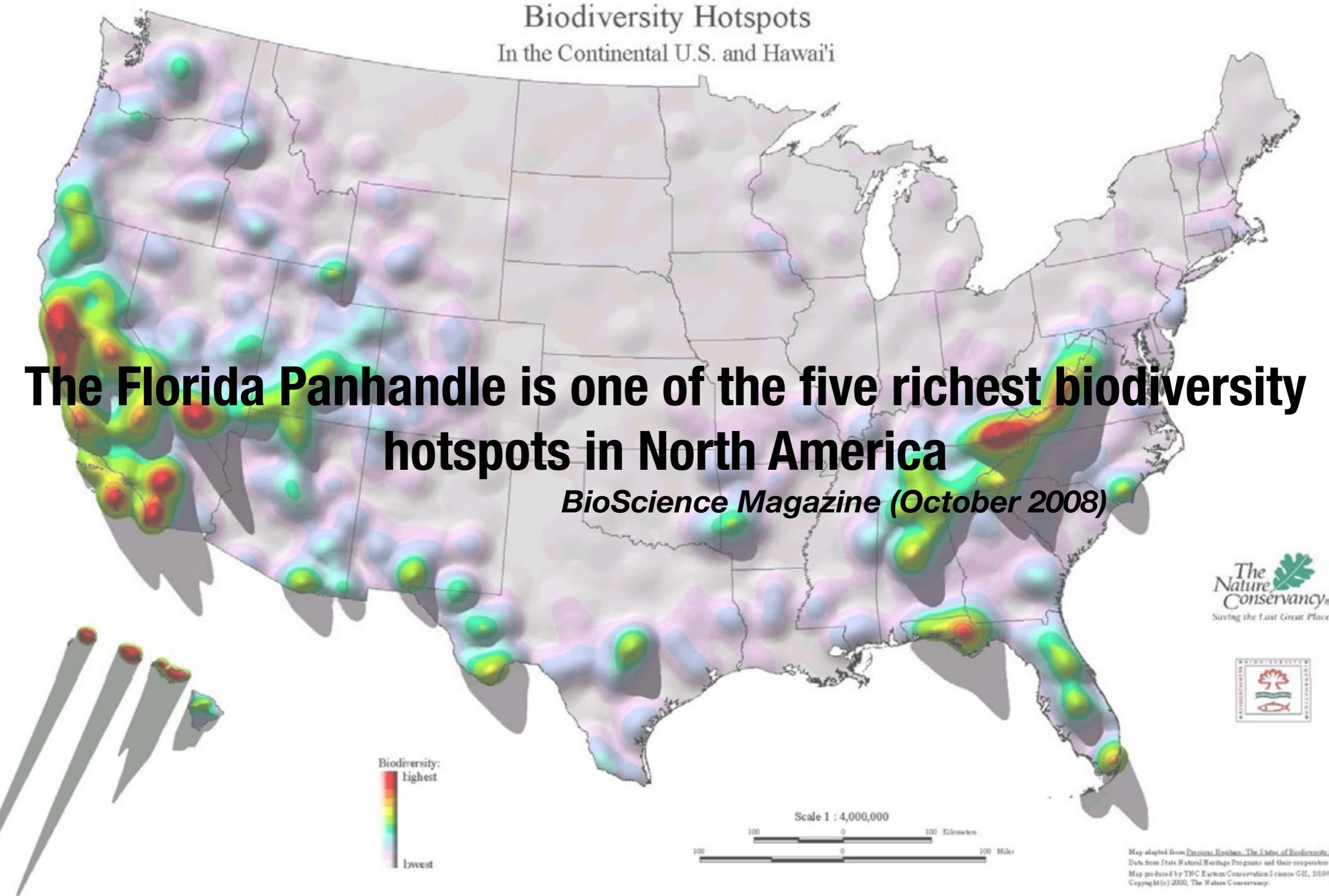




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In the Continental U.S. and Hawai'i

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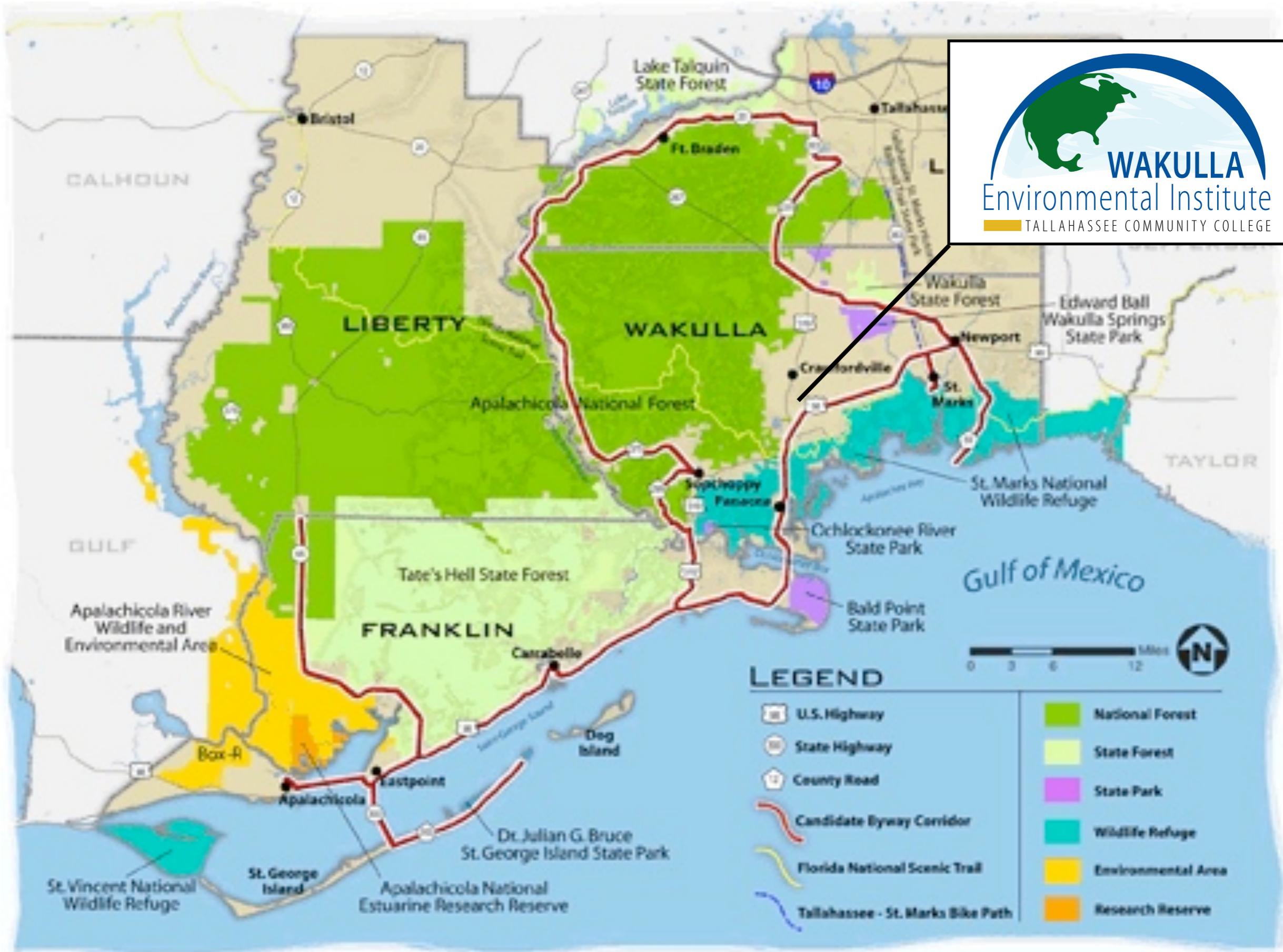
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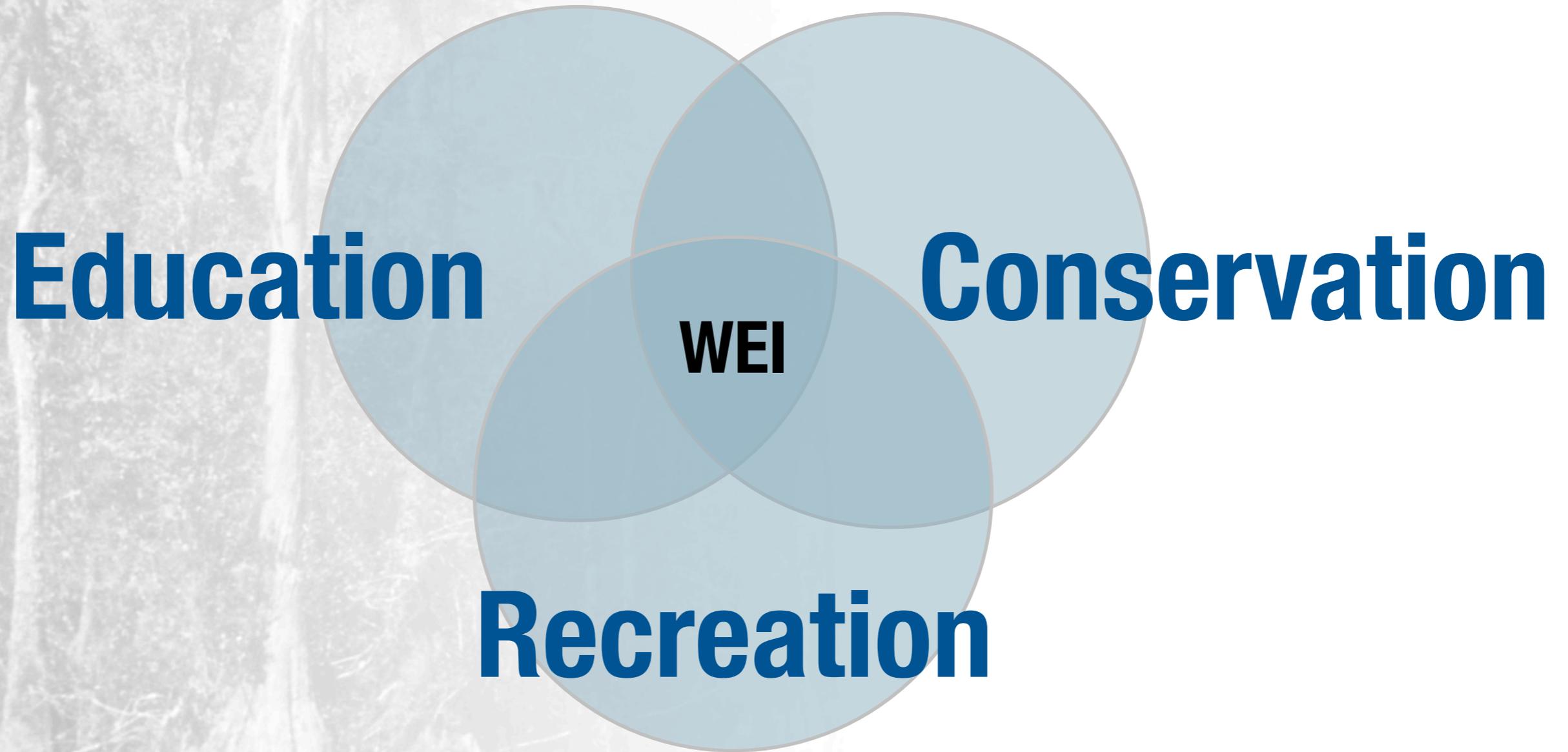


