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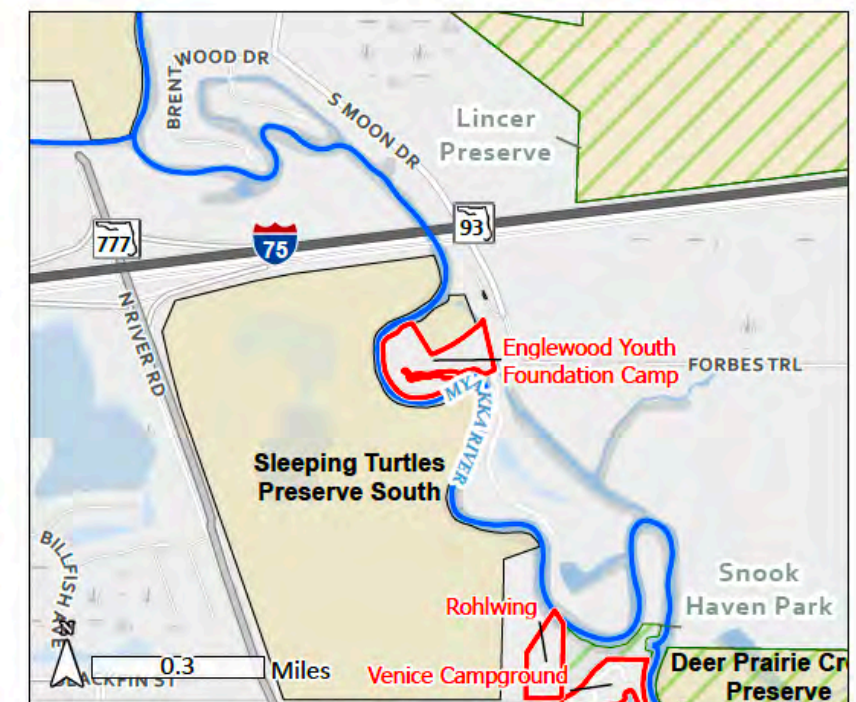
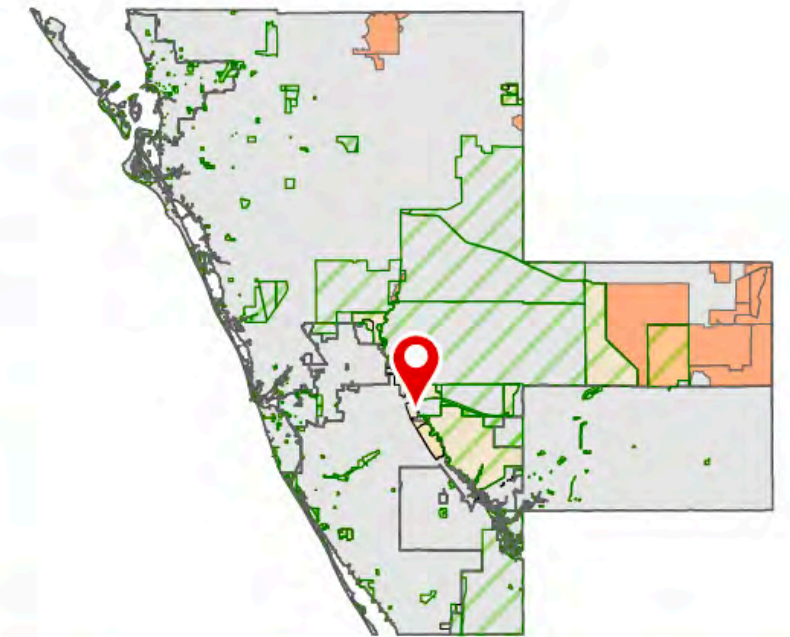
- **Land Protection Efforts**
- **North Port - MPO**
- **Myakka Water Levels**

ENGLEWOOD YOUTH FOUNDATION 9.58 ACRES



Parcel ID: 0732004130
Status as of August 2023:
Under Review by Staff -
Appraisal Phase

ESLPP Land Acquisition	Sarasota County Boundary
Parcels	Parks
	ESLPP Acquired Properties
	ESLPP Conservation Easements



