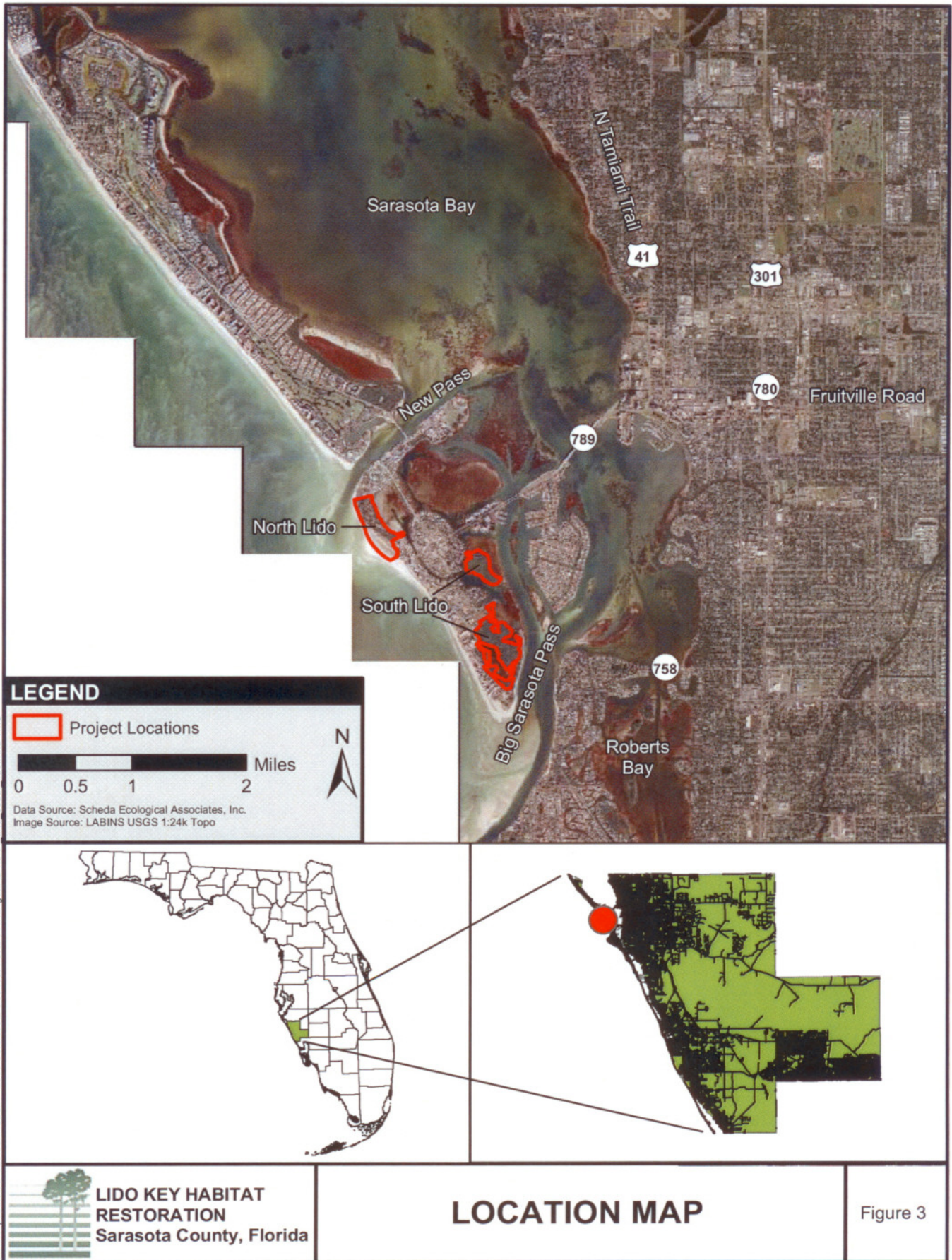


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April 1, 2009

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Subject: Coastal and Marine Habitat Restoration Project Grants
Lido Key Beach Parks, Sarasota County, Florida

Dear Sir or Madam:

Sarasota County Government fully supports the proposed grant project for South Lido Park and North Lido Park and will work to maintain these sites consistent with the grant's goals and objectives for at least three years following completion of the project.

