



# Mecca Farms Wetland Restoration Project August 14, 2008

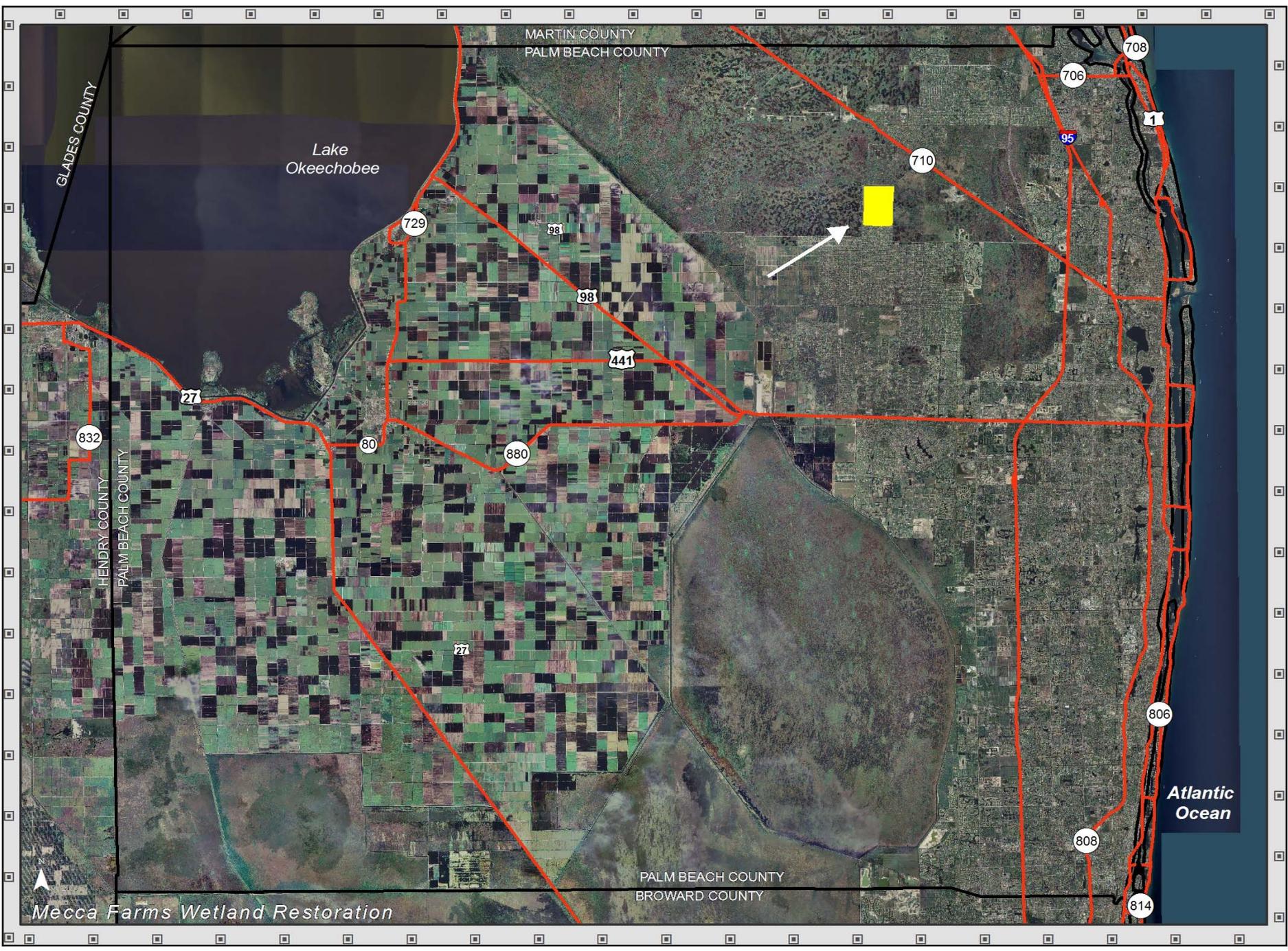
Robert M. Brown, Director

Environmental Resource Regulation Department

# Mecca Farms Wetland Restoration Project



- **Palm Beach County**
- **Environmental Resource Permit (ERP) requested for construction and operation of a 625 acre environmental restoration project**
- **Project is a potential component of the CERP North Palm Beach County Part 1 project**
- **The environmental restoration project has the ability to provide conveyance capacity, water quality improvements, and water management flexibility**



