



# Agenda Report

2725 Judge Fran Jamieson  
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Viera, FL 32940

## Public Hearing

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### Subject:

Louise Julia Goloversic requests a change of zoning classification from GU and ARR to AU. (23Z00005) (Tax Account 2406379) (District 1)

### Fiscal Impact:

None

### Dept/Office:

Planning & Development

### Requested Action:

It is requested that the Board of County Commissioners conduct a public hearing to consider a change of zoning classification from GU (General Use) and ARR (Agricultural Rural Residential) to AU (Agricultural Residential).

### Summary Explanation and Background:

The applicant is requesting a change of zoning classification from GU and ARR to AU for the purpose of replacing a dilapidated barn, and adding a carport and shop. The shop could be used in conjunction with an agricultural use. The subject property does not meet the 5-acre minimum lot size requirement of the GU zoning classification.

The surrounding area is a mixture of undeveloped land and agricultural rural residential ranging from 1 acre to 3 acres. The two most prevalent zoning districts in the surrounding area is ARR and GU. Approximately, 475 feet to the west of the subject are environmental areas owned by St. Johns River Water Management District and others. The closest AU zoned parcel is 1,021 feet to the south off Breckinridge Avenue.

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

On March 13, 2023, the Planning & Zoning Board heard the request and unanimously recommended approval.

### Clerk to the Board Instructions:

Once resolution is received, please execute and return a copy to Planning & Development.

**Resolution 23Z00005**

On motion by Commissioner Tobia, seconded by Commissioner Goodson, the following resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote:

**WHEREAS, Louise Julia Goloversic** has requested a change of zoning classification from GU (General Use) and ARR (Agricultural Rural Residential) to AU (Agricultural Residential), on property described as Lot 7.A-2, Canaveral Grove Subdivision, per SB 2, Page 64, and ORB 9599, Page 466 - 467, of the Public Records of Brevard County. **Section 20, Township 24, Range 35.** (3 acres) Located on the north side of Soggy Bottom Ave., approx. 0.34 mile west of Satellite Blvd. (6906 Soggy Bottom Ave., Cocoa); 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 GU and ARR to AU 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 April 6, 2023.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
Brevard County, Florida

Rita Pritchett, Chair  
Brevard County Commission

As approved by the Board on April 6, 2023.

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  
23Z00005**

**Louise Goloversic**

**GU (General Use) and ARR (Agricultural Rural Residential) to AU (Agricultural Residential)**

Tax Account Number: 2406379  
Parcel I.D.: 24-35-20-01-7.A-2  
Location: North side of Soggy Bottom Ave approximately 1780 feet west of Satellite Blvd (District 1)  
Acreage: 3 acre  
  
Planning & Zoning Board: 3/13/2023  
Board of County Commissioners: 4/06/2023

**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)

	<b>CURRENT</b>	<b>PROPOSED</b>
<b>Zoning</b>	GU/ARR	AU
<b>Potential*</b>	0	1 SFR unit
<b>Can be Considered under the Future Land Use Map</b>	YES RES 1	YES RES 1

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

**Background and Purpose of Request**

The applicants are requesting a change of zoning classification from GU (General Use) and ARR (Agricultural Rural Residential) to AU (Agricultural Residential) for the purpose of allowing the applicants to replace dilapidated barn, add carport and shop. The current zoning classification does not meet the requirements of the GU zoning classification. The parcel is 3-acres in size and the GU zoning classification requires a minimum of 5-acres. GU went from 1-acre to 5-acres on May 20, 1975. The ARR zoning classification requires a minimum 1-acre lot size. AU (Agricultural residential) requires a minimum of 2.5-acres of land. The requested AU zoning classification could be considered an introduction to the west of Satellite Blvd area. However, AU is consistent with the development trends in the area and would require a lot size of 2.5 acres.

Previously approved zoning actions on the subject property include administrative action A-0495, change of zoning classification from IU to GU on all of Section 20 Township 24 Range 35 East on

May 31, 1961; Z-9908 administrative change in zoning classification from GU to ARR on Lot 2 block 7.A on June 26, 1997.

The subject parcel was recorded into the current configuration per ORB 9599, Page 466, on August 29, 2022 merging Tract 1, 2, and 3. The two-thirds of the parcel has frontage on Soggy Bottom Ave which is an unpaved road not maintained by the county. Pursuant to Sec. 62-102(c)7a. – Unpaved road agreements and Sec. 62-510. – West Canaveral Groves, existing parcel with existing permanent structures that have been identified to be in existence as of December 9, 1994 and certified on or before January 30, 1995 from the growth management director shall be authorized and accepted as permitted single-family residential structures provided the owner complies with the conditions of said ordinances, including, but not limited to dedication of road rights-of-way. The subject property was identified and certified during the aforementioned time period. A Certificate of Occupancy (existing home for compliance) was issued on April 17, 2003 under Permit # C0081747.

### **Land Use**

The subject property is currently designated as Residential 1 (RES 1) FLU. The proposed AU zoning is consistent with the existing RES 1 FLU designation.

### **Applicable Land Use Policies**

**FLUE Policy 1.9** –The Residential 1 land use designation permits low density residential development with a maximum density of up to one (1) dwelling unit per acre, except as otherwise may be provided for within the Future Land Use Element.

The applicant's request could be considered consistent with the existing Future Land Use.

The Board should evaluate the compatibility of this application within the context of Administrative Policies 2 – 8 of the Future Land Use Element.

### **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;

**The subject property, based on BCPAO aerial map and details, appears to have several building structures including a Pole Barn. The proposed replacement of the existing dilapidated horse barn and accessory structures with a new carport/shop for their personal enjoyment is not anticipated to have hours of operation, lighting, odor, noise levels, traffic or site activity that would diminish the enjoyment of, safety or quality of life in existing neighborhoods within the area. There have not been any commercial or residential developments over the past three (3) years.**

- 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 (Member 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;

**Land use patterns for this property has not changed since the adoption of the RES 1 FLU designation. There are two (2) FLU designations (RES 1 and PUB-CONS) within 500-feet of this site. There have been no FLU changes over the past 3 years.**

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

**There has not been any actual development within this area in the preceding three (3) years.**

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

**There has not been any approved development within 500-feet in the preceding three (3) years.**

- A. 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 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:

West Canaveral Groves is an area of the County that is sparsely developed with single-family residences. Sec. 62-102. – Criteria for issuance of a residential building permit and Sec. 62-510. – West Canaveral Groves area, must be met prior to issuance of a residential building permit. Pursuant to Sec. 62-510, existing permanent structures identified to be in existence as of December 9, 1994 and dedicated road right-of-way to the County were authorized and accepted as permitted single-family residential structures. Which may be replaced provided the owner complies with the requirements of the applicable zoning classification.

**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 surrounding area is a mixture of undeveloped land and agricultural rural residential ranging from 1-acre to 3-acres. Approximately, 475 feet to the west of the subject are environmental areas owned by St. Johns River Water Management District and others. The closest AU zoned parcel is 1021-feet to the south off Breckinridge Ave.**

**Parcels in the immediate surrounding area are approximately 1.0-acre in size. To the north are single-family residence and undeveloped zoned GU (General Use) and ARR approximately 1-acre sized parcels separated by a stormwater canal approximately 59 feet in width. There are 2 undeveloped parcels approximately 1-acre in size to the west of the subject property with GU (General Use) zoning. The properties to the west are separated from the subject properties by Albert Ln (an undeveloped roadway). To the south is an undeveloped lot and a single-family residence, both 1-acre in size. East of the subject property is a undeveloped lot zoned GU (General Use) on approximately 1-acre.**

**A preliminary concurrency analysis does not indicate that the proposed request would materially or adversely impact the surrounding established 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.