Secondly, Sarasota County will continue to support the eradication of non native, nuisance invasive vegetation from both upland and wetland areas of these parks in efforts to maintain the values and functions of the park's native habitats. To that end, as a grant match, the County is committing \$40,000 to this effort over the next three years at these sites. In addition, the County has budgeted over \$500,000 toward improving public access and environmental education at these sites.

Please feel free to contact me with questions or comments at (941) 915-1159 or gtatge@scgov.net

Thank you for your continued support in our mutual desire to make these sites as environmentally productive as possible.

Sincerely,

George M. Tatge
Manager, Beaches and Natural Areas
Sarasota County Parks and Recreation
(941) 915-1159

ATTACHMENT A

DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES

89-485

INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT PROVIDING FOR THE CONSOLIDATION OF CITY OF SARASOTA AND SARASOTA COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICES

THIS AGREEMENT, by and between the CITY OF SARASOTA, FLORIDA, a municipal corporation of the State of Florida, hereinafter referred to as "City", and the COUNTY OF SARASOTA, FLORIDA, hereinafter referred to as "County",

W I T N E S S E T

WHEREAS, the City and the County are mutually interested in and concerned with providing and making available recreational programs, activities and facilities for the use and benefit of their citizens; and

WHEREAS, the City and County each provide and operate extensive recreational programs that stress participation rather than revenue; and

WHEREAS, the City and County acknowledge the importance of providing affordable recreational programs that stress participation rather than revenue; and

WHEREAS, the parties have determined that all Sarasota County citizens would benefit by the consolidation of recreational programs, activities and facilities under the direction of a single administrative unit; and

WHEREAS, the governing bodies of the City and County, desiring greater mutual cooperation in the provision of recreational programs, activities and facilities for all, have met and discussed a plan of action which has been determined to be fair and equitable; and

WHEREAS, the City and the County have the authority pursuant to the provisions of general law, including Section 163.01, Florida Statutes, to enter into this agreement; and

WHEREAS, the common objective of providing, maintaining and conducting a comprehensive program of recreational services and facilities may be best achieved in the most economical manner through consolidation of these functions;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and obligations contained herein, it is agreed as follows:

1. Those recreation areas or parts thereof identified in Exhibit "A" and attached hereto shall be the responsibility of the County to operate and maintain for the duration of this Agreement commencing on April 1, 1990. All facilities shown in Exhibit "A" shall remain the property of the City, and any new facilities or improvements shall likewise become the property of the City. This list may be modified by additions or deletions as demand for services and facilities change. No additions or deletions shall be made without the mutual agreement of the City and the County. A list of such additions or deletions shall be prepared annually for consideration during the budget review process. Upon approval, such list shall be filed with the Clerk of the Circuit Court.
2. The County will maintain the current level of maintenance identified in Exhibit "B", or greater, at all sites affected by this Agreement. The City may



additionally choose to have its Parks and Recreation Advisory Board perform an annual review for compliance with this section of the Agreement. Should issues arise that need attention, discussions will be held between City and County representatives for mutually agreed upon solutions.

