Comprehensive Plan and other applicable laws and ordinances.**

ADMINISTRATIVE POLICIES OF THE FUTURE LAND USE ELEMENT

Administrative Policies in the Future Land Use Element establish the expertise of staff with regard to zoning land use issues and set forth criteria when considering a rezoning action or request for Conditional Use Permit, as follows:

Administrative Policy 1

The Brevard County zoning official, planners and the Director of the Planning and Development, however designated, are recognized as expert witnesses for the purposes of Comprehensive Plan amendments as well as zoning, conditional use, special exception, and variance applications.

Administrative Policy 2

Upon Board request, members of the Brevard County planning and zoning staff shall be required to present written analysis and a recommendation, which shall constitute an expert opinion, on all applications for zoning, conditional uses, comprehensive plan amendments, vested rights, or other applications for development approval that come before the Board of County Commissioners for quasi-judicial review and action. The Board may table an item if additional time is required to obtain the analysis requested or to hire an expert witness if the Board deems such action appropriate. Staff input may include the following:

Criteria:

- A. Staff shall analyze an application for consistency or compliance with comprehensive plan policies, zoning approval criteria and other applicable written standards.
- B. Staff shall conduct site visits of property which are the subject of analysis and recommendation. As part of the site visit, the staff shall take a videotape or photographs where helpful to the analysis and conduct an inventory of surrounding existing uses. Aerial photographs shall also be used where they would aid in an understanding of the issues of the case.
- C. In cases where staff analysis is required, both the applicant and the staff shall present proposed findings of fact for consideration by the Board.
- D. For development applications where a specific use has not been proposed, the worst case adverse impacts of potential uses available under the applicable land use classification shall be evaluated by the staff.

Administrative Policy 3

Compatibility with existing or proposed land uses shall be a factor in determining where a rezoning or any application involving a specific proposed use is being considered. Compatibility shall be evaluated by considering the following factors, at a minimum:

Criteria:

- A. Whether the proposed use(s) would have hours of operation, lighting, odor, noise levels, traffic, or site activity that would significantly diminish the enjoyment of, safety or quality of life in existing neighborhoods within the area which could foreseeably be affected by the proposed use.

- B. Whether the proposed use(s) would cause a material reduction (five percent or more) in the value of existing abutting lands or approved development.
- C. Whether the proposed use(s) is/are consistent with an emerging or existing pattern of surrounding development as determined through analysis of:
 - 1. historical land use patterns;
 - 2. actual development over the immediately preceding three years; and
 - 3. development approved within the past three years but not yet constructed.
- D. Whether the proposed use(s) would result in a material violation of relevant policies in any elements of the Comprehensive Plan.

Administrative Policy 4

Character of a neighborhood or area shall be a factor for consideration whenever a rezoning or any application involving a specific proposed use is reviewed. The character of the area must not be materially or adversely affected by the proposed rezoning or land use application. In evaluating the character of an area, the following factors shall be considered:

Criteria:

- A. The proposed use must not materially and adversely impact an established residential neighborhood by introducing types of intensity of traffic (including but not limited to volume, time of day of traffic activity, type of vehicles, et cetera), parking, trip generation, commercial activity or industrial activity that is not already present within the identified boundaries of the neighborhood.
- B. In determining whether an established residential neighborhood exists, the following factors must be present:
 - 1. The area must have clearly established boundaries, such as roads, open spaces, rivers, lakes, lagoons, or similar features.
 - 2. Sporadic or occasional neighborhood commercial uses shall not preclude the existence of an existing residential neighborhood, particularly if the commercial use is non-conforming or pre-dates the surrounding residential use.
 - 3. An area shall be presumed not to be primarily residential but shall be deemed transitional where multiple commercial, industrial or other non-residential uses have been applied for and approved during the previous five (5) years.

Administrative Policy 5

In addition to the factors specified in Administrative Policies 2, 3, and 4, in reviewing a rezoning, conditional use permit or other application for development approval, the impact of the proposed use or uses on transportation facilities either serving the site or impacted by the

use(s) shall be considered. In evaluating whether substantial and adverse transportation impacts are likely to result if an application is approved, the staff shall consider the following:

Criteria:

- A. Whether adopted levels of services will be compromised;
- B. Whether the physical quality of the existing road system that will serve the proposed use(s) is sufficient to support the use(s) without significant deterioration;
- C. Whether the surrounding existing road system is of sufficient width and construction quality to serve the proposed use(s) without the need for substantial public improvements;
- D. Whether the surrounding existing road system is of such width and construction quality that the proposed use(s) would realistically pose a potential for material danger to public safety in the surrounding area;
- E. Whether the proposed use(s) would be likely to result in such a material and adverse change in traffic capacity of a road or roads in the surrounding area such that either design capacities would be significantly exceeded or a de facto change in functional classification would result;
- F. Whether the proposed use(s) would cause such material and adverse changes in the types of traffic that would be generated on the surrounding road system, that physical deterioration of the surrounding road system would be likely;
- G. Whether projected traffic impacts of the proposed use(s) would materially and adversely impact the safety or welfare of residents in existing residential neighborhoods.

Administrative Policy 6

The use(s) proposed under the rezoning, conditional use or other application for development approval must be consistent with, (a), all written land development policies set forth in these administrative policies; and (b), the future land use element, coastal management element, conservation element, potable water element, sanitary sewer element, solid waste management element, capital improvements element, recreation and open space element, surface water element, and transportation elements of the comprehensive plan.

Administrative Policy 7

Proposed use(s) shall not cause or substantially aggravate any, (a), substantial drainage problem on surrounding properties; or (b), significant, adverse and unmitigatable impact on significant natural wetlands, water bodies or habitat for listed species.

Administrative Policy 8

These policies, the staff analysis based upon these policies, and the applicant's written analysis, if any, shall be incorporated into the record of every quasi-judicial review application for development approval presented to the Board including rezoning, conditional use permits, and vested rights determinations.

Section 62-1151(c) of the Code of Ordinances of Brevard County directs, "The planning and zoning board shall recommend to the board of county commissioners the denial or approval of each application for amendment to the official zoning maps based upon a consideration of the following factors:

- (1) The character of the land use of the property surrounding the property being considered.
- (2) The change in conditions of the land use of the property being considered and the surrounding property since the establishment of the current applicable zoning classification, special use or conditional use.
- (3) The impact of the proposed zoning classification or conditional use on available and projected traffic patterns, water and sewer systems, other public facilities and utilities and the established character of the surrounding property.
- (4) The compatibility of the proposed zoning classification or conditional use with existing land use plans for the affected area.
- (5) The appropriateness of the proposed zoning classification or conditional use based upon a consideration of the applicable provisions and conditions contained in this article and other applicable laws, ordinances and regulations relating to zoning and land use regulations and based upon a consideration of the public health, safety and welfare.

The minutes of the planning and zoning board shall specify the reasons for the recommendation of approval or denial of each application."

CONDITIONAL USE PERMITS (CUPs)

In addition to the specific requirements for each Conditional Use Permit (CUP), Section 62-1901 provides that the following approval procedure and general standards of review are to be applied to all CUP requests, as applicable.

- (b) Approval procedure. An application for a specific conditional use within the applicable zoning classification shall be submitted and considered in the same manner and according to the same procedure as an amendment to the official zoning map as specified in Section 62-1151. The approval of a conditional use shall authorize an additional use for the affected parcel of real property in addition to those permitted in the applicable zoning classification. The initial burden is on the applicant to demonstrate that all applicable standards and criteria are met. Applications which do not satisfy this burden cannot be approved. If the applicant meets its initial burden, then the Board has the burden to show, by substantial and competent evidence, that the applicant has failed to meet such standards and the request is adverse to the public interest. As part of the approval of the conditional use permit, the Board may prescribe appropriate and reasonable conditions and safeguards to reduce the impact of the proposed use on adjacent and nearby properties or the neighborhood. A nearby property, for the purpose of this section, is defined as any property which, because of the character of the proposed use, lies within the area which may be substantially and adversely impacted by such use. In stating grounds in

support of an application for a conditional use permit, it is necessary to show how the request fulfills both the general and specific standards for review. The applicant must show the effect the granting of the conditional use permit will have on adjacent and nearby properties, including, but not limited to traffic and pedestrian flow and safety, curb-cuts, off-street loading and parking, off-street pickup of passengers, odors, glare and noise, particulates, smoke, fumes, and other emissions, refuse and service areas, drainage, screening and buffering for protection of adjacent and nearby properties, and open space and economic impact on nearby properties. The applicant, at his discretion, may choose to present expert testimony where necessary to show the effect of granting the conditional use permit.

