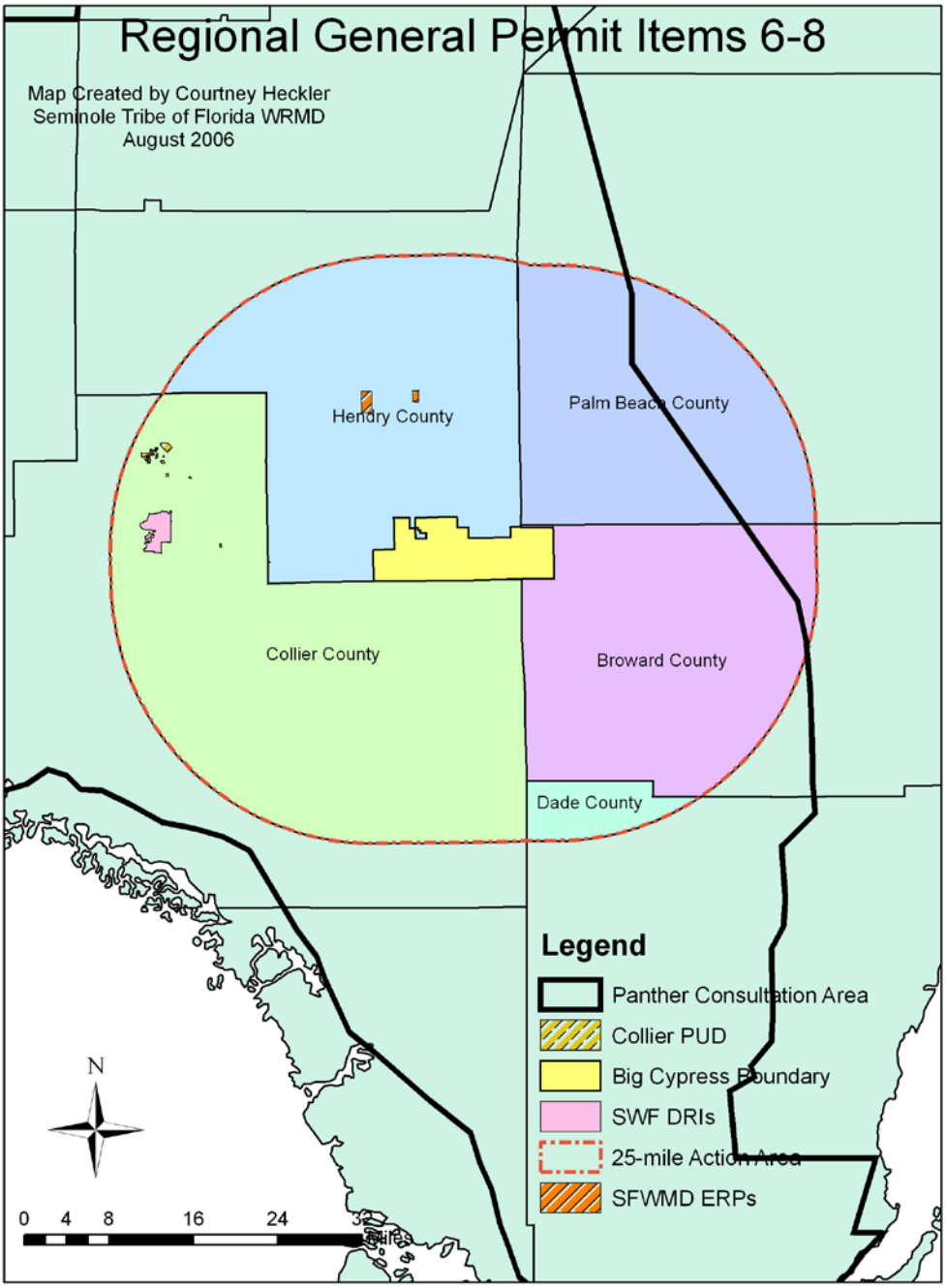
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Legend
Panther Consultation Area
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Attachment A