3. The County recognizes that the City is currently undertaking preparation of a Master Plan for the restoration and management of Lido Beach and North Lido Beach. The County agrees that the City shall be the lead agency in the plan, but the County shall have the right to assist with planning, implementation, and financing of the plan.
4. No City or County employee shall be terminated as a result of this Agreement, and all City employees transferring to the County will do so at no less than their current salary with comparable benefits in accordance with the Memorandum of Understanding between the parties dated September 18, 1989. A list of said employees shall be furnished to the County not less than 60 days prior to the commencement of this Agreement. Once employed by the County, employees who previously worked for the City shall be governed by the Personnel Policies of the County, including, but not limited to, all disciplinary policies and procedures.
5. The City shall provide water, sewer and solid waste disposal services to the recreation areas or parts thereof mentioned in Exhibit "A", as the same may be modified, at no cost to the County during Fiscal Year 1989-1990. Thereafter these services shall be paid for by the County in accordance with the normal charges in effect from time to time for municipal users of such services.
6. The County shall be responsible for carrying insurance upon the recreation areas and facilities in such types and amounts as it determines to be necessary or desirable, except for physical damage to the real property improvements and personal property owned by the City which shall be the responsibility of the City. This includes the option to self insure.
7. The City shall not be responsible for any damages or cost incurred by any person arising out of the negligence of the County or the County's agents or employees in carrying out this Agreement, and the County shall not be responsible for any damages or cost incurred by any person arising out of the negligence of the City or the City's agents or employees in carrying out this Agreement.
8. The City and County may periodically wish to make improvements to those areas and facilities shown in Exhibit "A". Said improvements shall be mutually agreed upon as to desirability, responsibility, design, staffing and future maintenance considerations. Capital costs may be shared or fully underwritten by either the City, County or a private source. The City and the County shall mutually agree as to their responsibility for any indebtedness incurred for new facilities, including responsibility for such indebtedness in the event of termination of this Agreement. The City shall assign to the County, in a mutually agreeable manner, its rights under existing leases applicable to the areas and facilities listed in

Exhibit "A", except as otherwise provided in Exhibit "A". The County and the City shall mutually agree prior to the approval of additional capital facilities to be installed by lessees of the areas and facilities listed in Exhibit "A".

9. The City shall continue to pay debt service on those facilities and properties that are funded through general obligation debt issues up to an amount allocated in the 1989 CIP or committed by the local option sales tax or previously voted by referendum. Previous commitments for capital improvements approved by voter referendum will remain the responsibility of the City. These include: Ken Thompson Park at City Island, Centennial Park, Payne Park Softball Fields, and Newtown Community Center. The City shall have the authority and responsibility to construct two projects that currently are in the final planning phase: Ken Thompson Park at City Island and Payne Park softball fields.
10. The City shall provide the County with an inventory list of all capital equipment currently utilized to maintain City Park and Recreation facilities by February 1, 1990. Said list shall include the date of purchase, the useful life and a depreciation schedule for such equipment. Said equipment shall then become the immediate responsibility of the County to maintain. The depreciated value of transferred equipment shall be repaid to the City if there is an early termination of this Agreement.
- * 11. The County shall establish and be the recipient of any and all revenues produced by the recreation areas and facilities shown in Exhibit "A". Such revenue may include, but is not limited to: user fees, rentals, concessions, instruction fees and admissions. In establishing these fees, the County recognizes the importance of providing affordable recreational opportunities for all residents. Fees will therefore be kept at a level that encourages participation. All fees established by the County will be approved by resolution following an advertised public hearing.
12. The County shall obtain the advance approval of the City for events scheduled by the County at locations within the City. It shall be the responsibility of the County to coordinate with the City for the provision of public services such as: traffic control, street closings, security, and refuse collection which will be provided on a reimbursable basis to the organization conducting the event.
13. There shall always be at least one City resident appointed by the County Commission on the Natural Resources and Recreation Advisory Board upon nomination of the City Commission.
14. The duration of this Agreement shall be for a period of 20 years from April 1, 1990, until March 31, 2010, and this Agreement shall be automatically renewed for an additional 20 year period unless terminated under Paragraph 15 hereof.
15. Either the City or County shall have the right to terminate this Agreement by notification of intent by January 31 of any given year. Such notification shall

include just cause for termination and a 60 day period of time for response. If a satisfactory solution is not made within this time frame, an advertised public hearing shall take place, and a vote of at least 4 of the 5 members of the Commission seeking termination shall be required before this Agreement can be canceled. Cancellation of this Agreement shall then become effective on the first day of October of the year of notification.

