

# DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS, NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT 7400 LEAKE AVENUE NEW ORLEANS LA 70118-3651

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Application #: MVN-2008-02224-EPP

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

Interested parties are hereby notified that a permit application has been received by the New Orleans District of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers pursuant to: [] Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of March 3, 1899 (30 Stat. 1151; 33 USC 403); and/or [X] Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (86 Stat. 816; 33 USC 1344), and/or [] Section 14 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 (33 U.S.C. Section 408)

## TIME EXTENSION FOR TAMANEND MIX-USE DEVELOPMENT IN ST. TAMMANY PARISH

**NAME OF APPLICANT:** Weyerhaeuser NR, c/o Hydrik Wetlands Consultants, 2323 Highway 190 East, Suite 2, Hammond, Louisiana 70401 or mike@hydrik.com

**LOCATION OF WORK:** At approximately Latitude: 30.378186, Longitude: -89.891251, located within an 848 tract of land, north of Interstate 12 on Louisiana Highway 434, near Slidell, Louisiana, in St. Tammany Parish, as shown on the enclosed drawings. (Hydrologic Unit Code 08090201 Liberty Bayou-Tchefuncta).

<u>CHARACTER OF WORK:</u> Clear, grade, excavate, and fill for culverted road crossings, residential apartment complex, drainage infrastructure, and detentions ponds, associated with the Tamanend mix-use development. The project as proposed would directly impact approximately 5.42-acres of jurisdictional wetlands.

<u>MITIGATION:</u> Compensatory mitigation was previously assessed, and credits purchased at an approved mitigation bank to offset the adverse impact to jurisdictional wetlands. Should additional mitigation be required, the applicant shall purchase credits from a mitigation bank located within the watershed of impact.

The comment period on the requested Department of the Army Permit will close 20 days from the date of this public notice. Written comments, including suggestions for modifications or objections to the proposed work, stating reasons thereof, are being solicited from anyone having interest in this permit request, and must be submitted so as to be received before or by the last day of the comment period. Letters and/or comments concerning the subject permit application must reference the Applicant's Name and the Permit Application Number and can be preferably emailed to the Corps of Engineer's project manager listed above or forwarded to the Corps of Engineers at the address above, ATTENTION: REGULATORY DIVISION, RGE, Stephanie Castaing. Individuals or parties may also request an extension of time in which to comment on the proposed work by mail or preferably by emailing the specified project manager listed above. Any request for an extension of time to comment must be specific and substantively supportive of the requested extension and received by this office prior to the end of the initial comment period. The Branch Chief will review the request and the requester will be promptly notified of the decision to grant or deny the request. If granted, the time extension will be continuous and inclusive of the initial comment period and will not exceed a total of 30 calendar days. This public notice is also available for review online at https://go.usa.gov/xennJ

#### **Corps of Engineers Permit Criteria**

The decision whether to issue a permit will be based on an evaluation of the probable impacts, including cumulative impacts of the proposed activity on the public interest. That decision will reflect the national concern for both protection and utilization of important resources. The benefit which reasonably may be expected to accrue from the proposal must be balanced against its reasonably foreseeable detriments. All factors which may be relevant to the proposal will be considered including the cumulative effects thereof; among those are conservation, economics, aesthetics, general environmental concerns, wetlands, historic properties, fish and wildlife values, flood hazards, floodplain values, land use, navigation, shoreline erosion and accretion, recreation, water supply and conservation, water quality, energy needs, safety, food and fiber production, mineral needs, considerations of property ownership and, in general, the needs and welfare of the people.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is soliciting comments from the public, federal, state, and local agencies and officials, Indian Tribes, and other interested parties in order to consider and evaluate the impacts of this proposed activity. Any comments received will be considered by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to determine whether to make, modify, condition, or deny a permit for this proposal. To make this decision, comments are used to assess impacts on endangered species, historic properties, water quality, general environmental effects, and other public interest factors listed above. Comments are used in the preparation of an Environmental Assessment and/or an Environmental Impact Statement pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act. Comments are also used to determine the need for a public hearing and to determine the overall public interest of the proposed activity. Further, all factors that may be relevant to the proposal will be considered, including the potential cumulative effects associated with the proposed project.

The New Orleans District is presently unaware of properties listed on the National Register of Historic Places at or near the proposed work but is pending further review in accordance with the National Historic Preservation Act. The possibility exists that the proposed work may damage or destroy presently unknown archeological, scientific, prehistorical, historical sites, or data. As deemed necessary, copies of this public notice will be sent to the State Archeologist, State Historic Preservation Officer, and federally listed tribes regarding potential impacts to cultural resources.

The New Orleans District has determined that the activity will have no effect on the Gopher Tortoise and the Red-cockaded Woodpecker, based on the Information Planning and Consultation (IPaC) tool for Endangered Species in Louisiana, as signed on January 27, 2020, between the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, New Orleans and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

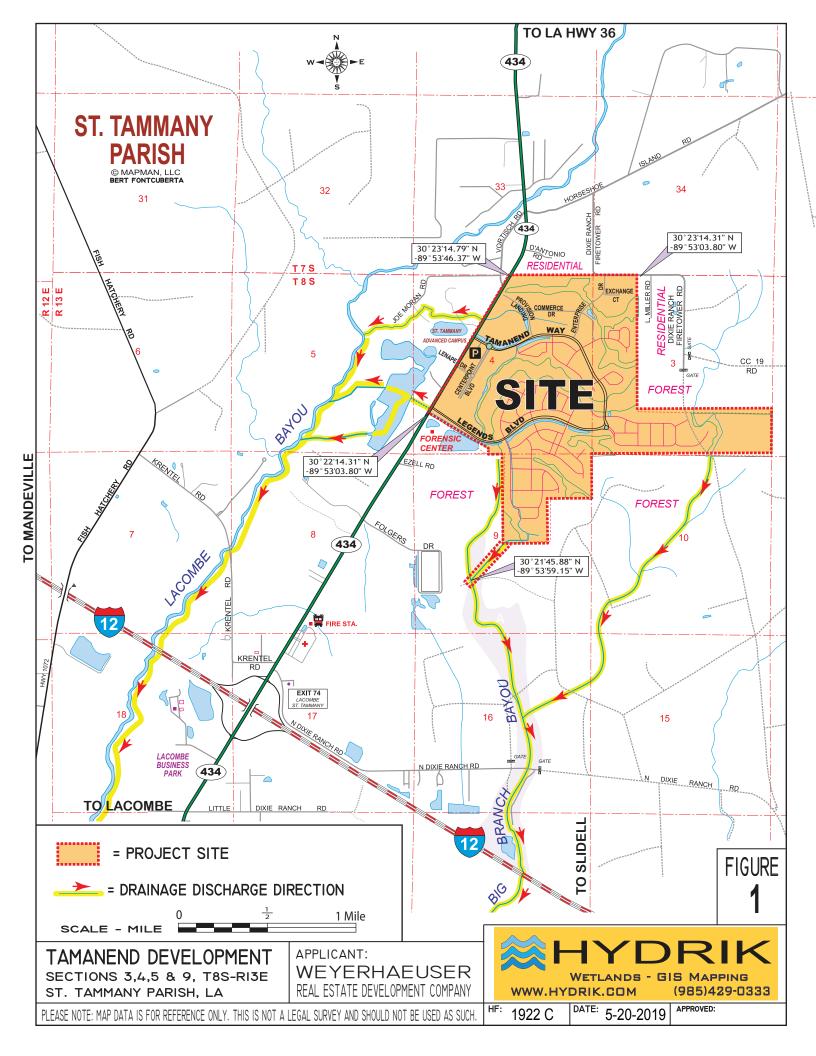
This notice initiates the Essential Fish Habitat (EFH) consultation requirements of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act. The applicant's proposal is not expected to result in the destruction or alteration of EFH utilized by various life stages of red drum and penaeid shrimp. Our initial determination is that the proposed action would not have a substantial adverse impact on EFH or federally managed fisheries in the Gulf of Mexico. Our final determination relative to project impacts and the need for mitigation measures is subject to review by and coordination with the National Marine Fisheries Service.