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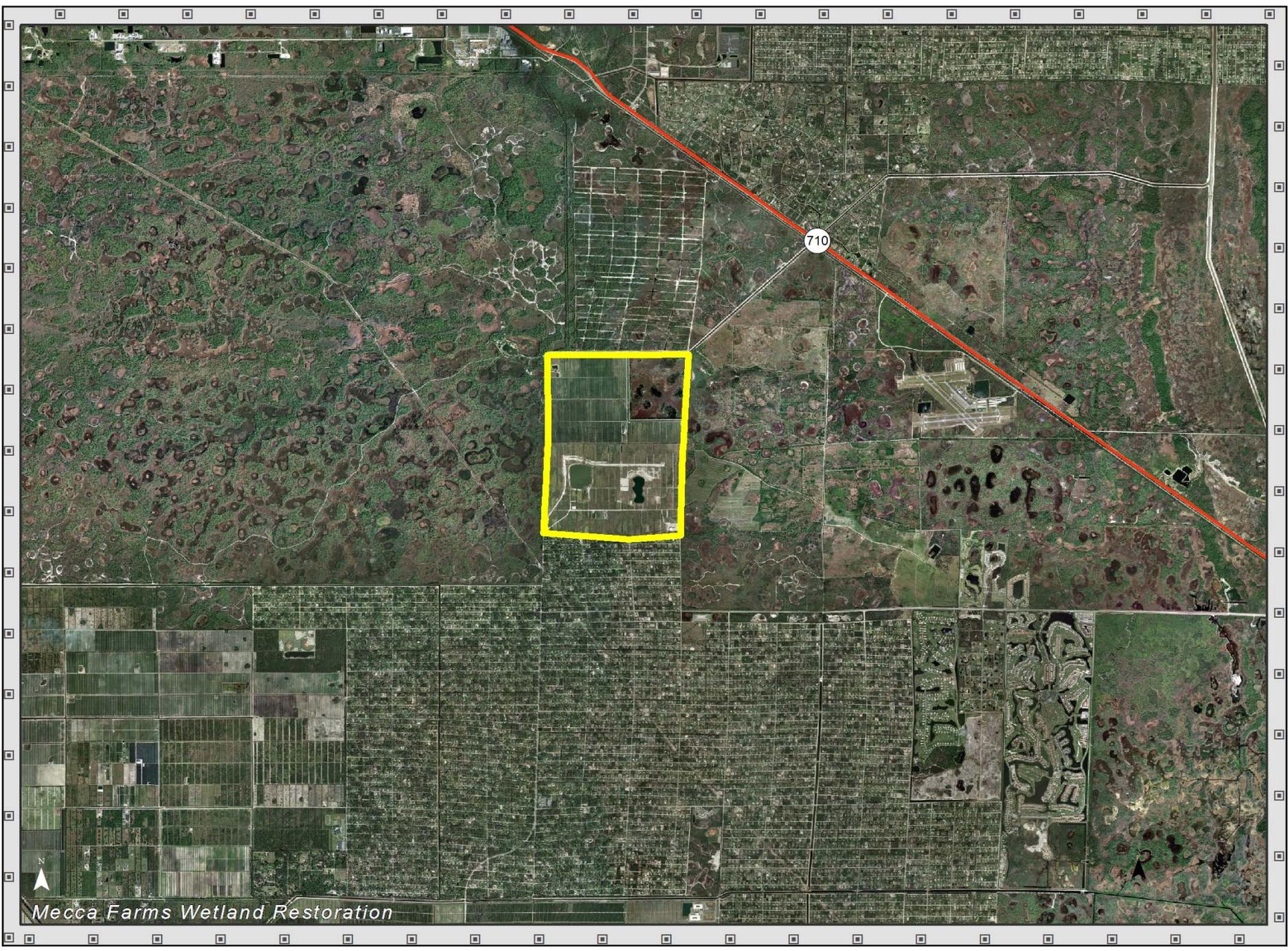
