

July 2, 2021

Ms. Vanessa Arnal  
Brevard County Natural Resources Management Department  
2725 Judge Fran Jamieson Way, Building A  
Viera, Florida 32940

Re: Wetland Toolbox Submittal  
Tractor Supply Co. - Pineda Commercial Site  
N. Wickham Road, Brevard County, Florida  
Atlantic Environmental File No. 20669

Dear Ms. Arnal:

Atlantic Environmental of Florida, LLC (Atlantic Environmental) has completed a Brevard County Wetland Assessment Method on the above-referenced project, which is seeking to impact two small, isolated wetlands which total 0.048 acres. Below you will find information regarding the wetland proposed for impact, assessment matrix calculations, and a discussion on the project's benefits to the public.

### **Public Interest**

This project includes the development of a  $\pm 22,000$  square foot commercial building and associated parking lot, display areas, and stormwater ponds to house a Tractor Supply Company retail center on the property located on the northwest corner of N. Wickham Road and Pineda Causeway. This commercial project will have a positive impact on the local economy as listed below.

- The development will provide jobs during construction.
- When complete, the commercial business will create new retail jobs.
- The commercial development will provide an alternative shopping option for Brevard County residents to purchase products for home improvement, agriculture, lawn, and garden maintenance, livestock, equine, and pet care.
- The development will increase the amount of collected county sales tax and property tax.

### **Proposed Wetland Impacts**

The project area is currently undeveloped. There are three wetlands located on the property (Figure 1) that encompasses approximately 0.056 acres. Wetland 1 (0.045 acres) is a small, isolated wetland located along the southern property line. Wetland 2 (0.008 acres) is located within the northwest corner of the property and extends off-site to the north and west connecting to a larger isolated wetland system. Wetland 3 (0.003 acres) is a small, isolated wetland located within the southeastern corner of the property. Vegetation within these wetlands is dominated by dahoon holly, wax myrtle, saw palmetto, Virginia chain fern, goldenrod, redroot, marsh fleabane, and muscadine grape.

Impacts are proposed within Wetlands 1 and 3. Wetland 2 will not be impacted a vegetative buffer will be provided from this wetland. Wetlands 1 and 3 are small and can be considered

moderate in quality. In order to develop the site (see attached plan), Wetlands 1 and 3 will need to be impacted. All required permits will be obtained from the St. Johns River Water Management District (SJRWMD). Due to their small size and isolation, compensatory mitigation is not required from SJRWMD. The applicant will, however, be purchasing mitigation credits at Lake Washington Mitigation Bank to off-set wetland impacts for Brevard County.

### **Brevard County Wetland Assessment Method Results**

The subject site is adjacent to Wickham Road, a roadway that is listed as a Brevard County Mitigation Qualified Roadway (MQR). Additionally, a portion of Wetland 1 falls within a Brevard County Landscape Level Wetland (Figure 1). The Brevard County Wetland Assessment Method calculated the assessment score of Wetland 1 at a **0.787**. Thus, Wetland 1 is considered a high functioning wetland as defined by Brevard County. Wetland 2 does not fall within a Landscape Level Wetland, and the assessment score was calculated to be **0.766**. Thus, Wetland 3 is considered a high functioning wetland as defined by Brevard County. These wetlands were both calculated to be high functioning even though they are located close to Wickham Road and Pineda Causeway and do not provide any significant benefit due to their small size.

In summary, the two wetlands proposed for impact are on a property located along an MQR, only a portion of Wetland 1 falls within a Landscape Level Wetland, and Wetlands 1 and 3 were calculated to be high functioning even though they are small and located close to existing development. The public benefit resulting from this project is sound justification for allowing the impact of the two small, isolated on-site wetlands which will be authorized through permitting and the provision of adequate compensatory mitigation.

Should you require additional information or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Sincerely,