16. It shall be a condition precedent to the effectiveness of this Agreement that a certified copy of this Agreement be filed with the Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for Sarasota County.
17. This Agreement embodies the entire understanding of the respective parties hereto regarding the subject matter hereof, and there are no further or other agreements or understandings, written or oral, in effect between the parties relating to the subject matter hereof, except for the Memorandum of Understanding dated September 18, 1989. This Agreement may be amended or modified only by an instrument of equal formality executed by the respective parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, THE CITY OF SARASOTA, FLORIDA has caused this Agreement to be executed by its Mayor and affixed its official seal, attested to by its Clerk, pursuant to the authorization of the City Commission, and SARASOTA COUNTY, FLORIDA, has caused this Agreement to be executed by its Chairman and affixed its official seal, attested to by its Clerk, pursuant to the authorization of its Board of County Commissioners, on the day and year indicated below.

THE CITY OF SARASOTA, FLORIDA

Dated: September 18, 1989

By: Lawrence D. Palmer
Mayor

ATTEST:

Billy F. Robinson
City Clerk

Approved as to form and execution:

Richard C. Taylor
Attorney for the City of Sarasota

SARASOTA COUNTY, FLORIDA,
BY ITS BOARD OF COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS

Dated: 9-19-89

By: John Glavin
Chairman

ATTEST:

John Glavin
Deputy Clerk

Approved as to form and execution:

Richard L. Davis
Attorney for Sarasota County
Board of Commissioners



CONGRESSMAN VERN BUCHANAN

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
THIRTEENTH DISTRICT, FLORIDA

March 27, 2009

Mrs. Patricia Montanio
Director, Office of Habitat Conservation
NOAA Fisheries
1315 East West Highway
Silver Springs, MD 20910

Re: **North/South Lido Park Habitat Restoration, Sarasota County, Florida**
Grant Application for Coastal and Marine Habitat Restoration Projects
Grant Opportunity Number: NOAA-NMFS-HCPO-2009-2001709

Dear Mrs. Montanio:

I am writing regarding a grant proposal from the Sarasota Bay Estuary Program and their partners. The SBEP has already received the required permits and the parties are ready to proceed immediately with implementing these projects.

As you know, the principal objective of the NOAA Coastal and Marine Habitat Restoration Project Grants is to provide Federal financial and technical assistance for "ready-to-go" (shovel ready) projects that meet NOAA's mission to restore marine and coastal habitats. These funds are intended to stimulate local economies through the creation or retention of restoration-related jobs in the U.S. The work proposed herein meets the requirements and intentions of the Grant Program.

The Sarasota Bay Estuary Program (SBEP) and its partners plan to conduct habitat restoration at the two coastal parks in Sarasota County. The SBEP has been working and planning with Sarasota County to restore and create native habitats and improve hydrologic function at both North Lido and South Lido County Parks. The main goal of these projects is to create and/or enhance juvenile fish habitat for locally important recreational and commercial species.

It is anticipated that approximately 15 full-time jobs will be created over the course of one and a half years to complete all of the planned projects. The work involves removing non-native exotic vegetation and planting native vegetation once the earthmoving activities are completed. Major construction, or earthmoving, activities include to the creation of tidal lagoons and wetlands and hydro-blasting to remove spoil material from pre-existing mosquito ditching within the parks.

This work will also require the hiring of specially trained supervisory personnel during construction and planting to ensure compliance with existing environmental laws and regulations. In addition, there will be required monitoring and maintenance after construction is completed that will necessitate the continued employment of several environmental specialists for three additional years.

Our community is committed to the continued restoration of this estuary of national significance. This project will continue efforts to restore important coastal habitats.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Vern Buchanan". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Vern" and last name "Buchanan" clearly distinguishable.

Vern Buchanan
Member of Congress

Sample Lido Key Habitat Restoration Project

Monitoring Plan

Goal

Document the natural colonization rate of the restored estuarine marsh and to provide the targeted fisheries habitat.