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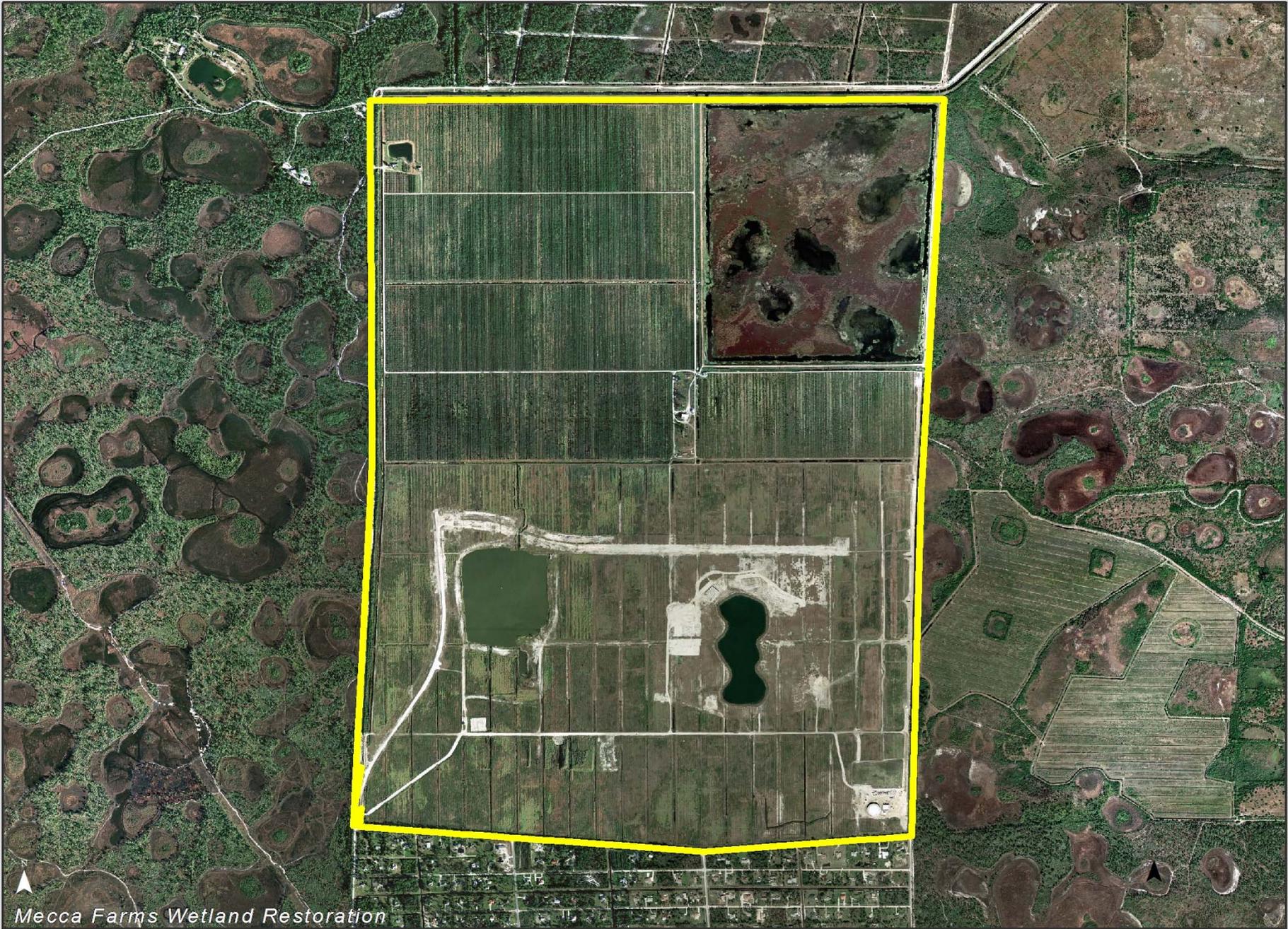