Paddle Trail
 ESLPP Land
Acquisition Parcels



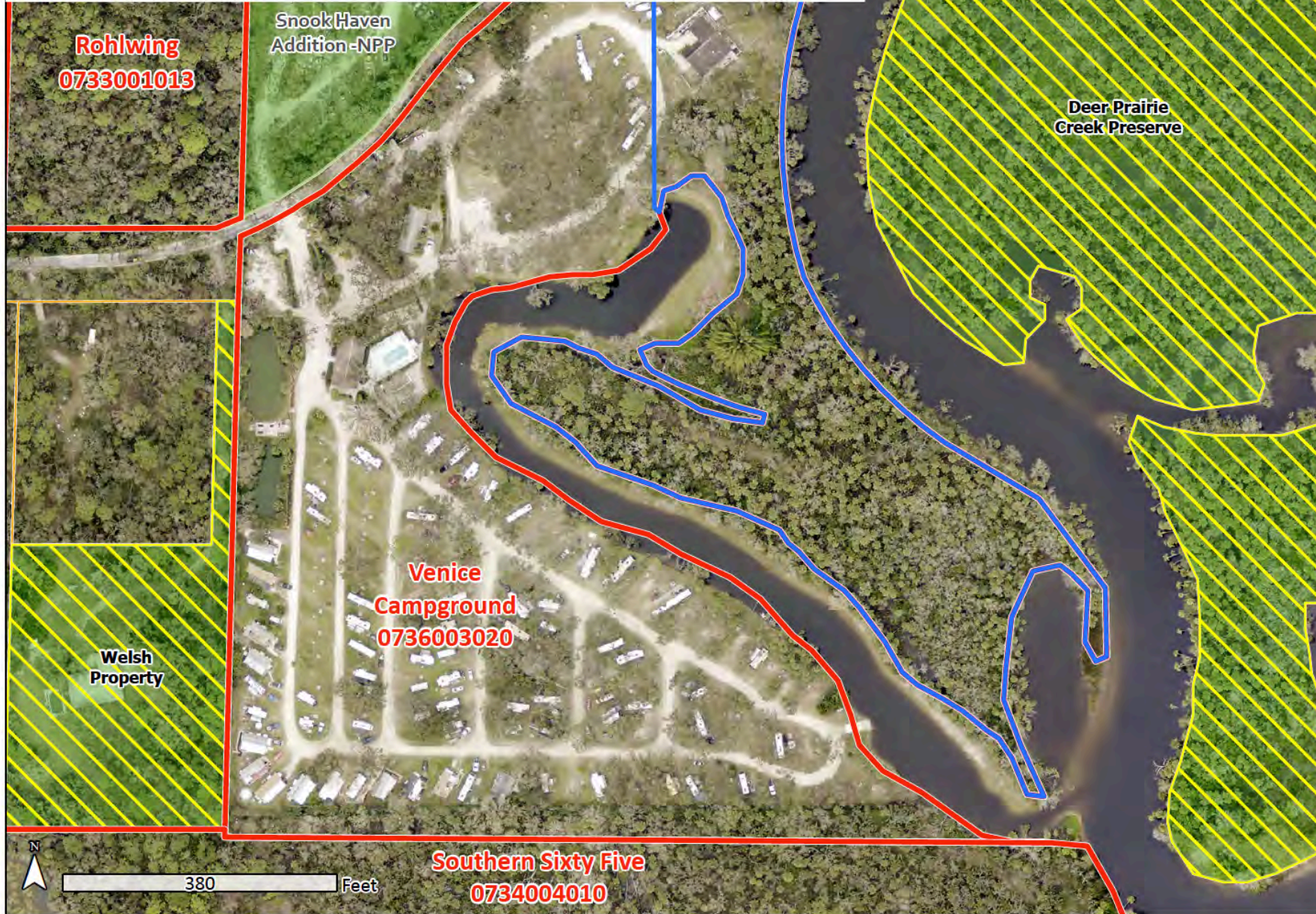
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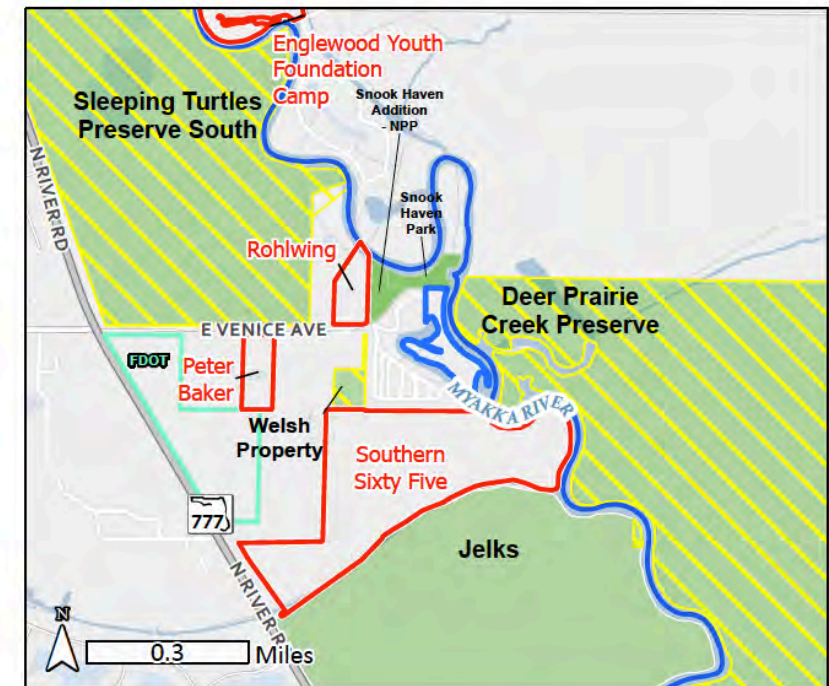
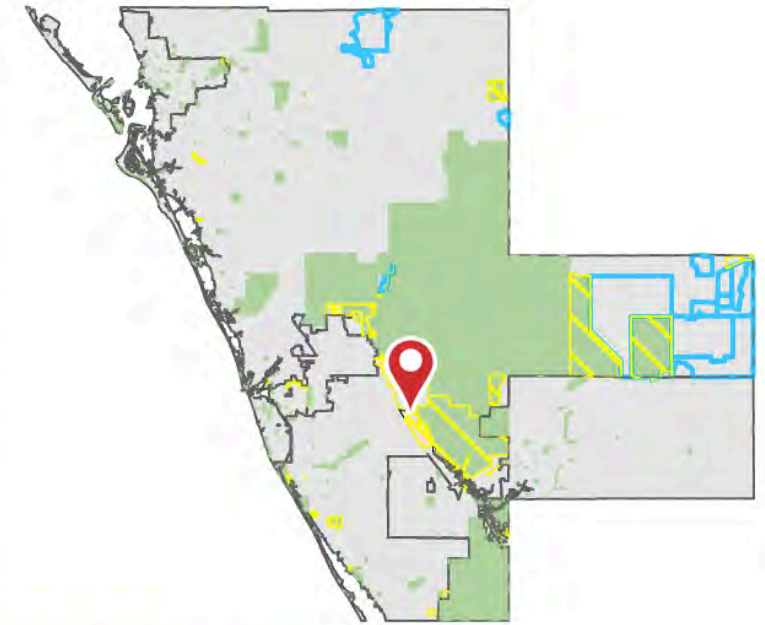
Camp Venice Campground