**The parcel has frontage on Soggy Bottom Av which is an unpaved road.**

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.

**The subject property is not requesting to be rezoned for commercial uses.**

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 subject parcel is not requesting to be rezoned for commercial, industrial or other non-residential uses.**

No zoning action has been approved within one-half mile within the last three years.

### **Surrounding Area**

	<b>Existing Land Use</b>	<b>Zoning</b>	<b>Future Land Use</b>
<b>North</b>	Canal	N/A	N/A
<b>South</b>	Undeveloped	ARR	RES 1
<b>East</b>	Undeveloped	GU	RES 1
<b>West</b>	Undeveloped	GU	RES 1

The GU zoning classification is a holding category allowing single-family residences on five-acre lots with a minimum width and depth of 300-feet. The minimum house size in GU is 750 square feet.

The ARR agricultural rural residential zoning classification incorporates lands devoted to a mixture of agricultural pursuits and single-family residential land uses on minimum one acre lots, with a minimum width of 125 feet and depth of 200 feet. The minimum house size is 700 square feet.

The AU agricultural residential zoning classification encompasses land devoted to agricultural pursuits and single-family residential development of spacious character on a lot not less than 2.5-acres having a width of not less than 150-feet and depth of not less than 150-feet. The minimum floor area in AU is 750 square feet of living area.

### **Preliminary Concurrency**

The closest concurrency management segment to the subject property is SR 520, between Orange C/L and SR 524, which has a Maximum Acceptable Volume (MAV) of 40,300 trips per day, a Level of Service (LOS) of C, and currently operates at 43.37% of capacity daily. The maximum development potential from the proposed rezoning increases the percentage of MAV utilization by 0.0%. The corridor is anticipated to operate at 43.37% 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.

## **Environmental Constraints**

- Wetlands/Hydric Soils
- Floodplain Protection
- Protected and Specimen Trees
- Potential Unpermitted Activities

### **Wetlands/Hydric Soils**

The entire subject parcel is mapped as National Wetlands Inventory (NWI) and St. Johns River Water Management District (SJRWMD) wetlands. Additionally, the entire parcel is mapped with hydric soils as shown on the USDA Soil Conservation Service Soils Survey map. These are indicators that wetlands may be present on the property. A wetland determination will be required prior to any land clearing activities, site plan design, or building permit submittal.

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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 if the request is consistent and compatible with the surrounding area recognizing existing development trends.

**NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT (NRM) DEPARTMENT  
Zoning Review & Summary**

**Item #23Z00005**

**Applicant:** Louise Julia Goloversic

**Zoning Request:** GU & ARR to AU

**Note:** Wants to replace barn and add carport and shop.

**P&Z Hearing Date:** 03/13/23; **BCC Hearing Date:** 04/06/2023

**Tax ID No:** 2406379

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**Summary of Mapped Resources and Noteworthy Land Use Issues:**

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### **Land Use Comments:**

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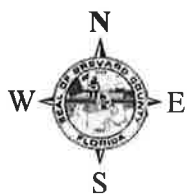
### **Protected Species**

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 and/or U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, as applicable.

# LOCATION MAP

GOLOVERVIC, LOUISE JULIA

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Buffer Distance: 500 feet

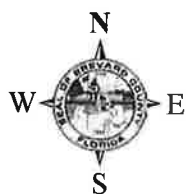
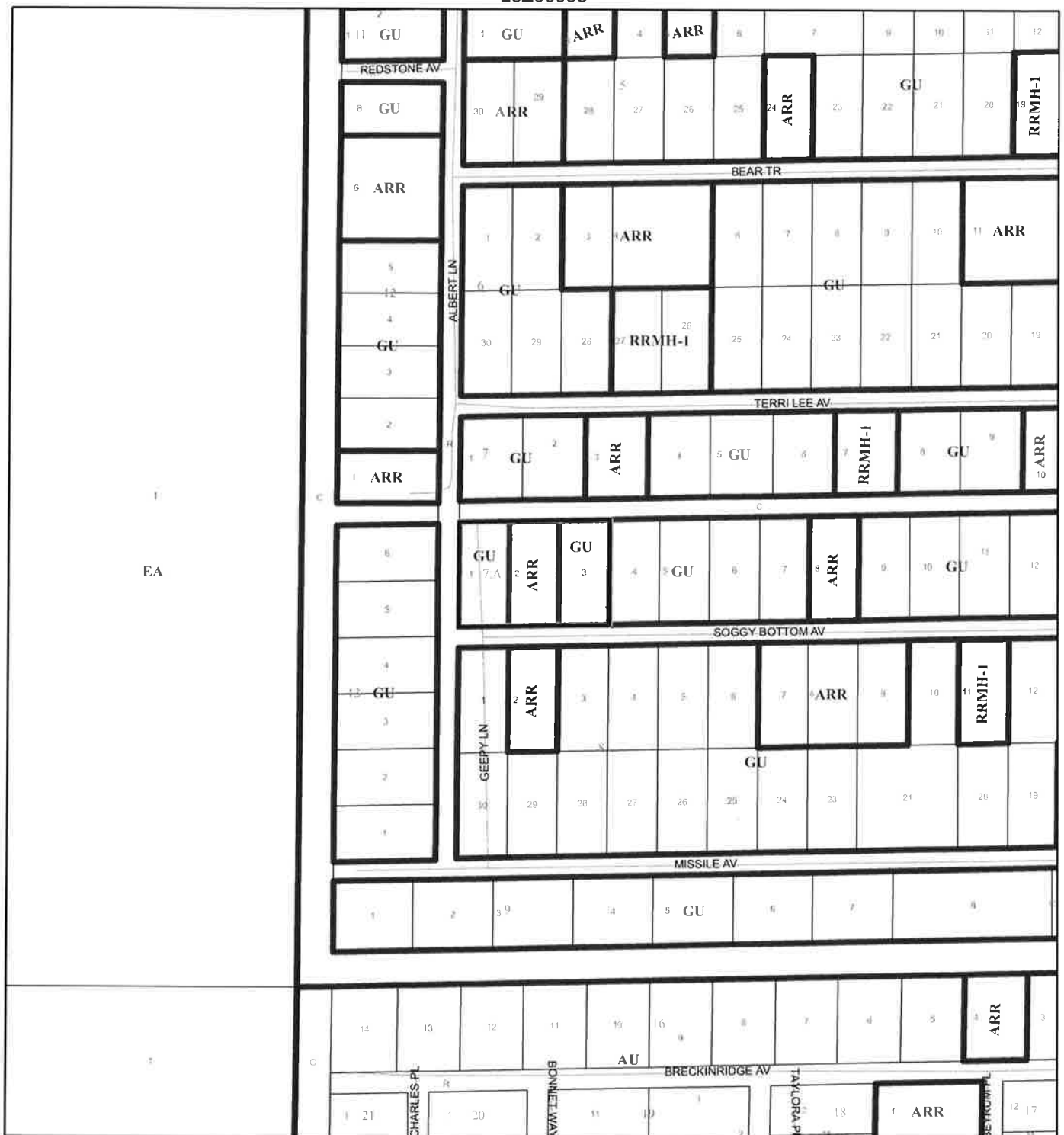
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— Buffer  
■ Subject Property