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Legend

 Mecca Farms Wetland Restoration Project

0 1,250 2,500 5,000  
Feet



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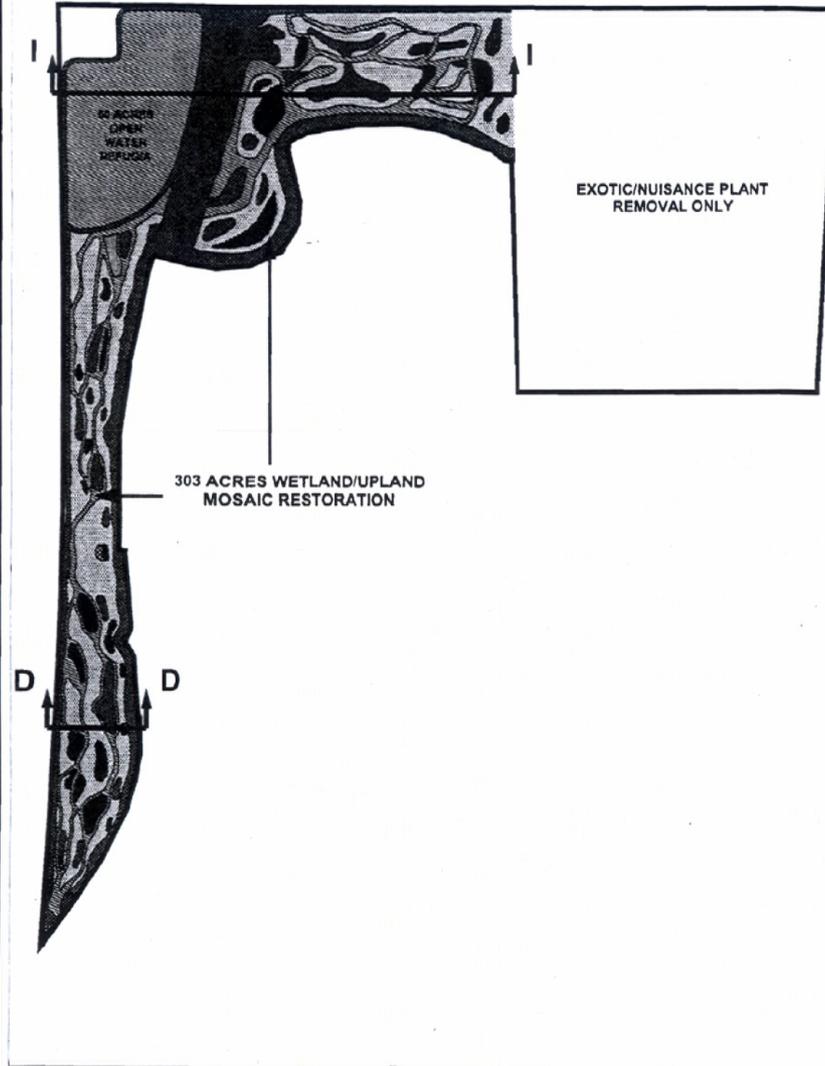


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Figure 2

# Mecca Farms Wetland Restoration Project



- **Proposed project includes the following:**
  - **Restoration/creation of 303 acres of wetland and upland habitats**
  - **Enhancement of the existing 272 acre reservoir (above-ground impoundment) through the removal of exotic and nuisance plant species, and**
  - **Creation of a 50 acre open water refugia**



- LEGEND**
- MECCA FARMS WETLAND RESTORATION PROJECT
  - UPLANDS
  - FORESTED WETLANDS
  - HERBACEOUS WETLAND
  - OPEN WATER