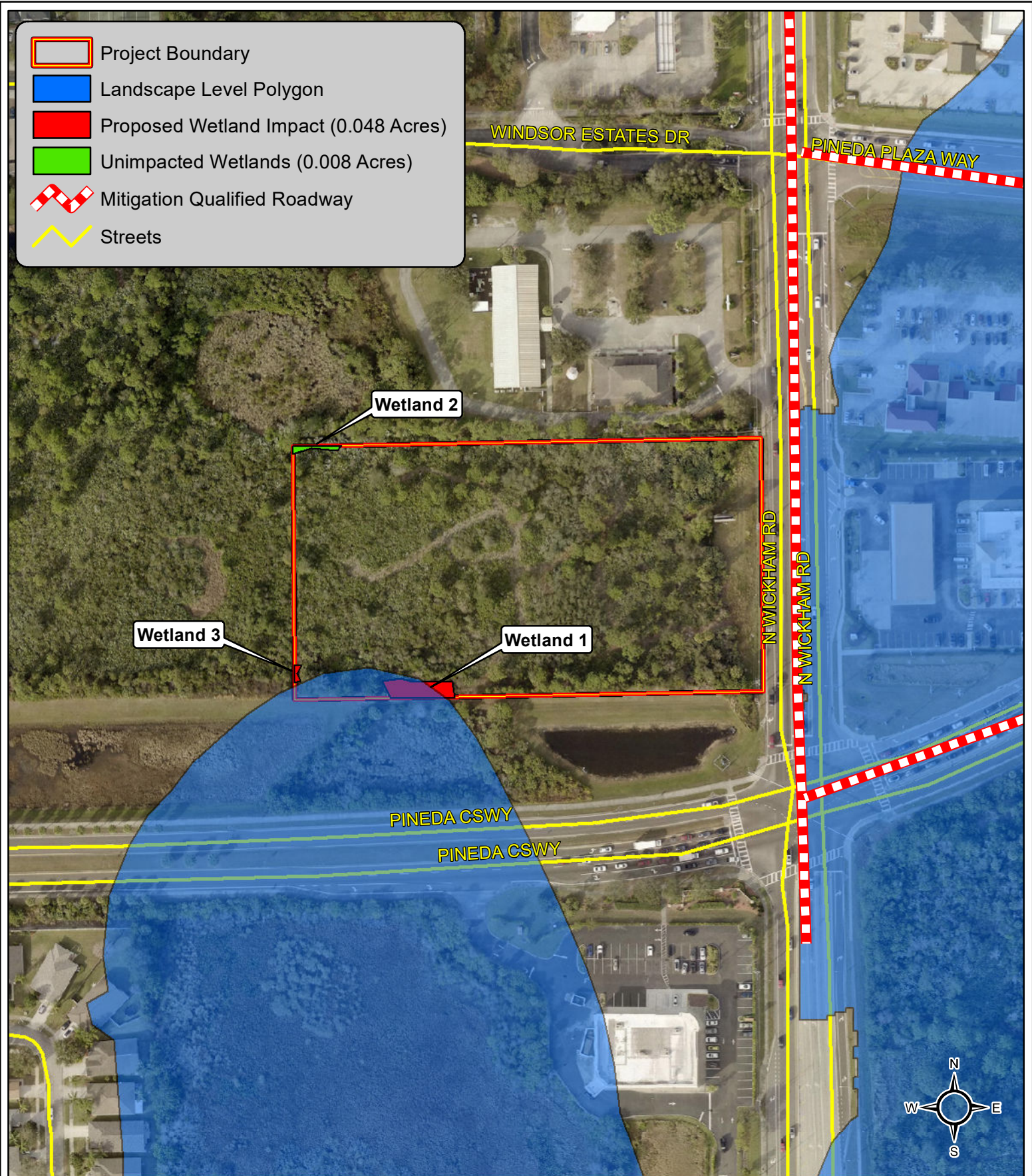


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President/Ecologist





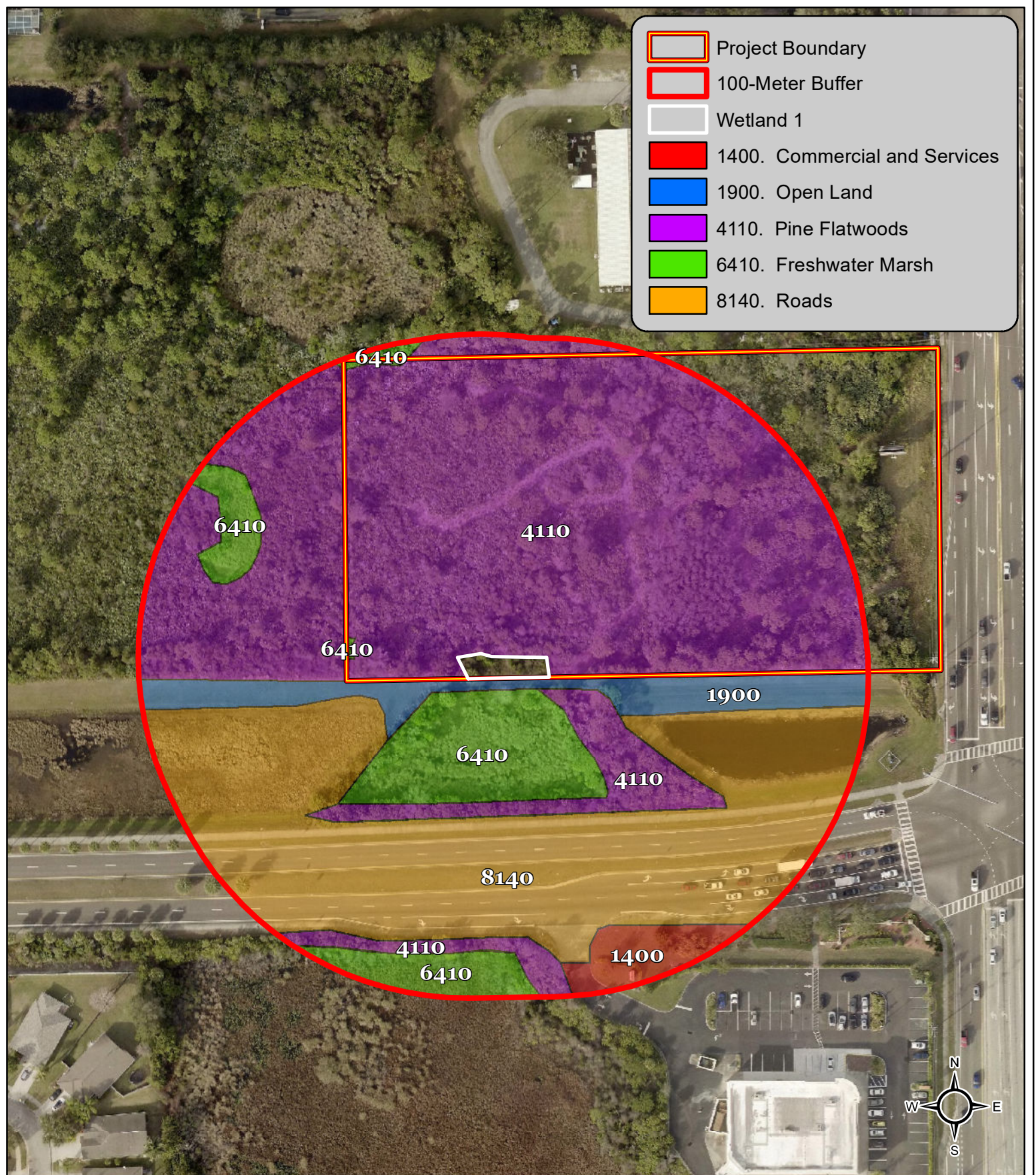
**Project: Tractor Supply