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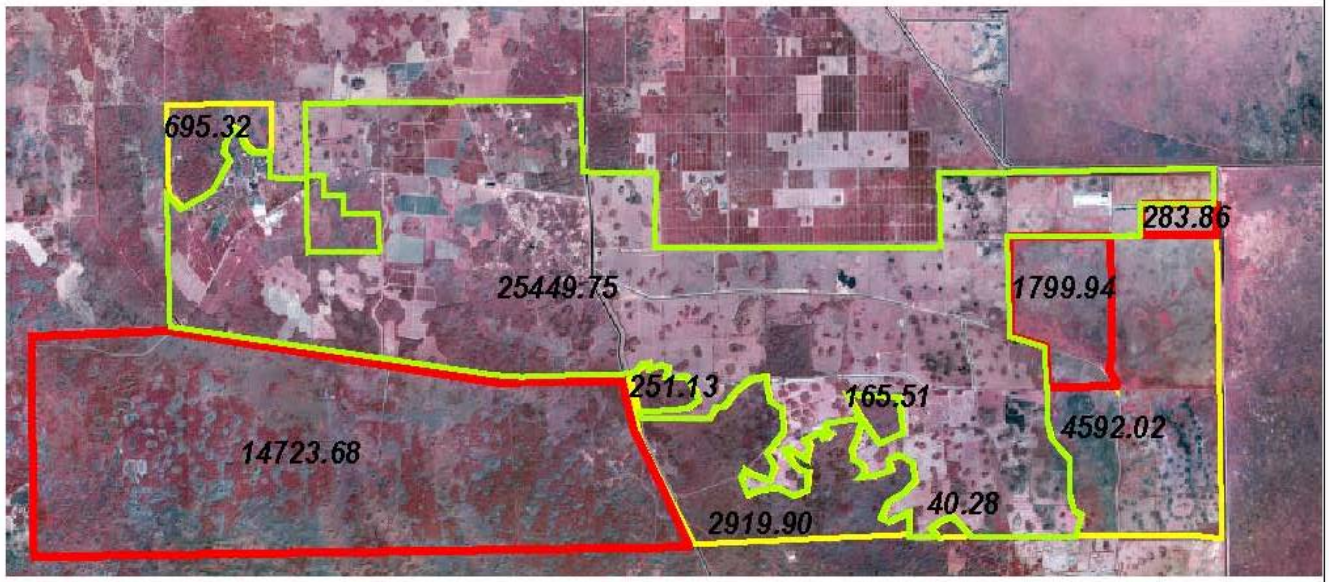

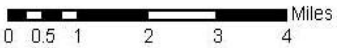

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Numbers in polygons are in acres. Acreage is approximate.

Seminole Regional General Permit
Proposed "Community Development Area"

