

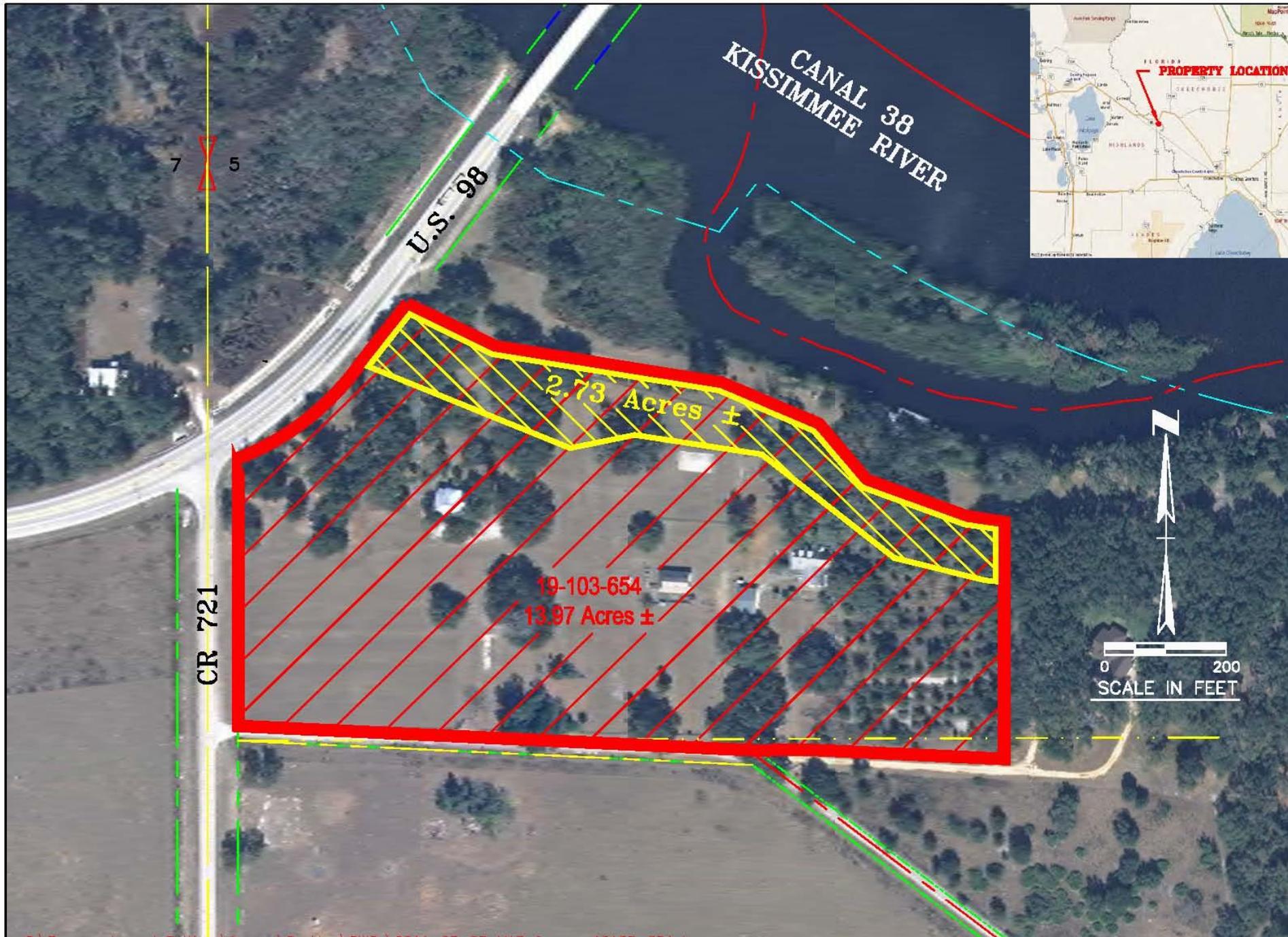
Pearce Lockett Homestead

*Project and Lands Committee
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Ruth Clements, Director, Real Estate



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CANAL 38
KISSIMMEE RIVER

2.73 Acres ±

19-103-654
13.97 Acres ±

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SCALE IN FEET



- **Request:** Offer 14 acre Homestead site to Federal Government (USFWS) for use as office/visitor center for proposed Everglades Headwaters National Wildlife Refuge
- **Location:** Highlands County – Adjacent to Kissimmee River

■ **Background: 8/93 acquired 1,000 acres**

**Former schoolhouse,
cemetery and residence not
needed for restoration**

**At 1993 Probate hearing,
SFWMD committed to
preserve historical site**

**Currently, land only open
for special occasions**

**Needs to be brought up to
ADA standards (approx
\$1M)**

- **Present:** USFWS proposes 150,000 acre Refuge with office/visitor center
Homestead w/in proposed area