Co. - Wickham/Pineda**

**Figure 1: Aerial Map**

0 100 200 400 Feet

2021 Aerial, Brevard County, Florida





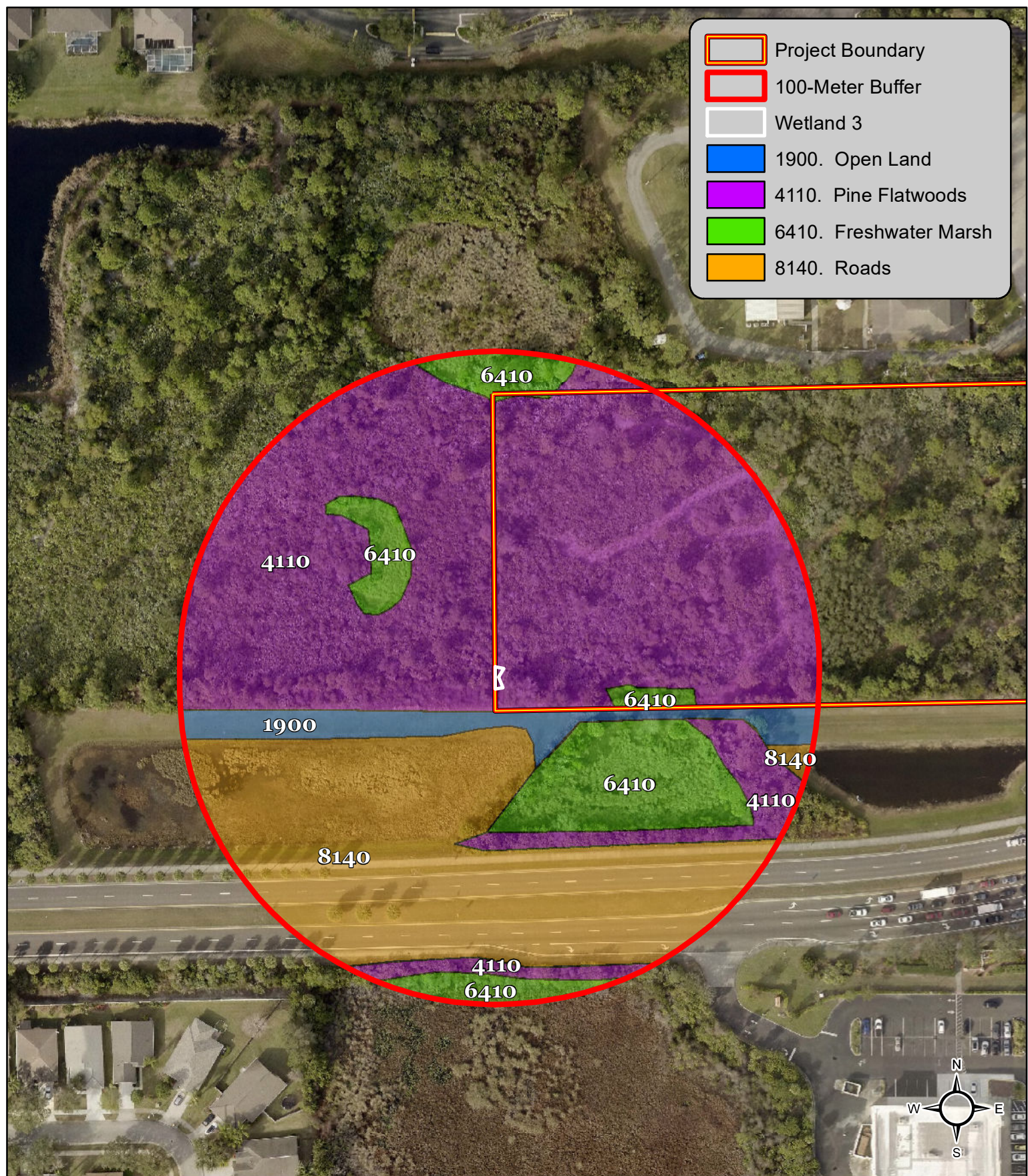
**Project: Tractor Supply Co. - Wickham/Pineda**