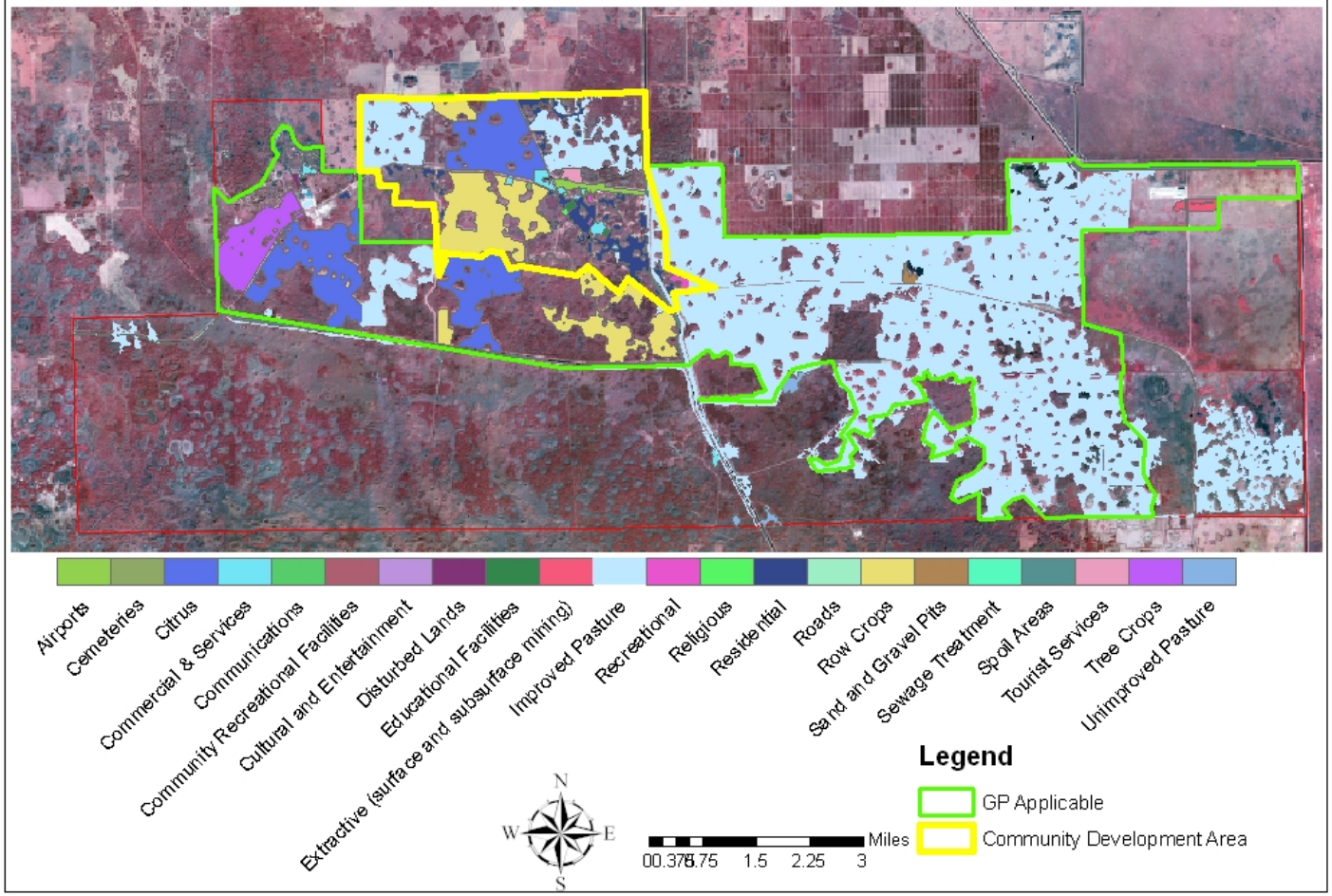

Table 1

BIG CYPRESS SEMINOLE INDIAN RESERVATION (BCSIR)

Proposed Regional General Permit #83

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PROPOSED ACTIVITY	ACRE LIMIT	DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITIES & CONDITIONS FOR USE OF RGP
1.SINGLE FAMILY HOME SITES	1.0	Discharges of dredged or fill material in non-tidal waters of the U.S. including non-tidal wetlands, for the construction or expansion of traditional home sites that would include houses, access roads, driveways, chickees for various practices (sewing, cooking, religious practices, and other similar practices), bathhouses, and septic systems with drain fields with applicable set-backs. COMMENTS/CONSIDERATIONS: The applicant must have taken all practicable actions to minimize the on-site impacts. The discharge is part of a single and complete project; the discharges authorized under this RGP may not exceed an aggregate total loss of waters of the U.S. of 1.0 acre. This authorization is valid only for a single-family home for a personal residence.
2.UTILITY LINES	1.0	The construction, maintenance or repair of utility lines, including intake/outfall structures, and the associated excavation, backfilling or bedding, utility line substations, foundations for overhead utility line towers, cell towers, poles, and anchors; Access roads for the construction and maintenance of utility lines, including overhead power lines and utility line substations. COMMENTS/CONSIDERATIONS: The term “utility line” is defined as any pipe or pipeline for the transportation of any gaseous, liquid, liquescent, or slurry substance, for any purpose, and any cable, line, or wire for the transmission for the purpose of electrical energy, telephone, data communication, and telegraph messages, and computer, radio and television communication. The term “utility line” does not include activities which drain a water of the U.S. such as drainage tile, or □rench drains; however it does apply to pipes conveying drainage from another area. Temporary impacts from filling, flooding, excavation, or drainage, where the project area is restored to pre-construction contours and elevation, are not included in the calculation of permanent loss of waters of the U.S. This includes temporary construction mats (e.g., timber, steel, geotextile) used during construction and removed upon completion of the work. Where certain functions and values of waters of the U.S. are permanently adversely affected, such as the conversion of a forested wetland to a herbaceous wetland in the permanently maintained utility line right-of-way these will be captured as permanent impacts. The applicant must have taken all practicable actions to minimize the onsite impacts.
3.RECREATIONAL FACILITIES	1.5	Discharges of dredged or fill material in non-tidal waters of the U.S. including non-tidal wetlands for both passive and non-passive recreation use to include, but not limited to, campgrounds, swimming pools, playing fields (baseball, soccer or football), basketball and tennis courts. Also authorized are small support facilities, such as maintenance and storage buildings, restrooms and associated parking areas that are directly related to the recreational activity. COMMENTS/CONSIDERATIONS: Hotels, motels, restaurants, and other similar facilities are not authorized under this RGP. The applicant must have taken all practicable actions to minimize the onsite impacts.
4.BOATING	0.25	Noncommercial boat launching facility (ramps), parking for vehicles/trailers, associated structures-bulkheads, rub-rails, tie-up piers, and walkways. COMMENTS/CONSIDERATIONS: All practicable actions to minimize the on-site impacts must be taken. The acreage limitation includes the filled area and excavated area plus special aquatic sites and surface waters that are adversely affected.