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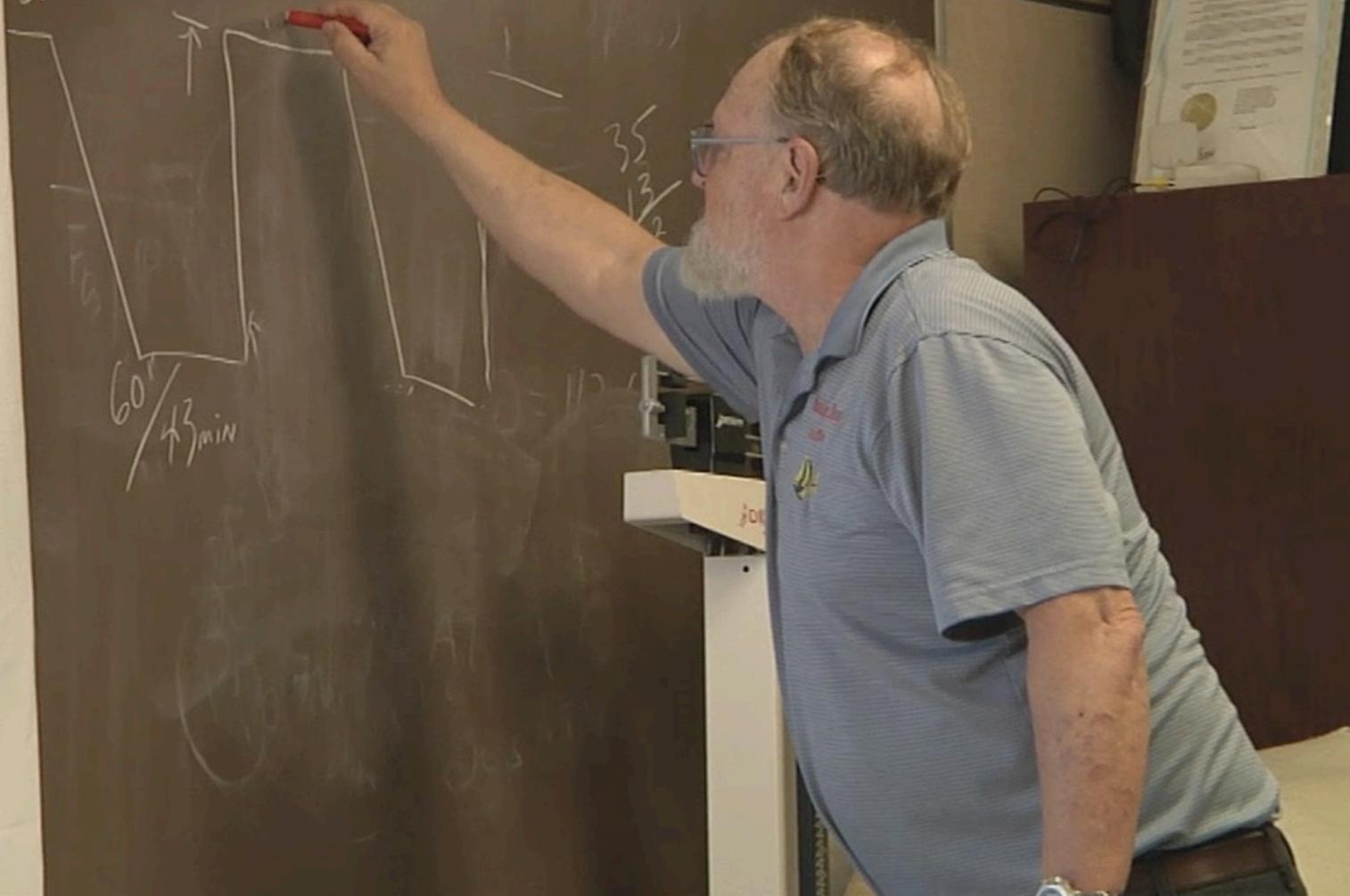


