



WRAC Recreation Issues Workshop

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Public Use Projects and Facilities Update
Land Stewardship

DuPuis Tree Project Update

❑ Exotic Tree Removal / Planting Update in Equestrian Campground

Timeline:

- ✓ -Treatment (temp. measure to be evaluated).
- ✓ -Planting of native trees – oaks.
- -Removal of ficus later in June.

Thank you for past input.



DuPuis Update

❑ Equestrian Campground

- Restroom – repairs tentatively scheduled for mid-July.



Lakeside Ranch STA Project Update

■ Recreation Plan

- **Timeline:**
 - **Improvements for access anticipated to be complete by Fall 2014.**
 - **Shelled-rock parking area, kiosk, informational and rule signage.**
- **Activities similar to other STAs:**
 - **Hiking, biking, wildlife viewing along levee.**
 - **Weekends (Fri-Mon) sunrise to sunset .**
- **Continue to evaluate water levels / vegetation.**
- **Aerial map illustrating future improvements for access to approx. 920 acres.**



Entrance for future public access

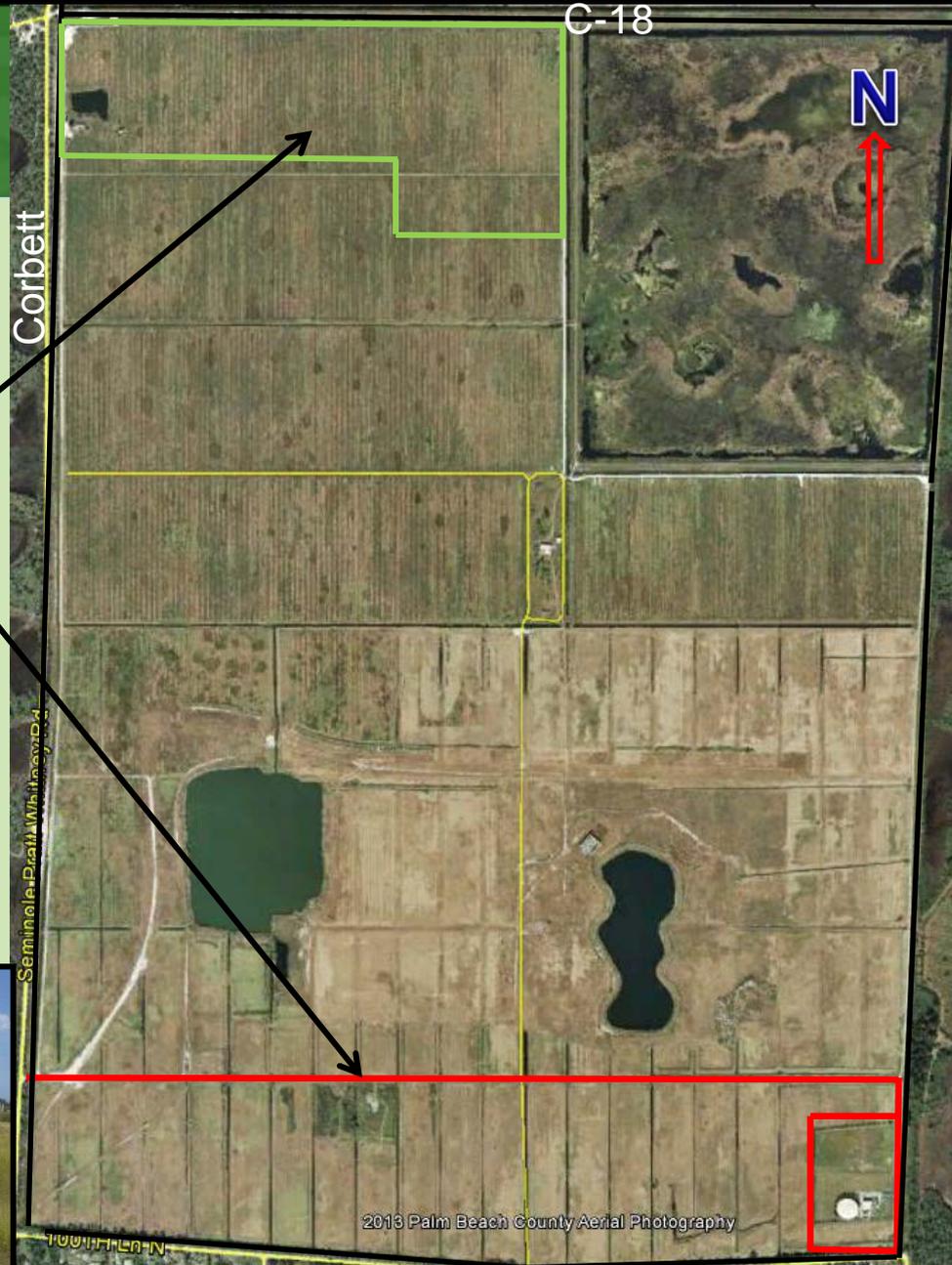
Parking Area with Access to STA Levee

Lakeside Ranch STA

Lake Okeechobee

Mecca Project Update

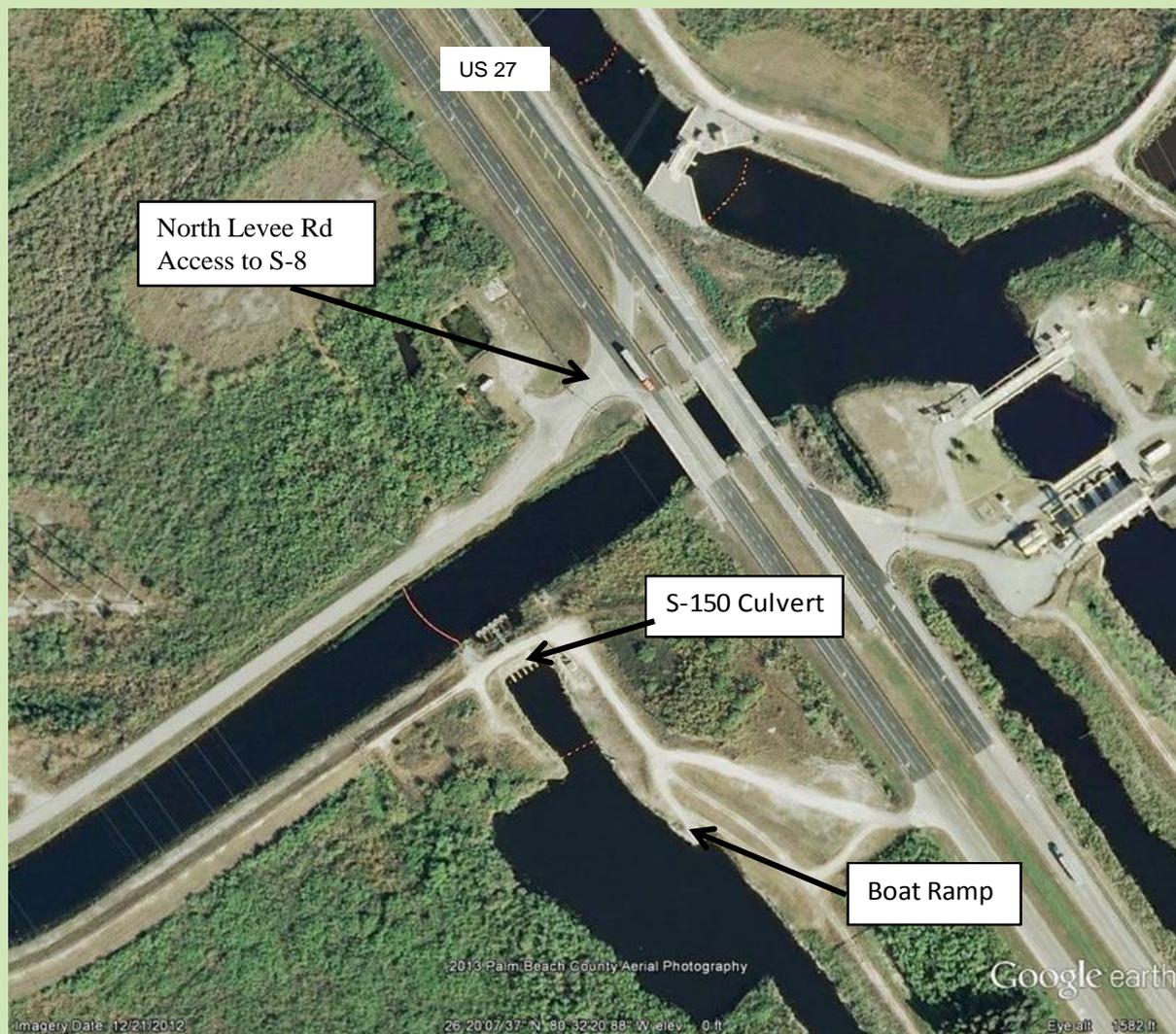
- **Project Overview:**
 - Site – currently cleared, and has construction debris.
 - 150 acres to FWC for future shooting range.
 - PBC access to water plant.
 - 1,740 acre future water storage project.
- **Tentative Timeline:**
 - Design in FY15.
 - Construction TBD.