ESLPP Active Project Site Map:
Venice Campground 2018-210,
20.83 acres



Parcel ID: 0736003020
Status as of August 2024: On Hold

- ▬ 6.5+/- acres Myakka River Peninsula of the Camp Venice LLC property
- ▬ ESLPP Land Acquisition Project
- ▬ Parks
- ▬ ESLPP Acquired Properties
- ▬ ESLPP Conservation Easements
- ▬ Sarasota County Boundary



- ▬ Paddle Trail
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VENICE

Herald-Tribune

Sarasota County Commission to consider \$14 million Camp Venice purchase at May 6 meeting

Property contains 135 camp sites for RV and tent camping; Sarasota County would combine operation with adjacent Snook Haven Park



Earle Kimel

Sarasota Herald-Tribune

May 5, 2025, 4:02 a.m. ET



Snook Haven

Sarasota County has an overall strategic plan to increase access to waterfront land and promote ecotourism as well as nature-based experiences for school children.



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Snook Haven Groundbreaking
May 8 2025

Snook Haven Camp Venice

Herald-Tribune

Camp Venice has operated for the past four decades as a campground, with a total of 135 campsites, both for recreational vehicles and tent camping. In addition, the site features a manager's office, two washhouses and a laundry facility, 13 independently owned park model modular homes, shuffleboard courts, a swimming pool, grilling facilities, kayak launch, boat ramp and a private wastewater treatment plant.

Sarasota County has until Aug. 24 to complete an evaluation and closing will be set within 30 days of when the seller, Camp Venice LLC, delivers written notice that the park models have been removed or until Feb. 28, 2026. The seller can extend that date until March 31, 2026, if all the park models have not been removed.

Justin Pachota, president of the Venice Pier Group, said via text that Sarasota County has stopped negotiations for a new vendor to operate Snook Haven. Instead, once the \$8.8 million renovation of Snook Haven is complete, Sarasota County will seek to operate both Snook Haven and Camp Venice together and will issue a new request for proposals to operate the entire complex.

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F.S. 258.501

"Myakka River Wild and Scenic Designation and Preservation Act."

3. Periodic studies to determine the quantity and mixture of recreation and other public uses which can be permitted without adverse impact on the resource values of the river area.

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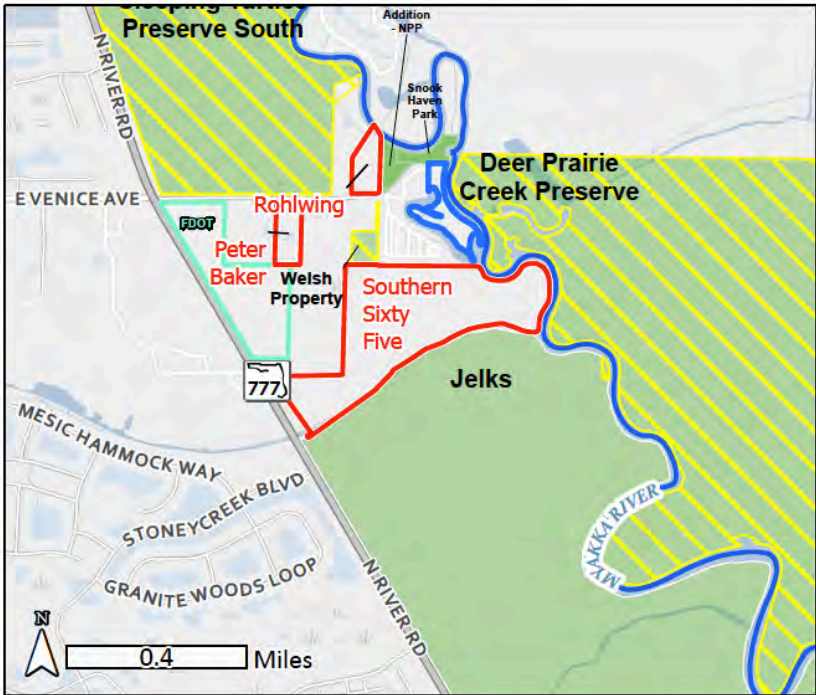
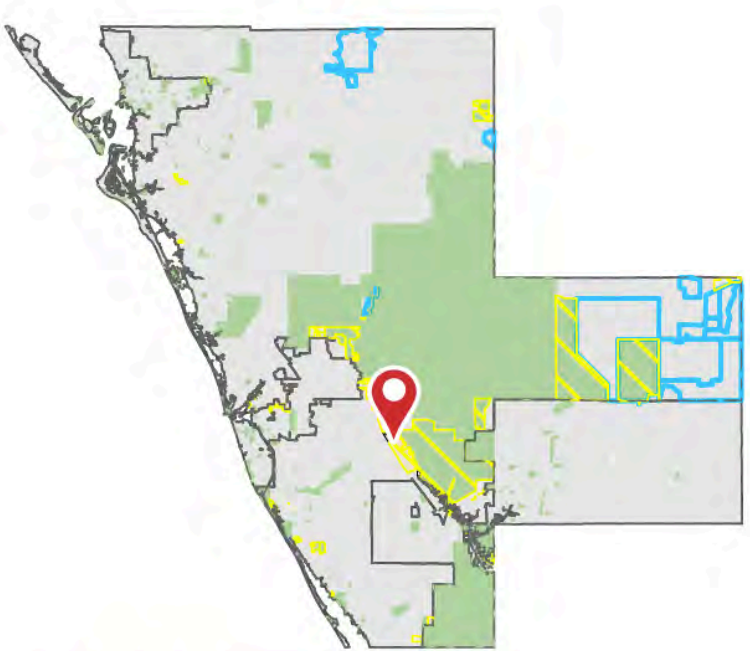
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ESLPP Active Project Site Map:
S. River Road - Southern Sixty Five,
62.14 acres