PROPOSED ACTIVITY	ACRE LIMIT	DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITIES & CONDITIONS FOR USE OF RGP
5.AGRICULTURAL USE	1.0	Land clearing, building pads, new ditches and/or dikes, side casting from ditch construction, associated with agricultural uses. Ditches will be constructed to control both surface and ground water. Any direct, cumulative or secondary impacts will not exceed the 1.0-acre threshold. COMMENTS/CONSIDERATIONS: All practicable actions to minimize the on-site impacts must be taken.
6.COMMERCIAL USE	1.5	Small business development. However, when associated with an existing single-family homesite both the existing and proposed fill impacts will not exceed 1.5 acres. Authorization will include buildings, parking areas, septic systems with drain fields and access roads. COMMENTS/CONSIDERATIONS: The intent is small business development proposed by tribal members, not development of chain restaurant and retail stores. All practicable actions to minimize the on-site impacts must be taken. The acreage limitation includes the filled area and excavated area plus special aquatic sites that are adversely affected.
7.GOVERNMENT FACILITIES	1.5	Includes new or additions to existing facilities such as schools, government buildings, medical facilities for associated parking areas, public works infrastructure, and other similar facilities. COMMENTS/CONSIDERATIONS: Existing facilities are those that were existing and/or under construction when this RGP is issued. All practicable actions to minimize the onsite impacts must be taken.
8. WATER CONTROL ACTIVITIES	1.0	For the construction of stormwater management facilities including excavation of stormwater ponds, the installation and maintenance of water control structures, outfall structures, and emergency spillways, including secondary impacts associated with the excavation of stormwater ponds. Also for the construction and maintenance of ditches, which includes re-shaping of existing ditches and modification of the cross-sectional configuration of currently serviceable ditches. COMMENTS/CONSIDERATIONS: None of these activities will result in an increase of the designed drainage capacity or in the designed drainage area. Any direct, cumulative or secondary impacts will not exceed the 1.0-acre threshold. If a design is not available aerial and/or historic photos will be used.
9.DITCH MAINTENANCE	None	Maintenance of existing functional ditches, limited to pre-existing ditch design and/or historic design. This applies to ditches located on existing farm fields or on existing agriculture lands. COMMENTS/CONSIDERATIONS: All practicable actions to minimize the on-site impacts must be taken. Best Management Practices will be used. Impacts associated with the maintenance activities described have no acreage or linear restrictions. If a design is not available aerial and/or historic photos will be used.
10. ROADS	1.5	Construction, expansion, modification, or improvement of existing linear transportation crossings (roadways) for safety purposes. Includes the widening of existing road shoulders or construction of new shoulders along existing roadways, using only pervious material. COMMENTS/CONSIDERATIONS: Existing roadways are those that were existing or under construction when this RGP is issued. All practicable actions to minimize the on-site impacts must be taken.