(c) General Standards of Review.

- (1) The planning and zoning board and the board of county commissioners shall base the denial or approval of each application for a conditional use based upon a consideration of the factors specified in Section 62-1151(c) plus a determination whether an application meets the intent of this section.
 - a. The proposed conditional use will not result in a substantial and adverse impact on adjacent and nearby properties due to: (1), the number of persons anticipated to be using, residing or working under the conditional use; (2), noise, odor, particulates, smoke, fumes and other emissions, or other nuisance activities generated by the conditional use; or (3), the increase of traffic within the vicinity caused by the proposed conditional use.
 - b. The proposed use will be compatible with the character of adjacent and nearby properties with regard to use, function, operation, hours of operation, type and amount of traffic generated, building size and setback, and parking availability.
 - c. The proposed use will not cause a substantial diminution in value of abutting residential property. A substantial diminution shall be irrebuttably presumed to have occurred if abutting property suffers a 15% reduction in value as a result of the proposed conditional use. A reduction of 10% of the value of abutting property shall create a rebuttable presumption that a substantial diminution has occurred. The Board of County Commissioners carries the burden to show, as evidenced by either testimony from or an appraisal conducted by an M A I certified appraiser, that a substantial diminution in value would occur. The applicant may rebut the findings with his own expert witnesses.
- (2) The following specific standards shall be considered, when applicable, in making a determination that the general standards specified in subsection (1) of this section are satisfied:

- a. Ingress and egress to the property and proposed structures thereon, with particular reference to automotive and pedestrian safety and convenience, traffic flow and control, and access in case of fire and catastrophe, shall be: (1), adequate to serve the proposed use without burdening adjacent and nearby uses, and (2), built to applicable county standards, if any. Burdening adjacent and nearby uses means increasing existing traffic on the closest collector or arterial road by more than 20%, or 10% if the new traffic is primarily comprised of heavy vehicles, except where the affected road is at Level of Service A or B. New traffic generated by the proposed use shall not cause the adopted level of service for transportation on applicable roadways, as determined by applicable Brevard County standards, to be exceeded. Where the design of a public road to be used by the proposed use is physically inadequate to handle the numbers, types or weights of vehicles expected to be generated by the proposed use without damage to the road, the conditional use permit cannot be approved without a commitment to improve the road to a standard adequate to handle the proposed traffic, or to maintain the road through a maintenance bond or other means as required by the Board of County Commissioners.
- b. The noise, glare, odor, particulates, smoke, fumes or other emissions from the conditional use shall not substantially interfere with the use or enjoyment of the adjacent and nearby property.
- c. Noise levels for a conditional use are governed by Section 62-2271.
- d. The proposed conditional use shall not cause the adopted level of service for solid waste disposal applicable to the property or area covered by such level of service, to be exceeded.
- e. The proposed conditional use shall not cause the adopted level of service for potable water or wastewater applicable to the property or the area covered by such level of service, to be exceeded by the proposed use.
- f. The proposed conditional use must have existing or proposed screening or buffering, with reference to type, dimensions and character to eliminate or reduce substantial, adverse nuisance, sight, or noise impacts on adjacent and nearby properties containing less intensive uses.
- g. Proposed signs and exterior lighting shall not cause unreasonable glare or hazard to traffic safety, or interference with the use or enjoyment of adjacent and nearby properties.
- h. Hours of operation of the proposed use shall be consistent with the use and enjoyment of the properties in the surrounding residential community, if any. For commercial and industrial uses adjacent to or near residential uses, the hours of operation shall not adversely affect the use and enjoyment of the residential character of the area.
- i. The height of the proposed use shall be compatible with the character of the area, and the maximum height of any habitable structure shall be not more than 35 feet higher than the highest residence within 1,000 feet of the property line.

- j. Off-street parking and loading areas, where required, shall not be created or maintained in a manner which adversely impacts or impairs the use and enjoyment of adjacent and nearby properties. For existing structures, the applicant shall provide competent, substantial evidence to demonstrate that actual or anticipated parking shall not be greater than that which is approved as part of the site plan under applicable county standards.

FACTORS TO CONSIDER FOR A REZONING REQUEST

Section 62-1151(c) sets forth factors to consider in connection with a rezoning request, as follows:

“The planning and zoning board shall recommend to the board of county commissioners the denial or approval of each application for amendment to the official zoning maps based upon a consideration of the following factors:

- (1) The character of the land use of the property surrounding the property being considered.
- (2) The change in conditions of the land use of the property being considered and the surrounding property since the establishment of the current applicable zoning classification, special use or conditional use.
- (3) The impact of the proposed zoning classification or conditional use on available and projected traffic patterns, water and sewer systems, other public facilities and utilities and the established character of the surrounding property.
- (4) The compatibility of the proposed zoning classification or conditional use with existing land use plans for the affected area.
- (5) The appropriateness of the proposed zoning classification or conditional use based upon a consideration of the applicable provisions and conditions contained in this article and other applicable laws, ordinances and regulations relating to zoning and land use regulations and based upon a consideration of the public health, safety and welfare.”

These staff comments contain references to zoning classifications found in the Brevard County Zoning Regulations, Chapter 62, Article VI, Code of Ordinances of Brevard County. These references include brief summaries of some of the characteristics of that zoning classification. Reference to each zoning classification shall be deemed to incorporate the full text of the section or sections defining and regulating that classification into the Zoning file and Public Record for that item.

These staff comments contain references to sections of the Code of Ordinances of Brevard County. Reference to each code section shall be deemed to incorporate this section into the Zoning file and Public Record for that item.

These staff comments contain references to Policies of the Brevard County Comprehensive Plan. Reference to each Policy shall be deemed to incorporate the entire Policy into the Zoning file and Public Record for that item.

These staff comments refer to previous zoning actions which are part of the Public Records of Brevard County, Florida. These records will be referred to by reference to the file number. Reference to zoning files are intended to make the entire contents of the cited file a part of the Zoning file and Public Record for that item.

DEFINITIONS OF CONCURRENCY TERMS

Maximum Acceptable Volume (MAV): Maximum acceptable daily volume that a roadway can carry at the adopted Level of Service (LOS).

Current Volume: Building permit related trips added to the latest TPO (Transportation Planning Organization) traffic counts.

Volume with Development (VOL W/DEV): Equals Current Volume plus trip generation projected for the proposed development.

Volume/Maximum Acceptable Volume (VOL/MAV): Equals the ratio of current traffic volume to the maximum acceptable roadway volume.

Volume/Maximum Acceptable Volume with Development (VOL/MAV W/DEV): Ratio of volume with development to the Maximum Acceptable Volume.

Acceptable Level of Service (CURRENT LOS): The Level of Service at which a roadway is currently operating.

Level of Service with Development (LOS W/DEV): The Level of Service that a proposed development may generate on a roadway.



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STAFF COMMENTS
25Z00006
Quentin I. Bessent Jr.

AU (Agricultural residential) to RU-1-11 (Single-family residential)

Tax Account Number: 2113028
Parcel I.D.s: 21-35-17-02-*-G.14
Location: East side of Mitchell Ave. 270 feet south of Cypress Ave
(District 1)
Acreage: 0.29 acres

Planning & Zoning Board: 06/16/2025
Board of County Commissioners: 07/17/2025

Consistency with Land Use Regulations

- Current zoning can be considered under the Future Land Use Designation, Section 62-1255.
- The proposal can be considered under the Future Land Use Designation, Section 62-1255.
- The proposal would maintain acceptable Levels of Service (LOS) (XIII 1.6.C)

	CURRENT	PROPOSED
Zoning	AU	RU-1-11
Potential*	0**	1 Single-Family*
Can be Considered under the Future Land Use Map	YES RES 4	YES RES 4

* Zoning potential for concurrency analysis purposes only, subject to applicable land development regulations.

** This parcel fails to meet AU zoning requirements to receive development rights.

Background and Purpose of Request

The applicant is requesting a change of zoning classification from AU (Agricultural Residential) to RU-1-11 (Single-family Residential) to develop a single-family residence. The subject would be serviced by well and septic.

The subject property was split out from lot G on April 20, 2006, and was recorded in ORB 5634 Pg 2340, thus creating a substandard lot. The subject property's dimensions for

minimum lot width, lot depth, and lot area each fail to meet current AU zoning standards. From May 22, 1958, to March 6, 1975, the AU zoning classification had minimum lot criteria of 125 feet in width and depth, and a minimum lot area of 1.0 acre. Since the lot was created after March 1975, it can not be considered a non-conforming lot of record. The current lot has a width of 89 ft. and a depth of 141.08 ft.