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Oyster Aquaculture





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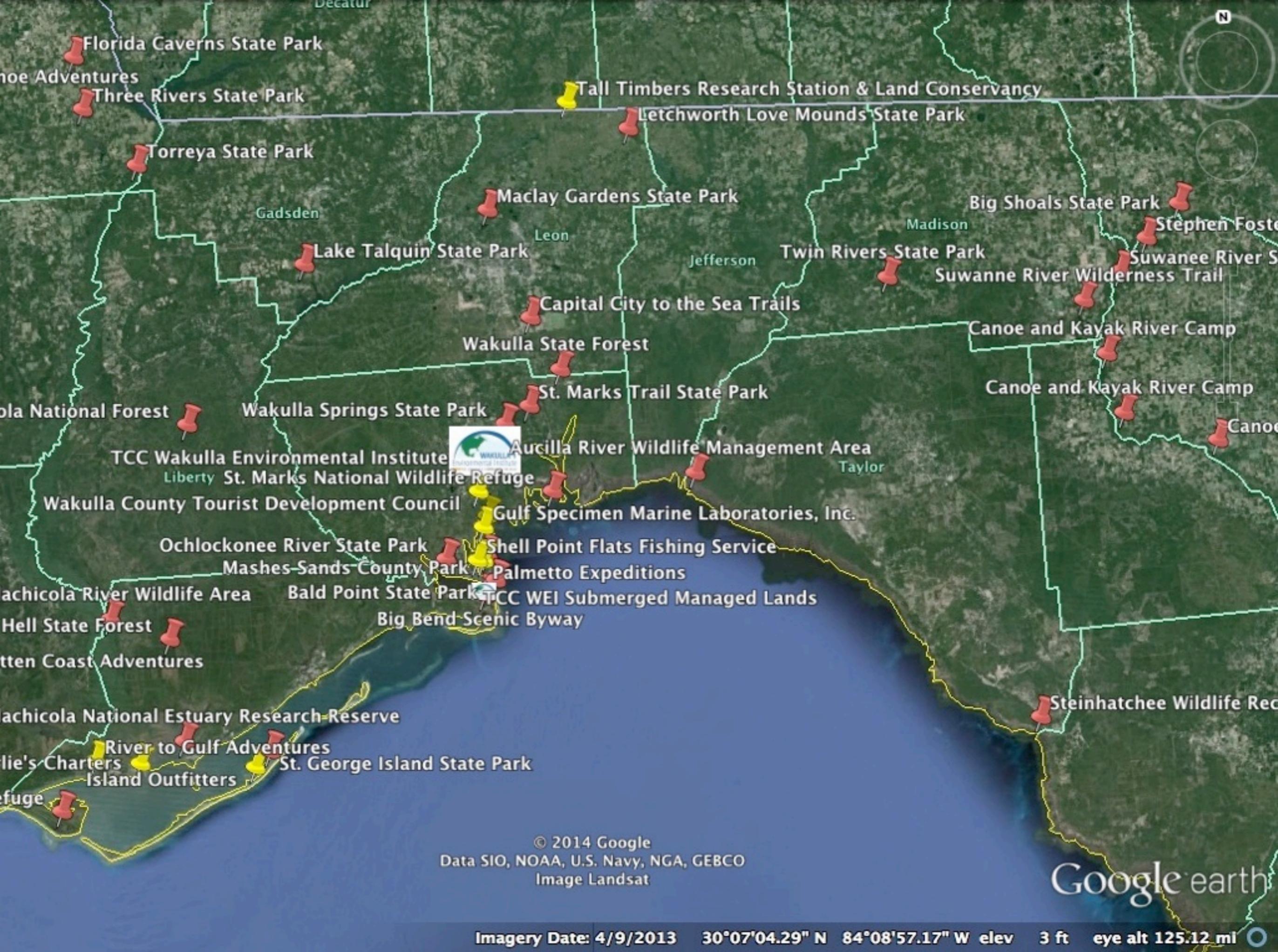






Recreation





Florida Caverns State Park
Three Rivers State Park
Torreya State Park

Tall Timbers Research Station & Land Conservancy
Letchworth Love Mounds State Park

Maclay Gardens State Park
Lake Talquin State Park

Big Shoals State Park
Stephen Foster
Suwannee River S
Suwannee River Wilderness Trail

Capital City to the Sea Trails
Wakulla State Forest

Canoe and Kayak River Camp
Canoe and Kayak River Camp

Wakulla Springs State Park
St. Marks Trail State Park

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Liberty St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge
Wakulla County Tourist Development Council
Aucilla River Wildlife Management Area
Gulf Specimen Marine Laboratories, Inc.

Ochlockonee River State Park
Mashes-Sands County Park
Palmetto Expeditions

Wakulla River Wildlife Area
Hell State Forest
Bald Point State Park
TCC WEI Submerged Managed Lands
Big Bend Scenic Byway

Wakulla Coast Adventures

Wakulla National Estuary Research Reserve
River to Gulf Adventures
Island Outfitters
St. George Island State Park

Steinhatchee Wildlife Rec

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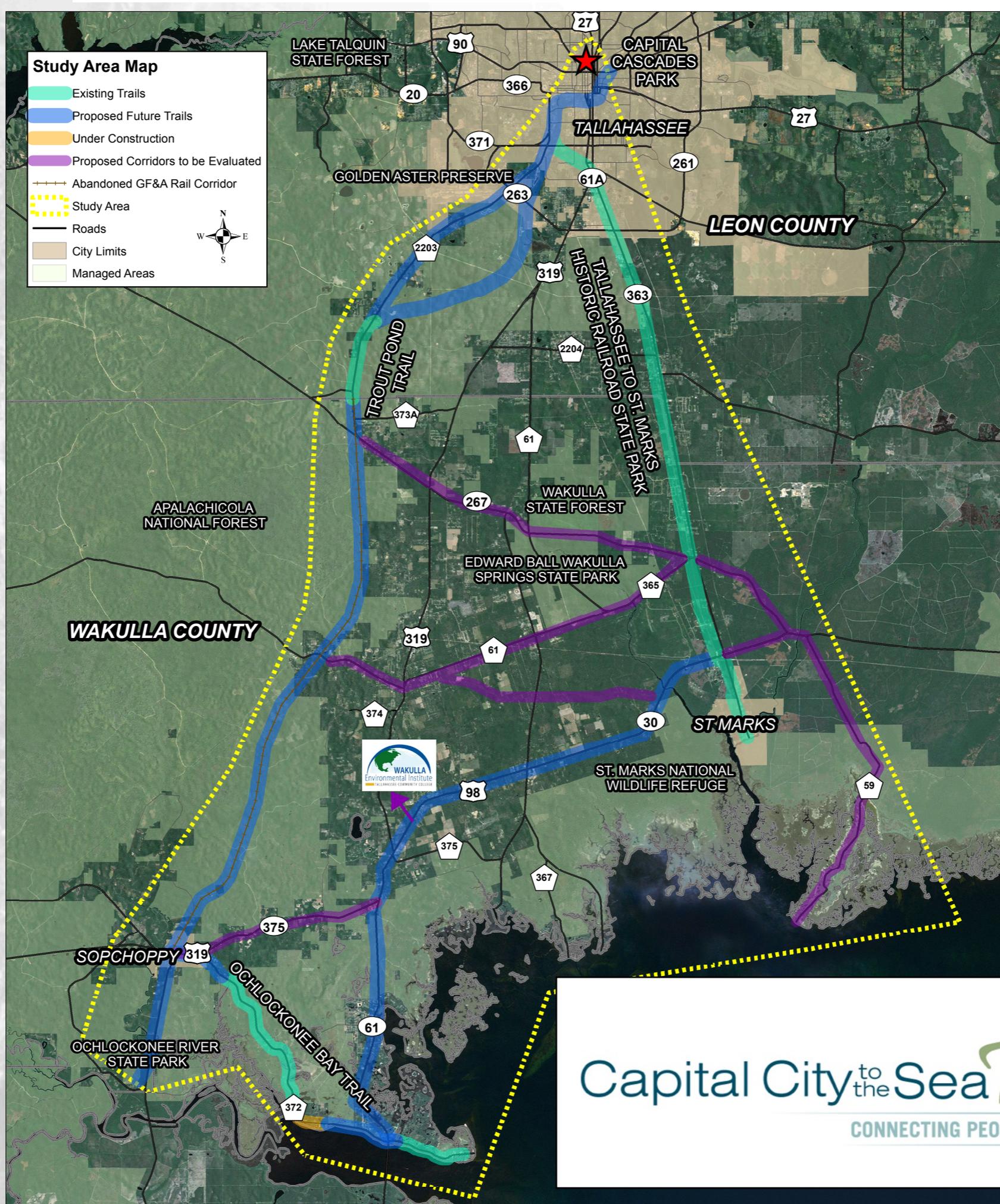






