

SOUTH FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

RESOLUTION NO. 2006 - _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE SOUTH FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT AUTHORIZING THE FLORIDA FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION TO ESTABLISH STORMWATER TREATMENT AREAS (STA'S) 1 WEST, 3/4 AND 5 AS PUBLIC SMALL GAME HUNTING AREAS AND MANAGE WATERFOWL HUNTS AT STA-1W, STA-3/4 AND STA-5 DURING THE 2006 – 2007 WATERFOWL HUNTING SEASON; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the District is required by the Everglades Forever Act (Section 373.4592, Florida Statutes) to make "...[stormwater treatment areas] available for public recreational use unless the district governing board can demonstrate that such uses are incompatible with the restoration goals of the Everglades Construction Project or the water quality or hydrological purposes of the STA's or would otherwise adversely impact the implementation of the project"; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Board of the South Florida Water Management District deems it necessary, appropriate, and in the public interest to authorize the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission ("FWC") to establish Stormwater Treatment Areas 1 West, 3/4 and 5 ("STA-1W", "STA-3/4" and "STA-5", respectively) as Public Small Game Hunting Areas, in accordance with Rule 68A-13.007, Florida Administrative Code, and to manage waterfowl hunts therein during the 2006 - 2007 waterfowl season; and

WHEREAS, the FWC will manage the 2006 – 2007 hunts and other public uses in a manner substantially similar to the regulations and requirements set forth in Exhibits A-1, A-2 and A-3 attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, which regulations and requirements will be updated for the 2006-2007 season by FWC prior to issuance and entitled "STA-1W Public Small Game Hunting Area 2006-2007", "STA-3/4 Public Small Game Hunting Area 2006 – 2007", and "STA-5 Public Small Game Hunting Area 2006-2007", respectively; and

WHEREAS, the FWC will provide security and law enforcement at STA-1W, STA- 3/4 and STA-5; and

WHEREAS, the FWC will publish and distribute a pamphlet regarding the regulations regarding public use and access, as well as maps for all three areas, in substantially the same format and content as Exhibits A-1, A-2 and A-3; and

WHEREAS, STA-1W, STA-3/4 and STA-5 will also be open for certain passive recreational uses, such as bird watching, during the 2006 - 2007 waterfowl hunting season; and

WHEREAS, the FWC and the District will conduct an evaluation and coordination meeting no later than 120 days after the close of the 2006 – 2007 waterfowl hunting season for the purpose of assessing the consistency of the hunts and other types of public use with the restoration goals of the Everglades Construction Project.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE SOUTH FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT:

Section 1. The Governing Board of the South Florida Water Management District hereby authorizes the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission to establish STA-1W, STA- 3/4 and STA-5 as Public Small Game Hunting Areas, in accordance with Rule 68A-13.007, F.A.C., and to manage waterfowl hunts and other passive recreational uses at STA-1W, STA-3/4 and STA-5 during the 2006 – 2007 waterfowl season, subject to the terms and conditions referenced hereinabove, including those certain terms and conditions set forth in Exhibit A-1, A-2 and A-3 attached hereto, as updated by FWC for the 2006 - 2007 waterfowl season.

Section 2. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

PASSED and ADOPTED this _____ day of July, 2006

Legal Form Approved:

By: Holly Walter 6-19-06
Office of Counsel

ATTEST:

**SOUTH FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT
DISTRICT, BY ITS GOVERNING BOARD**

District Clerk/Secretary

By: _____
Chairman

Everglades and Loxahatchee National Wildlife Refuge. The construction first started as Everglades Nutrient Removal project in 1994 and completed the construction of the STA in 1999. The plants inside this constructed wetland are consuming phosphorus as they grow, eventually depositing much of the nutrient in the soils. Previously under agricultural practices for decades, phosphorus from fertilizers and organic soils has been carried into the Everglades by storm runoff, causing a change in the Everglades landscape. Too much of this essential nutrient has allowed cattail to invade the River of Grass, reducing the coverage of sawgrass and open water sloughs. STA-1W was constructed at a cost of over \$83 million, and is one of six STA's mandated by the State of Florida's Everglades Forever Act with a primary goal of reducing the amount of phosphorus that reaches the Everglades ecosystem. The numerous levees, water control structures and monitoring equipment within STA-1W are critical to the success of the phosphorus control program. Any damage to these facilities as a result of public access could restrict the continued public use of STA-1W.