**Figure 2: Wetland 1 Assessment Map**

0 100 200 400 Feet

2021 Aerial, Brevard County, Florida





**Project: Tractor Supply Co. - Wickham/Pineda**

**Figure 3: Wetland 3 Assessment Map**

0 100 200 400  
Feet

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**TRACTOR  
SUPPLY CO.  
WICKHAM/PINEDA**

REAL: SCOTT T. LAMB

FL P.E. #55392
DRAWING DATE: 6/03/21
SECTION: 24
TOWNSHIP: 26S
RANGE: 36E
SCALE: 1"=30'

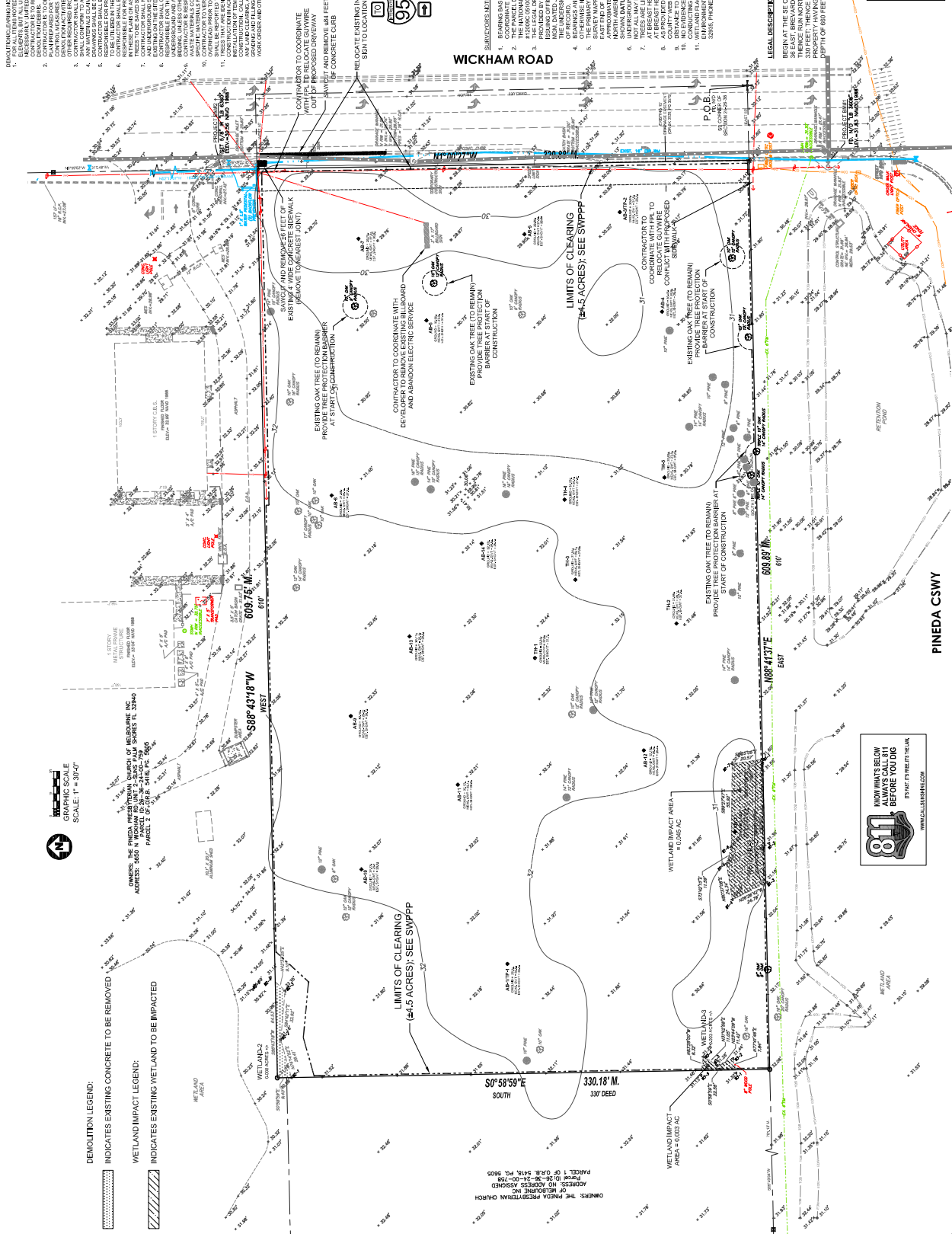
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WETLAND IMPACT  
PLAN