Study Area Map

- Existing Trails
- Proposed Future Trails
- Under Construction
- Proposed Corridors to be Evaluated
- Abandoned GF&A Rail Corridor
- Study Area
- Roads
- City Limits
- Managed Areas

Capital City to the Sea Trails

CONNECTING PEOPLE AND PLACES





Next Steps



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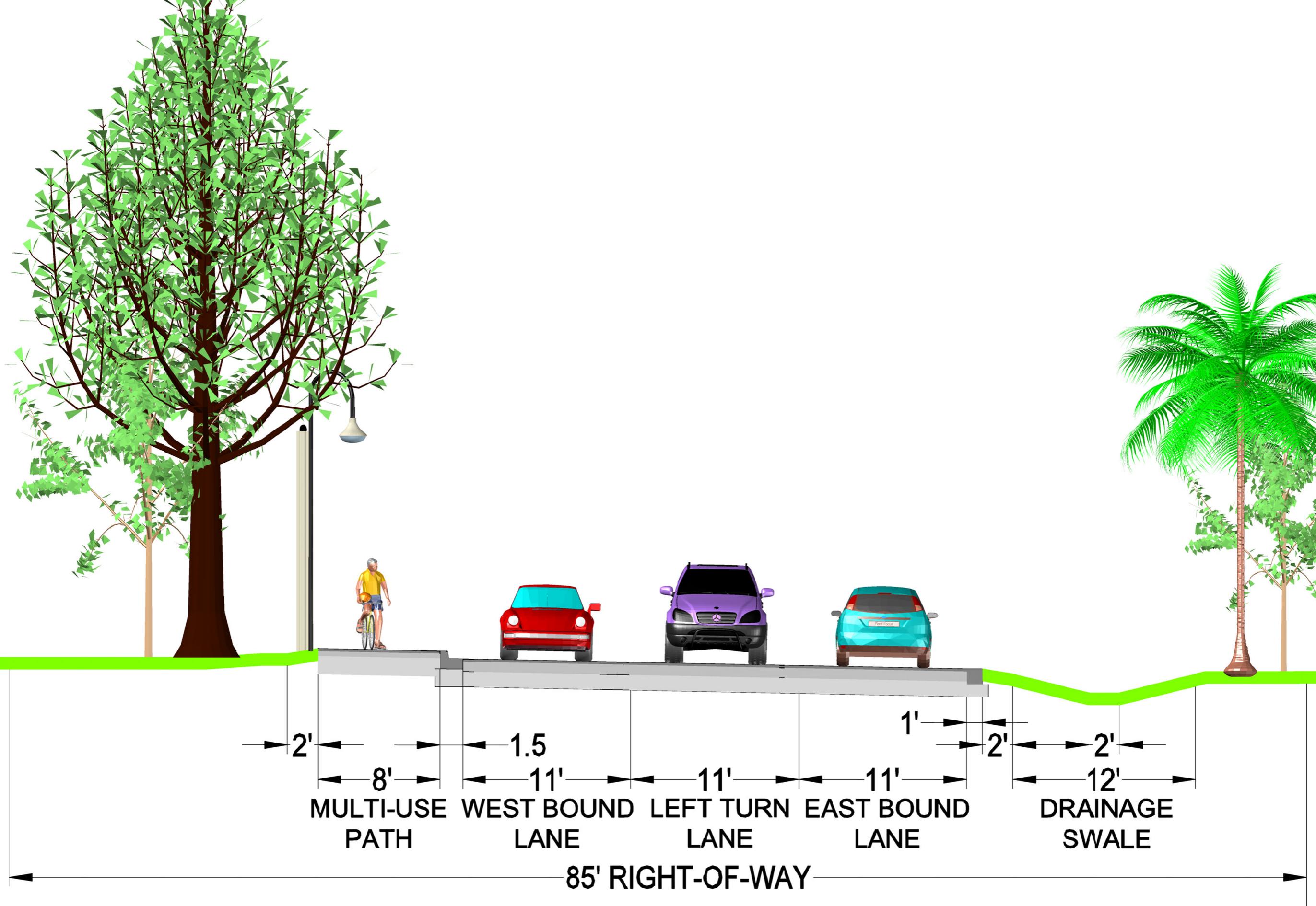