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Exhibit A-1

STA 1 WEST PUBLIC SMALL GAME HUNTING AREA

2005-2006
Regular Duck and Coot Season
Regulations and Map

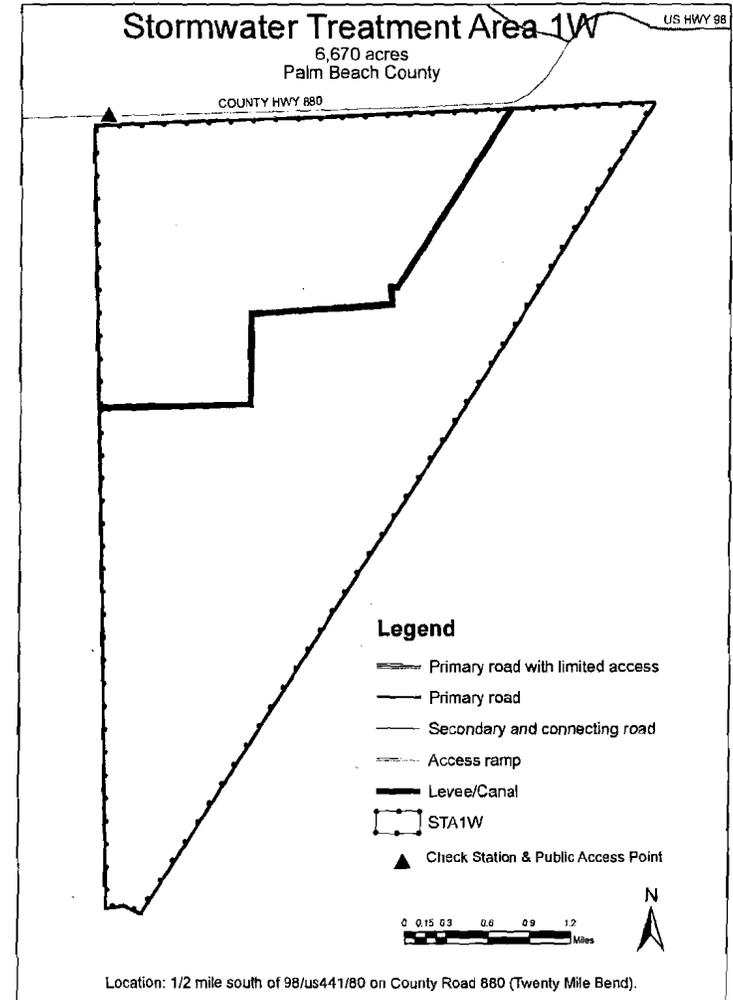


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HUNTING REGULATIONS

- **Legal to Take:** Ducks and Coots during hunt dates listed below. The daily bag limit is six ducks with species restrictions. Consult the Migratory Game Bird Regulations for Duck and Coot Season for detailed information.
- **Shooting Hours:** Morning hunts are one-half hour before sunrise until noon. Afternoon hunts are 2:00 p.m. until sunset.

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LICENSE AND PERMIT REQUIREMENTS

- A valid Florida hunting license or other license that includes a hunting license, a Florida Waterfowl Permit, a Federal Duck Stamp, a STA Waterfowl Permit and a Migratory Bird Permit (unless exempted by law).
- Hunting licenses, Florida Waterfowl Permits, and Migratory Bird Permits are available from any county tax collector's office, license agent, through the toll-free telephone number or through the internet site (www.MyFWC.com). Federal Duck Stamps are available at U.S. Post Offices.
- For detailed information on license exemptions, consult the hunting regulations pamphlet for duck and coot season.

STA AREA REGULATIONS

- Access is prohibited on structures, equipment and in areas posted as closed.
- Tampering with or vandalism to water control structures and/or private property is prohibited.
- Littering is prohibited.
- Camping is prohibited
- Park in assigned spaces only.