There have been no prior zoning actions on the subject since its creation. The site is located on the East side of Mitchell Ave., a County maintained right of way.

The applicants are requesting the RU-1-11 zoning classification, which can be considered consistent with the RES 4 Future Land Use designation and current lot dimensions.

At this time, there are no active code enforcement issues associated with the subject property

Surrounding Area

	Existing Land Use	Zoning	Future Land Use
North	Vacant	AU	RES 4
South	Vacant	AU	RES 4
East	Vacant	RU-1-11	RES 4
West	Single-Family Home	AU	RES 4

North of the subject property is a 0.28 acre vacant lot zoned AU. **South** is 0.28 acre vacant lot zoned AU. To the **East** of the subject property is a .34 acres vacant lot zoned RU-1-11. **West** across Mitchell Ave is a single-family home built on 0.17 acres and constructed in 2018; zoned AU. All of the referenced properties have a RES 4 designation.

AU zoning classification encompasses lands devoted to agricultural pursuits and single-family residential development of spacious character on 2.5 acre lots, with a minimum lot width and depth of 150 feet. The minimum house size in AU is 750 square feet. The AU classification also permits the raising/grazing of animals, fowl and beekeeping.

RU-1-11 classification encompasses lands devoted to single-family residential development of spacious character, together with such accessory uses as may be necessary or are normally compatible with residential surroundings on minimum 7,500 square foot lots, with a minimum width and depth of 75 feet. The minimum house size is 1,100 square feet. RU-1-11 does not permit horses, barns or horticulture.

Land Use

The subject property's AU zoning classification can be considered consistent with the RES 4 Future Land Use designation provided on the FLUM series contained within

Chapter XI – Future Land Use Element of Brevard County’s Comprehensive Plan. The proposed RU-1-11 zoning classifications can be considered consistent with RES 4.

Applicable Land Use Policies

Analysis of Administrative Policy #3 - Compatibility between this site and the existing or proposed land uses in the area.

Compatibility shall be evaluated by considering the following factors, at a minimum:

Criteria:

- A. Whether the proposed use(s) would have hours of operation, lighting, odor, noise levels, traffic, or site activity that would significantly diminish the enjoyment of, safety or quality of life in existing neighborhoods within the area which could foreseeably be affected by the proposed use;

This request is not anticipated to significantly diminish the enjoyment or safety or quality of life if developed with a single-family home. Development would need to meet Brevard County's Performance Standards defined by Sections 62-2251 through 62-2272 for hours of operations, lighting, odor, noise levels, traffic, or site activity.

- B. Whether the proposed use(s) would cause a material reduction (five per cent or more) in the value of existing abutting lands or approved development.

Only a certified MAI (Master Appraisal Institute) appraisal can determine if material reduction has or will occur due to the proposed request.

- C. Whether the proposed use(s) is/are consistent with an emerging or existing pattern of surrounding development as determined through an analysis of:

- 1. historical land use patterns;

There are three (3) FLU designations within a half-mile radius of the subject property. They include RES 4, Community Commercial (CC) and Neighborhood Commercial (NC). The subject property is surrounded by Res 4, which is the predominant FLU designation. The existing commercial areas are along Highway 1.

Within the past three years, there have been two (2) FLUM changes within the defined radius: 23SS00007 and 23SS00021. Both requests were for a CC FLUM designation.

- 2. actual development over the immediately preceding three years; and

Within a half-mile radius of the subject property, there have been seven approved zoning actions that have been developed. Two of the approved

actions have resulted in the issuance of a building permit for single-family residential.

24Z00013 – AU to RU-1-11 action approved 06/10/2024 and

24Z00048 – RU-1-7 to RU-1-11 approved 11/18/2024.

3. development approved within three years but not yet constructed.

Five (5) approved rezonings within the last three years have not yet been constructed.

- 1. 24Z00049 changed a 0.45 acre parcel zoned RU-1-7 to RU-1-11.**
- 2. 23Z00006 is a rezoning action from BU-1 to BU-2 with a BDP.**
- 3. 23Z00041 is a rezoning of 2.17 acres from a combined zoning of BU-1 and AU to a single BU-2 zone.**
- 4. 23Z00072 rezoned a combined BU-1 and AU zoning to a single BU-2 zone. No site plan proposal has been submitted.**
- 5. 22Z00028 rezoned a parcel from AU to RU-1-11.**

- D. Whether the proposed use(s) would result in a material violation of relevant policies in any elements of the Comprehensive Plan.

No material violation of relevant policies of the Comprehensive Plan has been identified.

Analysis of Administrative Policy #4 - Character of a neighborhood or area.

Character of a neighborhood or area shall be a factor for consideration whenever a rezoning or any application involving a specific proposed use is reviewed. The character of the area must not be materially or adversely affected by the proposed rezoning or land use application. In evaluating the character of an area, the following factors shall be considered:

Criteria:

- A. The proposed use must not materially and adversely impact an established residential neighborhood by introducing types or intensity of traffic (including but not limited to volume, time of day of traffic activity, type of vehicles, etc.), parking, trip generation, commercial activity or industrial activity that is not already present within the identified boundaries of the neighborhood.

The proposed use can be considered compatible with the existing development trends of single-family residential. Preliminary traffic concurrency indicates a 0.04% increase in traffic volume.

B. In determining whether an established residential neighborhood exists, the following factors must be present:

1. The area must have clearly established boundaries, such as roads, open spaces, rivers, lakes, lagoons, or similar features.

Staff analysis indicates the subject property is not located in an established residential neighborhood. However, it can be considered a residential area with clearly established roads and residential lot boundaries.

2. Sporadic or occasional neighborhood commercial uses shall not preclude the existence of an existing residential neighborhood, particularly if the commercial use is non-conforming or pre-dates the surrounding residential use.

This request is not for commercial use.

3. An area shall be presumed not to be primarily residential but shall be deemed transitional where multiple commercial, industrial or other non-residential uses have been applied for and approved during the previous five (5) years.

The applicant is not requesting a rezoning for commercial, industrial, or other non-residential uses. The area is primarily residential as there are no commercial, industrial, or other non-residential uses within 500 feet of the subject property.

Preliminary Concurrency

The closest concurrency management segment to the subject property is US Highway 1, between SR 46 and Lionel Rd which has a Maximum Acceptable Volume (MAV) of 41,790 trips per day, a Level of Service (LOS) of D, and currently operates at 41.49% of capacity daily. The maximum development potential from the proposed rezoning increases the percentage of MAV utilization by 0.04%. The corridor is anticipated to operate at 41.52% of capacity daily. The proposal is not anticipated to create a deficiency in LOS.

No school concurrency information has been provided as the development potential of this site falls below the minimum number of new residential lots that would require a formal review.

The subject property has access to potable water through Brevard County, and will need a septic system. The nearest sewer connection is approximately 1,445 feet southwest at US Highway 1 and Main Street.

Environmental Constraints

Summary of Mapped Resources and Noteworthy Land Use Issues:

- Aquifer Recharge Soils
- Land Clearing and Landscape Requirements
- Protected Species

No noteworthy land use issues were identified. NRM reserves the right to assess consistency with environmental ordinances at all applicable future stages of development.

For Board Consideration

The Board may wish to consider whether the proposed request is consistent and compatible with the surrounding area.

**NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT
Zoning Review & Summary
Item No. 25Z00006**

Applicant: Quentin I. Bessent, Jr. (Owner: Quentin I. Bessent, Jr.)