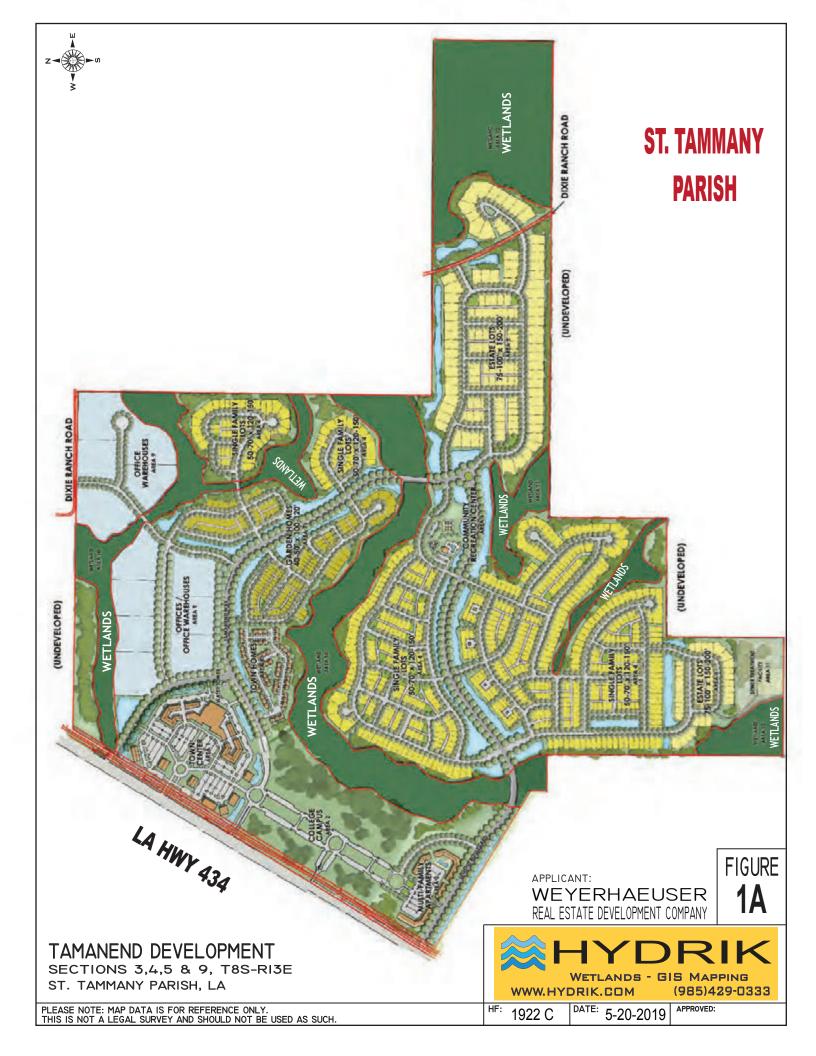
If the proposed work involves deposits of dredged or fill material into navigable waters, the evaluation of the probable impacts will include the application of guidelines established by the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency. Also, a certification that the proposed activity will not violate applicable water quality standards will be required from the LA Department of Environmental Quality before a Department of the Army permit is issued.

Any person may request, (preferably by email to the project manager, or in writing), within the comment period specified in this notice, that a public hearing be held to consider this application. Requests for public hearings shall state, with particularity, the reasons for holding a public hearing.

You are invited to communicate the information contained in this notice to any other parties whom you deem likely to have interest in the matter.

Brad P. LaBorde Chief, Eastern Evaluation Branch Regulatory Division







APPLICANT

WEYERHAEUSER REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENT COMPANY

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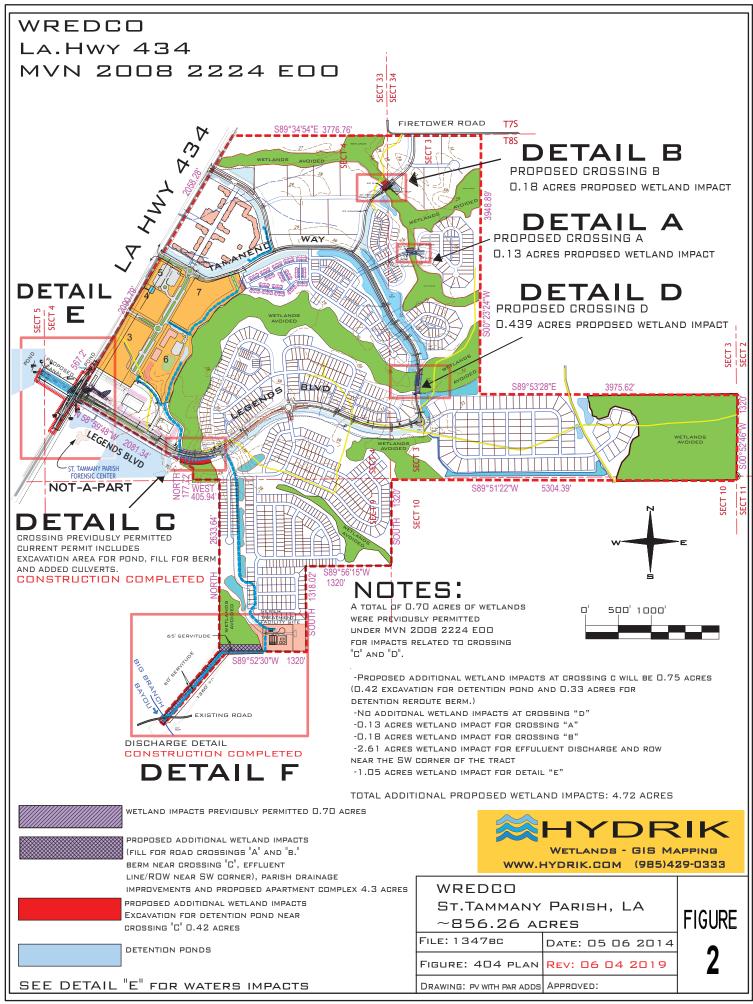