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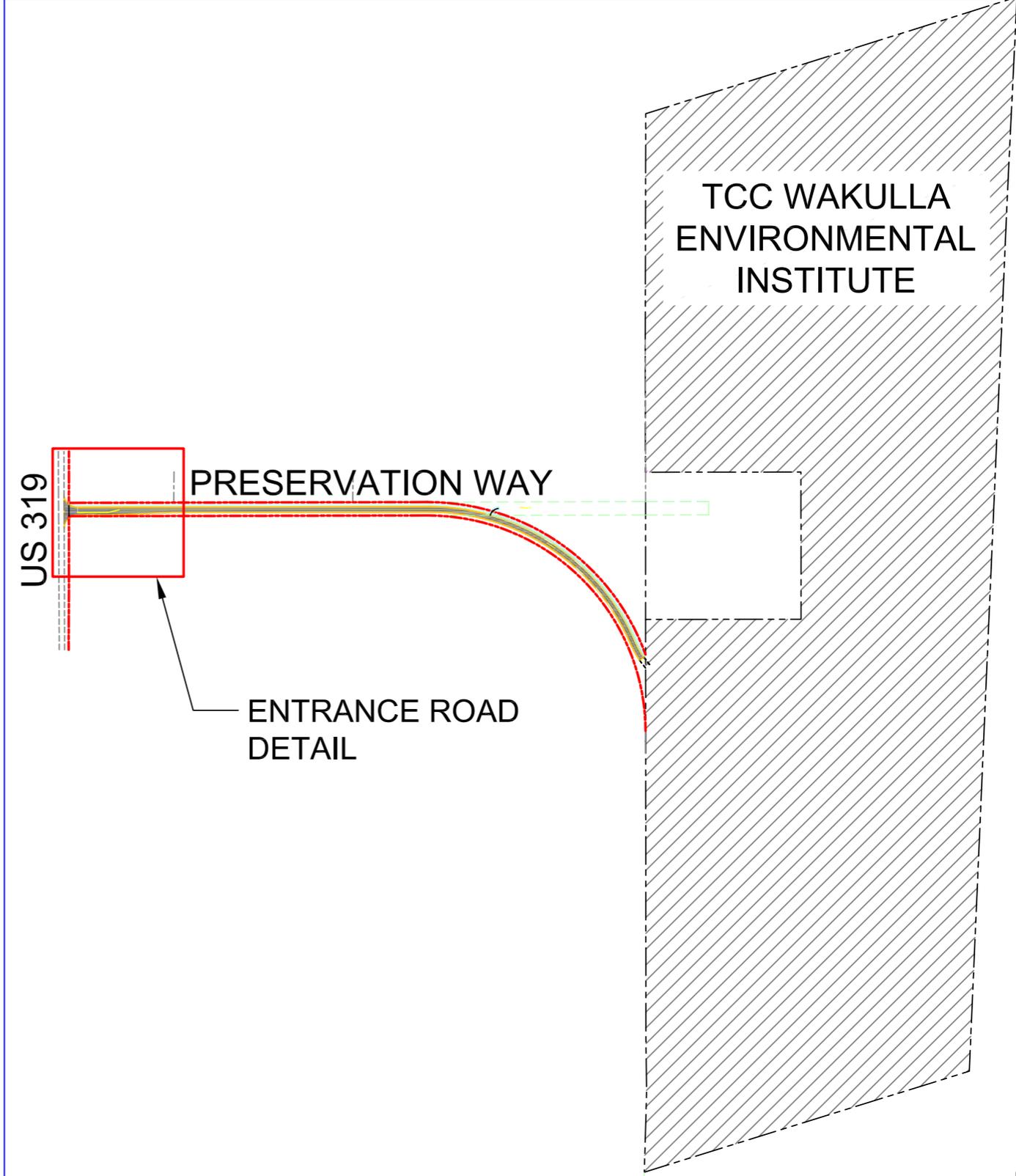
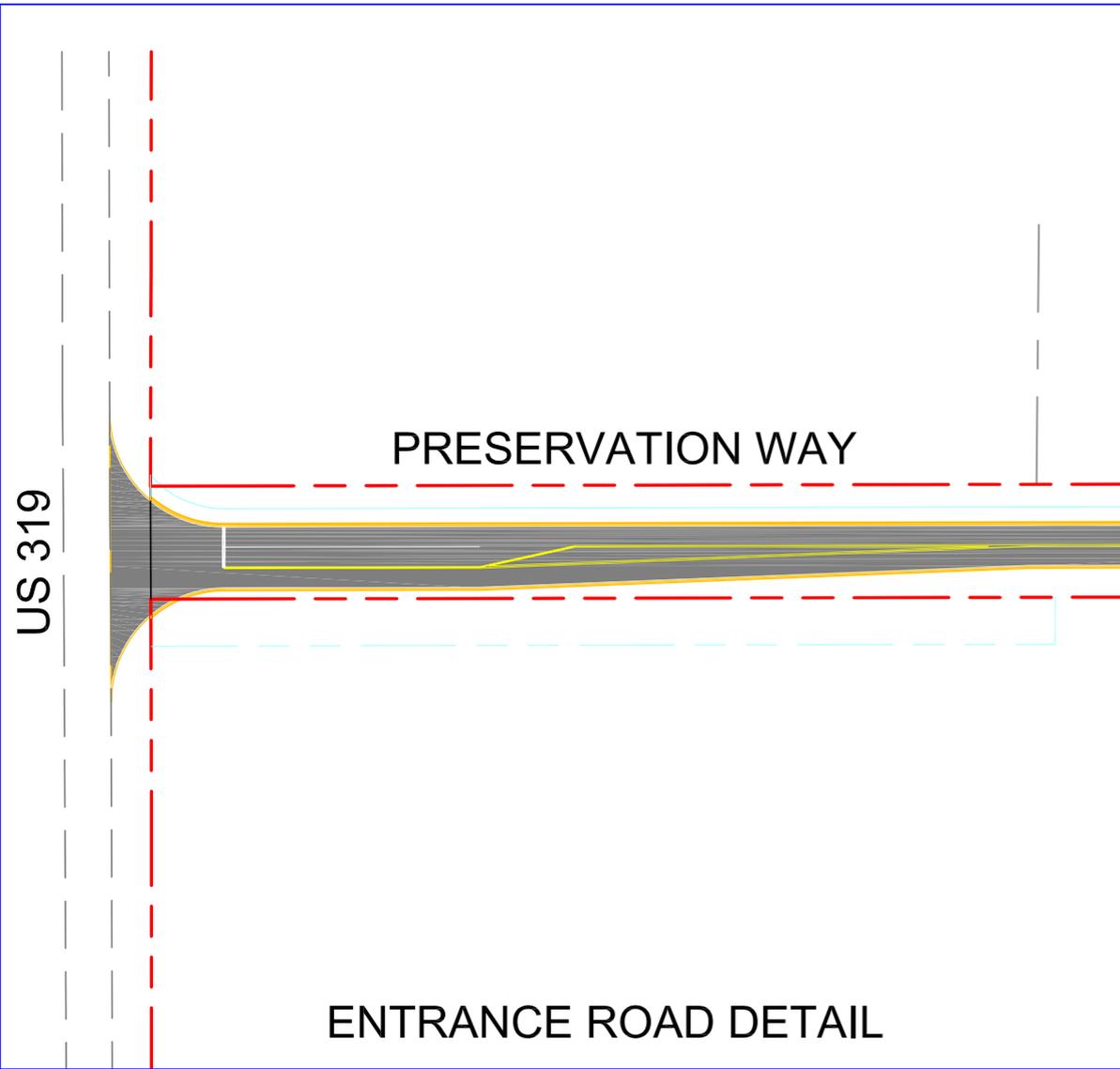
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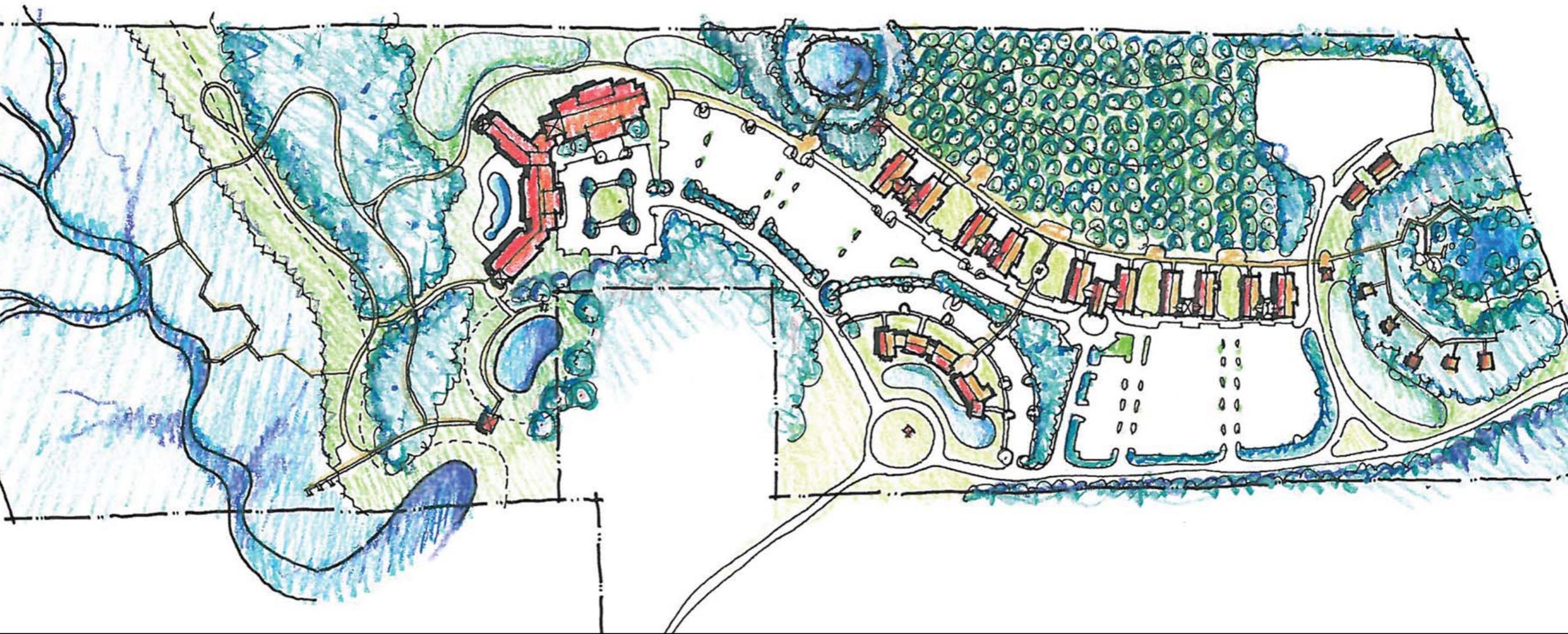
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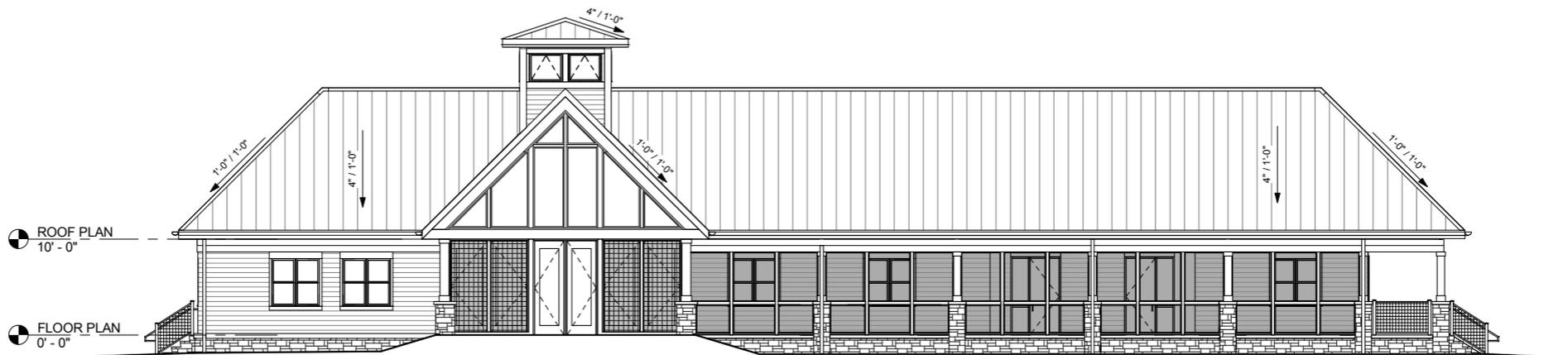