Zoning Request: AU to RU-1-11

Note: for SFR

Zoning Hearing: 06/16/2025; **BCC Hearing:** 07/17/2025

Tax ID No.: 2113028

- This is a preliminary review based on best available data maps reviewed by the Natural Resources Management Department (NRM) and does not include a site inspection to verify the accuracy of the mapped information.
- In that the rezoning process is not the appropriate venue for site plan review, specific site designs submitted with the rezoning request will be deemed conceptual. Board comments relative to specific site design do not provide vested rights or waivers from Federal, State or County regulations.
- **This review does not guarantee whether or not the proposed use, specific site design, or development of the property can be permitted under current Federal, State, or County Regulations.**

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- Protected Species

Land Use Comments:

Aquifer Recharge Soils

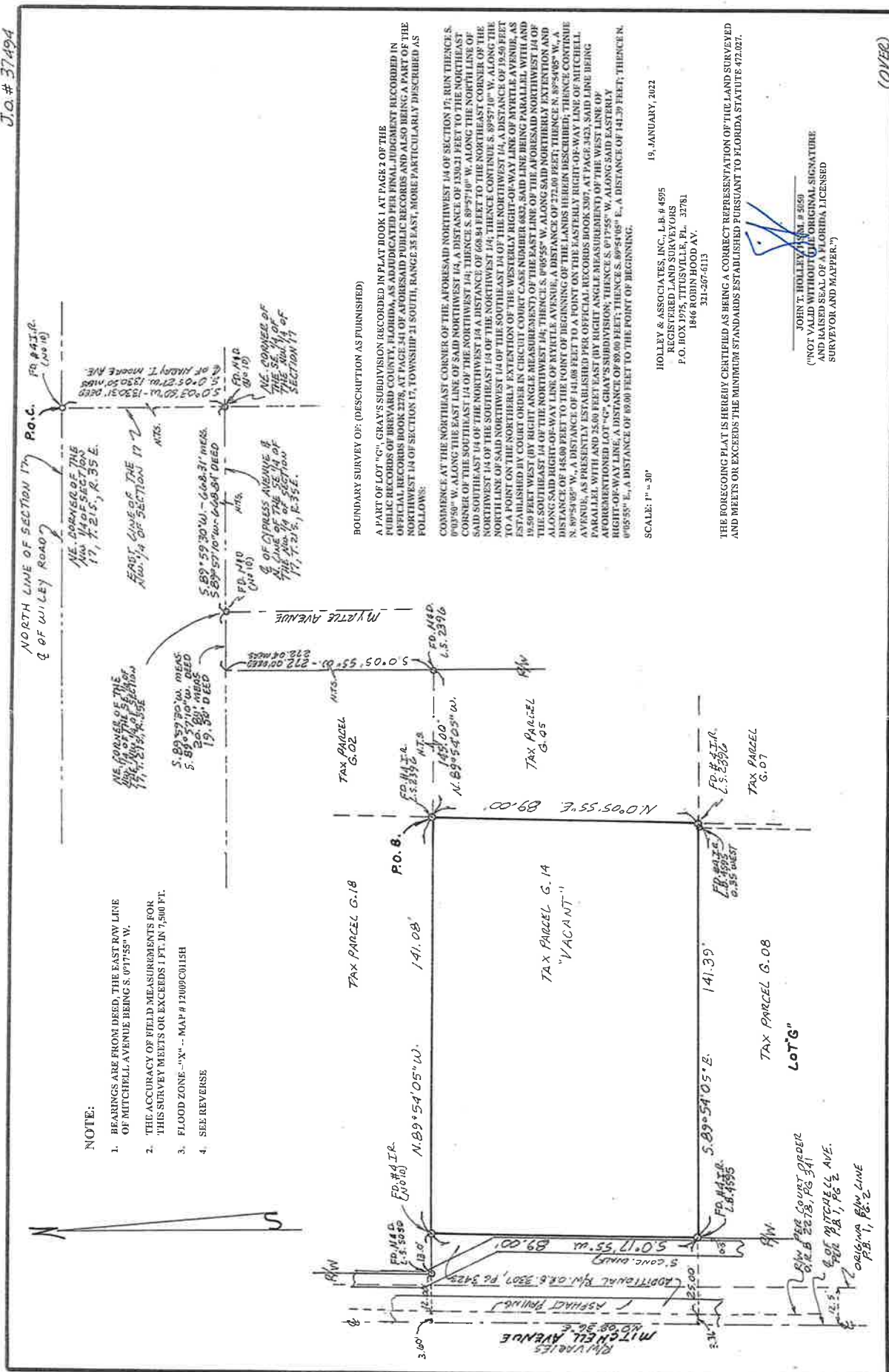
A portion of this property contains Orsino fine sand, classified as an aquifer recharge soil. Additionally, the mapped topographic elevations show that the property falls within a Type 2 Aquifer Recharge area, which is subject to impervious area restrictions. The applicant is hereby notified of the development and impervious restrictions within Conservation Element Policy 10.2 and the Aquifer Protection Ordinance.

Land Clearing and Landscape Requirements

The applicant is advised to refer to Article XIII, Division 2, entitled Land Clearing, Landscaping, and Tree Protection, for specific requirements for Protected and Specimen tree preservation. Land clearing is not permitted without prior authorization by NRM. **Applicant should contact NRM at 321-633-2016 prior to performing any land clearing activities.**

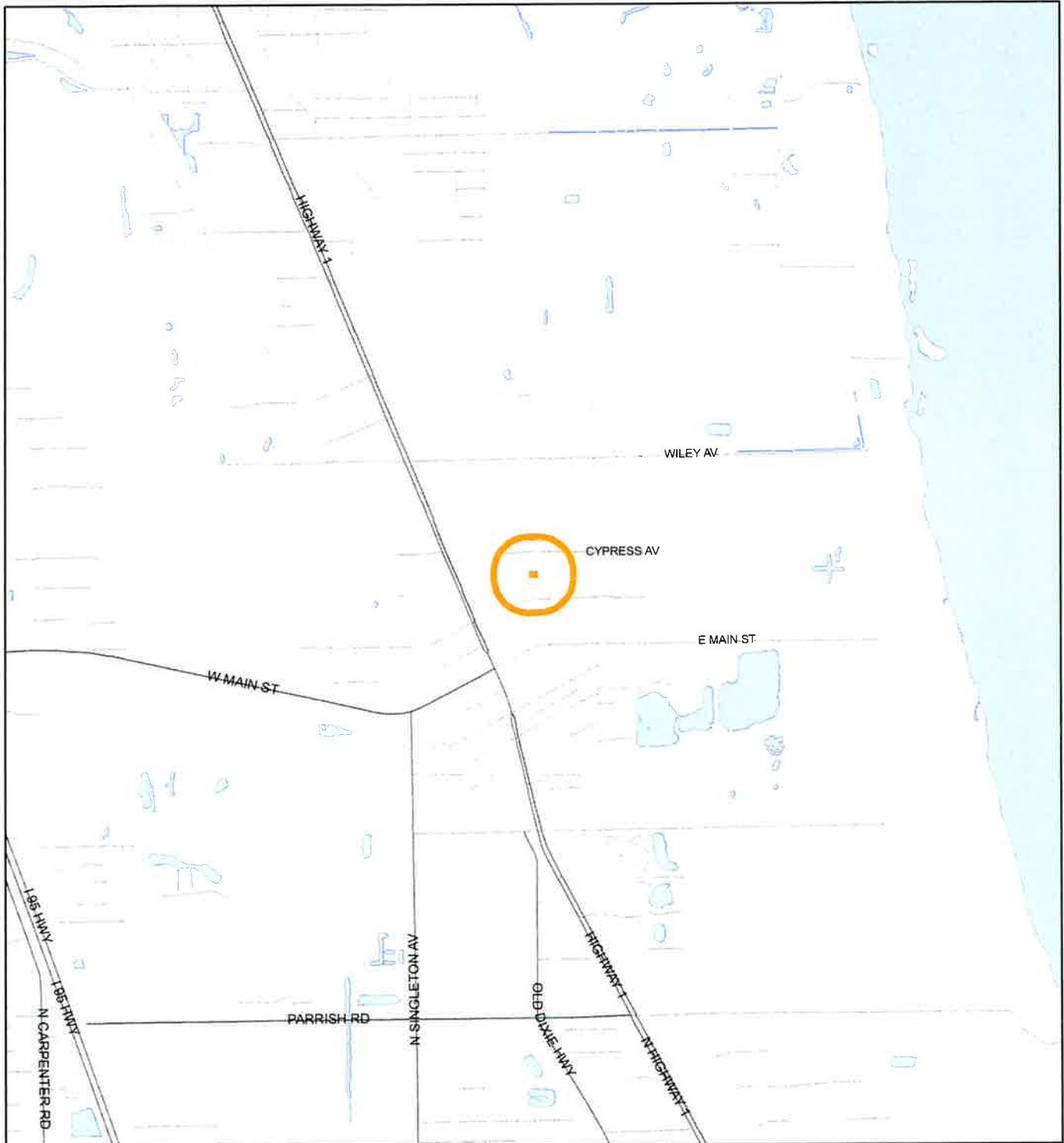
Protected Species

Federally and/or state protected species may be present on the property. Specifically, Gopher Tortoises can be found in areas of aquifer recharge soils. Prior to any plan, permit submittal, or development activity, including land clearing, the applicant should obtain any necessary permits or clearance letters from the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC), and/or U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, as applicable. The applicant is advised to call Valeria Guerrero at 561-882-5714 (O) or 561-365-5696 (C) with the FWC to obtain any necessary permits or clearance letters for Gopher Tortoises.