Objectives

Increase the natural colonization of the planted marsh with native vegetation including mangrove trees through natural successional processes.

To note fish utilization shifts within the restored wetland over time; observe if the species richness and abundance is reaching the levels known for reference; natural marsh/mangrove systems.

Parameters

Vegetative species richness will be documented over a three year period, post planting of the restoration site. Two separate monitoring events (6 months and 12 months) per year in addition to pre-construction and time zero monitoring will be performed to document the colonization of the marsh by native vegetative species. This will be performed via belt transects through the planted zones. The spatial distribution and species composition of mangroves (seedlings, saplings, and eventually trees) in the intertidal sections of the restoration project will be measured as $\#/m^2$. All of the planted material (quantities and species) will be documented immediately after the plants are installed (baseline data: 0 per m^2 mangrove species). The site will be monitored for natural vegetative species recruitment and general abundance.

Fish utilization will be examined by pulling a 50-foot seine net through the site (low tides) to document the fish utilization over time. The sampling periods will correspond with the vegetative sampling events.

Targets

The objective is to increase vegetative species richness through natural succession. We will be installing three pioneering species (to reduce cost of planting the climax species) and are hoping to demonstrate the natural plant succession rate and viability for future estuarine habitat restoration projects. Restoration sites in the region contain mean densities of mangrove seedlings ranging from 100,000-200,000 seedlings/hectare, with all three mangrove species (*Avicennia germinans*, *Rhizophora mangle*, and *Laguncularia racemosa*) present. Over time it is anticipated that this site will become dominated by mangroves with similar abundance levels.

Increase fish utilization for the area, specifically the target recreational species. Many of these species utilize oligohaline systems during some portion of their life cycle and this project should provide a secluded oligohaline environment. Utilizing the earlier research information, our data can be compared to demonstrate that the project is achieving the stated goals of fisheries habitat production.

SAMPLE- SAFETY PLAN PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

1. To obtain and have on site and in home office a copy of the EM 385-1-1 US Army Corps of Engineers, "Safety and Health Requirements Manual."
2. Implement the following safety program as outlined in EM385:
 - I. Program Management
 - A. General
 1. No person shall be required or instructed to work in surroundings or under conditions which are unsafe or dangerous to his health.
 2. Contractor shall be responsible for initiating and maintaining a safety and health program which complies with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) safety and health requirements.
 3. Each individual employee is responsible for complying with applicable safety requirements, wearing prescribed safety equipment and preventing avoidable accidents.
 4. Safety and health programs, documents, signs and tags shall be communicated to employees in a language they understand.
 5. For USACE activities where employees are engaged in other than routine office/administrative functions, consideration shall be given to the development of a safety and health program.
 6. A job hazard plan shall be prepared and documented for each USACE position as warranted by the hazards associated with the job tasks.
 7. Prior to initiation of work at the job site, an accident prevention plan - written by Contractor for the specific work and hazards of the contract and implementing in detail the pertinent requirements of this manual. This will be reviewed and found acceptable by designated Government personnel. (See Table 1-1)
 8. Inspections
 - a. Frequent safety inspections, conducted by competent persons, of the work sites, material, and equipment to ensure compliance with the plan and manual.
 - b. In addition, quality control personnel - as part of their quality control responsibilities - shall conduct and document daily safety inspections.
 - c. Identified safety and health issues and deficiencies, and the actions, timetable, and responsibility for correcting deficiencies, shall be recorded in inspection reports: follow-up inspections to ensure correction of any identified deficiencies shall be conducted and documented in a like manner.
 9. Before beginning each activity involving a type of work presenting hazards not experienced in previous project operations or where a new work crew or

subcontractor is to perform the work, activity hazard analyses shall be prepared by the contractors performing the work activity (see figure 1-1 for outline of analysis.)