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PROJECT: #21-0101

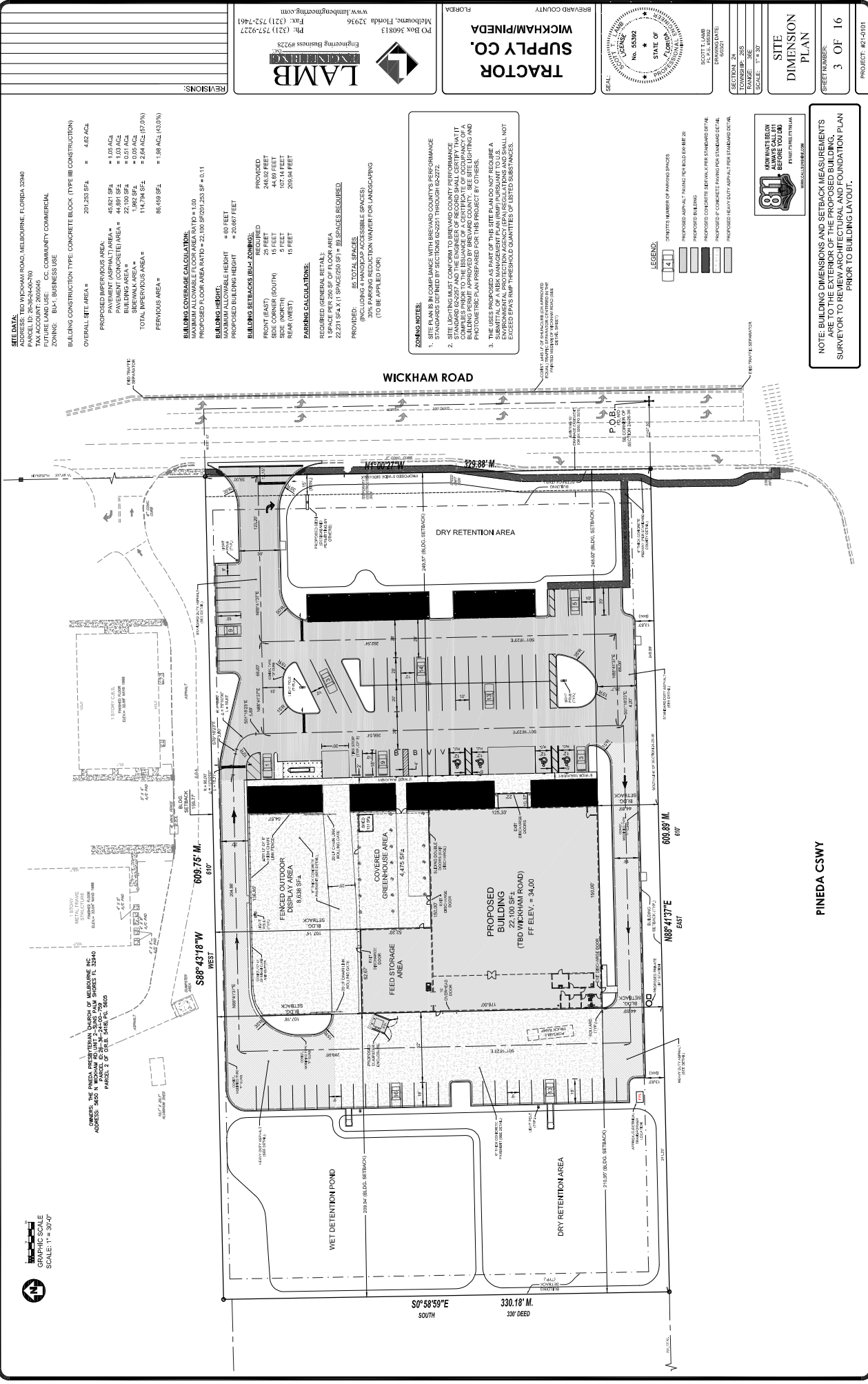
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**NOTE:** THIS TASTING CONDITION PLANT IS NOT A SURVEY. IT IS BEING PROVIDED FOR THE CONTRACTORS BENEFIT. A LIMITED COASTAL SURVEY OF THE RECENT SITE BOUNDARY AND TASTING CONDITION PLANT SHOULD BE OBTAINED FROM THE PROJECT SURVEYOR.