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Buffer Distance: 500 feet

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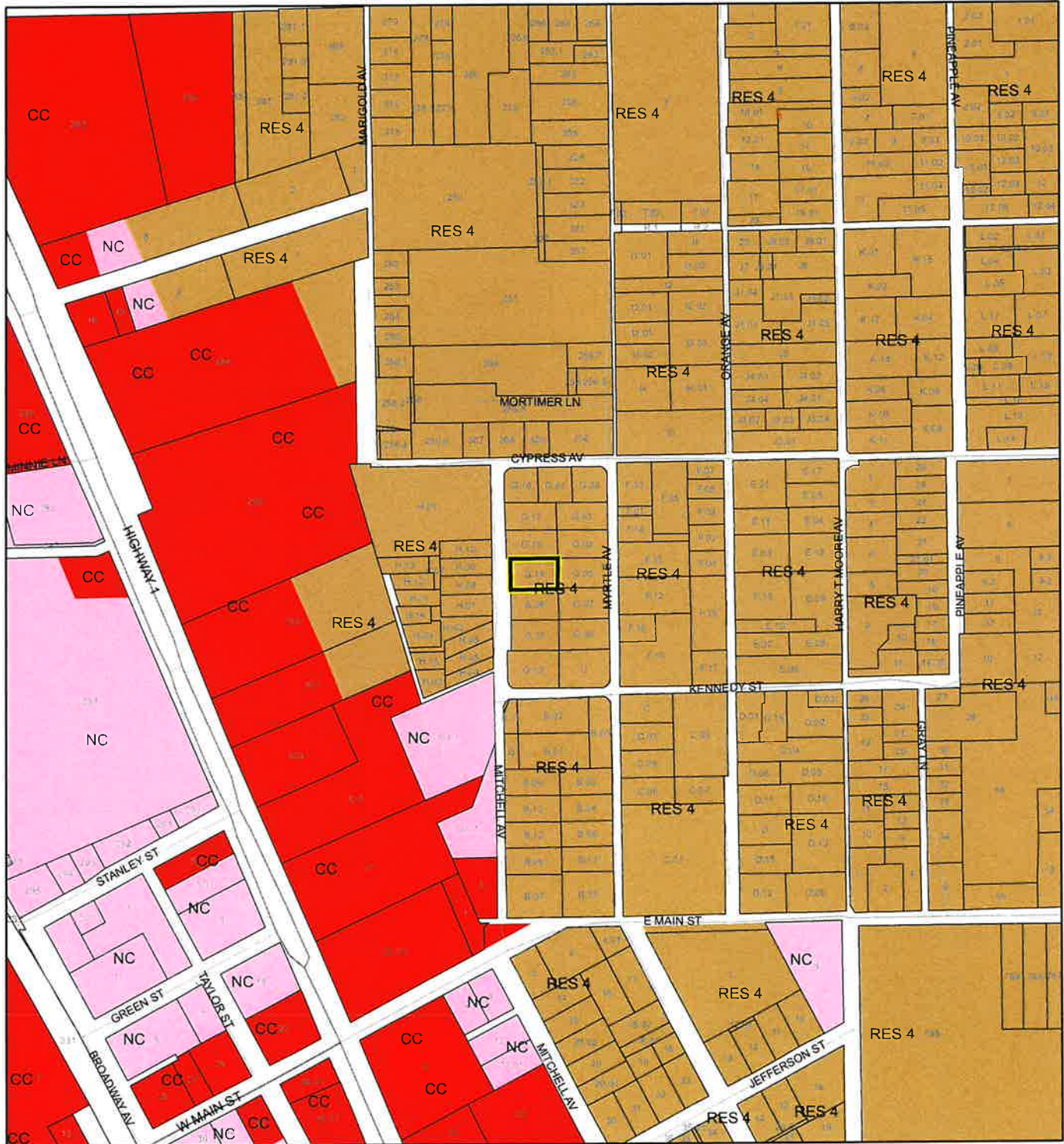
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FUTURE LAND USE MAP

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AERIAL MAP

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


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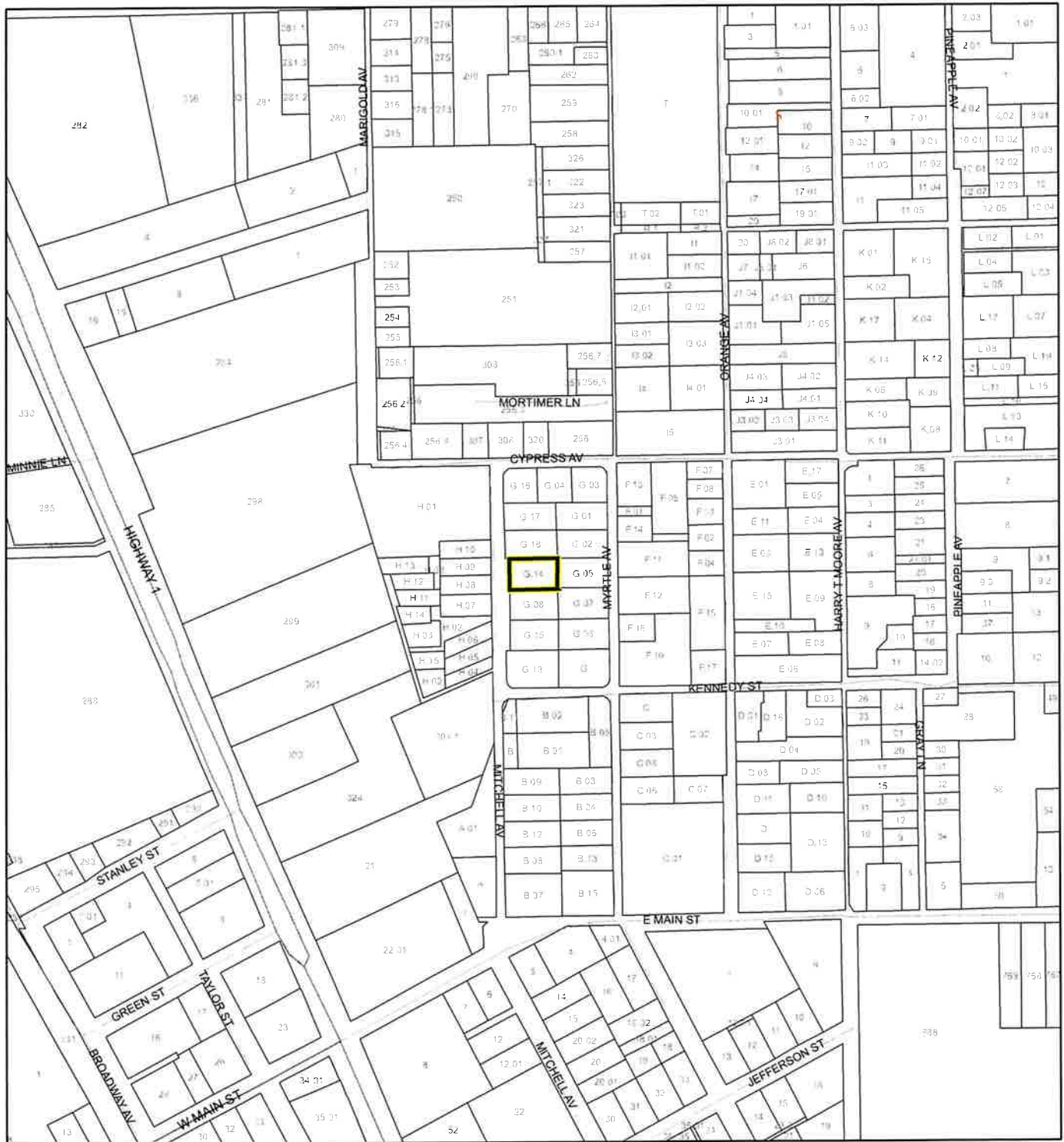
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NWI WETLANDS MAP