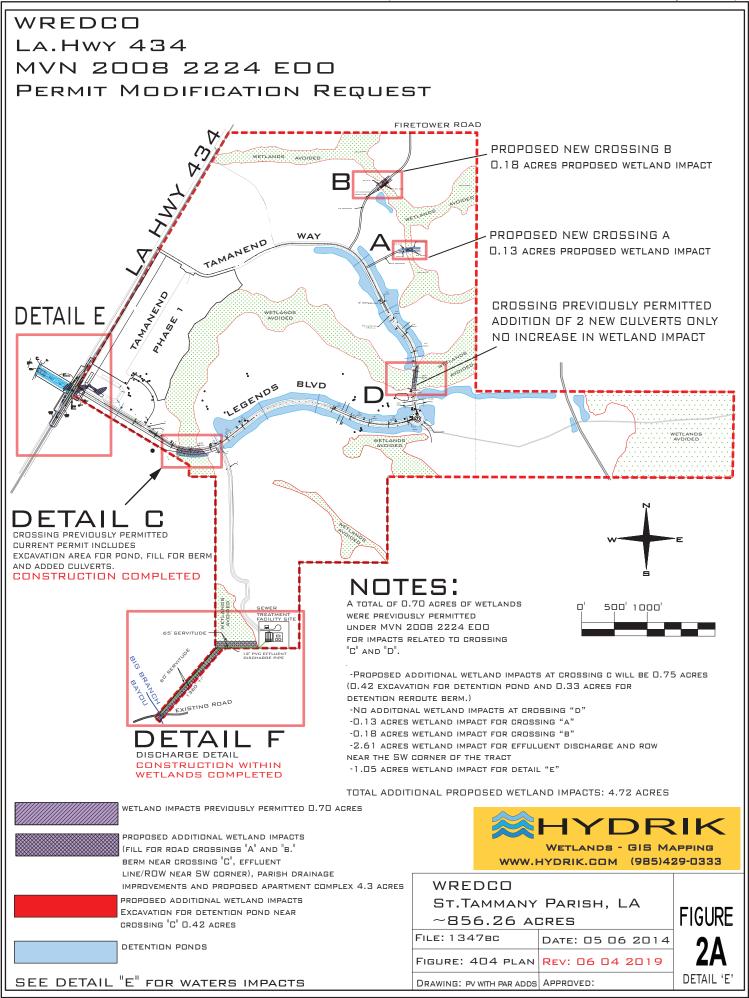
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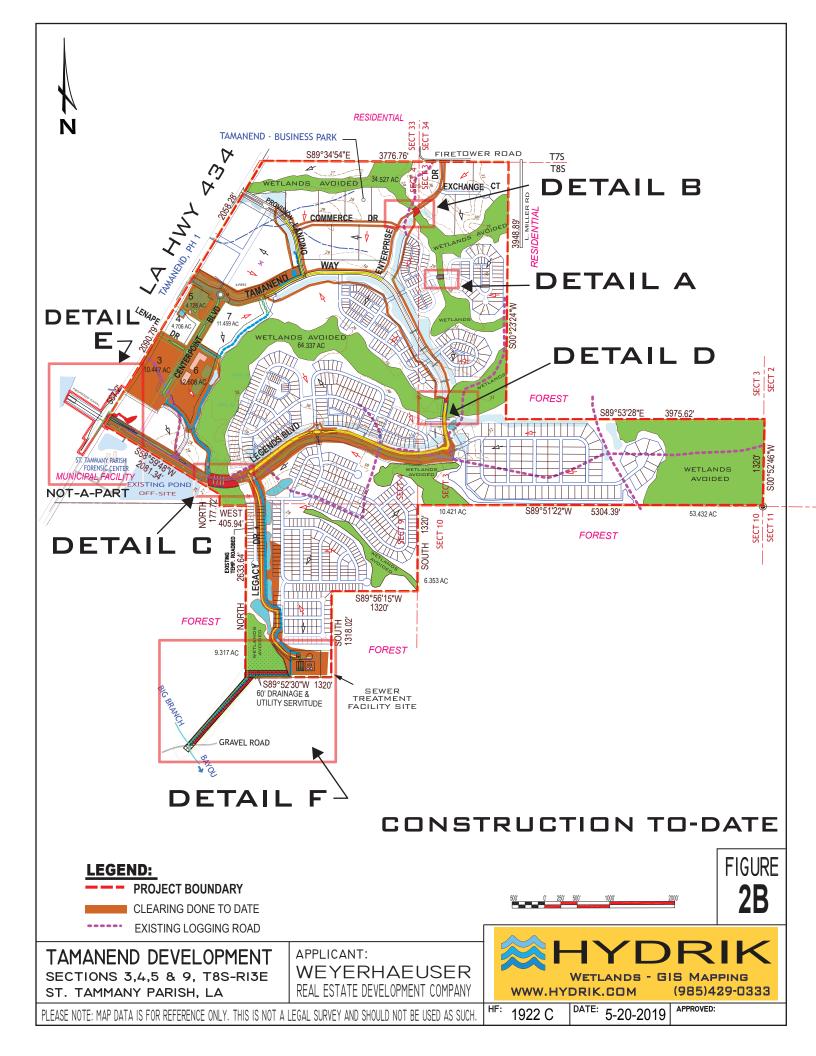
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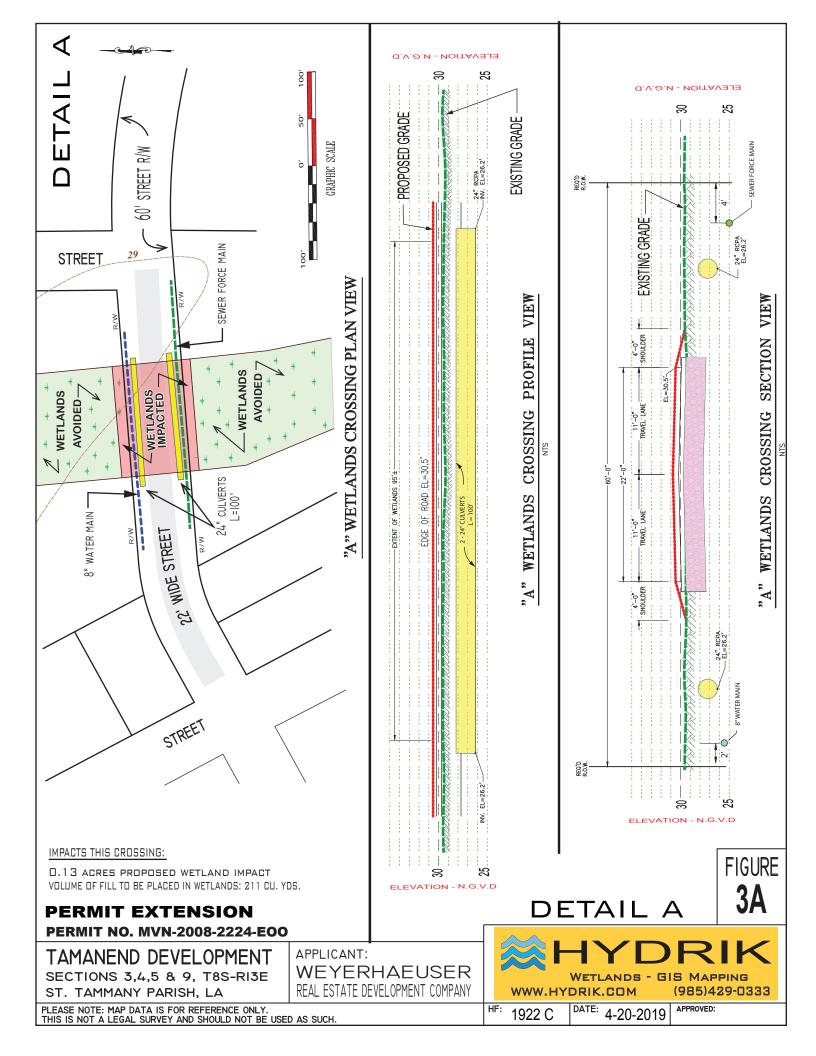