# ZONING MAP

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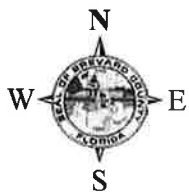
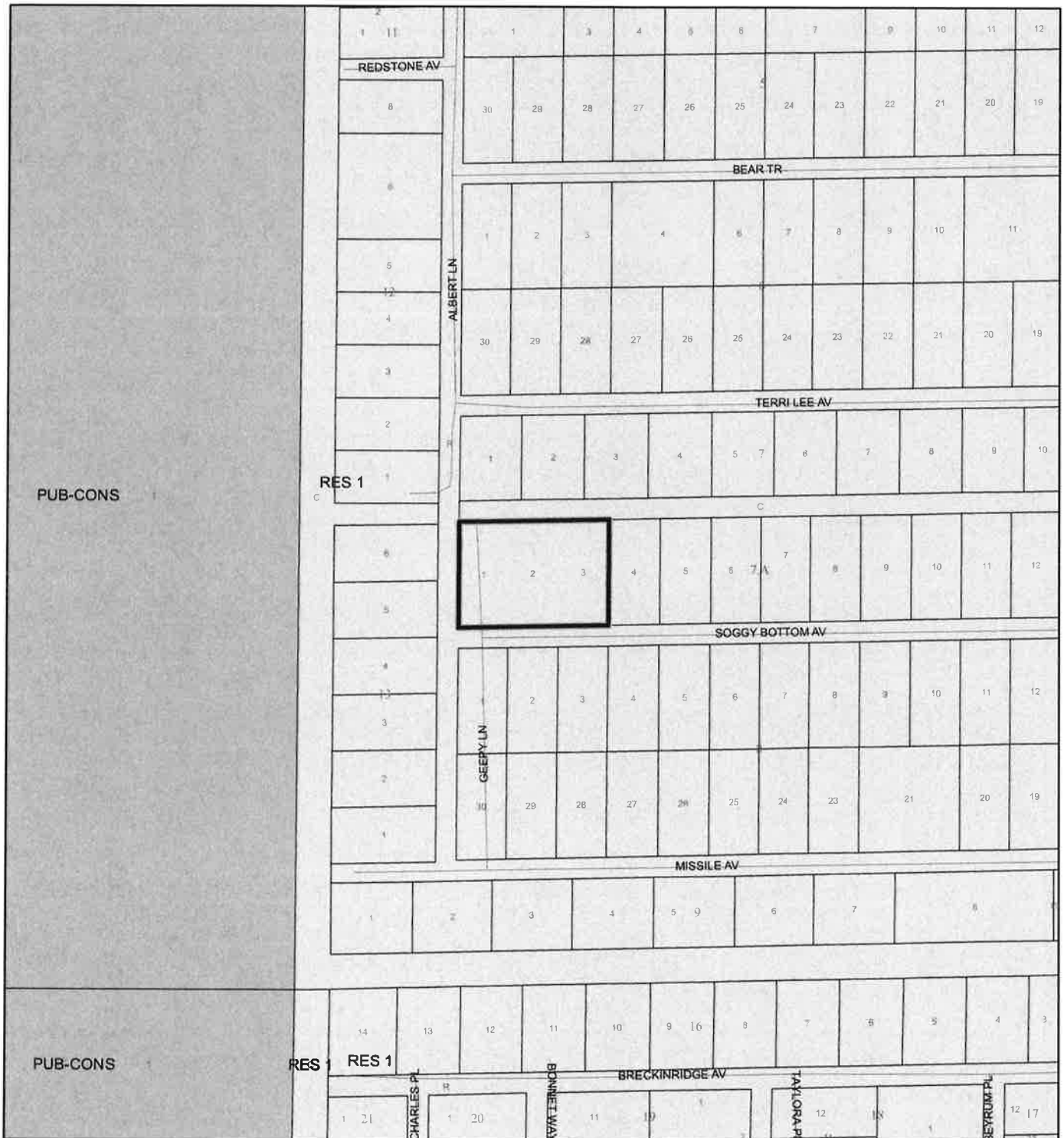
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- Subject Property
- Parcels
- Zoning

# FUTURE LAND USE MAP

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— Subject Property  
 □ Parcels

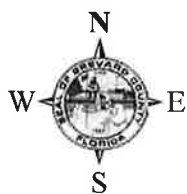
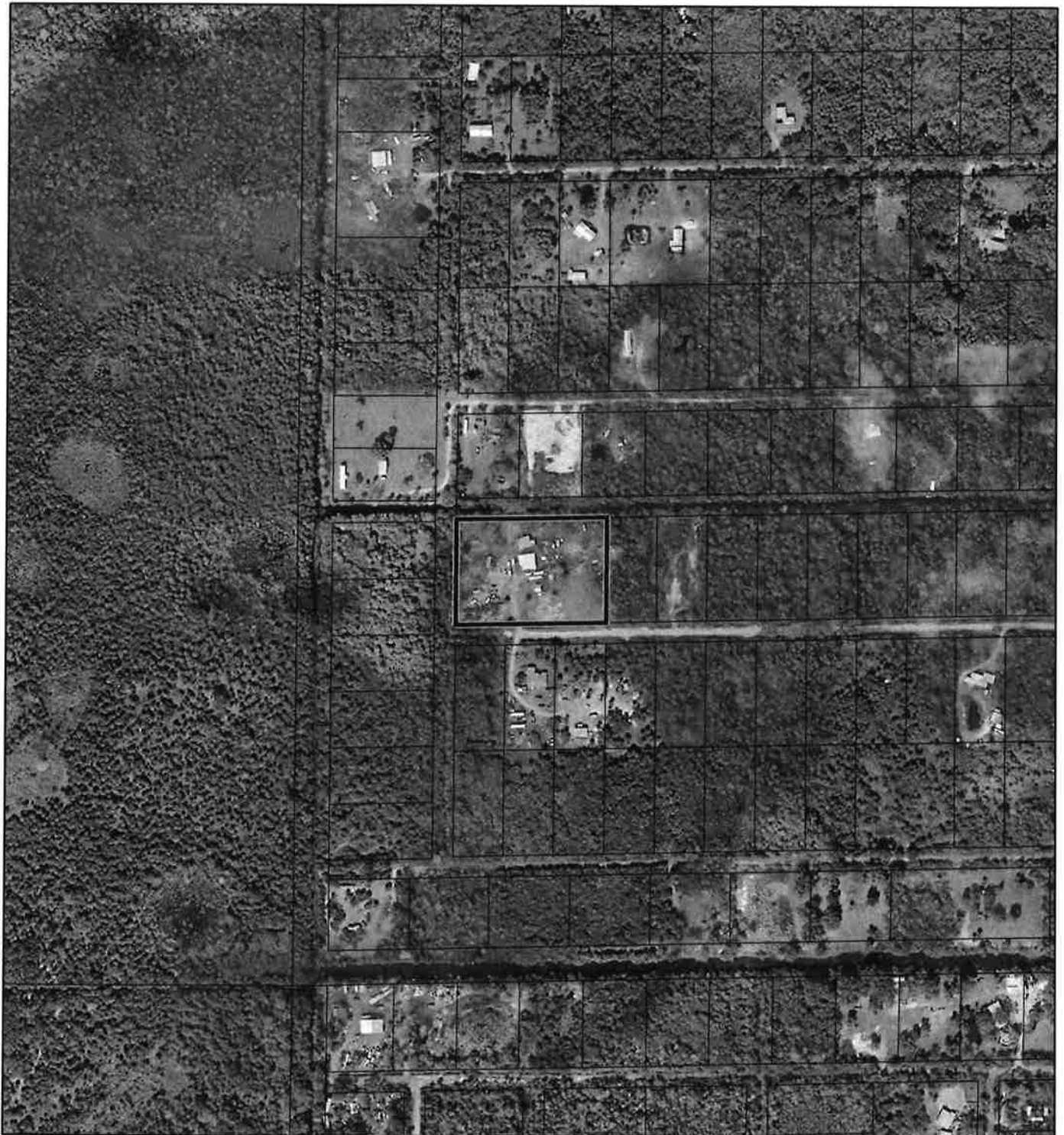
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# AERIAL MAP