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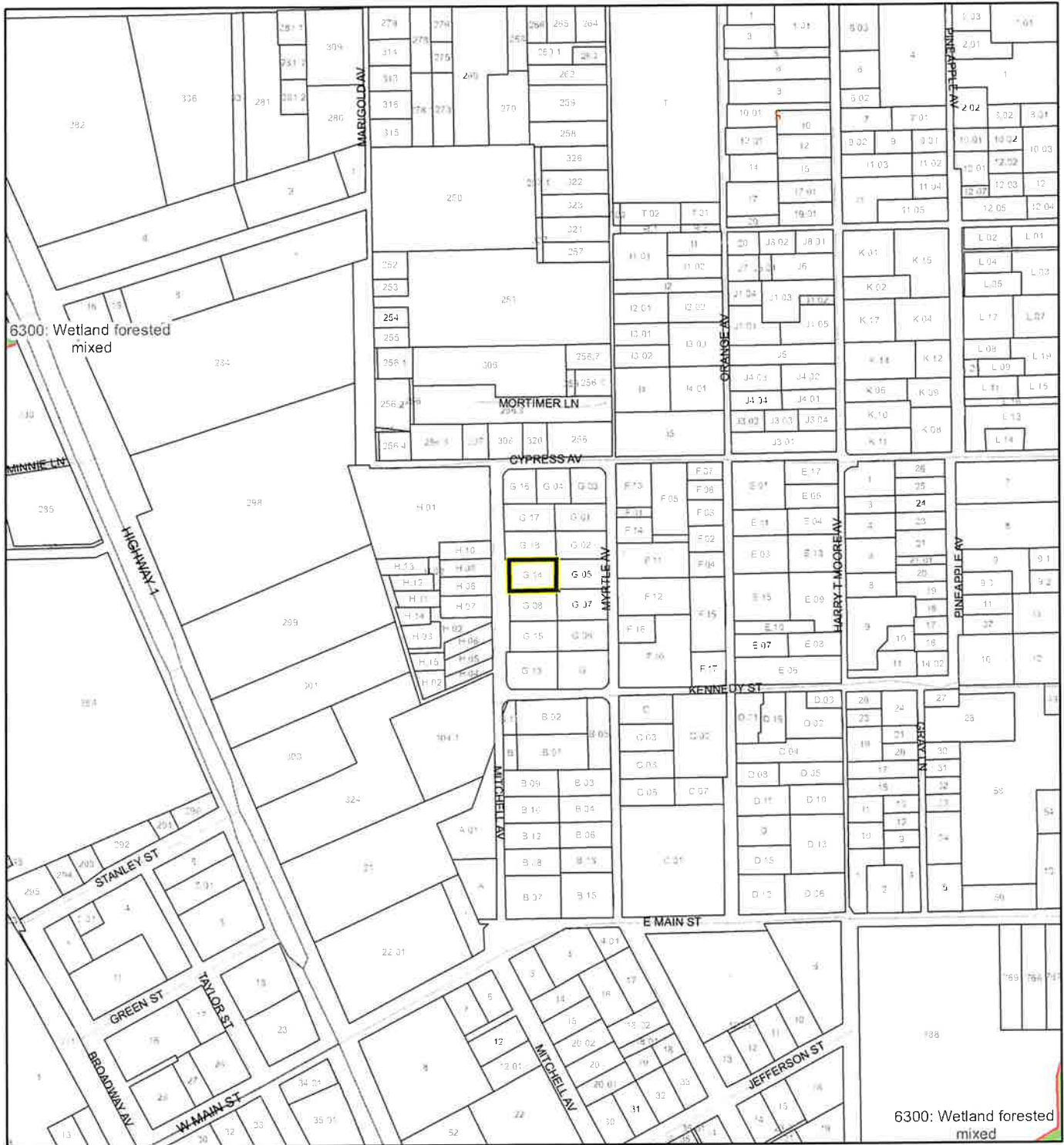
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National Wetlands Inventory (NWI)

Estuarine and Marine Deepwater	Freshwater Pond
Estuarine and Marine Wetland	Lake
Freshwater Emergent Wetland	Other
Freshwater Forested/Shrub Wetland	Riverine
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SJRWMD FLUCCS WETLANDS - 6000 Series MAP

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SJRWMD FLUCCS WETLANDS

- Wetland Hardwood Forests - Series 6100
- Wetland Coniferous Forest - Series 6200
- Wetland Forested Mixed - Series 6300
- Vegetated Non-Forested Wetlands - Series 6400
- Non-Vegetated Wetland - Series 6500

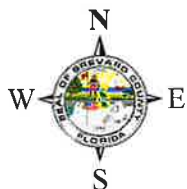
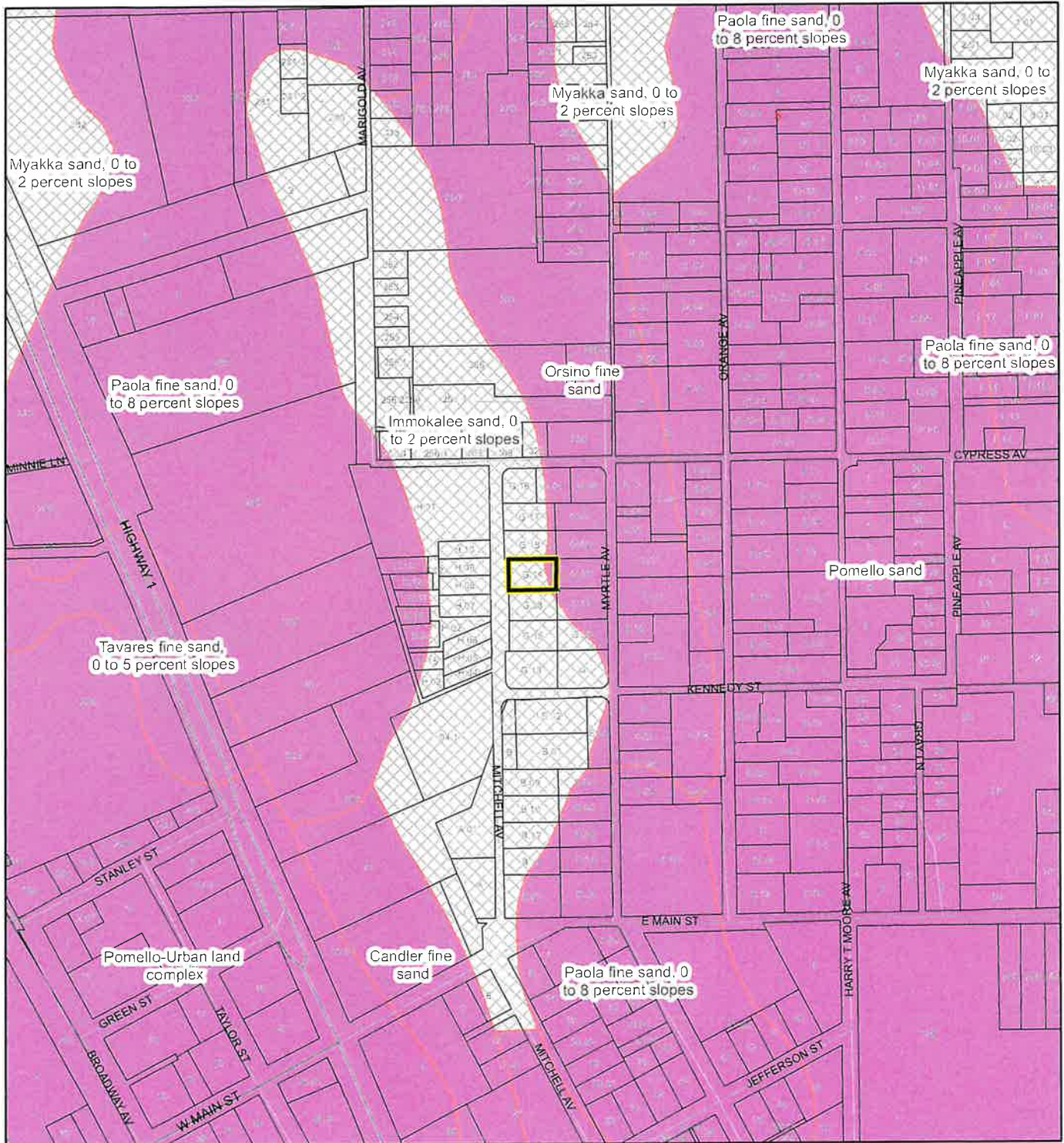
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USDA SCSSS SOILS MAP