- Parcel ID: 0734004010
 Status as of August 2024: On Hold
- 6.5+/- acres Myakka River Peninsula of the Camp Venice LLC property
 ESLPP Land Acquisition Project
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Data Sources: Sarasota County Parks, Recreation and Natural Resources, Florida Department Of Transportation, University of South Florida, Sarasota County GIS, FDEP, Esri, TomTom, Garmin, SafeGraph, GeoTechnologies, Inc, METI/NASA, USGS, EPA, NPS, US Census Bureau, USDA, USFWS
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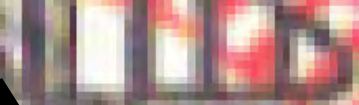
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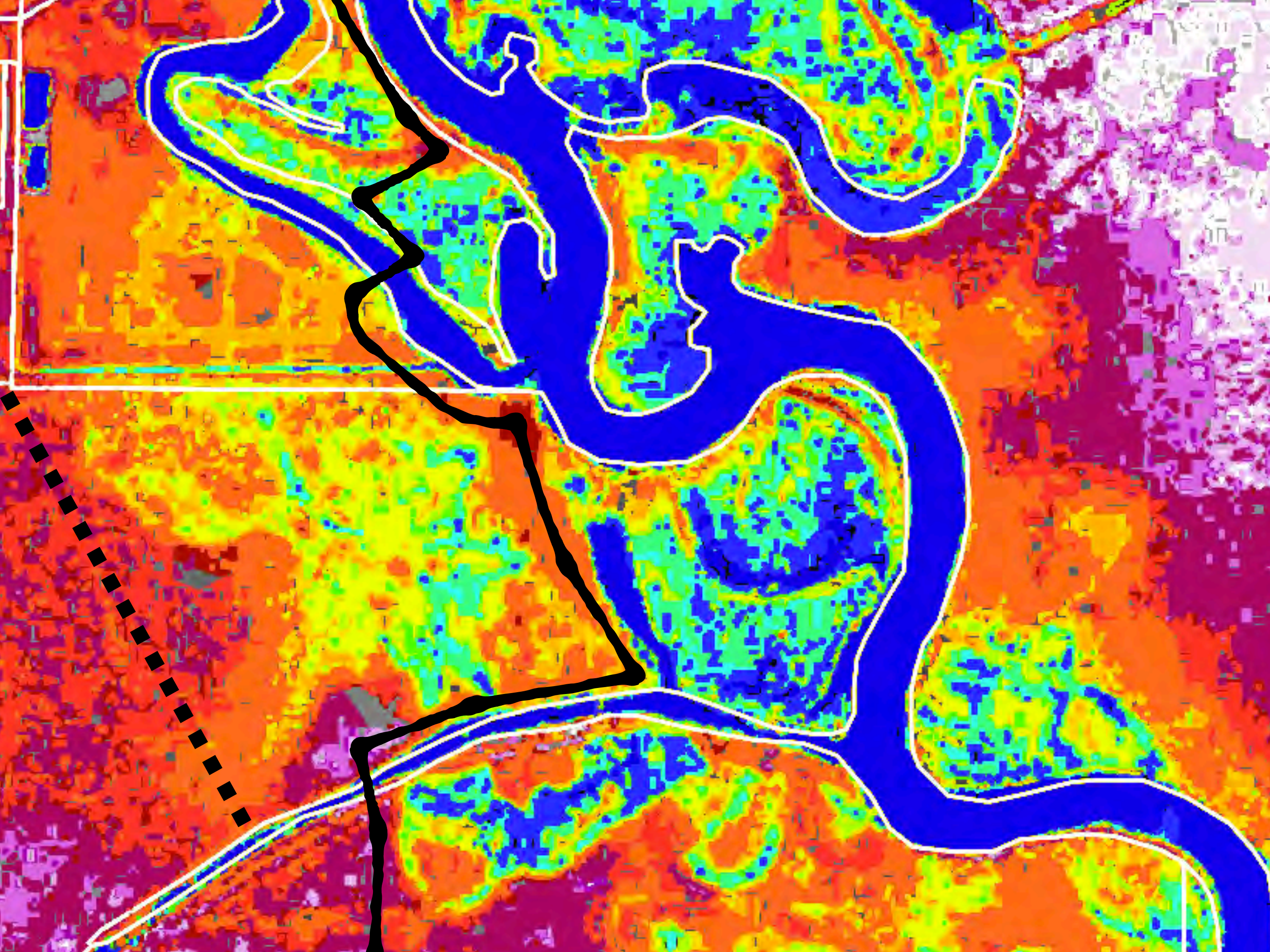