HORIZON SURVEYORS OF CENTRAL FLORIDA, INC.  
330 PONCAHUA DRIVE  
MELBOURNE, FLORIDA 32956  
321-256-4113  
INFO@HORIZONSURVEYORS.COM







**SITE DATA:**  
ADDRESS: TED WICKHAM ROAD, MELBOURNE, FLORIDA 32940  
PARCEL ID: 25-36-2440-790  
FUTURE LAND USE: CC, COMMUNITY COMMERCIAL  
ZONING: BU-1, BUSINESS USE  
BUILDING CONSTRUCTION TYPE: CONCRETE BLOCK (TYPE III CONSTRUCTION)

**OVERALL SITE AREA =** 201,280 SF ± = 4.62 AC ±

**PROPOSED IMPERVIOUS AREA:**  
PAVEMENT (ASPHALT) AREA = 45,821 SF ± = 1.05 AC ±  
PAVEMENT (CONCRETE) AREA = 44,891 SF ± = 1.03 AC ±  
SIEWATER AREA = 1,982 SF ± = 0.05 AC ±  
TOTAL IMPERVIOUS AREA = 114,794 SF ± = 2.64 AC ± (57.0%)  
PERVIOUS AREA = 86,489 SF ± = 1.98 AC ± (43.0%)

**BUILDING COVERAGE CALCULATION:**  
MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE FLOOR AREA RATIO = 1.00  
PROPOSED FLOOR AREA RATIO = 21.18 SF/1,000 SF = 0.11

**BUILDING HEIGHT:**  
PROPOSED BUILDING HEIGHT = 40 FEET  
PROPOSED BUILDING HEIGHT = 20.667 FEET

**BUILDING SETBACKS (BU-1 ZONING):**  
FRONT (EAST) 25 FEET  
SIDE CORNER (SOUTH) 15 FEET  
SIDE (NORTH) 15 FEET  
REAR (WEST) 15 FEET

**PARKING CALCULATIONS:**  
REQUIRED (GENERAL RETAIL) 1 SPACE PER 200 SF OF FLOOR AREA  
22,231 SF x 1.1 SPACES/500 SF = 48 SPACES REQUIRED  
PROVIDED: 83 TOTAL SPACES  
(INCLUDING 4 HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE SPACES)  
30% PARKING REDUCTION WARRANT FOR LANDSCAPING (TO BE APPLIED 45%)

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**ZONING NOTES:**  
1. SITE PLAN IS IN COMPLIANCE WITH BREVARD COUNTY'S PERFORMANCE STANDARDS DEFINED BY SECTIONS 62.225 THROUGH 62.272.  
2. SITE LIGHTING MUST CONFORM TO BREVARD COUNTY PERFORMANCE STANDARDS FOR LIGHTING. THE SUBMITTER SHALL PROVIDE A LIGHTING PLAN PRIOR TO THE ISSUANCE OF A CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY. THE LIGHTING PLAN SHALL BE PREPARED BY A QUALIFIED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER AND SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO THE BREVARD COUNTY ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT FOR REVIEW AND APPROVAL.  
3. THE USER IS RESPONSIBLE AS PART OF THIS SITE PLAN TO OBTAIN A SUBMITTAL OF A NEW MANAGEMENT PLAN FROM THE BREVARD COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (EPA) PRIOR TO THE SUBMITTAL OF THE SITE PLAN. THE USER SHALL PROVIDE A SUBMITTAL OF A NEW MANAGEMENT PLAN TO THE BREVARD COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (EPA) PRIOR TO THE SUBMITTAL OF THE SITE PLAN. THE USER SHALL PROVIDE A SUBMITTAL OF A NEW MANAGEMENT PLAN TO THE BREVARD COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (EPA) PRIOR TO THE SUBMITTAL OF THE SITE PLAN.

