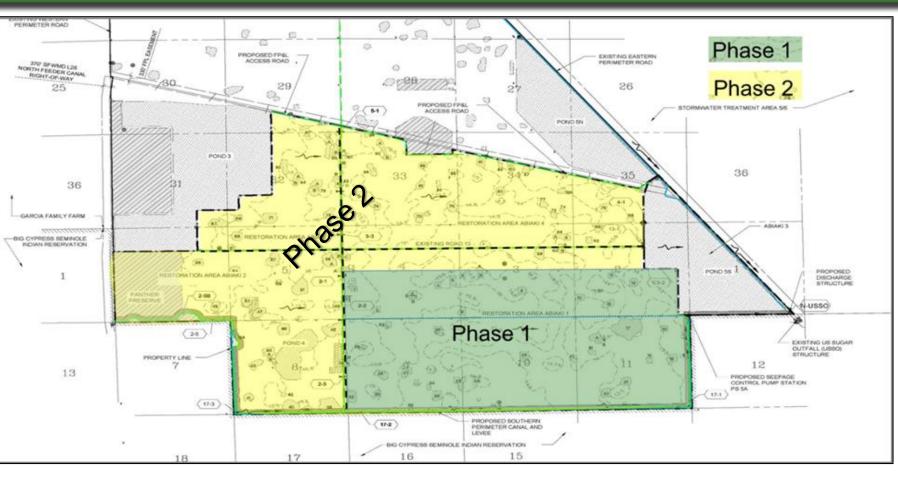


## Sam Jones Abiaki Prairie Update



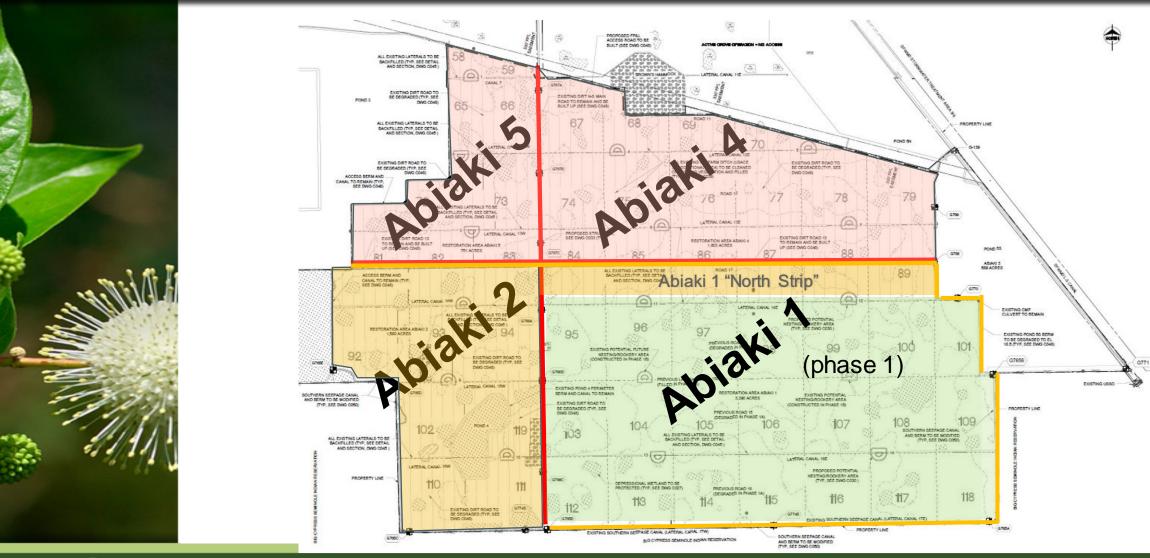
#### **Construction Phases**





Note: Phase 1 performed early restoration work in a large portion of the project but is not a standalone restoration effort. Phase 2 portion of the work completes restoration efforts.

