# Overlaying Significant Ecological Communities to properties in Buck Bay

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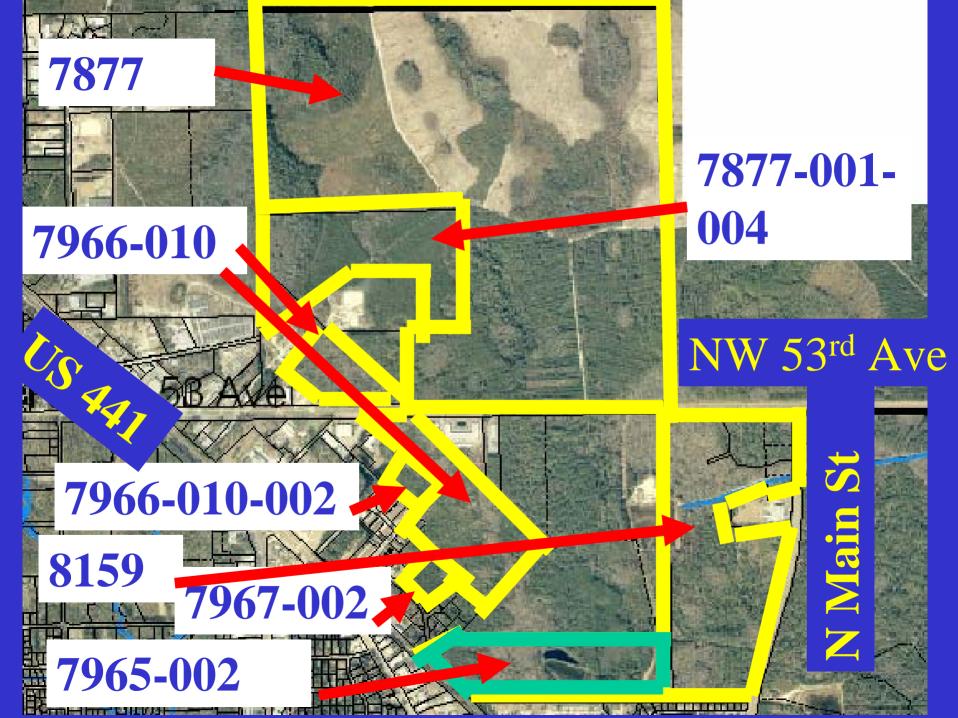
### Highlights

- 8 subject properties 787 ac (city-initiated)
- Rated "high quality" in 2001
- On April 20, 2006, PB continued this: more info & ranking system needs explanation
- Are the properties worthy of overlay inclusion?

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- 32 properties have been submitted for consideration since July '05 (in addition to the subject properties)
- All have been subject to the same procedure: notice to property owners & those w/in 400 ft, ad, posting
- Subject property owners sent letter April '06 & April '07

Remove 7965-002 (Buck Bay). Now under dvlpmt plan. Also, remove 6415-001 (Rock Ck). It is now developed.





#### Criteria for Exclusion

- Rarity or exemplary;
- Vulnerability;
- High water quality (either through recharge, surface waters or wetlands);
- Connectedness;
- Viability (with most ecological processes intact)
- Manageability; &
- Nature-oriented human use potential.
- Owner must rebut this presumption by demonstrating at least 4 of these do not exist.

## Adopt Significant Ecological Communities Overlay for Subject Properties Except 7965-002, 6415-001