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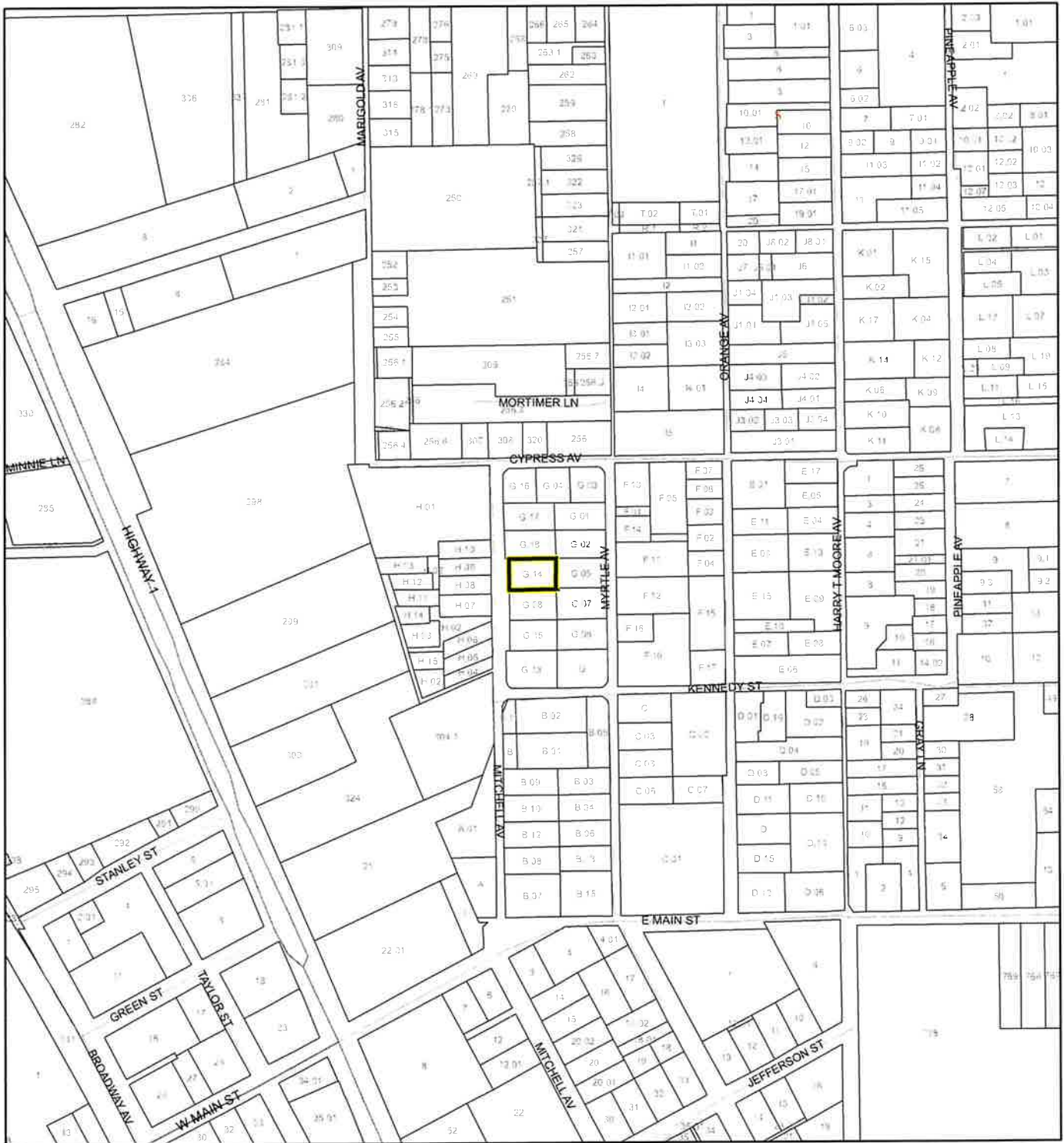
USDA SCSSS Soils

- Aquifer and Hydric
- Aquifer
- Hydric
- None

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FEMA FLOOD ZONES MAP

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FEMA Flood Zones



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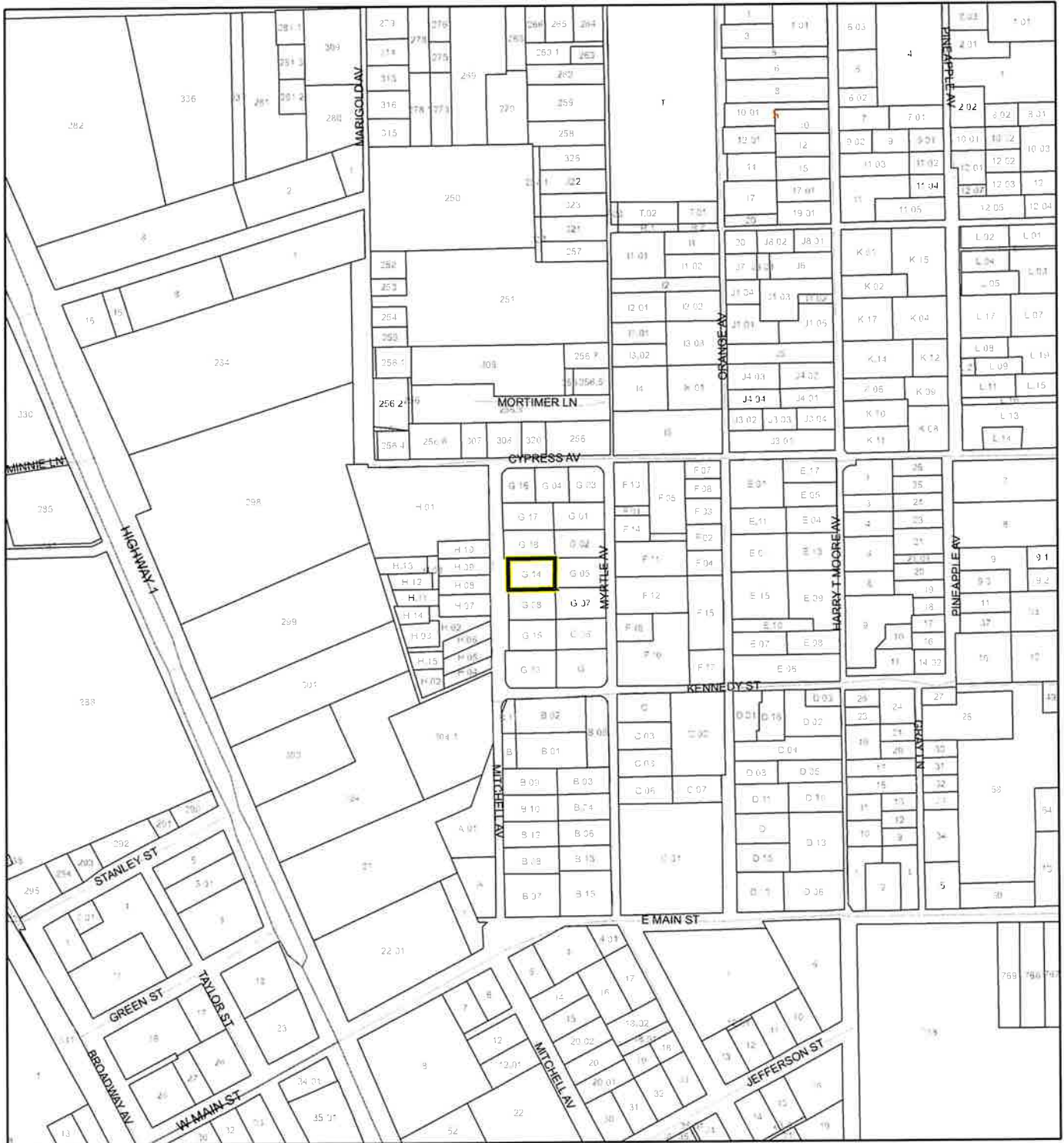
Coastal High Hazard Area