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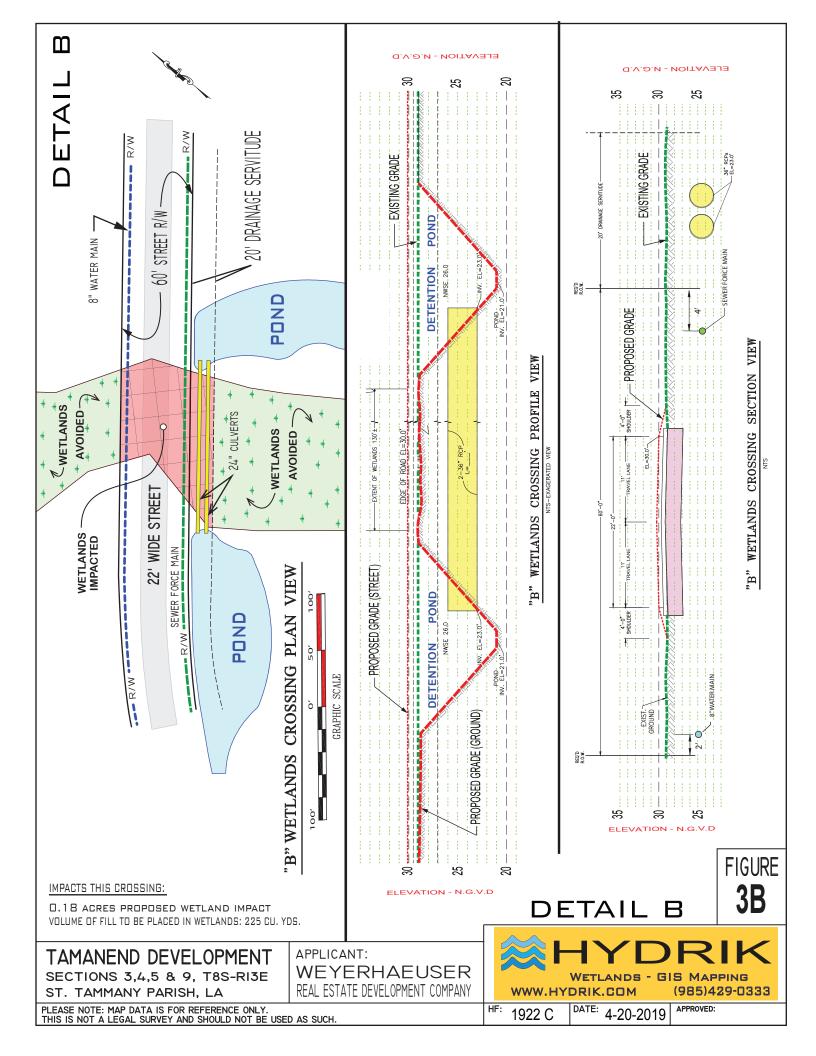
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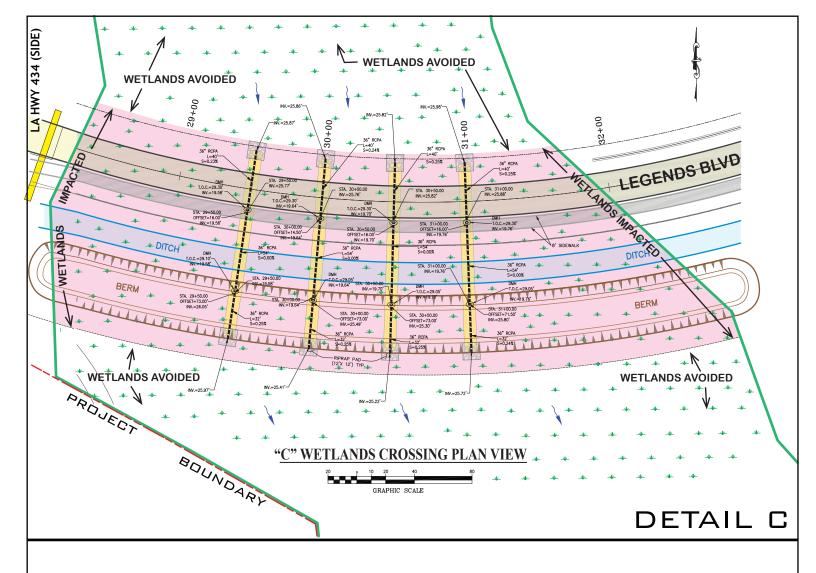