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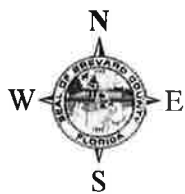
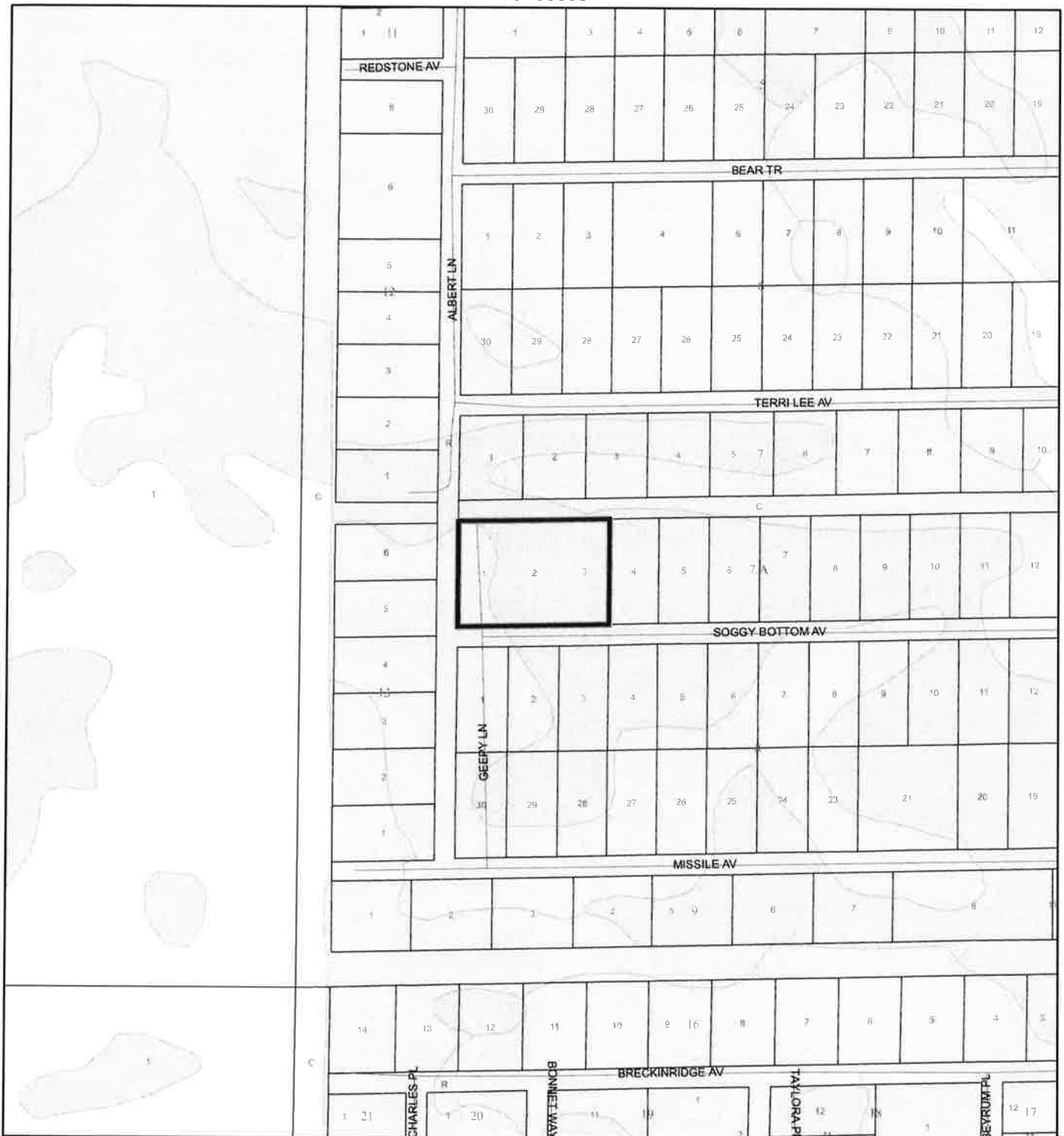
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# NWI WETLANDS MAP

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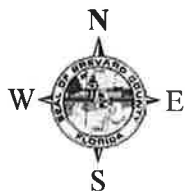
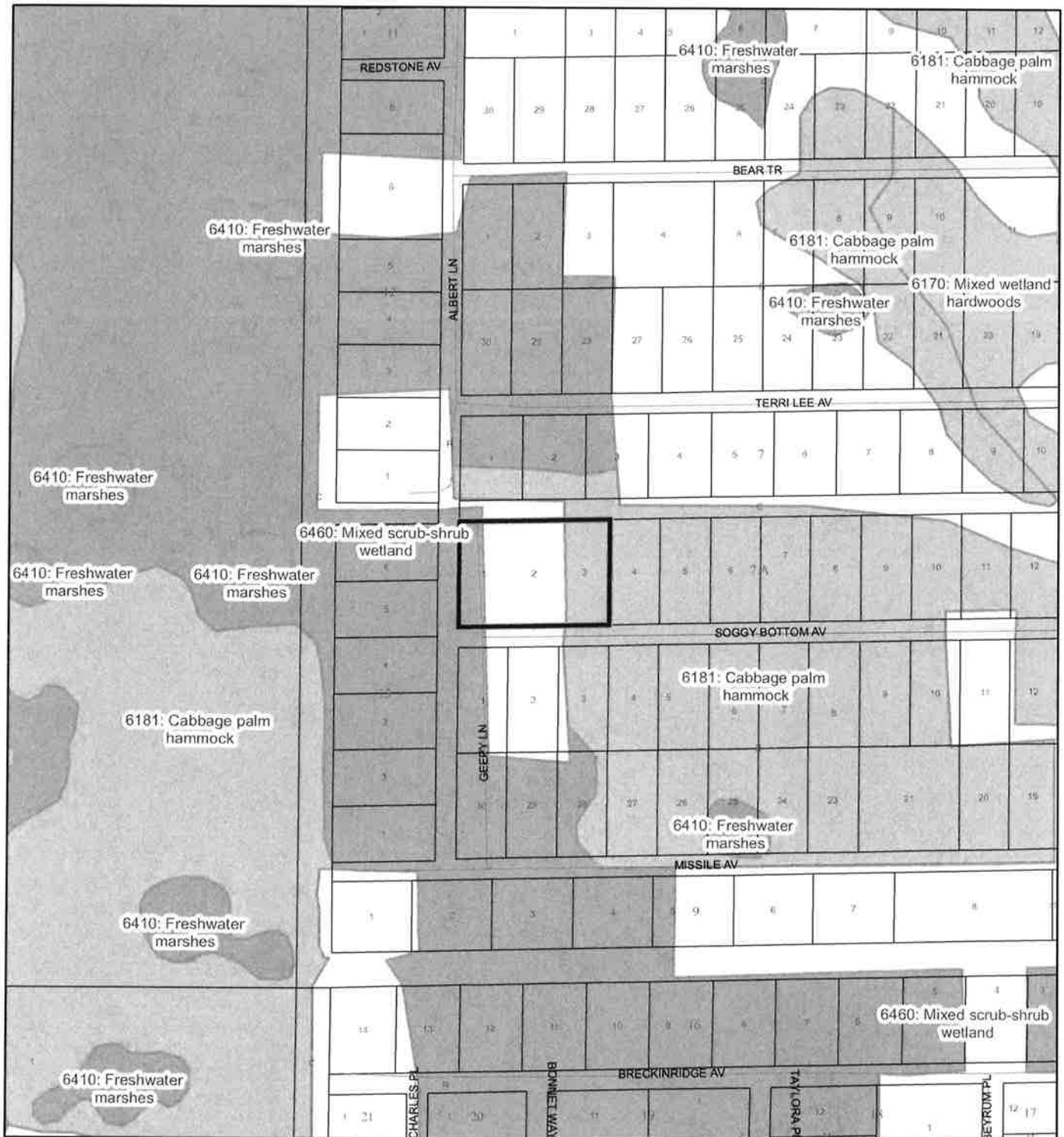
## National Wetlands Inventory (NWI)