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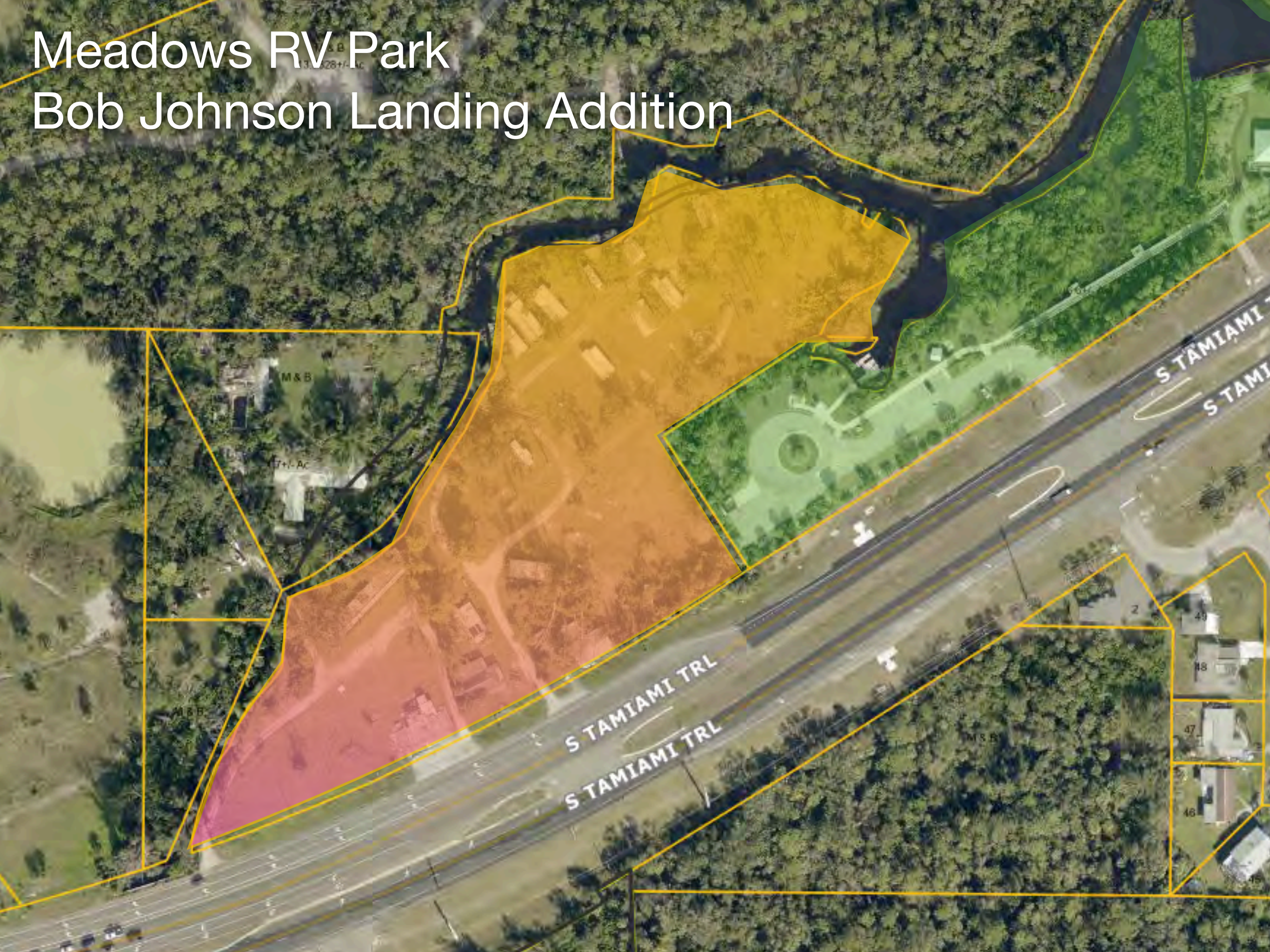


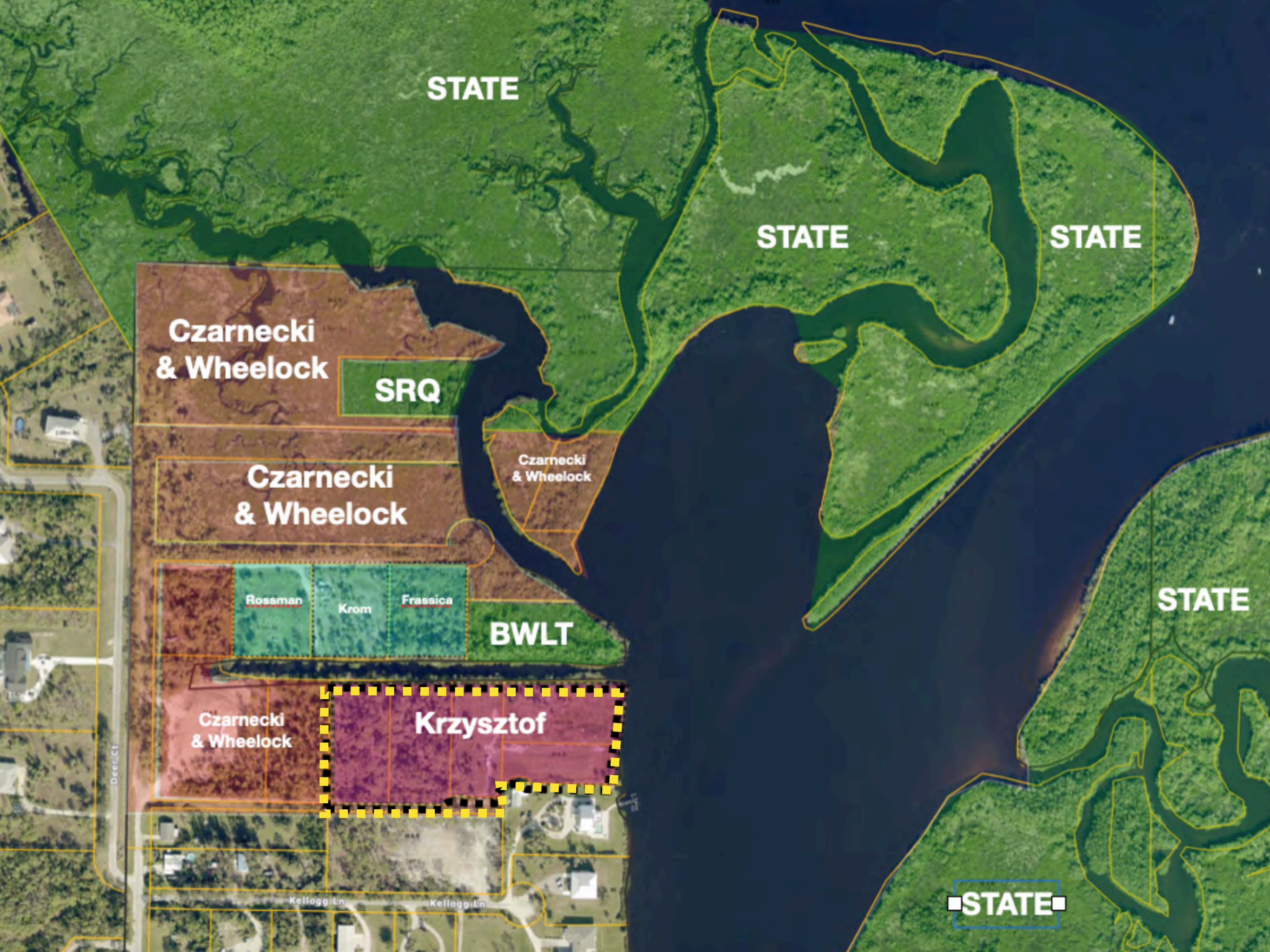
Meadows RV Park Bob Johnson Landing Addition