- Do not block levees with vehicles or other equipment.
- Access area at designated access points only.
- Public access is prohibited unless permitted by the SFWMD.
- Public access is prohibited from ½ hour after sunset to ½ hour before sunrise except to hunters in possession of an STA Waterfowl Permit on established waterfowl hunt days.
- Use of motorized vehicles is prohibited except by hunters in possession of an STA Waterfowl Permit on established waterfowl hunt days.
- Motor boats and boat trailers are prohibited.
- Use of non-motorized boats is prohibited except by hunters in possession of an STA Waterfowl Permit on established waterfowl hunt days.
- Pets and domestic animals are prohibited except retrievers may be used by hunters in possession of an STA Waterfowl Permit on established waterfowl hunt days.
- All materials used for blinds and spent shell casings must be removed after each hunt.
- Construction or use of permanent blinds is prohibited.
- Possession or use of any weapon is prohibited except shotguns may be used by hunters in possession of an STA Waterfowl Permit on established waterfowl hunt days.
- Shotguns capable of holding more than 3 shells are prohibited.
- Use of non-toxic shot approved by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is required.
- Discharge of a firearm towards any structure, equipment, or FPL transmission line is prohibited.
- Other specific uses may be permitted by the South Florida Water Management District.

STA WATERFOWL HUNTING PERMITS

- Fifty (50) STA Waterfowl Permits will be available for each hunt day. Twenty five (25) for the morning hunt and twenty five (25) for the afternoon hunt.
- One STA Waterfowl Permit per hunter will be issued on a first-come, first-served basis beginning at 10:00 a.m., Eastern Time, Sep. 01, 2005.
- Permits may be obtained free from any county tax collector's office.
- With a credit card, hunters may also obtain STA Waterfowl Permits via a toll-free telephone number (1-888-486-8356) or by visiting our Web site (MyFWC.com). A fee will apply to those who use the internet (\$2.32) or toll free number (\$3.35). Permits are *not* available from license agents.
- When acquiring a youth hunt permit via the internet, it must be applied for through the non-resident menu.
- Hunters will be limited to one permit.
- Each permit allows up to two hunters.
- Children under the age of 16 may obtain an additional youth STA Waterfowl Permit.
- STA Waterfowl Permits are non-transferable.
- The following hunt days are available:
Sep. 25, 2005 (early teal season)
Nov. 20 and 27, 2005
Dec 11, and 18, 2005
Jan. 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29, 2006
Feb. 5, 2006 (youth only)

CHECK STATION PROCEDURES

- The check station will open at 5:00 a.m. Hunters and their guests who have an STA Waterfowl Permit will be assigned parking on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Hunters must park their vehicles at the assigned parking spaces.
- Hunters who have permits for the morning hunts must check in at the check station at least 1 hour before

legal shooting hours.

- Hunters who have permits for the afternoon hunts must check in at the check station between 12:30 and 1:00 p.m.
- Permit holders who do not check in by the required times forfeit their permit.
- Un-issued and no-show permits will be issued at the check station on the day of the hunt on a first-come, first-served basis. Permits for the morning hunt will be issued beginning 1 hour before legal shooting hours. Permits for the afternoon hunt will be issued beginning at 1:00 p.m.
- Hunters must check in and out at the check station. Hunters in the morning hunt must check out by 12:30 p.m. Hunters in the afternoon hunt must check out by ½ hour after sunset.

Cooperation Requested

Hunting will occur on days listed in this brochure. All or parts of the STA may be closed for construction or other water management reasons. Access the STA at designated access points only.

A good retriever conserves waterfowl.

We encourage their use.

Be sure of your target. Don't shoot any wildlife other than ducks or coots.

Please do not litter.

Take your trash out with you.

Please help in protecting the integrity of stormwater treatment facilities.

Your support is appreciated.

If you have any questions, please contact the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission at (954)746-1789.