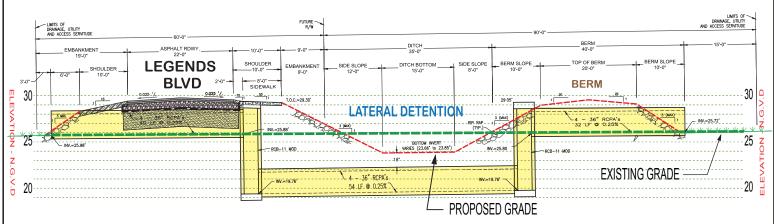












#### IMPACTS THIS CROSSING:

#### 1.01 ACRES WETLAND IMPACT

VOLUME OF FILL PLACED IN WETLANDS 2,869 CU. YDS. VOLUME TO BE EXCAVATED FROM WETLANDS 474 CU. YDS. DISPERSED ON SITE

#### "C" WETLANDS CROSSING SECTION VIEW

STA. 31+00 LOOKING EAST



## PERMIT EXTENSION

PERMIT NO. MVN-2008-2224-E00

DETAIL C

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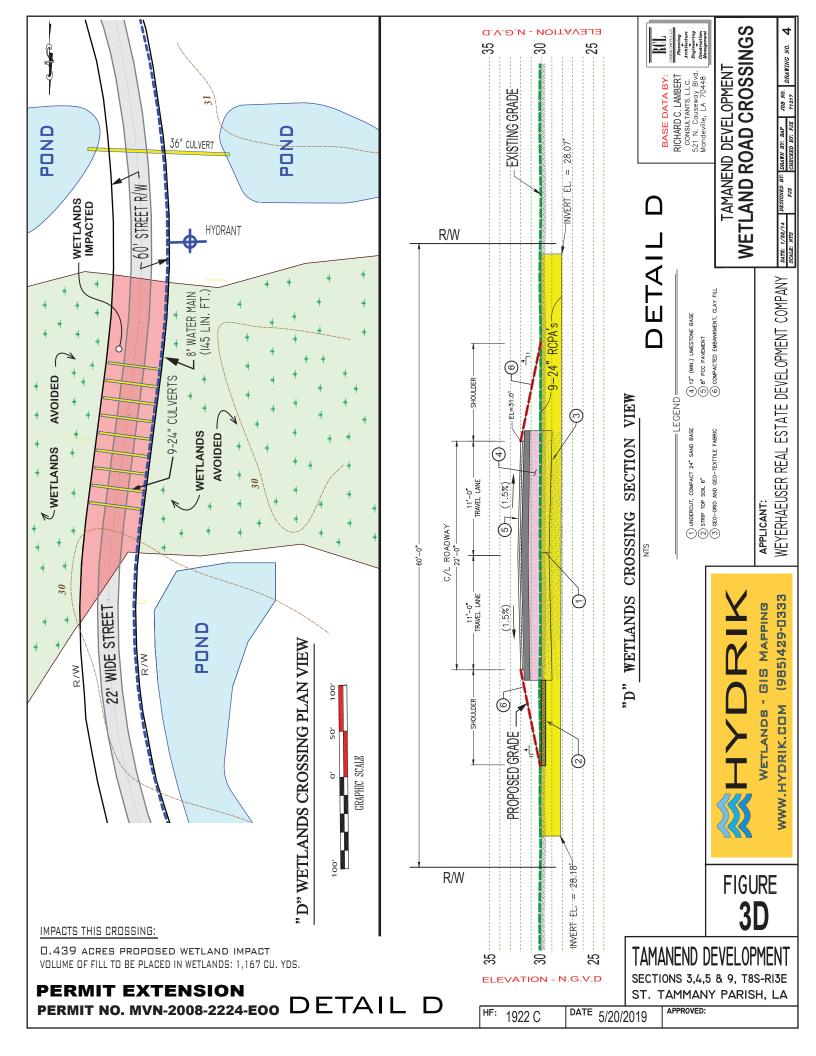