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Price Blvd extension  Inbox 



Jono Miller <jonosarasota@gmail.com>

Mon, Jan 13, 10:03 AM



to commissioners, Jonathan, Nicole, bcc: jmrobinson, bcc: James.Oliver, bcc: me, bcc: JThaxton, bcc: Christine

Commissioners: It has come to my attention that North Port is contemplating seeking funding for a study to explore extending Price Boulevard West across Deer Prairie Creek Preserve and the Jelks Preserve and the Myakka River to connect with River Road at Center Road. If completed this would deposit some fraction of North Port evacuees on River Road, which already has evacuation challenges.

We can discuss the environmental implications at some other point, but it is my hope that if they move forward with such a study that they likewise include an alternative, which would be to head north one and a half miles (yellow line) creating a new interstate interchange rather than going west for nearly 4 3/4 miles (yellow line) and crossing the Myakka River. I know interstate interchanges are costly and time-consuming, but I think this alternative should be explored. This may be on the North Port board agenda tomorrow.


See attached files.

Sincerely, Jono Miller
Sent from my iPhone

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North Port MPO

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3 Attachments • Scanned by Gmail 

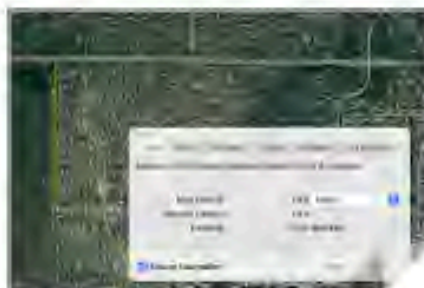


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Extend Price Blvd
4.7 miles to Center Road

Looking East

Warm Mineral Springs

Myakka River

Myakka River

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An aerial photograph of a river, the Myakka River, winding through a landscape of green fields and some developed areas. The river is dark and meandering. In the upper right, there's a small label 'Warm Mineral Springs'. In the center, the river is labeled 'Myakka River'. At the bottom, there's a copyright notice 'Image © 2025 Airbus' and a partial 'Go' logo in the bottom right corner.