 SurgeZoneCat1

EAGLE NESTS MAP

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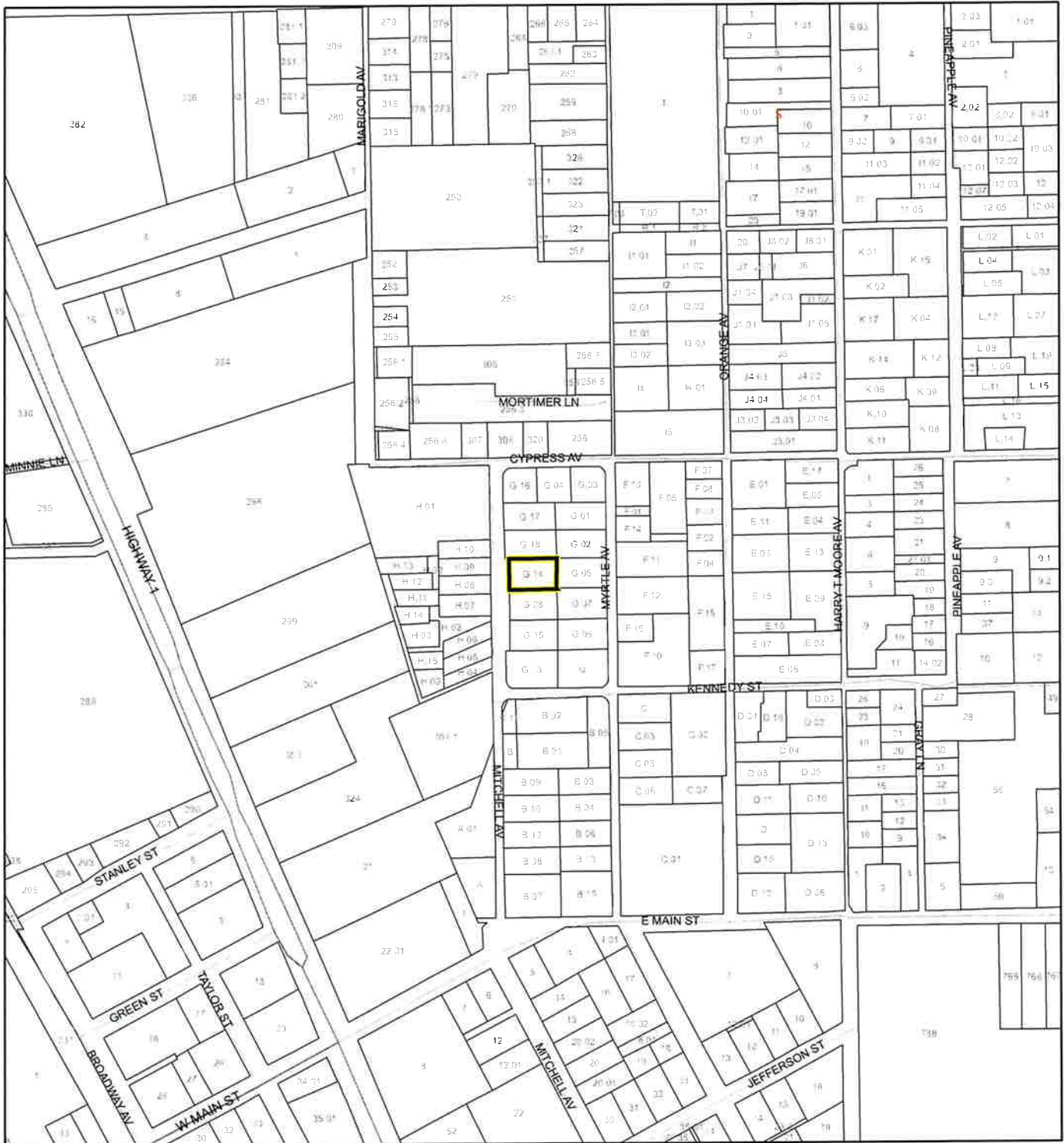
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Eagle Nests
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SCRUB JAY OCCUPANCY MAP

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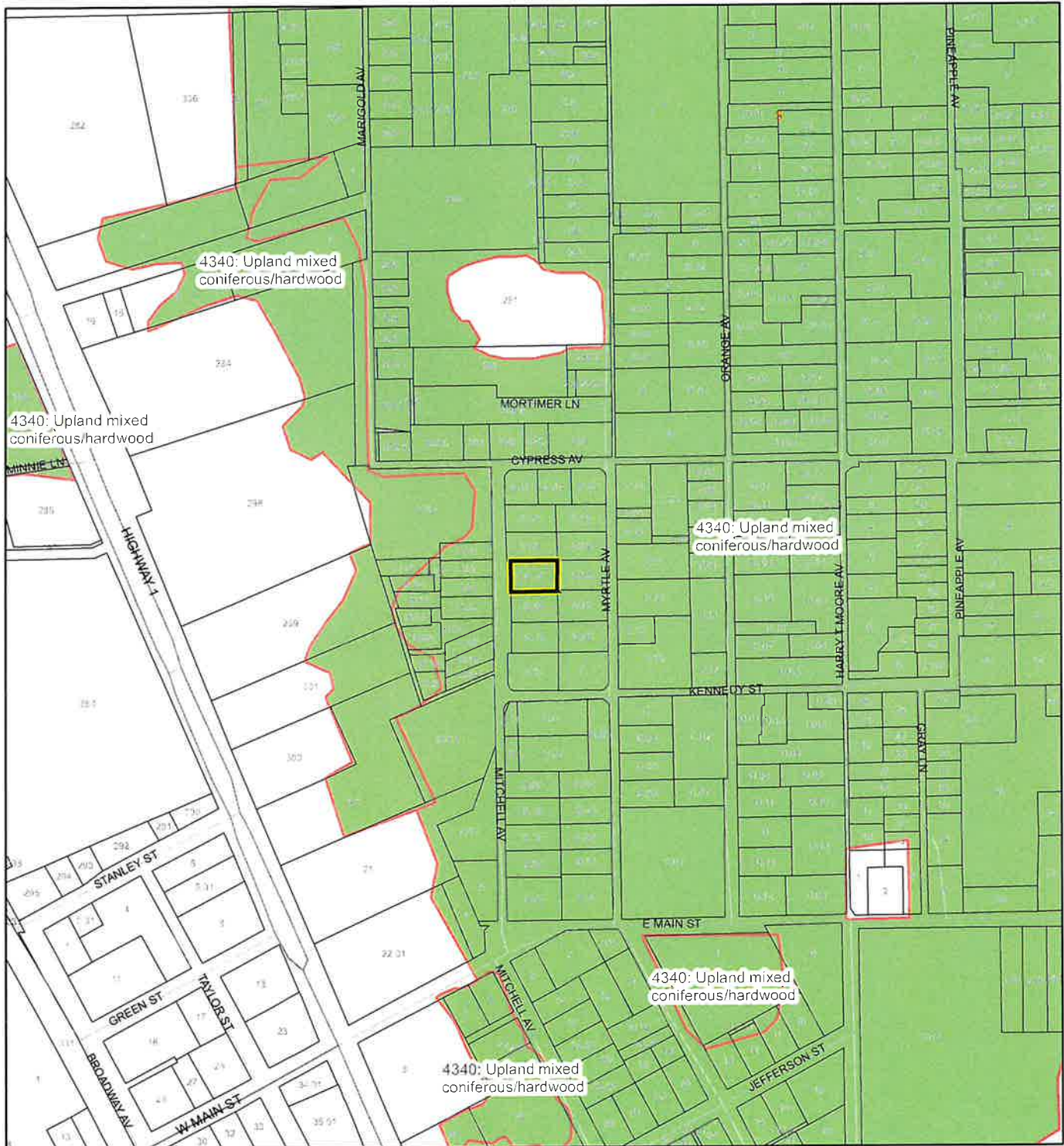
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 Scrub Jay Occupancy

SJRWMD FLUCCS UPLAND FORESTS - 4000 Series MAP

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SJRWMD FLUCCS Upland Forests

- Upland Coniferous Forest - 4100 Series
- Upland Hardwood Forest - 4200 Series
- Upland Mixed Forest - 4300 Series
- Tree Plantations - 4400 Series

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PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD/LOCAL PLANNING AGENCY MINUTES

The Brevard County Planning & Zoning Board met in regular session on **Monday, June 16, 2025**, at **3:00 p.m.**, in the Florida Room, Building C, Brevard County Government Center, 2725 Judge Fran Jamieson Way, Viera, Florida.

The meeting was called to order at 3:00 p.m.

Board members present were Mark Wadsworth, Chair (D4); Henry Minneboo, Vice-Chair (D1); Ana Saunders (D5); Erika Orriss (D3); Debbie Thomas (D4); Eric Michajlowicz (D3); Greg Nicklas (D3); Ron Bartcher (D2); Ruth Amato (D1); John Hopengarten (D1); Jerrad Atkins (D1); and Robert Brothers (D5).

Staff members present were Trina Gilliam, Zoning Manager; Paul Body, Planner; Alex Esseeesse, Deputy County Attorney; Billy Prasad, Planning and Development Director; Darcie McGee, Natural Resources; Rachel Gerena, Public Works; John Scott, Emergency Management Office; Edward Fontanin, Utility Service Director; Lucas Siegreid, Utility Services; Alice Randall, Operations Support Specialist; and Jordan Sagosz, Operations Support Specialist.

Excerpt of complete agenda

H.2. Quentin I. Bessent, Jr. requests a change of zoning classification from AU to RU-1-11. (25Z00006) (Tax Account 2113028) (District 1)

Trina Gilliam read Item H.2. into the record.

Quentin Bessent spoke to the application. He stated he would just like a single residential home and single zoning.

No Public Comment

Mr. Hopengarten asked if there was sanity sewer on the property.

Mr. Bessent commented it will be septic.

Mr. Hopengarten asked if it was .28 acres.

Mr. Bessent responded .29 acres.

Motion to recommend approval of Item H.2. by Debbie Thomas, seconded by Ruth Amato. Motion passed unanimously.

Board Meeting Date

7-17-25

Item Number: H. 3

Motion By: KD

Second By: KA

Nay By: _____

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