About STA 1 West:

Stormwater Treatment Area 1 West (STA-1W) is a 6,670 acre constructed wetland designed to reduce phosphorus loading to the northern

About STA 3/4:

Stormwater Treatment Area 3/4 (STA 3/4) is a 16,772 acre constructed wetland designed to reduce phosphorus loading to the northern Everglades and Loxahatchee National Wildlife Refuge. The construction first started as Everglades Nutrient Removal project in 1994 and completed the construction of the STA in 1999. The plants inside this constructed wetland are consuming phosphorus as they grow, eventually depositing much of the nutrient in the soils. Previously under agricultural practices for decades, phosphorus from fertilizers and organic soils has been carried into the Everglades by storm runoff, causing a change in the Everglades landscape. Too much of this essential nutrient has allowed cattail to invade the River of Grass, reducing the coverage of sawgrass and open water sloughs. STA 3/4 was constructed at a cost of over \$83 million, and is one of six STA's mandated by the State of Florida's Everglades Forever Act with a primary goal of reducing the amount of phosphorus that reaches the Everglades ecosystem. The numerous levees, water control structures and monitoring equipment within STA 3/4 are critical to the success of the phosphorus control program. Any damage to these facilities as a result of public access could restrict the continued public use of STA 3/4.

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Exhibit A-2

**STA 3/4
PUBLIC SMALL GAME
HUNTING AREA (Draft)**

**2006-2007
Regular Duck and Coot Season
Regulations and Map**

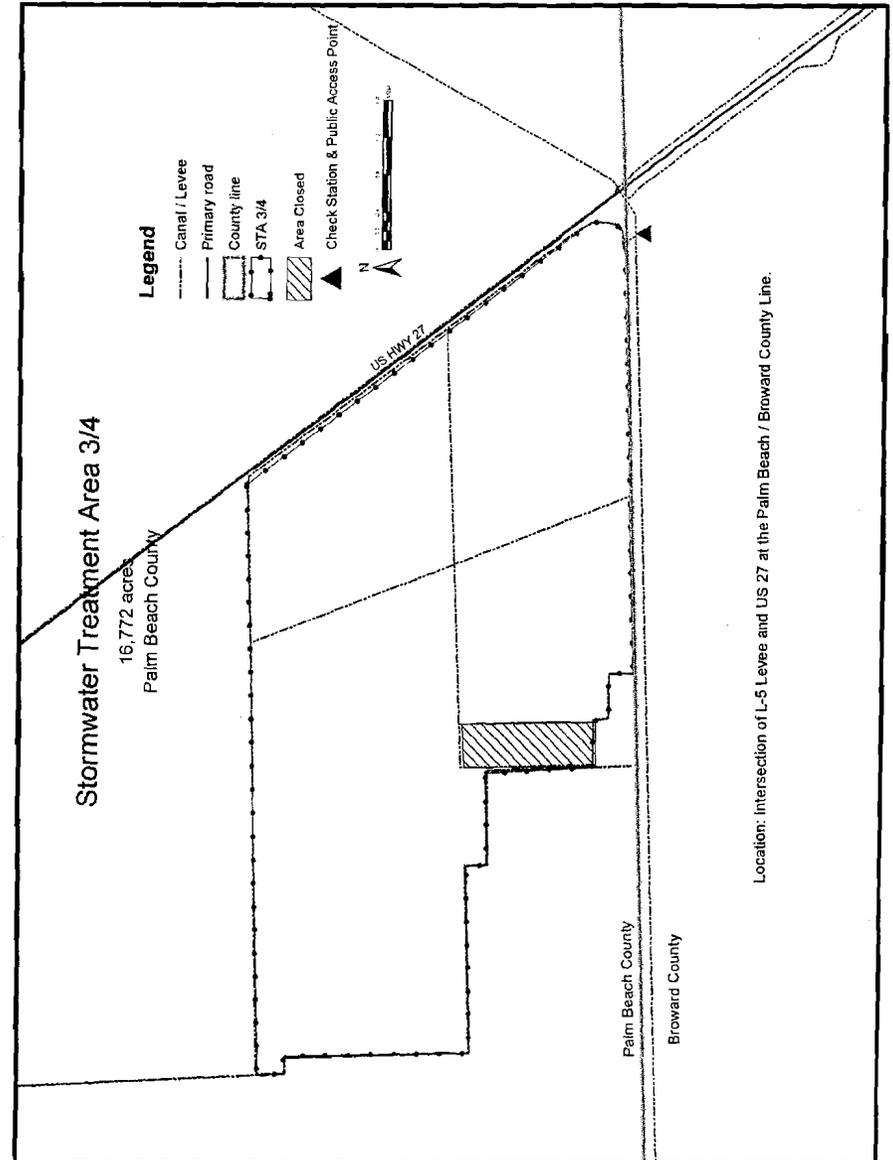


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Location: Intersection of L-5 Levee and US 27 at the Palm Beach / Broward County Line.