- |                                   |                 |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Estuarine and Marine Deepwater    | Freshwater Pond |
| Estuarine and Marine Wetland      | Lake            |
| Freshwater Emergent Wetland       | Other           |
| Freshwater Forested/Shrub Wetland | Riverine        |
| Subject Property                  | Parcels         |

# 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

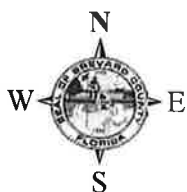
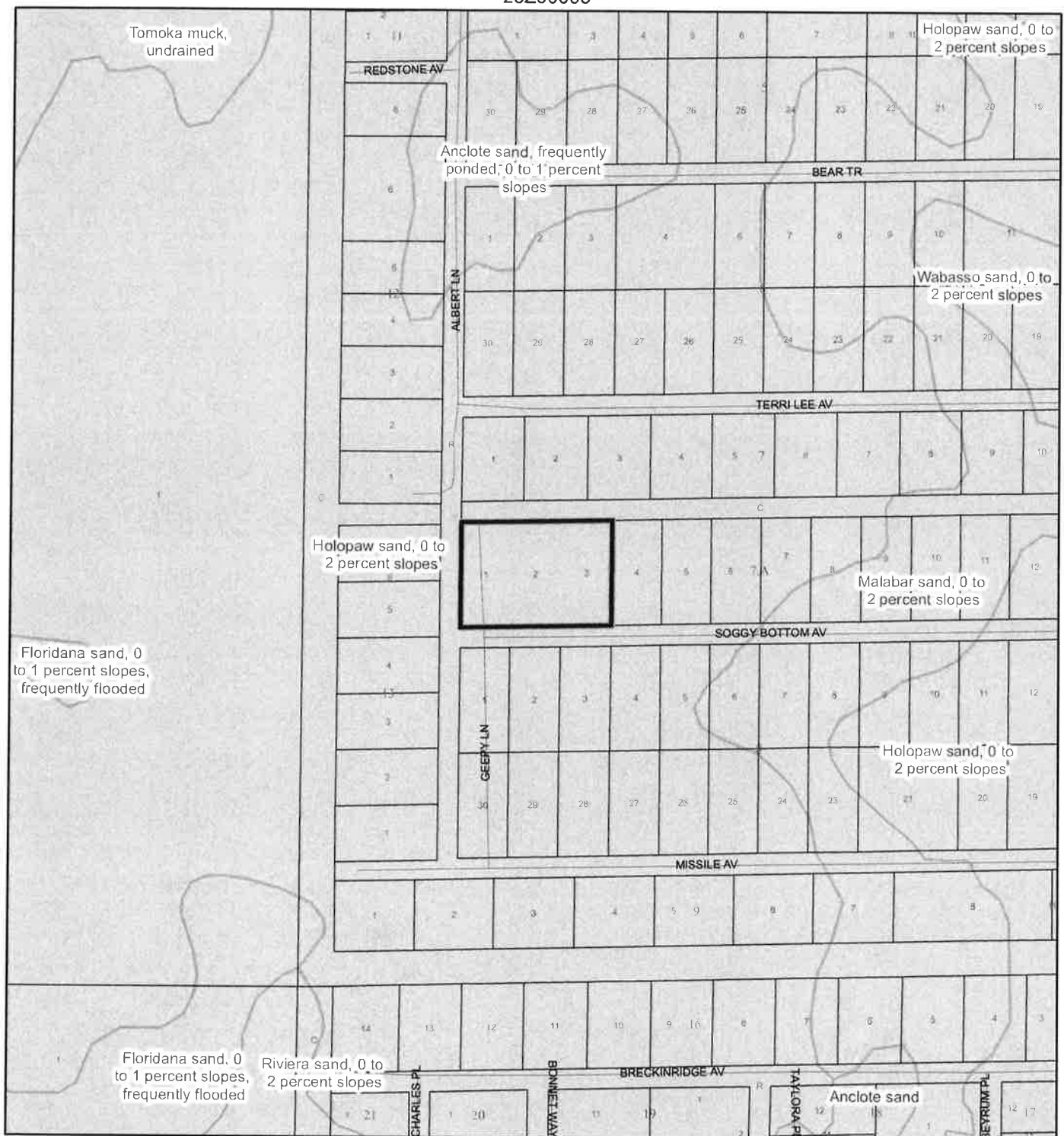
Subject Property

Parcels

# USDA SCSSS SOILS MAP

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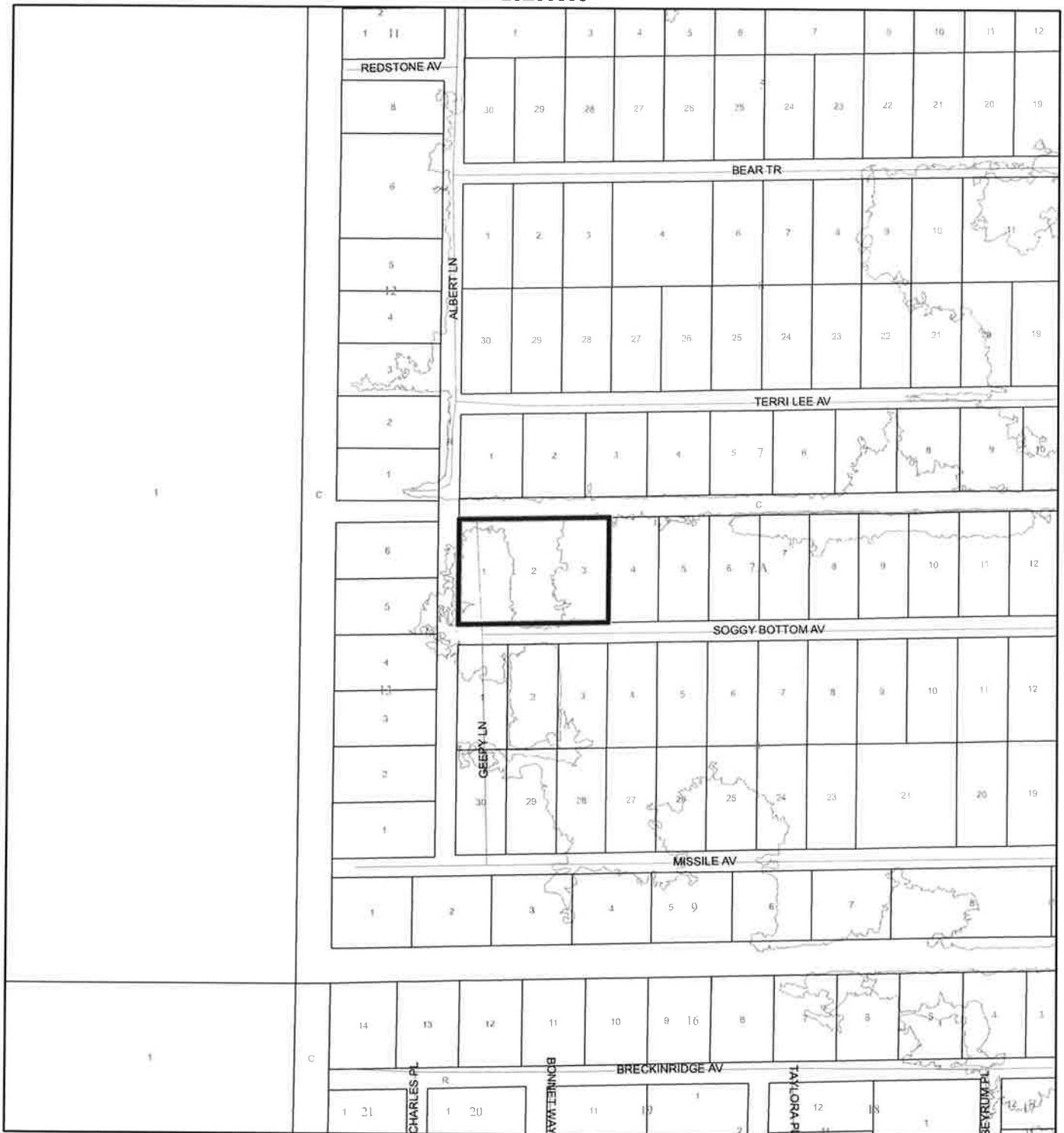
- Aquifer and Hydric
- Aquifer
- Hydric
- None