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**MECCA FARMS WETLAND  
 RESTORATION PROJECT**  
 PLAN VIEW

SCALE: AS NOTED  
 APPROVED: BS  
 DRAWN: RB  
 DATE: 07/08

SEAL  
*Christine Harmon*  
 A32070 08-07-08  
 SHEET 1 OF 4

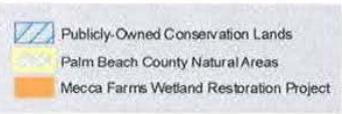
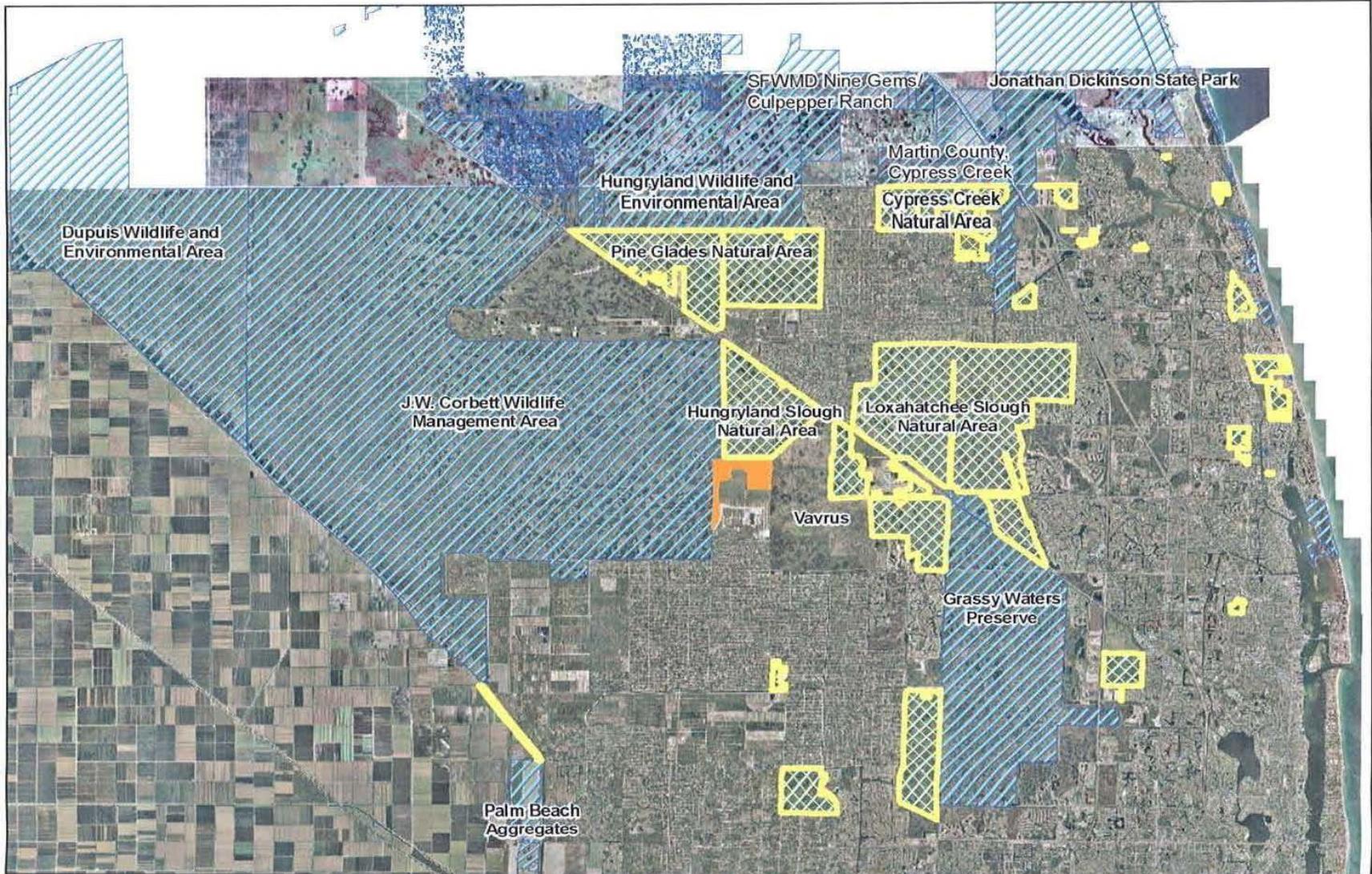
Application No. 080710-8  
**EXHIBIT 2**  
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**If the flow-way is identified as a component of the recommended plan for the North Palm Beach County Part 1 CERP project, the county will coordinate with the District to allow installation of the connecting structures as stipulated in Special Condition Number 16 of this permit.**

# Mecca Farms Wetland Restoration Project Location



0 1.5 3 6 9 12 Miles

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Figure 1

# Staff Recommendation:

**Staff recommends approval of Application No. 080710-8 for the Construction and Operation of a 625 acre environmental restoration project known as the Mecca Farms Wetland Restoration Project**