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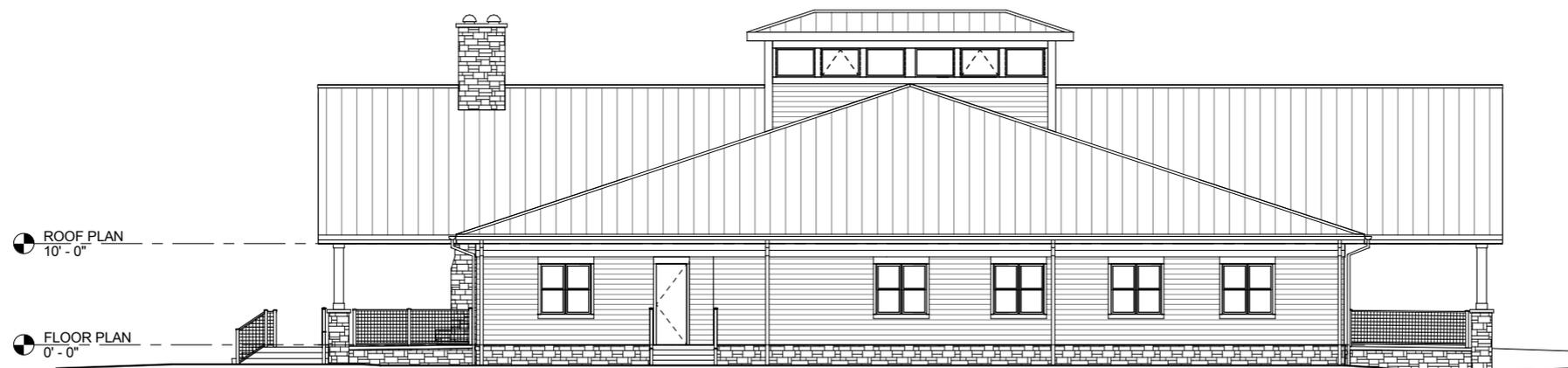
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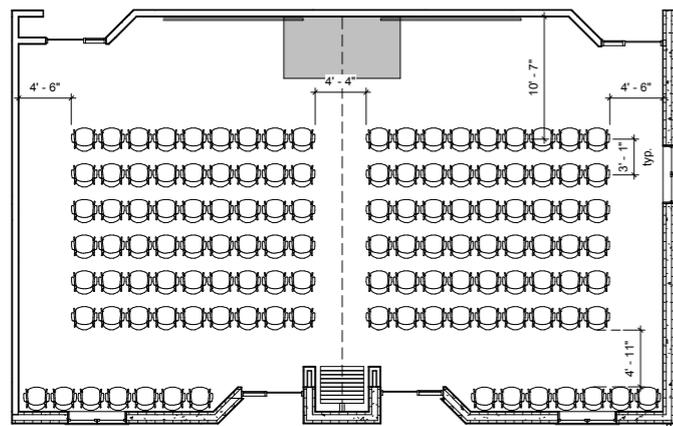
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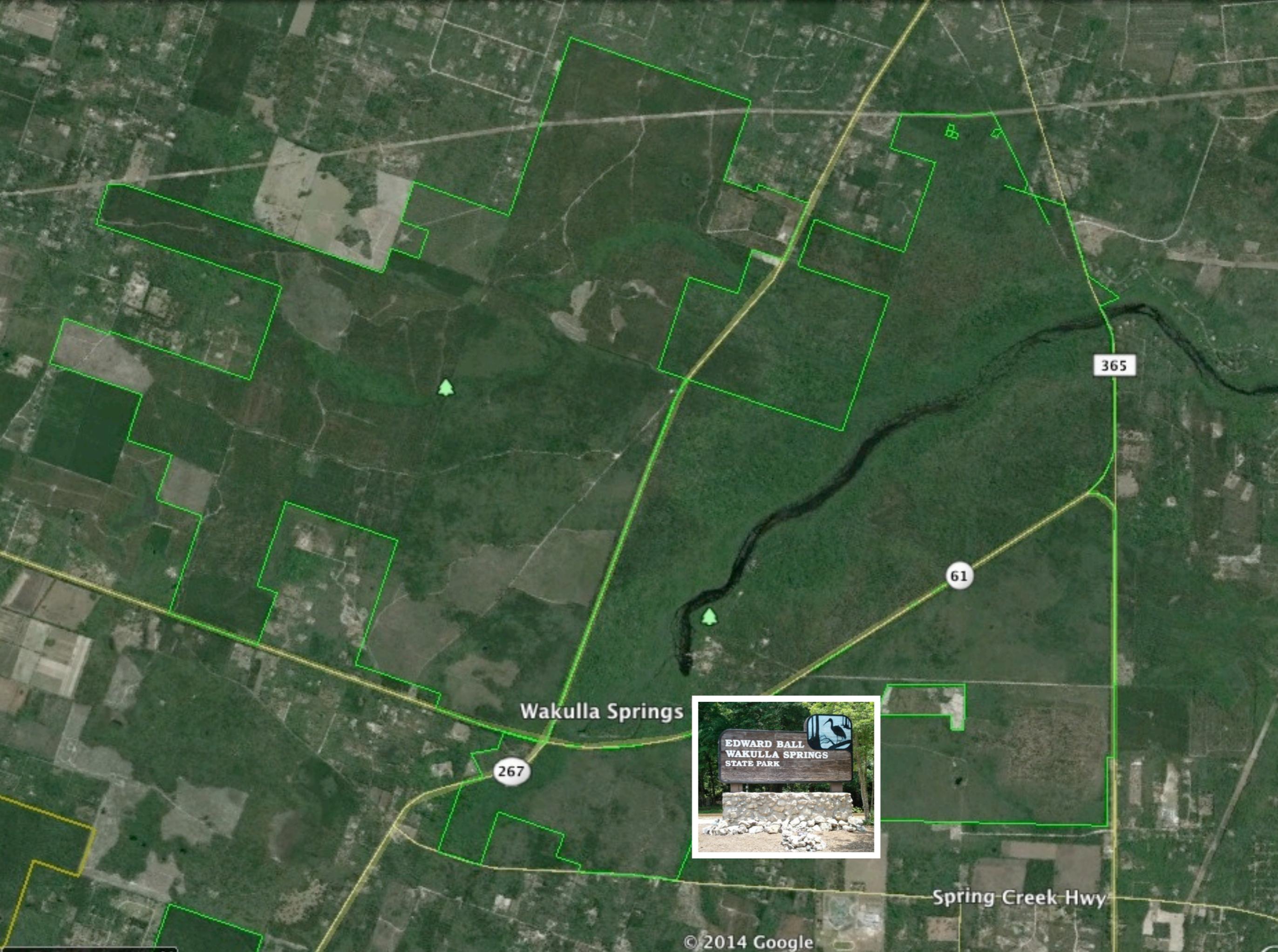
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Creating a Destination