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# FEMA FLOOD ZONES MAP

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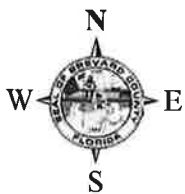
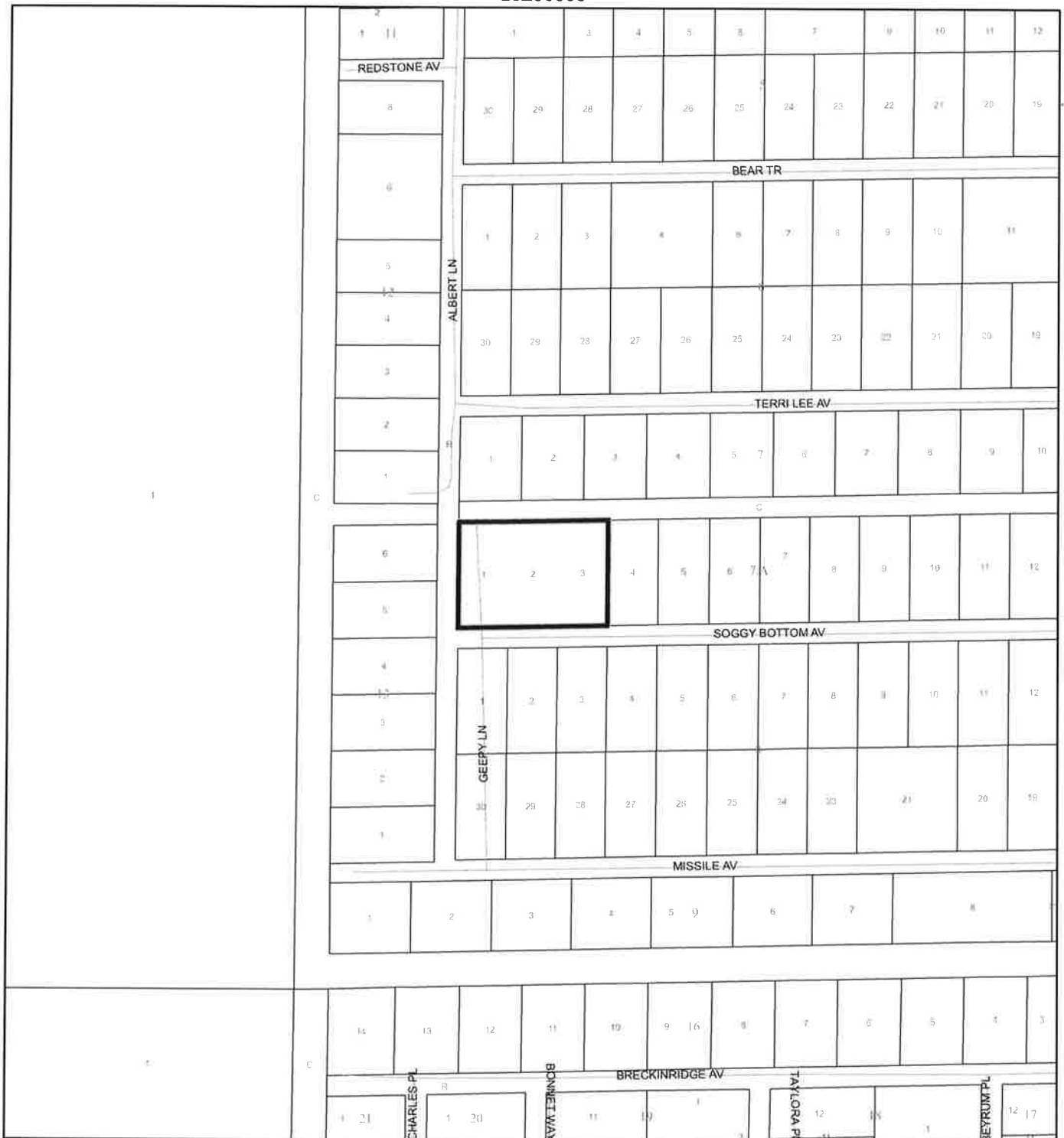
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FEMA Flood Zones		
A	AO	X
AE	Open Water	
AH	VE	
Subject Property	Parcels	

# COASTAL HIGH HAZARD AREA MAP

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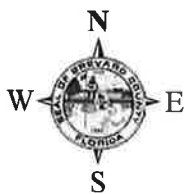
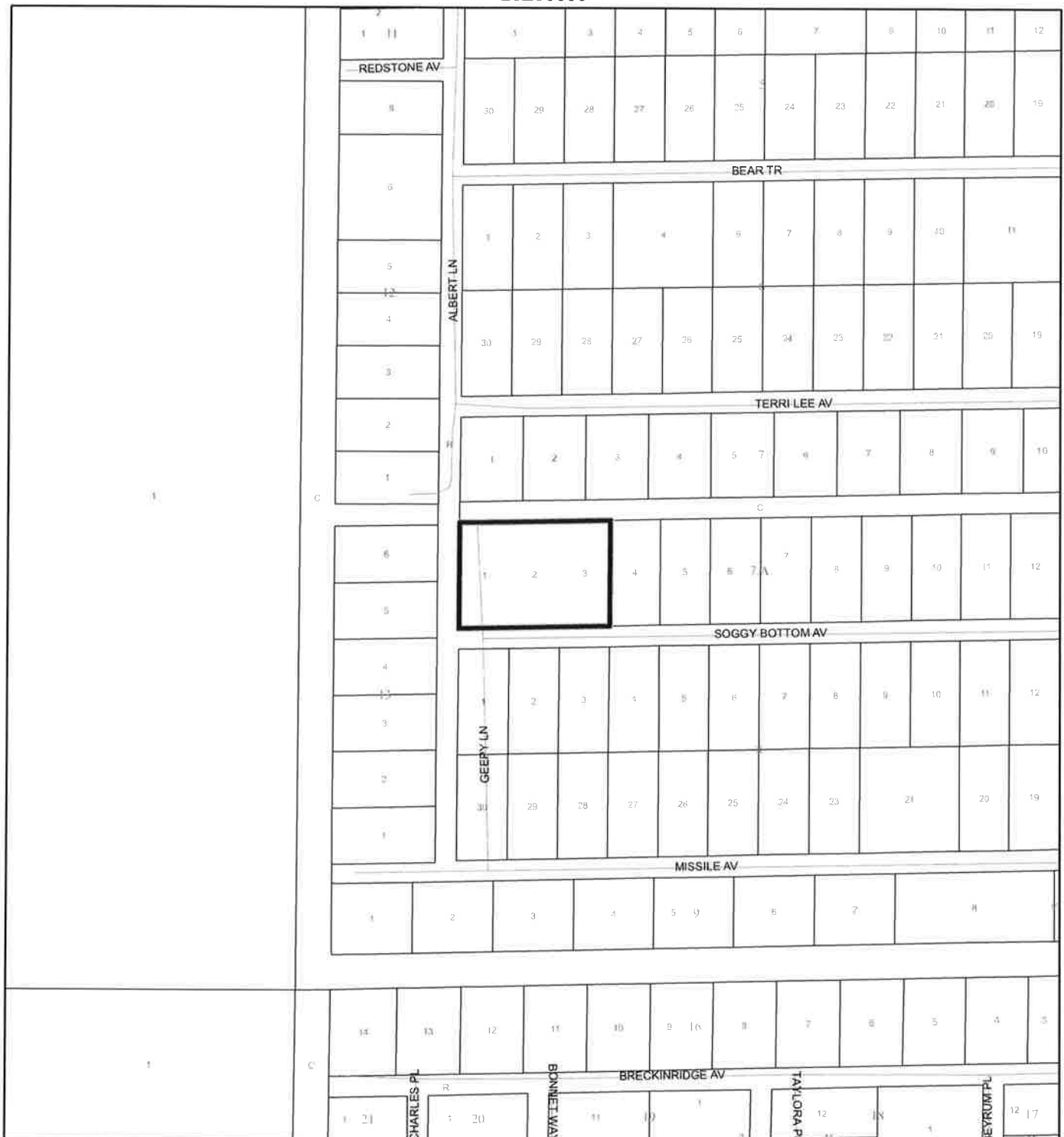
**Coastal High Hazard Area**