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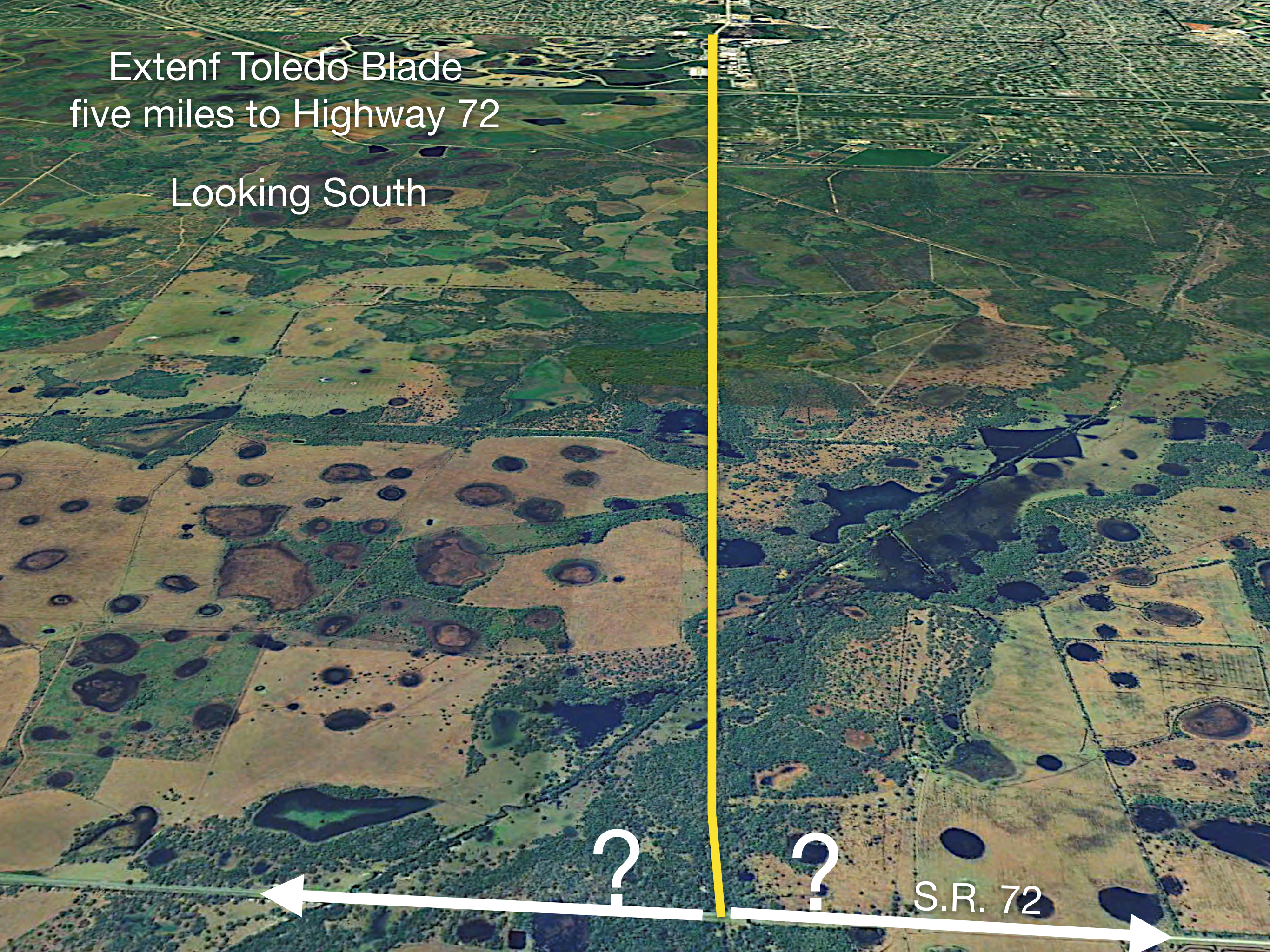
62D-15.005 Prohibitions.

The activities in this rule, conducted by a person, are presumed to have adverse impacts on resource values in the river area and will be prohibited unless otherwise provided by law. However, persons may submit permit applications in accordance with Rules 62D-15.006, 62D-15.009 and 62D-15.011, F.A.C., for the following prohibited activities, with required non-refundable fees, for review and consideration of applications by the department as specified under Rules 62D-15.006 and 62D-15.008, F.A.C.:

(3) Constructing, in unimpacted areas, new road or bridge crossings, or utility crossings except crossings by public utilities as that term is defined in Section 366.02(1), F.S., and those crossings that would not adversely impact resource values;

Extensf Toledo Blade
five miles to Highway 72

Looking South



S.R. 72

Testimony of Jono Miller as a citizen

MPO meeting March 31, 2015

"North Port wants to explore two devastatingly bad projects outside its municipal boundaries. One involves an illegal crossing of the Myakka River and the other treats SR 72 as some sort of fantastic evacuation route. But getting to Highway 72 is no solution because this two-lane road (that floods) runs east-west, simply delaying how long it will take to get to a real northbound evacuation route."