S-150 Project Update

Project Overview:

- **Approx. one-year construction.**
- **Boat ramp accessible.**
- **North levee access.**



STA 5 Project Update

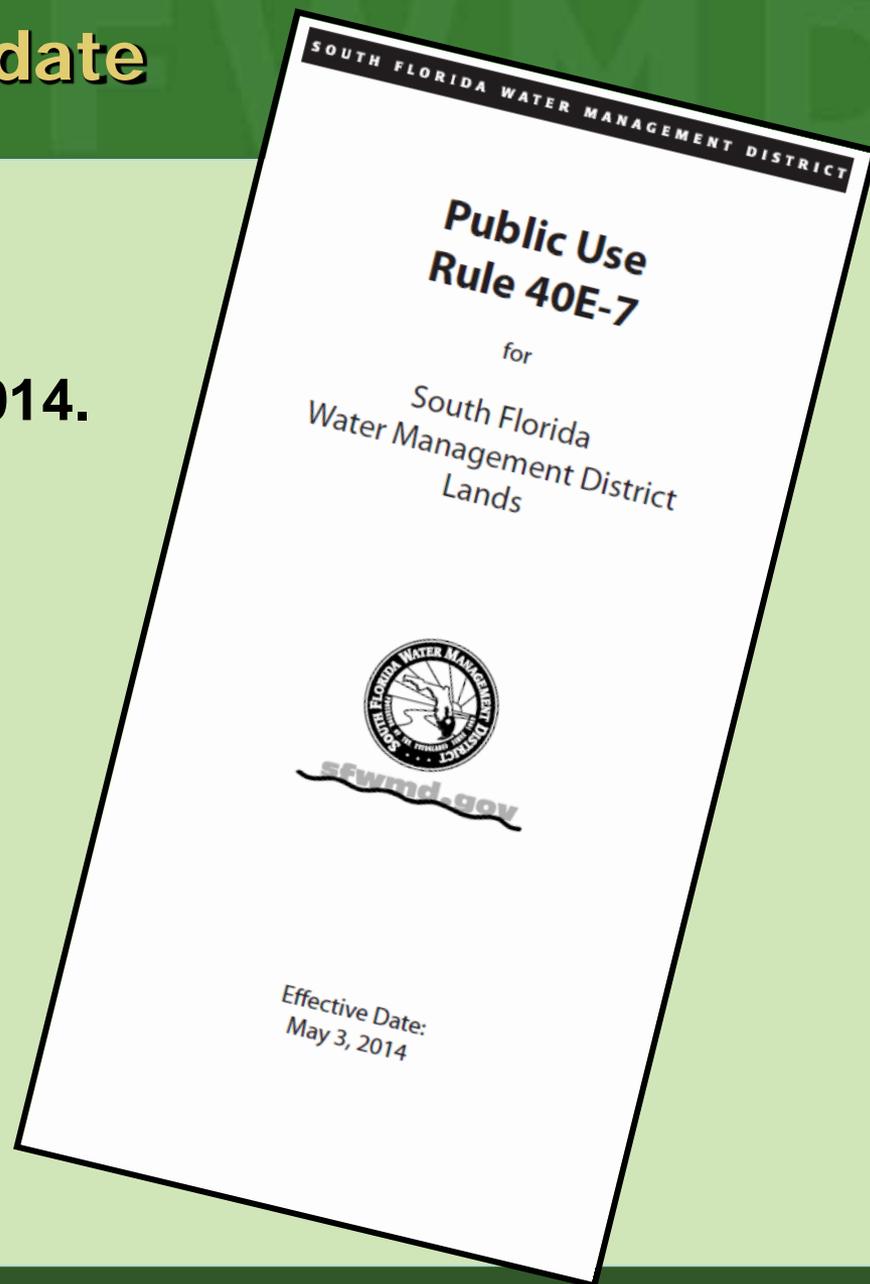
- Open for public use - hiking, biking, wildlife viewing.
- Public use shelter is anticipated to be completed by early Fall 2014.

Shelter



Public Use Rule Update

- Public Use Rule 40E-7
 - Amended rule effective May-2014.
 - Thank you for contributing.



Thank You Questions