 SurgeZoneCat1

# INDIAN RIVER LAGOON SEPTIC OVERLAY MAP

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**Septic Overlay**

 40 Meters

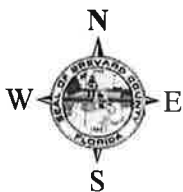
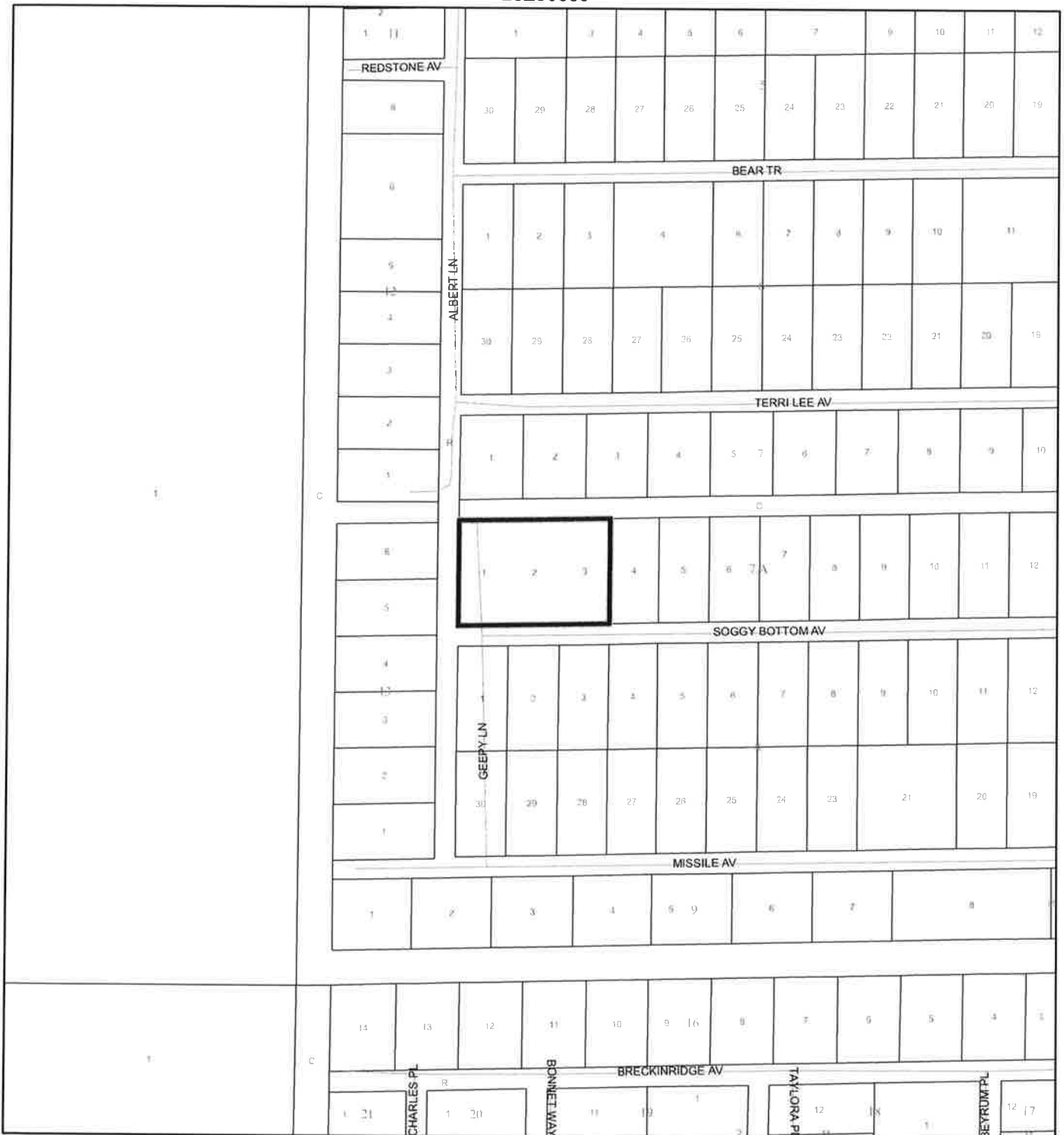
 60 Meters

 All Distances

# EAGLE NESTS MAP

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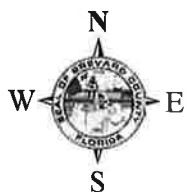
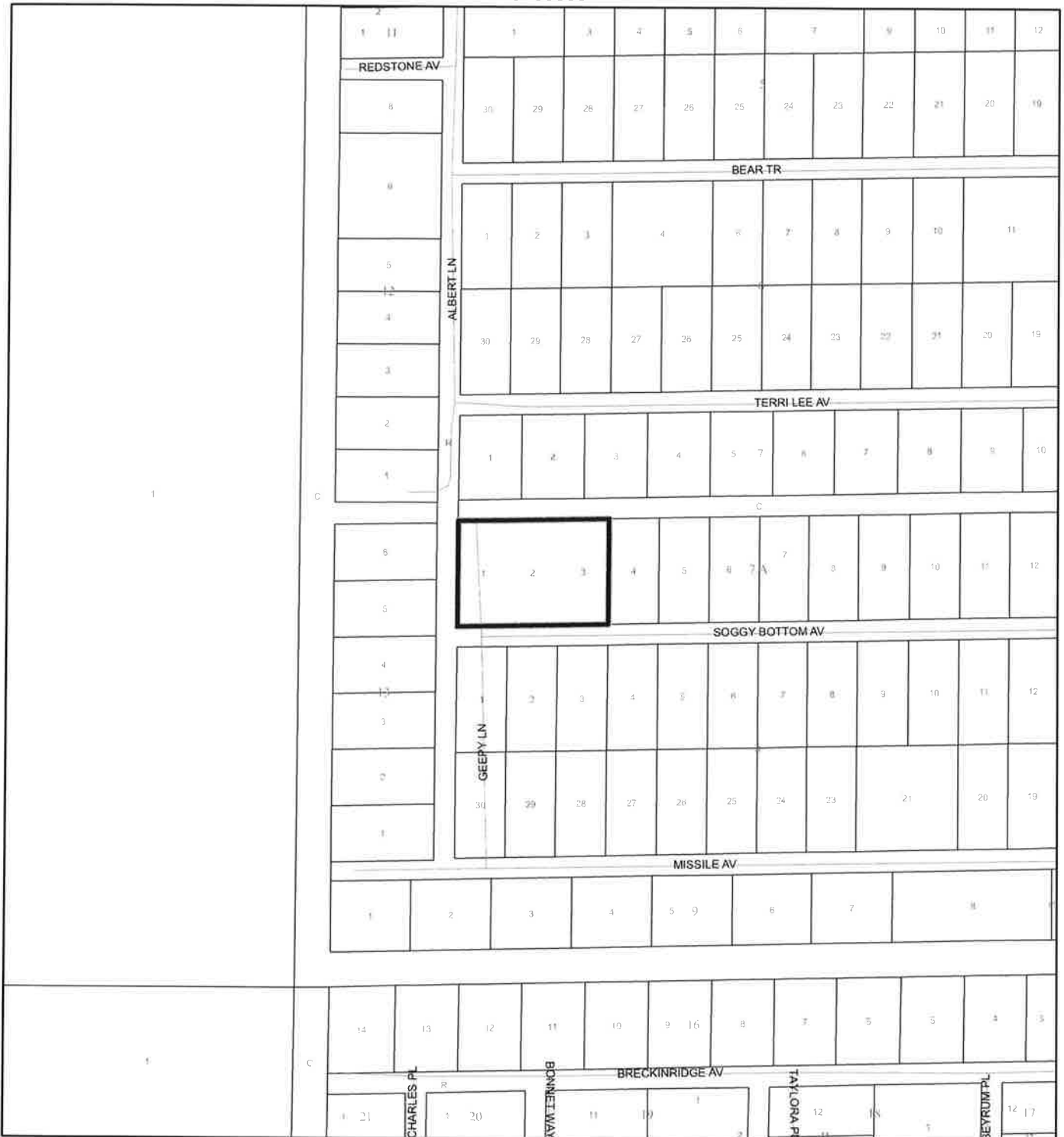