**LEGEND:**  
14' ±  
PROPOSED ASPHALT PAVING PER BOLD LINE 20  
PROPOSED CONCRETE SETBACK PER STANDARDS SETBACK  
PROPOSED CONCRETE PAVING PER STANDARDS SETBACK  
PROPOSED HEAVY DUTY ASPHALT PER STANDARDS SETBACK

**SEAL:**  
No. 55392  
STATE OF FLORIDA  
SCOTT T. LAMB  
ENGINEER  
DRAWING DATE: 05/20/2021  
PROJECT NO.: 2021-001  
TOWN: 205  
RANGE: 20E  
SCALE: 1" = 30'

**SITE DIMENSION PLAN**  
SHEET NUMBER: 3 OF 16  
PROJECT: #21-001

**NOTE: BUILDING DIMENSIONS AND SETBACK MEASUREMENTS ARE TO THE EXTERIOR OF THE PROPOSED BUILDING. SURVEYOR TO REVIEW ARCHITECTURAL AND FOUNDATION PLAN PRIOR TO BUILDING LAYOUT.**



GRAPHIC SCALE  
SCALE: 1" = 30'-0"

OWNERS: THE PINEDA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF MELBOURNE, INC.  
ADDRESS: 5420 N. WICKHAM ROAD, SUITE 200, MELBOURNE, FL 32940  
PARCEL 2 OF OTHER: 24-00-790  
PARCEL 2 OF OTHER: 24-00-790

WET DETENTION POND  
200' N (BLDG. SETBACK)  
200' N (BLDG. SETBACK)

COVERED GREENHOUSE AREA  
4,475 SF ±  
FEED STORAGE AREA  
8,638 SF ±

PROPOSED BUILDING  
(TBD WICKHAM ROAD)  
FF ELEV. = 34.00

DRY RETENTION AREA  
210'00" (BLDG. SETBACK)  
210'00" (BLDG. SETBACK)

WET DETENTION POND  
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DRY RETENTION AREA  
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Tractor Supply Co. - Pineda Commercial Site  
Brevard County Wetland Assessment Matrix  
Wetland 1



Landscape Location Score

<i>Enter FLUCFCS_legend</i>	<i>Enter Sum of Acres</i>	<i>LSI_Value</i>	<i>Landcover Percent</i>	<i>Landscape Location Score (=LSI_Value* Landcover Percent)</i>
1100-Low Density Urban		2.22	0.000	0.000
1100-Residential, Low Density		3.57	0.000	0.000
1200-Residential, Medium Density		2.81	0.000	0.000
1300-High Density Urban		0.91	0.000	0.000
1300-Residential, High Density		2.72	0.000	0.000
1400-Commercial and Services	0.19	0.91	0.020	0.018
1500-Industrial		1.87	0.000	0.000
1660-Holding Ponds		9.08	0.000	0.000
1700-Institutional		2.14	0.000	0.000
1820-Golf courses		3.42	0.000	0.000
1850-Parks and Zoos		3.42	0.000	0.000
1900-Open Land	0.55	3.42	0.058	0.198
2110-Improved Pasture		6.96	0.000	0.000
2120-Unimproved/Woodland Pasture		8.03	0.000	0.000
2130-Woodland Pastures		8.87	0.000	0.000
2210-Citrus		7.02	0.000	0.000
2240-Abandoned Groves & Orchards		8.87	0.000	0.000
2500-Specialty Farms		3.33	0.000	0.000
3290-Other Shrubs and Brush		10	0.000	0.000
4110-Pine Flatwoods	5.18	10	0.545	5.453
4120-Longleaf Pine - Xeric Oak		10	0.000	0.000
4200-Upland Hardwood Forest		10	0.000	0.000
4280-Cabbage Palm		10	0.000	0.000
4320-Sand Live Oak		10	0.000	0.000
4340-Hardwood - Coniferous Mixed		10	0.000	0.000
4360-Upland Scrub, Pine and Hardwoods		10	0.000	0.000
4370-Australian Pine		8.87	0.000	0.000
4410-Coniferous Plantations		9.36	0.000	0.000
5100-Streams and Waterways		10	0.000	0.000
5200-Natural Lakes & Ponds		10	0.000	0.000
5300-Reservoirs		10	0.000	0.000
5420-Estuarine		10	0.000	0.000
5700-Major Bodies of Water		10	0.000	0.000
6110-Bay Swamps		10	0.000	0.000
6120-Mangrove Swamp		10	0.000	0.000
6150-Streams and Lake Swamps (Bottomland)		10	0.000	0.000
6170-Mixed Wetland Hardwoods		10	0.000	0.000
6210-Cypress		10	0.000	0.000
6240-Cypress - Pine - Cabbage Palm		10	0.000	0.000
6250-Hydric Pine Flatwoods		10	0.000	0.000
6270-Slash Pine Swamp Forest		10	0.000	0.000
6280-Wet Coniferous Plantations		10	0.000	0.000
6300-Wetland Forested Mixed		10	0.000	0.000
6310-Wetland Shrub		10	0.000	0.000
6410-Freshwater Marshes	0.89	10	0.094	0.937
6420-Saltwater Marsh		10	0.000	0.000
6430-Wet Prairie		10	0.000	0.000
6440-Freshwater Marshes		10	0.000	0.000
6500-Non-Vegetated		10	0.000	0.000
6510-Tidal Flats		10	0.000	0.000
6520-Shorelines		10	0.000	0.000