- a. Analyses will define activities being performed and identify the sequences of work, the specific hazards anticipated, and the control measures to be implemented to eliminate or reduce each hazard to an acceptable level.
- b. Work will not begin until the hazard analysis for the work activity has been accepted by the Government's designated authority and discussed with all engaged in the activity, including the contractor, subcontractor and Government on-site representatives.

TABLE 1-1 ACCIDENT PREVENTION PLAN

- A. It is the intent of Contractor. to provide a safe and healthy working environment at all times. Contractor will be the safety representative at both the corporate and project levels.
- B. The job superintendent will be responsible for implementing the accident prevention plan with employees, subcontractors and suppliers at the job site.
- C. A separate three ring binder notebook will be provided to superintendent to keep at the job at all times for recording of work site inspection, for identifying safety and health deficiencies and the measures, timetable and individuals responsible for their correction and procedures for follow-up inspection to ensure correction of deficiencies. Also to be recorded will be the reporting and investigating of accidents.
- D. Emergency fire, police and rescue numbers will be available to minimize the consequence of accidents. On-site medical support includes a first aid kit
- E. A contingency plan for severe weather will be implemented by the superintendent if necessary.
- F. Safety fencing and no trespassing/danger signs will be used as necessary.
- G. No smoking in any buildings.
- H. All equipment will be equipped with backup alarm systems.
- I. Contractor personnel will wear hard hats, hard-sole shoes, shirts with minimum of 4" sleeves and long trousers.
- J. Weekly safety meetings are required and will be documented on the daily reports to the inspector.
- K. Daily clean-up of job site.
- L. First aid kit on job site.
- M. The Supervisor Report of accidents must be submitted to the Construction

Representative within two days following an accident on the job site.

- N. Fifteen employees will be the greatest number working at any one time during peak construction periods.
- O. Weekly safety meetings will be held with continuing safety education for all employees.
- P. Weekly safety inspections will be conducted.
- Q. Portable fire extinguishers will be placed in the construction trailer and whenever operations are taking place.
- R. Ladders will be used according to OSHA standards. EM 385, Sect. 30.B
- S. Flammable liquids including all paints will be kept in a covered, well ventilated storage shed along with the appropriate MSD sheets.
- T. Any employee that comes in contact with or spills hazardous waste will immediately contact their supervisor.
- U. Hazard assessments will be performed by Contractor at weekly safety meetings and on an as needed basis.
- V. On-site medical support includes first aid kit as well as posting of emergency 9-1-1 phone number.
- W. Off-site medical arrangements will be made by calling 9-1-1. Contractor has contacted the local ambulance service (to be determined) to notify them of our work site location, and provide a map to guide them in case of an emergency. In addition, local hospital information will be provided on-site:
To be determined
- X. Employees shall use any personal protective equipment which may be required to maintain their exposure within acceptable limits. TCS, Inc. will ensure that employees receive training in and use and maintain all personal protective equipment which is required to maintain their exposure within acceptable limits. Clothing shall be suitable for weather and work conditions. Minimally: short sleeve shirt, long trousers, protective work boots.
- Y. Employees will be mentally and physically qualified to use the personal protective and safety equipment required in their job. Employees will be trained in and knowledgeable of the use, limitations, inspection, testing and maintenance of the equipment. Defective equipment shall not be used. Equipment will be regularly maintained, cleaned and inspected according to manufacturers instructions.