Eagle Nests  
FWS 2010

# SCRUB JAY OCCUPANCY MAP

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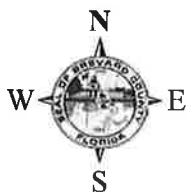
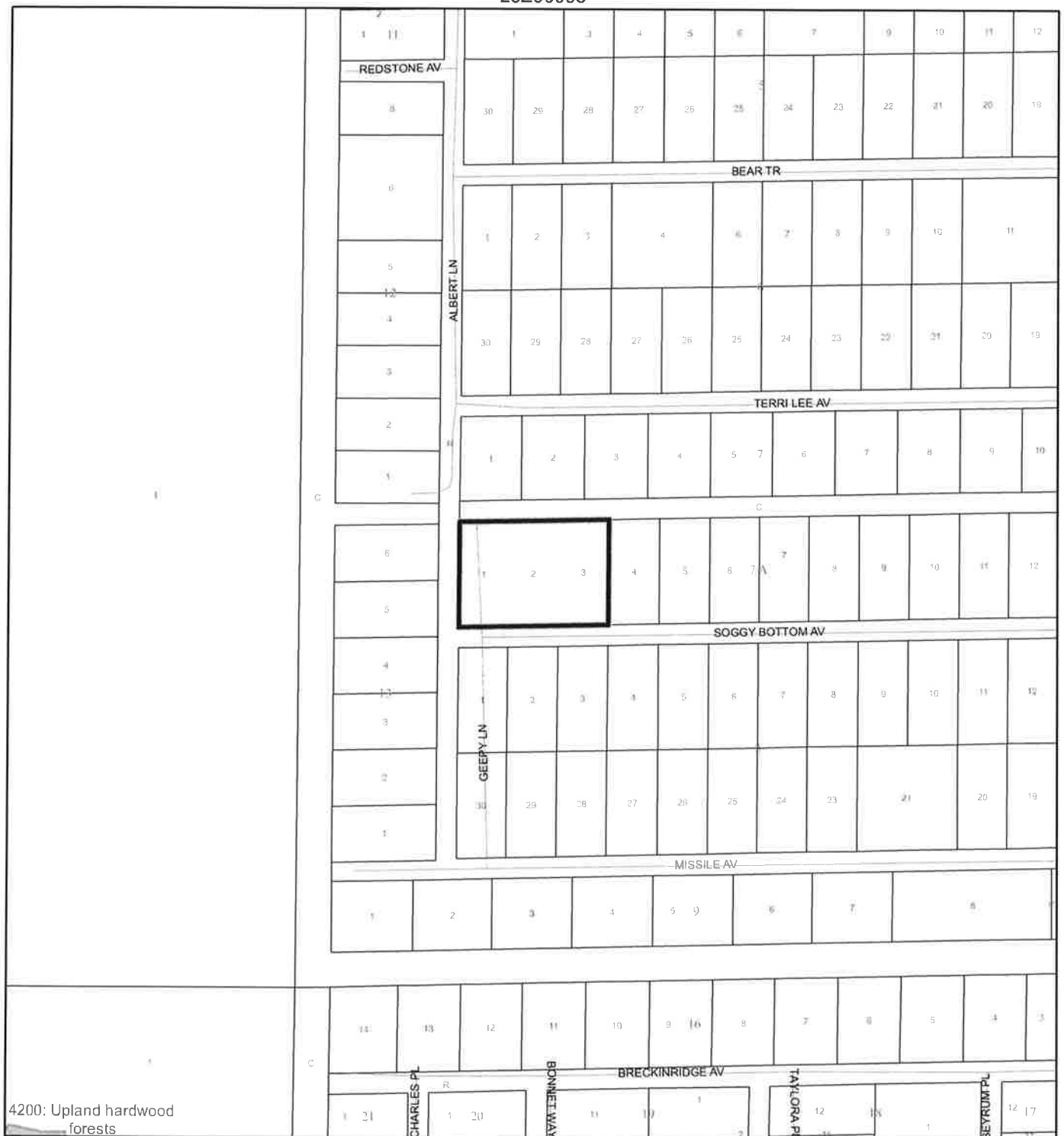
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-  Subject Property
-  Parcels
-  Scrub Jay Occupancy

# 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

Subject Property Parcels

## **PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD/LOCAL PLANNING AGENCY MINUTES**

The Brevard County Planning & Zoning Board met in regular session on **Monday, March 13, 2023**, 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: Board members present were: Henry Minneboo (D1); Ron Bartcher (D1); Robert Sullivan (D2); Lorraine Koss (D2-Alt.); Ben Glover, Vice Chair (D3); Debbie Thomas (D4); Mark Wadsworth, Chair (D4); Logan Luse (D4-Alt.); Bruce Moia; and John Hopengarten (BPS).

Staff members present were: Jeffrey Ball, Planning and Zoning Manager; Alex Esseesse, Deputy County Attorney; Jane Hart, Planner III; Paul Body, Planner III; Trina Gilliam, Planner II; Melissa Wilbrandt, Associate Planner; and Jennifer Jones, Special Projects Coordinator.

### **Excerpt of Complete Agenda**

#### **Louise Julia Goloversic**

A change of zoning classification from GU (General Use) and ARR (Agricultural Rural Residential) to AU (Agricultural Residential), on 3 acres, located on the north side of Soggy Bottom Ave., approx. 0.34 mile west of Satellite Blvd. (6906 Soggy Bottom Ave., Cocoa) (23Z00005) (Tax Account 2406379) (District 1)

Louise Julia Goloversic, 6906 Soggy Bottom Avenue, Cocoa, stated she would like to rezone to AU in order to replace a horse barn and carport.

No public comment.

Joh Hopengarten asked if Ms. Goloversic plans on building a shop on her property. Ms. Goloversic replied no, she would like to have a carport to park horse trailers.

Motion by Ron Bartcher, seconded by Robert Sullivan, to recommend approval of the change of zoning classification from GU and ARR to AU. The motion passed unanimously.