HUNTING REGULATIONS

- **Legal to Take:** Wood ducks and teal during special September duck season; ducks and coots during regular duck season; see hunt dates listed below. Daily bag limit during special September duck season is 4 ducks with species restrictions. Daily bag limit during regular duck season is 6 ducks with species restrictions. Consult Migratory Game Bird Regulations for early waterfowl season and waterfowl and coot season for detailed information.
- **Shooting Hours:** Morning hunts are ½ hour before sunrise until noon. Afternoon hunts are 2:00 p.m. until sunset.

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LICENSE AND PERMIT REQUIREMENTS

- A valid Florida hunting license or other license that includes a hunting license, a Florida Waterfowl Permit, a Federal Duck Stamp, a STA Waterfowl Permit and a Migratory Bird Permit (unless exempted by law).
- Hunting licenses, Florida Waterfowl Permits, and Migratory Bird Permits are available from any county tax collector's office, license agent, through the toll-free telephone number or through the internet site (www.MyFWC.com). Federal Duck Stamps are available at U.S. Post Offices.
- For detailed information on license exemptions, consult the hunting regulations pamphlet for duck and coot season.

STA AREA REGULATIONS

- Access area at designated access points only.
- Access to the STA is allowed for hunting waterfowl only or as authorized by the South Florida Water Management District.
- Public access is prohibited from ½ hour after sunset to ½ hour before sunrise except to hunters in possession of an STA Waterfowl Permit on established waterfowl hunt days.
- Access is prohibited in areas posted as

"Closed" or "Restricted" and on structures and equipment.

- Tampering with or vandalism to water control structures, equipment, improvements, and/or private property is prohibited.
- Littering is prohibited. All materials used for temporary blinds and spent shell casings must be removed after each hunt.
- Construction or use of permanent blinds is prohibited.
- Camping is prohibited
- Park in assigned spaces only.
- Do not block levees with vehicles or other equipment.
- Use of motorized vehicles is prohibited except by hunters in possession of an STA Waterfowl Permit on established waterfowl hunt days and those authorized by the South Florida Water Management District.
- Motor boats and boat trailers are prohibited.
- Use of non-motorized boats is prohibited except by hunters in possession of an STA Waterfowl Permit on established waterfowl hunt days.
- Possession or use of dogs is prohibited except waterfowl retrievers and bird dogs may be used by hunters in possession of an STA Waterfowl Permit on established waterfowl hunt days.
- Possession or use of any firearm is prohibited except shotguns may be used by hunters in possession of an STA Waterfowl Permit on established waterfowl hunt days.
- Shotguns capable of holding more than 3 shells are prohibited.
- Use of non-toxic shot approved by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is required.
- Discharge of a firearm towards any structure, equipment, or FPL transmission line is prohibited.
- Other specific uses may be permitted by the South Florida Water Management District.

STA WATERFOWL HUNTING PERMITS

- One hundred (100) STA Waterfowl Permits will be available for each hunt day: 50 for the morning hunt and 50 for the afternoon hunt.
- For special September duck season,

individuals are allowed one permit per hunter; the permit holder must choose among STA 1W, STA 3/4, and STA 5.