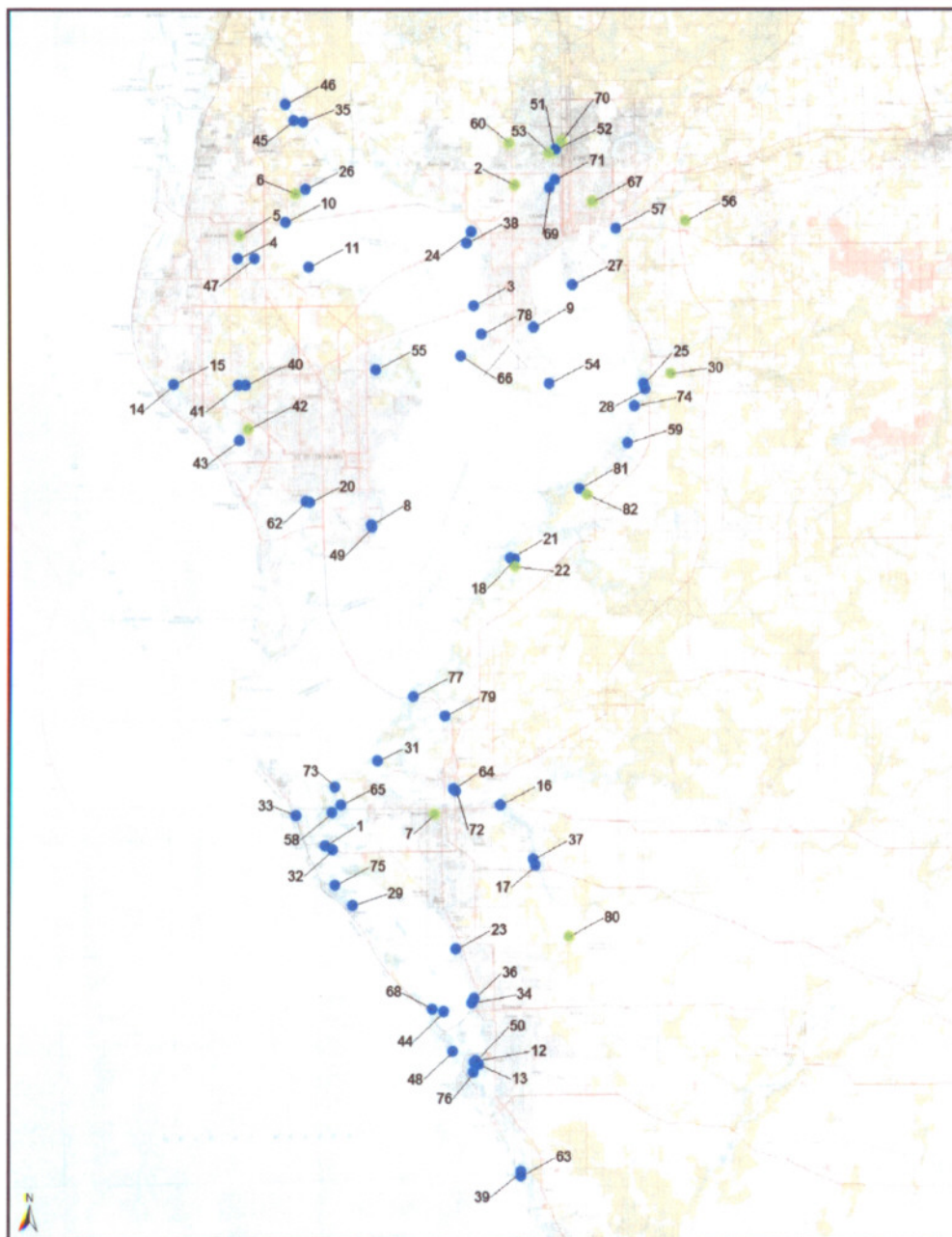
FIGURE 1-1
ACTIVITY HAZARD ANALYSIS

ACTIVITY:

ANALYZED BY/DATE:

PRINCIPAL STEPS	POTENTIAL SAFETY/HEALTH HAZARDS	RECOMMENDED CONTROLS
(identify the principal steps involved and the sequence of work activities)	(Analyze each principal step for its potential hazards)	(develop specific controls for each potential hazard)

EQUIPMENT TO BE USED	INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS	TRAINING REQUIREMENTS
(list equipment/machinery to be used in conducting the work activities)	(list inspection requirements for the equipment/machinery listed)	(determine requirements for worker training, including hazard communications)