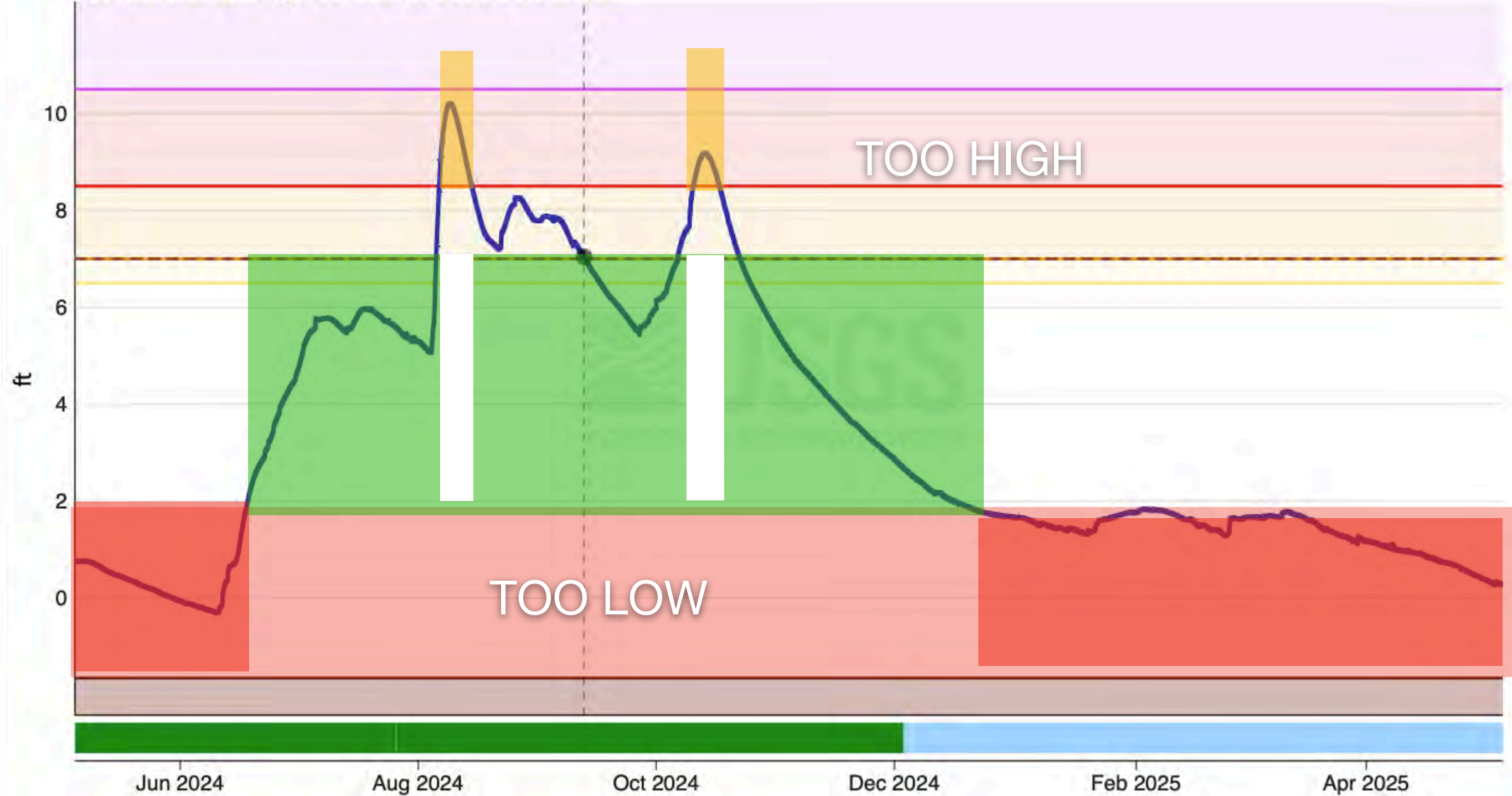
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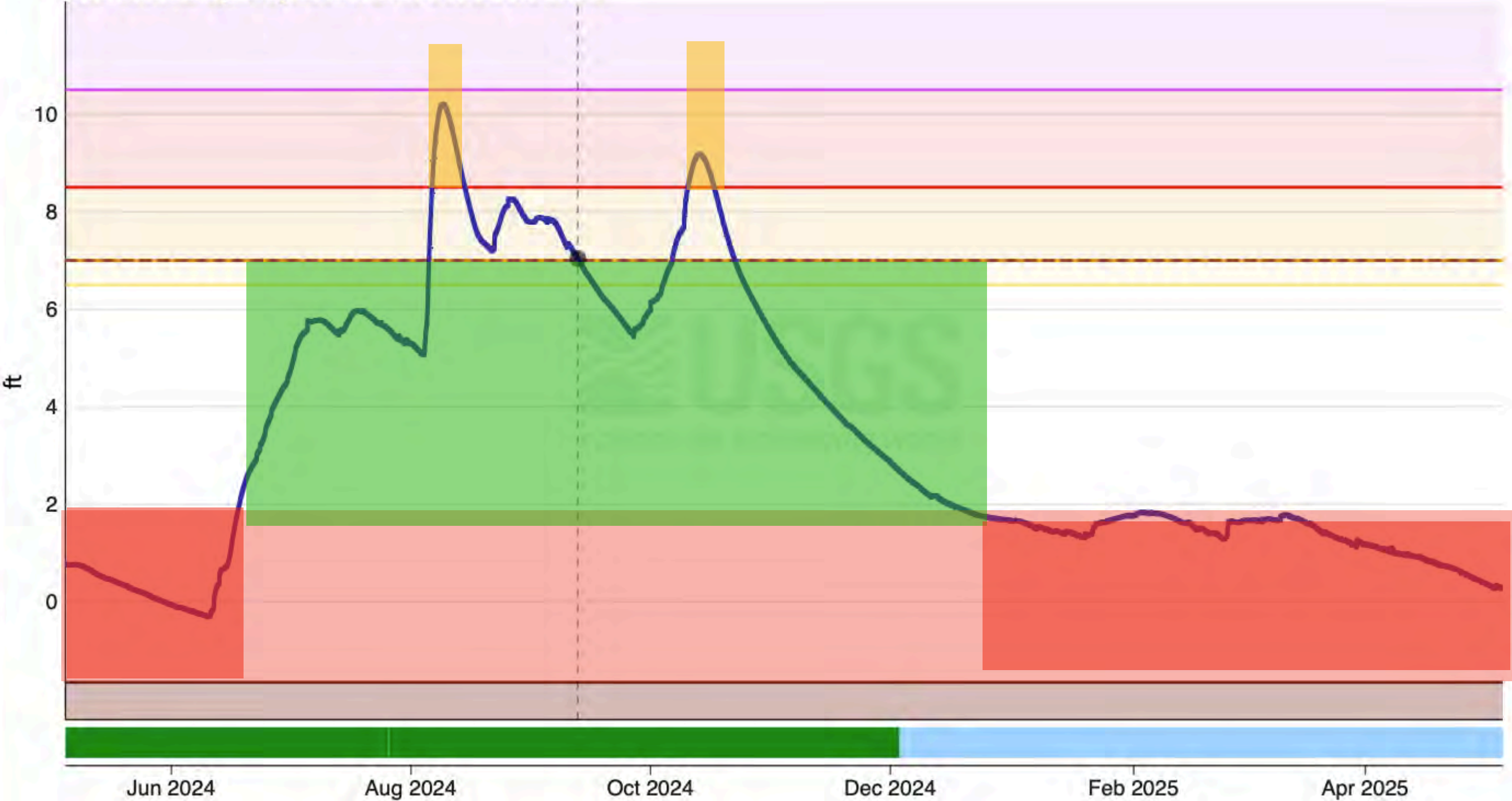
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