#### **Abiaki Restoration Areas**



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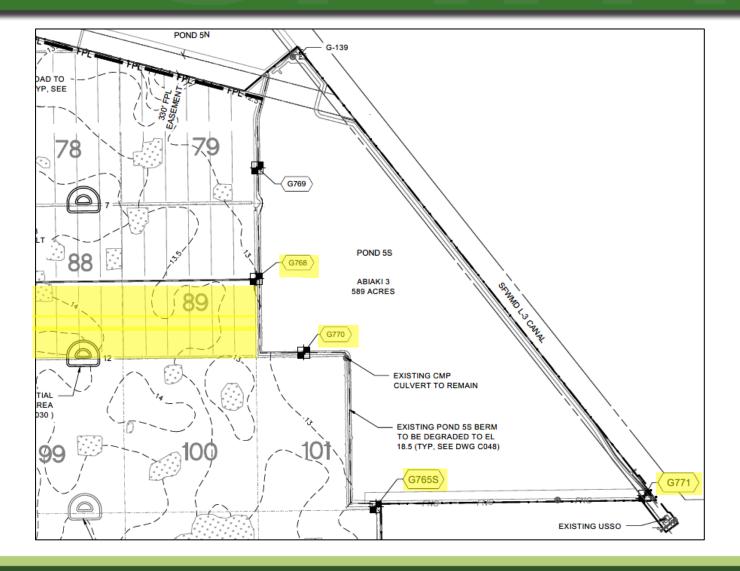
# **Construction Progress**

- Completion of all seepage management system components
- Completion of Abiaki 1 and 2 roads, including Road 13, southern perimeter roads, and the degrading of the eastern side of Pond 5S (south of Rd 13)
- Completion of all remaining land leveling in Abiaki 1 and 2.
- Removal of all remaining citrus trees in Abiaki 4 and 5.
- Completion of new site discharge structure G771



#### **Construction Progress**

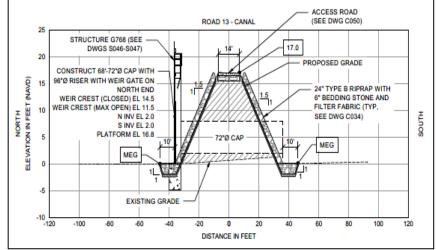




#### **Construction Update G-768 Water Control Structure**

Inter-basin water control structure between Abiaki 1 and Abiaki 4





#### East end of Rd 13E Adjacent to Pond 5S

# Construction Update G-765S Seepage Pump Station





### **Construction Update G-771 Discharge Structure**

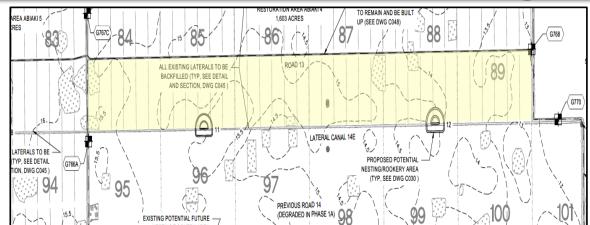




#### Construction Update Lateral 14E Backfill and Abiaki 1 Leveling





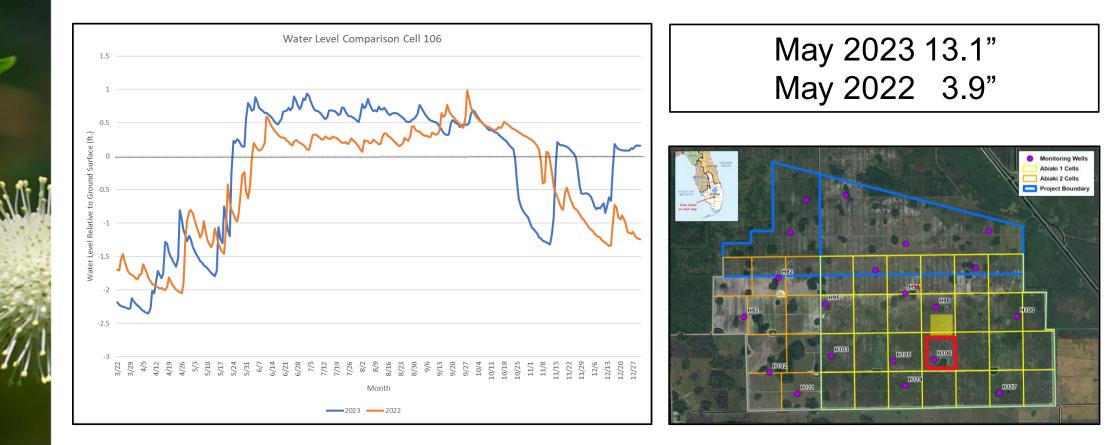






# **Hydrologic Monitoring**

Challenge – Early Onset of Wet Season...and it kept on raining!