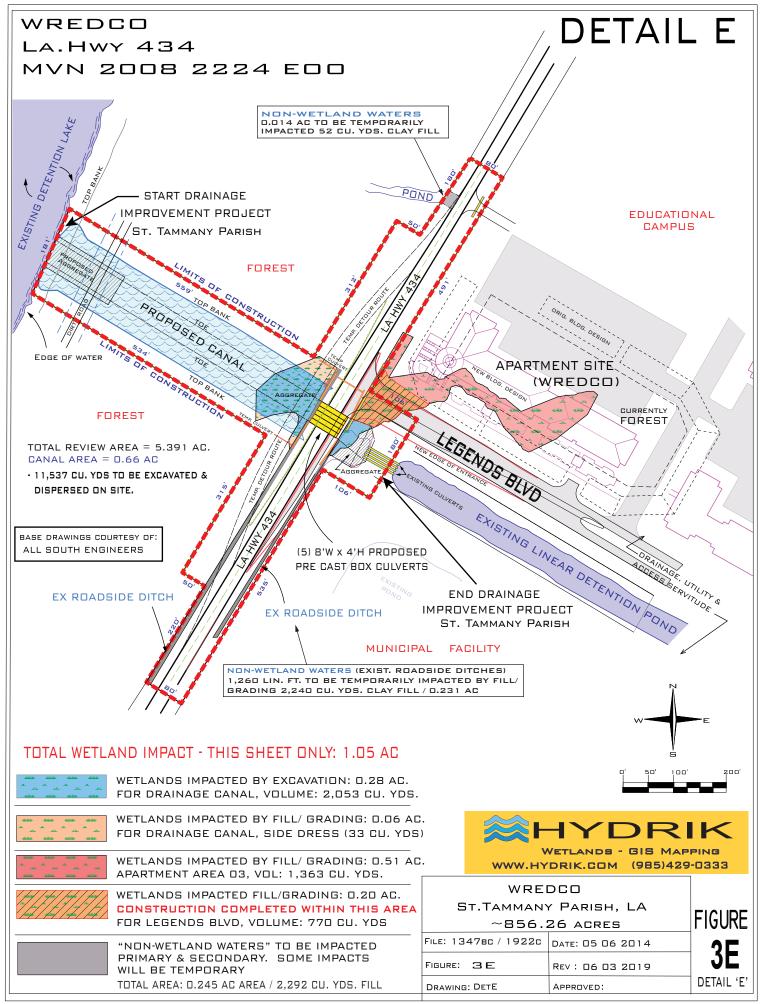
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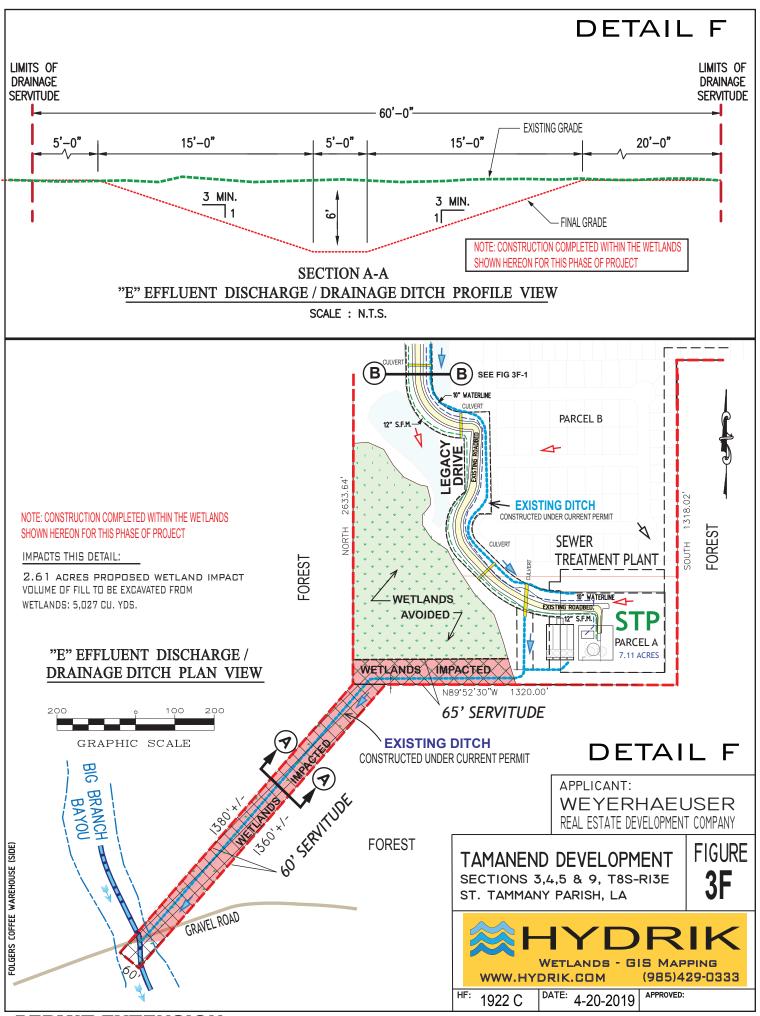
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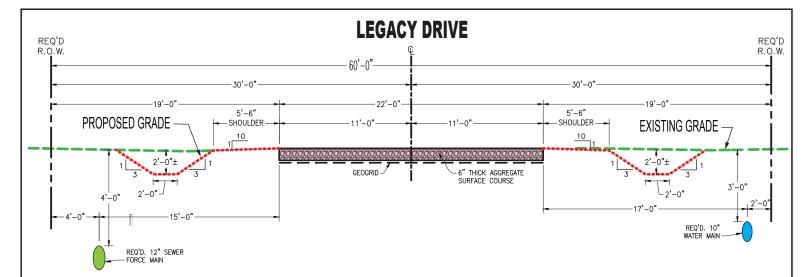
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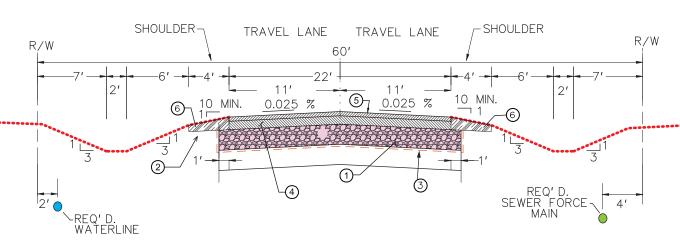


## **SECTION B-B - PROFILE VIEW**

#### **TEMPORARY LEGACY DRIVE**

FROM LEGENDS BLVD TO SEWER TREATMENT PLANT - looking North

NOT TO SCALE



## TYPICAL 22' ASPHALT ROADWAY - 60' R/W

#### PROFILE VIEW

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- 1 UNDERCUT, COMPACT 24" SAND BASE
- 2 STRIP TOP SOIL 6"
- 3 GEO-GRID AND GEO-TEXTTILE FABRIC
- (4) 12" (MIN.) LIMESTONE BASE
- 5 8" PCC PAVEMENT
- 6 COMPACTED EMBANKMENT, CLAY FILL

BASE DATA BY: RICHARD C. LAMBERT CONSULTANTS, L.L.C.