7400-Disturbed Land		9.08	0.000	0.000
7430-Spoil Area		9.08	0.000	0.000
8120-Rails		2.43	0.000	0.000
8140-Roads	2.69	1.91	0.283	0.541
8300-Utilities		2.43	0.000	0.000
TOTAL	9.5	0.91	1.000	7.147



### Water Quality Treatment

<i>Enter Percentage of surrounding landcover that contributes to the Water Quality Treatment</i>	<b>Category</b>	<b>Coefficient</b>	<i>Water Quality Treatment Score</i>
75	Natural	5	3.75
	Only rainfall - no contributing basin	4.6	0
	Wet detention with swales	4.2	0
	Wet detention with dry detention	4.2	0
	Combination grass swales with dry detention	3.3	0
25	Grass swales only / vegetative buffer strip	1.7	0.425
	Dry Detention only	1.7	0
	No treatment	0	0
100	Correct		4.175

*Enter Hydrologic Indicator Score*

3.3

<b><i>Water Environment</i></b>	<b><i>Score</i></b>		<b><i>Thresholds</i></b>
Water Quality Treatment	4.175		a perfect water environment would have a maximum score of 10
Hydrologic Indicator	3.3		
Sum	7.475	<b><i>Water Environment Score</i></b>	



<b>Vegetative Score</b>	<b>Percentages (from other tabs)</b>	<b>Score</b>		<b>Thresholds</b>
Wetland Vegetation	80	10		a perfect wetland would have a maximum score of 10
Exotic Vegetation	10	8		
Total Percentage	90	9.0	<b>Vegetative Community Score</b>	The Vegetative Community Score is calculated as the average of the wetland vegetation score and the exotic vegetation score unless; 1) the wetland vegetation is < 30% or 2) if the percent of exotic vegetation is > the percent of wetland vegetation. If either of these two conditions exist the Community Vegetative Score will = 0.

9.0      Average

<b><i>Wetland Criteria</i></b>	<b><i>Score</i></b>		<b><i>Thresholds</i></b>
Landscape	7.15		a perfect landscape would have a maximum score of 10
Water Environment	7.475		a perfect water environment would have a maximum score of 10
Vegetative Community	9		a perfect vegetative community would have a maximum score of 10
<b>Assessment Score</b>	<b>0.787</b>		a perfect wetland would have a score of 1.0



Tractor Supply Co. - Pineda Commercial Site

Brevard County Wetland Assessment Matrix

Wetland 3

Landscape Location Score

<i>Enter FLUCFCS_legend</i>	<i>Enter Sum of Acres</i>	<i>LSI_Value</i>	<i>Landcover Percent</i>	<i>Landscape Location Score (=LSI_Value* Landcover Percent)</i>
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1300-Residential, High Density		2.72	0.000	0.000
1400-Commercial and Services		0.91	0.000	0.000
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1700-Institutional		2.14	0.000	0.000
1820-Golf courses		3.42	0.000	0.000
1850-Parks and Zoos		3.42	0.000	0.000
1900-Open Land	0.37	3.42	0.045	0.154
2110-Improved Pasture		6.96	0.000	0.000
2120-Unimproved/Woodland Pasture		8.03	0.000	0.000
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4110-Pine Flatwoods	4.64	10	0.566	5.659
4120-Longleaf Pine - Xeric Oak		10	0.000	0.000
4200-Upland Hardwood Forest		10	0.000	0.000
4280-Cabbage Palm		10	0.000	0.000
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6300-Wetland Forested Mixed		10	0.000	0.000
6310-Wetland Shrub		10	0.000	0.000
6410-Freshwater Marshes	0.97	10	0.118	1.183
6420-Saltwater Marsh		10	0.000	0.000
6430-Wet Prairie		10	0.000	0.000
6440-Freshwater Marshes		10	0.000	0.000
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8140-Roads	2.22	1.91	0.271	0.517
8300-Utilities		2.43	0.000	0.000
TOTAL	8.2	0.91	1.000	7.513

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Wetland Vegetation	60	8		a perfect wetland would have a maximum score of 10
Exotic Vegetation	0	8		
Total Percentage	60	8.0	<b>Vegetative Community Score</b>	The Vegetative Community Score is calculated as the average of the wetland vegetation score and the exotic vegetation score unless; 1) the wetland vegetation is < 30% or 2) if the percent of exotic vegetation is > the percent of wetland vegetation. If either of these two conditions exist the Community Vegetative Score will = 0.

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<b><i>Wetland Criteria</i></b>	<b><i>Score</i></b>		<b><i>Thresholds</i></b>
Landscape	7.51		a perfect landscape would have a maximum score of 10
Water Environment	7.475		a perfect water environment would have a maximum score of 10
Vegetative Community	8		a perfect vegetative community would have a maximum score of 10
<b>Assessment Score</b>	<b>0.766</b>		a perfect wetland would have a score of 1.0