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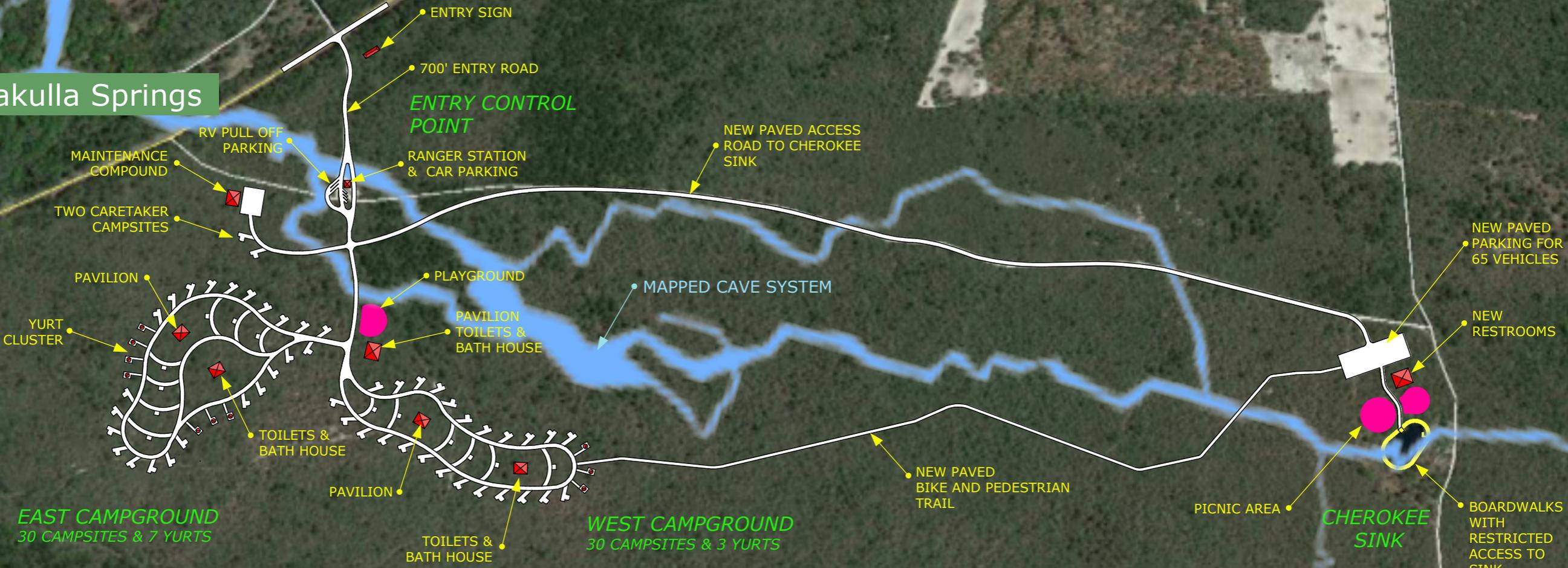
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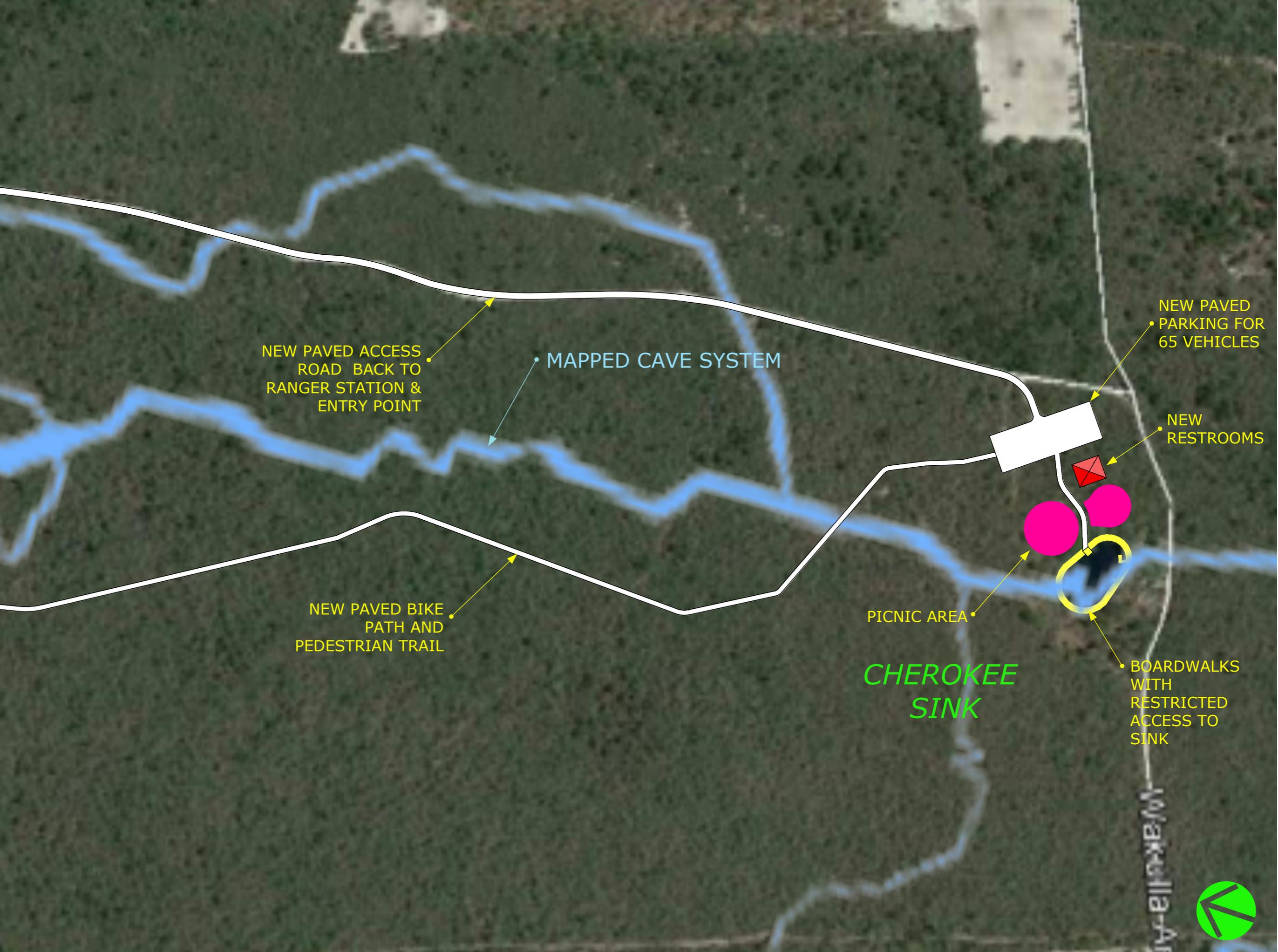
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NEW PAVED ACCESS ROAD BACK TO RANGER STATION & ENTRY POINT