521 N. Causeway Blvd Mandeville, LA 70448

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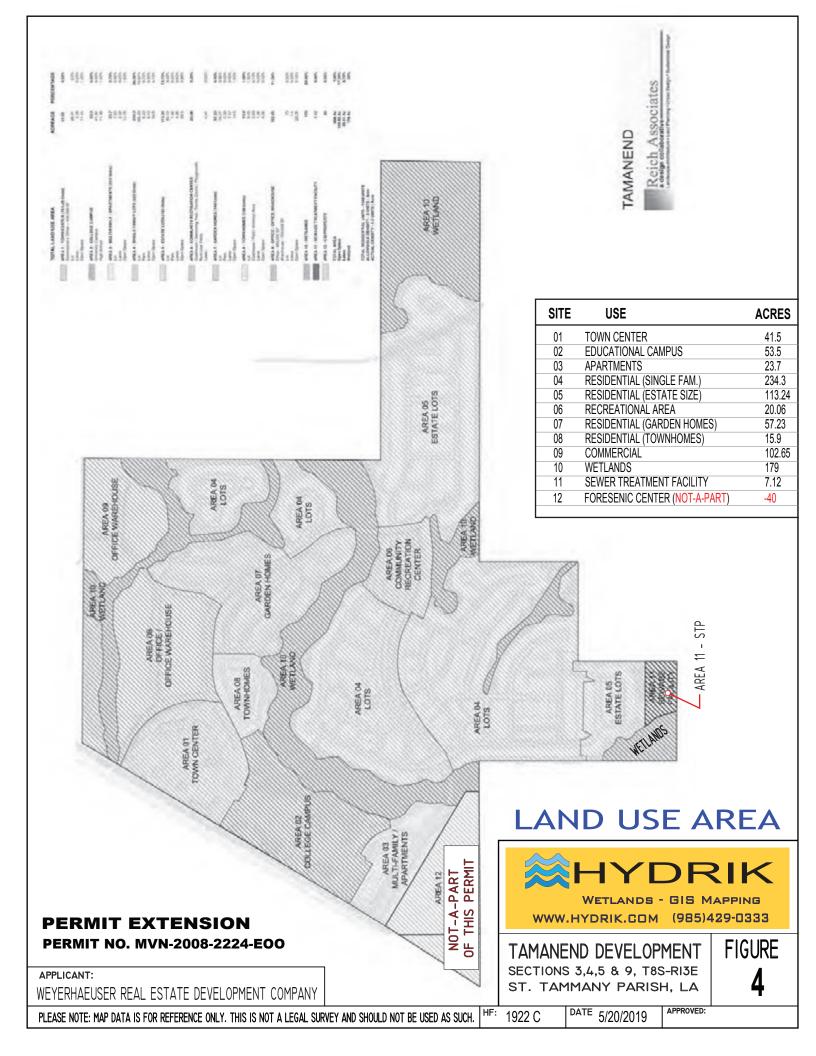
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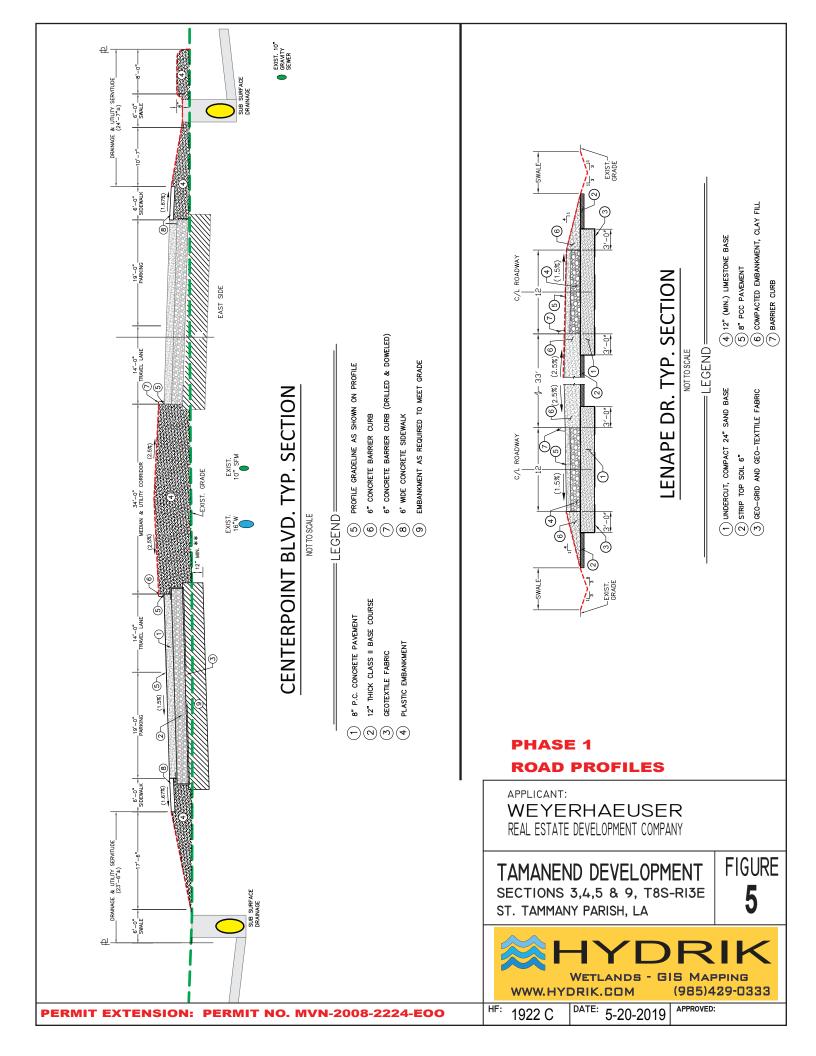
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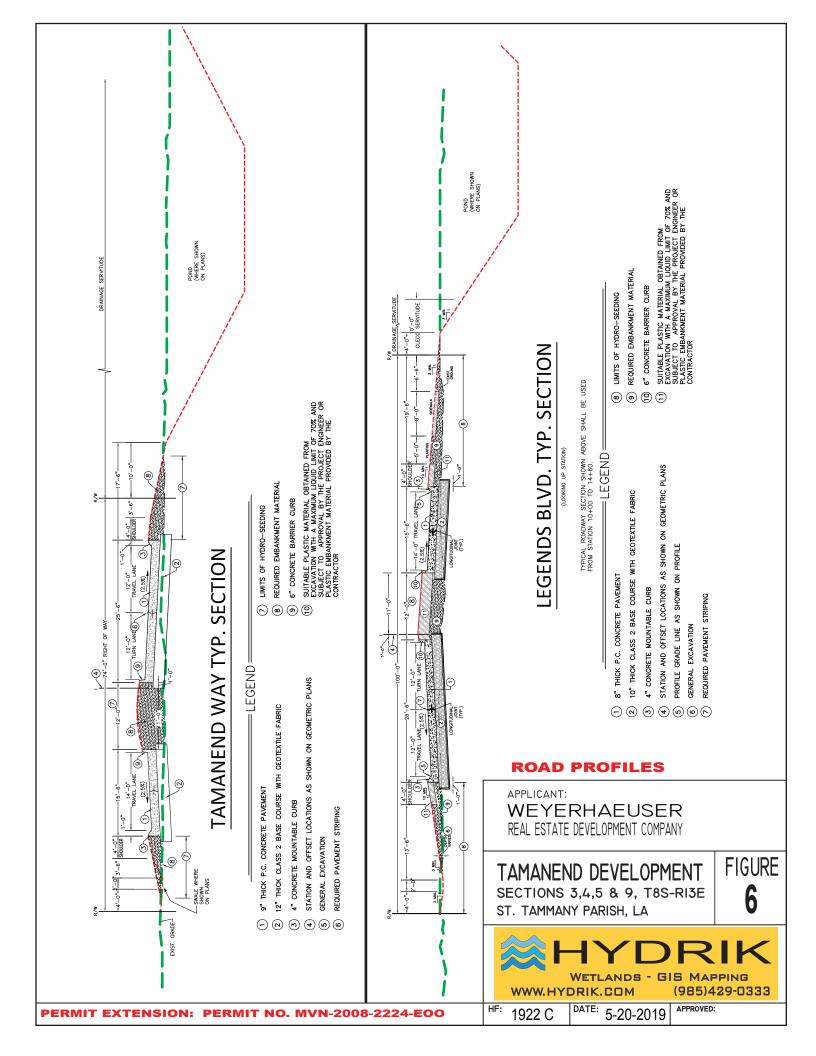
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#### **PROJECT STUDY AREA**