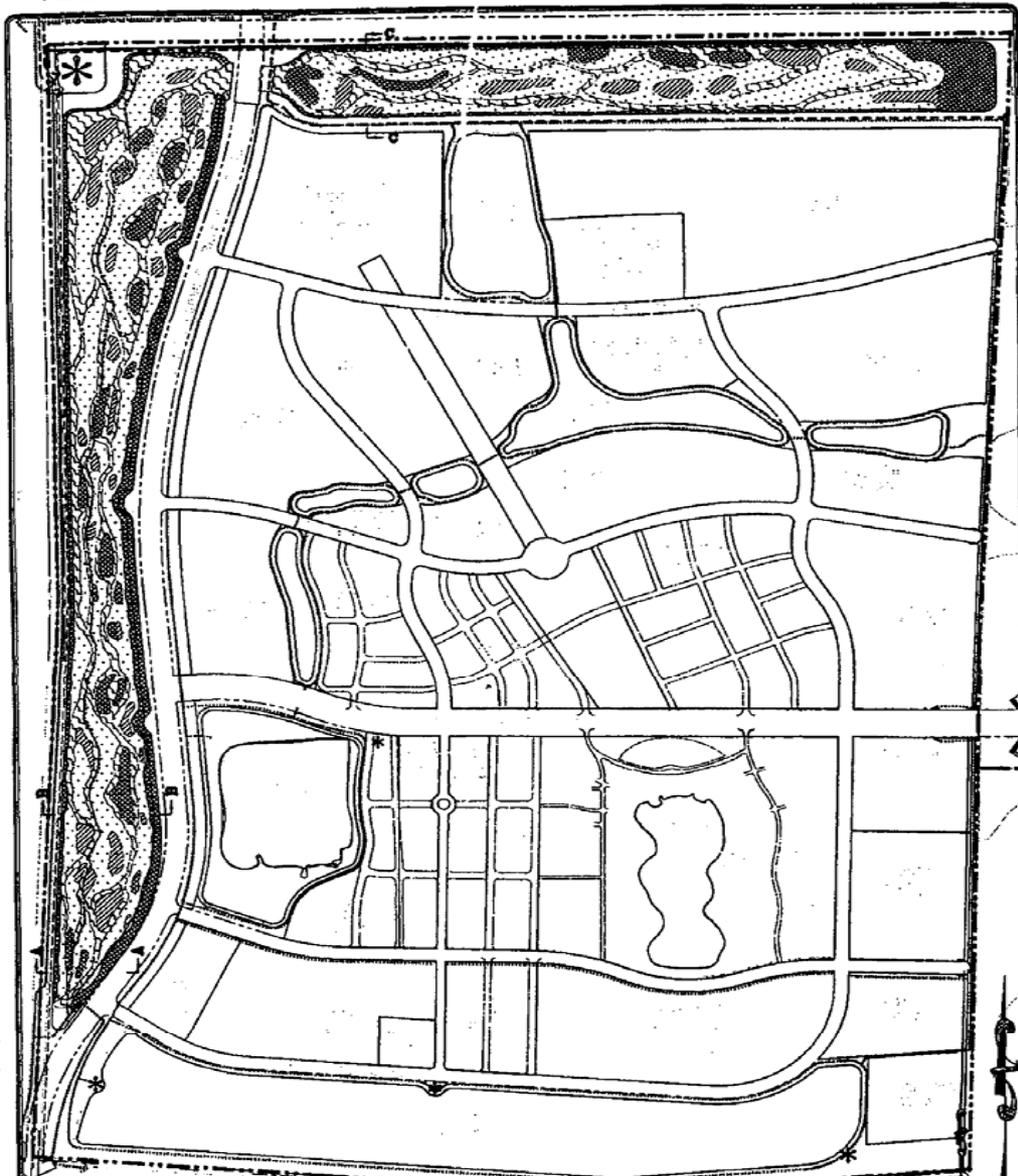
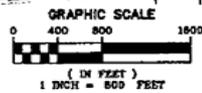


Exhibit 23b

**NOTES:**  
 PERMITS SET - REVIEW  
 CONSTRUCTION LEVEL  
 SPECIFICATIONS PRIOR TO  
 COMMENCING CONSTRUCTION  
 ACTIVITY

**LEGEND**  
 APPROX. CITY COMPONENT  
 EAST BOUNDARY LINE  
 NATURAL AREA BOUNDARY  
 MARSH  
 FORESTED WETLAND  
 UPLAND  
 WATER  
 515.8 ACRES  
 214.8 ACRES  
 145.8 ACRES  
 197.8 ACRES



OVERALL VIEW

**PALM BEACH COUNTY**  
**BIOTECHNOLOGY RESEARCH PARK**  
 FOR: PALM BEACH COUNTY