MAPPED CAVE SYSTEM

NEW PAVED PARKING FOR 65 VEHICLES

NEW RESTROOMS

NEW PAVED BIKE PATH AND PEDESTRIAN TRAIL

PICNIC AREA

CHEROKEE SINK

BOARDWALKS WITH RESTRICTED ACCESS TO SINK

Mojakulla-Air



Wakulla Springs Cut Off

Wakulla Springs Road

Wakulla Springs

ENTRY SIGN

700' ENTRY ROAD

ENTRY CONTROL POINT

RANGER STATION & CAR PARKING

PAVED ACCESS ROAD TO CHEROKEE SINK

RV PULL OFF PARKING

MAINTENANCE COMPOUND

TWO CARETAKER CAMPSITES

MAPPED CAVE SYSTEM

PLAYGROUND

PAVILION TOILETS & BATH HOUSE

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TOILETS & BATH HOUSE

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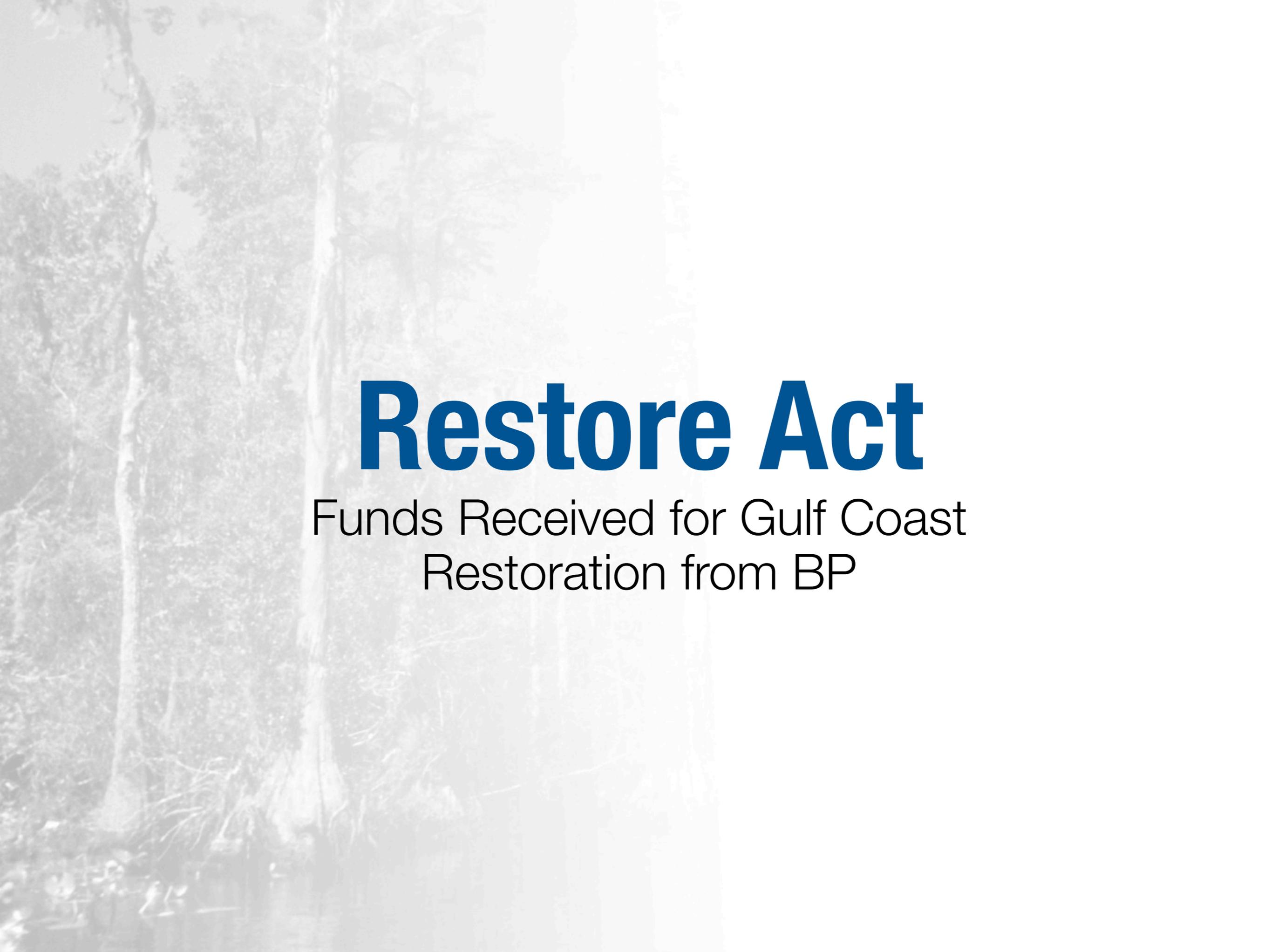
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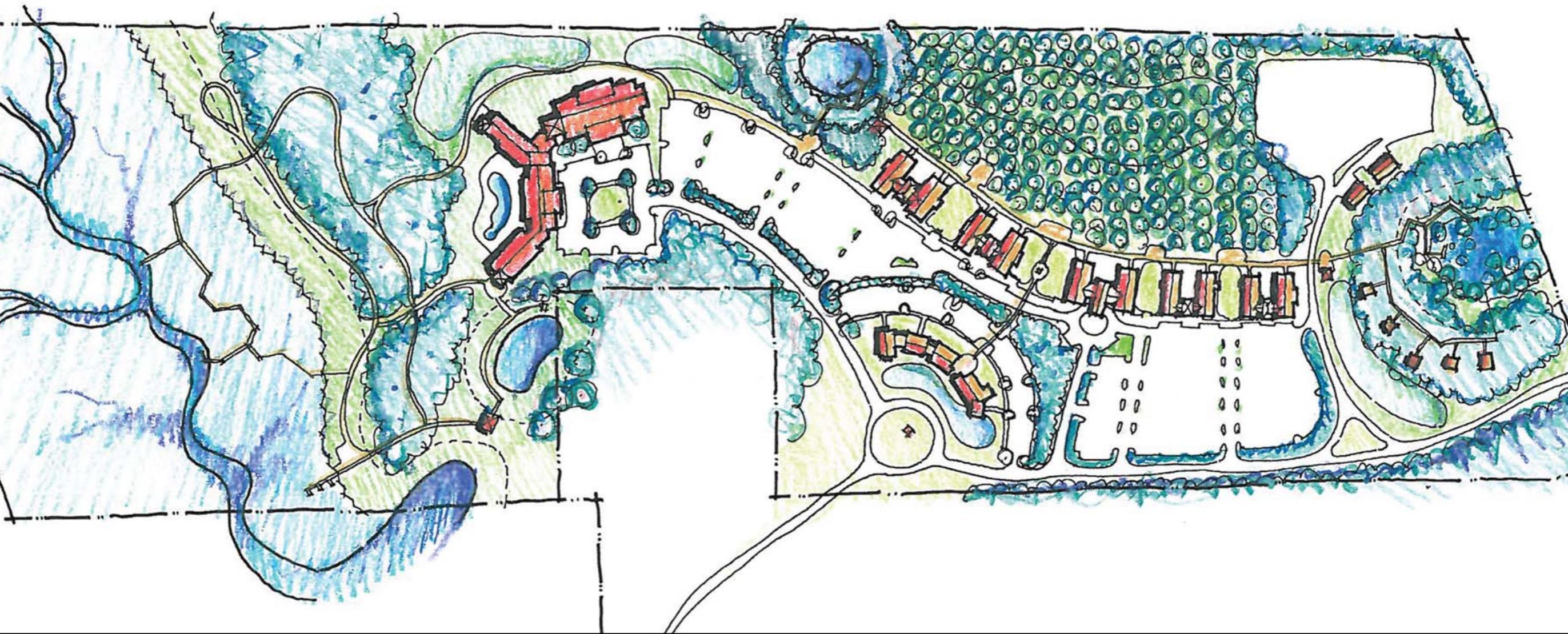
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Restore Act

Funds Received for Gulf Coast
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