J.D. REVIEW AREA NOTE: TOTAL REVIEW AREA OF J.D. = 858.78 AC. WEST OF HWY 434= 3.22 AC. SEWER DISCHARGE AREA. = 8.093 AC. (60 FT SERVITUDE AREA= 1.838 AC.)

#### PHASE 1 DATA (RECORDED PLAN):

TOTAL AREA (Ph. 1) = 55.035 ACRES

TOTAL COMMERCIAL LOTS (Ph. 1) = 5

TOTAL LENGTH OF ALL STREETS (Ph. 1) = 2,160 LIN. FT.

DETENTION POND AREAS (2) PH. 1 ONLY = 0.586 AC.

#### **BUSINESS PARK (FUTURE):**

TOTAL AREA (Bus. Park) = 80.340 ACRES
TOTAL COMMERCIAL PARCELS (Bus. Park) = 13
TOTAL LENGTH OF ALL STREETS (Bus. Park) = 4,224 LIN. FT.
DETENTION POND AREAS (3) (Bus. Park) = 1.693 AC.

#### **CONSTRUCTION TO-DATE**

DRAINAGE DITCHES (CONSTR. TO-DATE): 9,756 LIN. FT / 2.24 AC. DETENTION PONDS (CONSTR. TO-DATE): 4.354 AC

TOTAL LENGTH OF STREETS PRESENTLY CONSTRUCTED (INCLUDES PH. 1) = 8,231 LIN. FT

#### DETAIL A - FIGURE 3A

O.13 ACRES PROPOSED WETLAND IMPACT (FILL) VOLUME OF FILL TO BE PLACED IN WETLANDS: 211 CU. YDS.

## DETAIL B - FIGURE 3B

O.18 ACRES PROPOSED WETLAND IMPACT (FILL) VOLUME OF FILL TO BE PLACED IN WETLANDS: 225 CU. YDS.

## DETAIL C - FIGURE 3C

1.01 AGRES WETLAND IMPACT (FILL 0.861 AG. EXCAV. 0.15 AG.)
VOLUME OF FILL PLACED IN WETLANDS 2,869 CU. YDS.
VOLUME TO BE EXCAVATED FROM WETLANDS 474 CU. YDS.
DISPERSED ON SITE

## DETAIL D - FIGURE 3D

0.439 ACRES PROPOSED WETLAND IMPACT (FILL) VOLUME OF FILL TO BE PLACED IN WETLANDS: 1,167 CU. YDS.

## DETAIL E - FIGURE 3E

1.05 ACRES WETLAND IMPACT (FILL 0.77 AC. EXCAV. 0.28 AC.) VOLUME OF FILL PLACED IN WETLANDS 2,166 CU. YDS. VOLUME TO BE EXCAVATED FROM WETLANDS 2,053 CU. YDS. DISPERSED ON SITE

## DETAIL F - FIGURE 3F

2.61 ACRES WETLAND IMPACT (EXCAV. 2.61 AC.) VOLUME EXCAVATED FROM WETLANDS 5,027 CU. YDS. DISPERSED ON SITE

#### **PROJECT DATA**

TOTAL AREA = 848 ACRES TOTAL WETLANDS = 179 ACRES

TOTAL WETLANDS AVOIDED = 173.421 ACRES

TOTAL WETLANDS IMPACTED = 5.42 ACRES

WETLANDS EXCAVATED 3.04 AC.

TOTAL VOLUME WETLANDS EXCAVATED 5,259 C. YDS.

WETLANDS FILLED / GRADED 2.38 AC.

TOTAL VOLUME WETLANDS FILLED 6.638 C. YDS.

TOTAL RESIDENTIAL UNITS: 1,348 RESIDENTIAL LOTS = 1,060 APARTMENT UNITS = 288

TOTAL LENGTH OF ALL STREETS = 17,900 LIN. FT. +/-

TOTAL LENGTH OF STREETS PRESENTLY CONSTRUCTED = 8,231 LIN. FT. (CONC. 4,667 LIN. FT; AGGREGATE 3,564 LIN. FT.)

**TOTAL DETENTION PONDS: 28.132 AC.** 

PROPOSED CANAL (WEST OF HWY 434): 590 LIN. FT / AREA = 0.66 AC 11,537 CU. YDS TO BE EXCAVATED & DISPERSED ON SITE.

#### **LAND USE:**

MIXED USE (APARTMENT AREA): 3.64 ACRES MIXED USE (SENIOR LIVING AREA): 9.51 ACRES

MULTI-FAMILY: 14.03 ACRES
RESIDENTIAL - VILLAS: 14.03 ACRES
COMMERCIAL: 135.375 ACRES
RECREATION AREA= 20.06 AC.

#### **REFER TO FIGURE 7 FOR LOCATIONS**

SITE	USE	ACRES
01	TOWN CENTER	41.5
02	EDUCATIONAL CAMPUS	53.5
03	APARTMENTS	23.7
04	RESIDENTIAL (SINGLE FAM.)	234.3
05	RESIDENTIAL (ESTATE SIZE)	113.24
06	RECREATIONAL AREA	20.06
07	RESIDENTIAL (GARDEN HOMES)	57.23
08	RESIDENTIAL (TOWNHOMES)	15.9
09	COMMERCIAL	102.65
10	WETLANDS	179
11	SEWER TREATMENT FACILITY	7.12
12	FORESENIC CENTER (NOT-A-PART)	-40

#### NOTE:

THIS PROJECT SITE IS LOCATED IN FLOOD ZONES A & C, PER FEMA FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAP NUMBERS: 225205 0275C & 0385C, EFF. DATE 10/17/1989. ("NOTE: DISCHARGE AREA OUTSIDE OF THIS SITE IS ONLY AREA THAT IS LOCATED IN FLOOD ZONE "A")



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