- For the regular duck season, individuals are allowed one permit per hunter per area; the permit holder is allowed one permit for STA 1W, one permit for STA 3/4, and one permit for STA 5.
- For the youth waterfowl hunt, individuals are allowed one permit per hunter; the permit holder must choose among STA 1W, STA3/4, and STA 5.
- STA Waterfowl Permits will be issued on a first-come, first-served basis beginning at 10:00 a.m., Eastern Time, Sept. 1, 2005.
- Permits may be obtained free from any county tax collector's office.
- With a credit card, hunters may also obtain STA Waterfowl Permits via a toll-free telephone number (1-888-486-8356) or by visiting our Web site (MyFWC.com). A fee will apply to those who use the internet (\$2.32) or toll free number (\$3.35). Permits are **not** available from license agents.
- When acquiring a youth hunt permit via the internet, it must be applied for through the non-resident menu.
- Each permit allows up to two hunters and one non-hunting guest.
- Children under the age of 16 may apply for the special September duck and regular seasons in addition to the youth waterfowl hunt.
- STA Waterfowl Permits are non-transferable, except as provided at the check station on a first-come, first-served basis to maintain the quota throughout the hunt
- STA 3/4 will be open for scouting from 10 a.m. to 12 noon on Sep. 17, 2005; Nov. 12, 2005; and Dec. 3, 2005.
- The following hunt days are available:
Sep. 24, 2005 (special Sept duck season)
Nov. 19 and 26, 2005
Dec 10, 17, 24, and 31, 2005
Jan. 7, 14, 21, and 28, 2006
Feb. 4, 2006 (youth only)

CHECK STATION PROCEDURES

- The check station will open at 5:00 a.m. Hunters and their guests who have an STA Waterfowl Permit will be assigned parking on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Hunters must park their vehicles at the assigned parking spaces.
- Hunters who have permits for the morning hunts must check in at the check station at least 1 hour before legal shooting hours.
- Hunters who have permits for the afternoon hunts must check in at the check station between 12:30 and 1:00 p.m.
- Permit holders who do not check in by the required times forfeit their permit.
- Un-issued and no-show permits will be issued at the check station on the day of the hunt on a first-come, first-served basis. Permits for the morning hunt will be issued beginning 1 hour before legal shooting hours. Permits for the afternoon hunt will be issued beginning at 1:00 p.m.
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Exhibit A-3 STA 5

PUBLIC SMALL GAME HUNTING AREA

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Regulations and Map

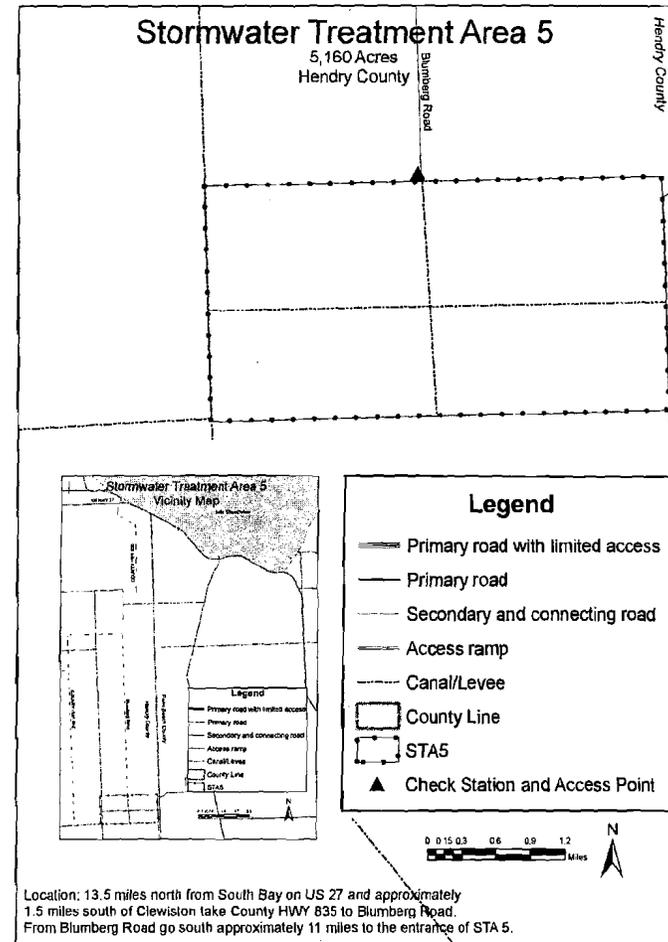


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About STA 5:

Stormwater Treatment Area Five (STA-5) is a 5,120 acre constructed wetland designed to reduce phosphorus loading to the northern