### Hydrologic Monitoring Abiaki 1





### Native Plantings Abiaki 2

In-house & Contracted Native Plantings Native Seed Collection On & Offsite



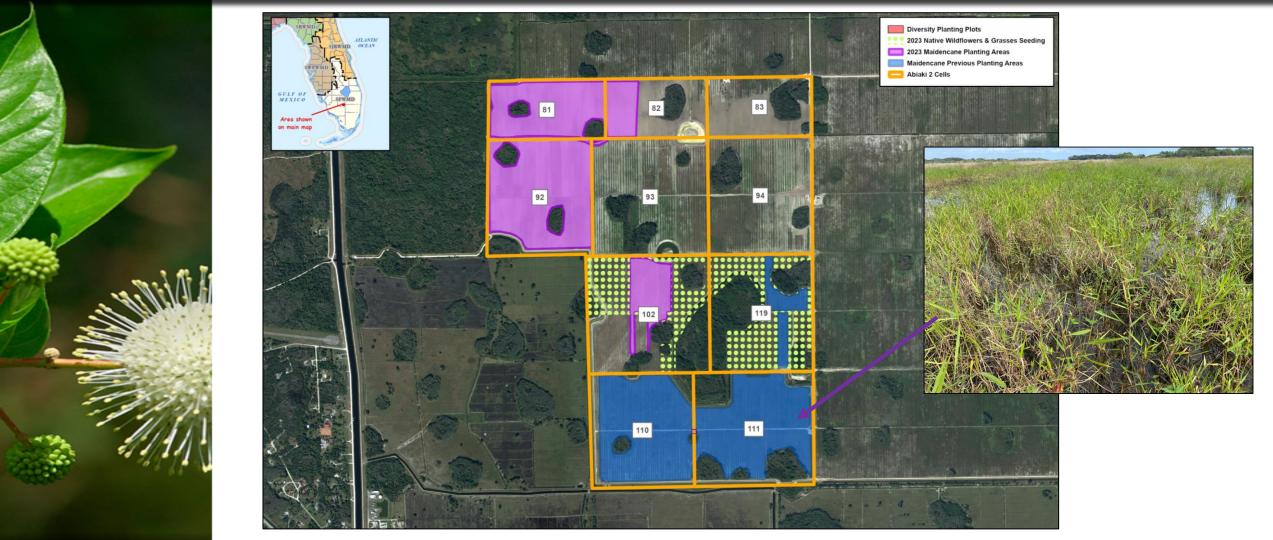


# Native Plantings Abiaki 2





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### Prescribed Fire Cell 101



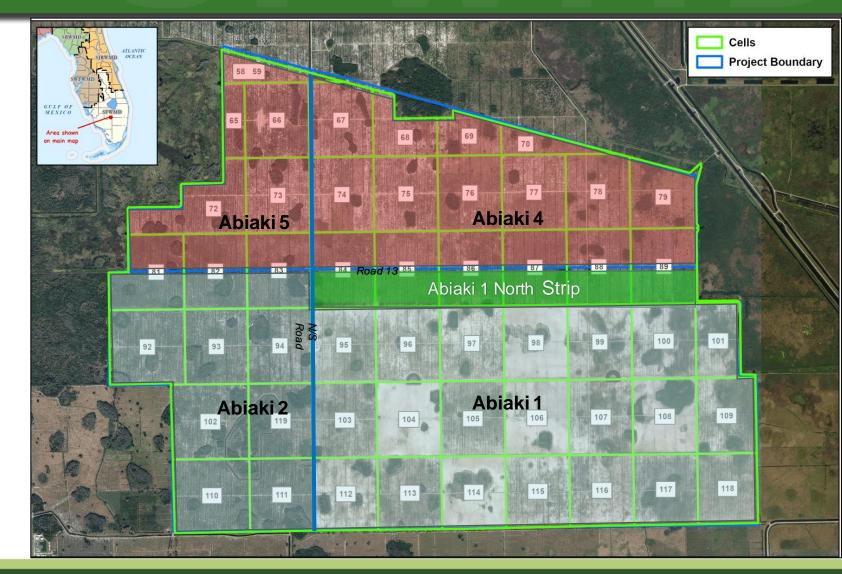


# **Ecological Monitoring**



### Land Management Efforts

- Native Plantings/Native Seeding – Focus on Abiaki 2 and "North Strip" of Abiaki 1
  - Invasive Species Treatments Throughout the Site, including Abiaki 4 and 5 Post Citrus Tree Removal



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# **Functional Unit Release**

Restoration Activity Benchmark/Percent of Units Released		
Administrative/Legal	Record Permit	5%
Construction: Level 1	Clear Citrus Groves	10%
Construction: Level 2	Level Beds	15%
Construction: Level 3	Backbone Infrastructure	25%
Biological: Level 1	Restoration Planting	20%
Biological: Level 2	Ongoing Restoration Activities	15%
Biological: Level 3	Final Permit Compliance	10%
	TOTAL	100%

# **Functional Unit Release**

RELEASED AS OF 2023 <mark>*</mark>				
Date	Activity Description	Units Released	% of FUs	
7/28/2020	Permit Recorded (5%)	215.17	5%	
4/1/2021	Partial Phase I - Construction (Level 1)	147.57	4%	
4/1/2021	Partial Phase I - Construction (Level 2)	221.36	6%	
4/1/2021	Partial Phase I - Biological (Level 1)	295.14	7%	
<sup>*</sup> Release request made 5/23. Awaiting word from ACOE	Abiaki 2 Construction Level 1 Construction Level 1 & 2 Cells 95, 96, 97, 103	161.46	4%	
	TOTAL	1040.7	26%	

Pending / Anticipated Functional Unit Release 2024 (Will Be Based on 2023 Monitoring Report)				
Year	Pending units	% of FUs		
2024	178.21	4%		

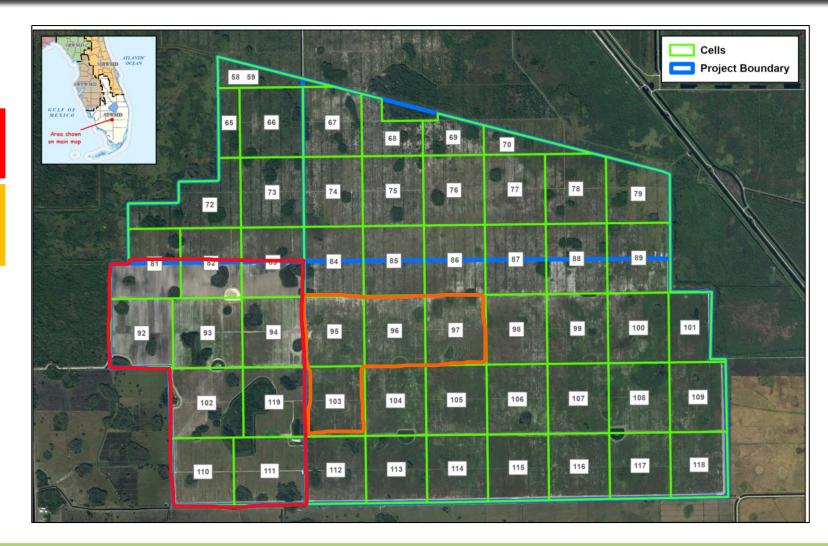
MDLPA Needed Project Functional Units: ~**4,000** Abiaki Prairie Project Anticipated Functional Units: ~**4303.4** 

No credit release requested in 2022

# **Functional Unit Release**

Construction Level 2 Abiaki 2

Biological Level 1 Cells 95, 96, 97, 103





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#### Discussion