Legend

Habitat Type

- Estuarine
- Freshwater

Map Id, Project Name

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| 1, 1912 Cortez Schoolhouse | 42, Jungle Lake |
| 2, Al Lopez Park | 43, Jungle Prada |
| 3, Al Polaris Park | 44, Ken Thompson Park |
| 4, Allen's Creek at St. Paul's Drive | 45, Lake Tarpon Outfall Canal |
| 5, Allen's Creek Red Maple Swamp | 46, Lake Tarpon Outfall Canal Plantings |
| 6, Alligator Creek | 47, Lancaster (Allen's Creek) |
| 7, Ballard Elementary School | 48, Lido Beach: Phase 1/ Lido Beach: Phase 2* |
| 8, Bayou Bonita Park (Little Bayou: Phase 1) | 49, Little Bayou: Phase 2 |
| 9, Bayshore Drive | 50, Little Edward's Island* |
| 10 & 11, Bayside Bridge Mitigation | 51, Lowry Park Hamilton Creek |
| 12, Big Edward's Island* | 52, Lowry Park Shoreline |
| 13, Bird Colony Key | 53, Lowry Park Spring |
| 14, Boca Ciega Park: Phase 1 | 54, MacDill: Phase 1 |
| 15, Boca Ciega Park: Phase 2 | 55, Mangrove Bay |
| 16, Braden River: Phase 1 | 56, McKay Bay East Shore Stomwater |
| 17, Braden River: Phase 2 | 57, NE McKay Bay |
| 18, Braided Tidal Creek | 58, Neil Preserve |
| 19, Catfish Creek (Polk County) | 59, Newman Branch |
| 20, Clam Bayou | 60, North Dale Mabry Stomwater |
| 21, Cockroach Bay 1A | 61, Nubbin Slough (Okeechobee County) |
| 22, Cockroach Bay Wetlands (Mitigation) | 62, Osgood Point |
| 23, Crosley Mansion | 63, Palmer Point Park* |
| 24, Cypress Point | 64, Palmetto Preserve |
| 25, Davis Tract | 65, Perico Bayou |
| 26, Del Oro Park | 66, Picnic Island |
| 27, DIYC Habitat Restoration | 67, Pond 56 Stomwater |
| 28, Dug Creek | 68, Quick Point Preserve |
| 29, Durante Park | 69, Reed Property |
| 30, Ekker Tract | 70, River Tower |
| 31, Emerson Point | 71, Rivercrest Park |
| 32, FISH Preserve | 72, Riviera Dunes (Mitigation) |
| 33, Grassy Point | 73, Robinson Preserve |
| 34, GWIZ | 74, Schultz Park |
| 35, Harbor Palms Park | 75, Sister Keys* |
| 36, Hog Creek | 76, Skier's Island* |
| 37, Honi Hanta | 77, Skyway Site |
| 38, Howard Frankland East | 78, Tappan Site |
| 39, Jim Neville Preserve* | 79, Terra Ceia Causeway |
| 40, Joe's Creek | 80, University Parkway (Mitigation) |
| 41, Joe's Creek 1A | 81, Wolf Branch: Phase 1 |
| | 82, Wolf Branch: Phase 2* |

* Conceptual Plans

**Restoration Projects Designed and Permitted by
Scheda Ecological Associates, Inc.**





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South Lido Phase I Restoration (January 2008)
Sarasota County, Florida

PROJECT PHOTOS



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PROJECT PHOTOS



Piping Plover at South Lido Park



Owls at North Lido Park.





DIANNE M. ROSENSWEIG, M.P.H.

SARASOTA BRANCH MANAGER

SENIOR ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENTIST

EDUCATION

Master of Public Health, 1987
University of South Florida
Bachelor of Science, Biology, 1983
Roanoke College, Virginia

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Wetland Ecology • Biological Assessments • Wetland Jurisdictional Determinations • Habitat Mapping • Permitting • Wetland Mitigation Design • Wildlife Surveys • Transportation Studies and Environmental Planning • Habitat Restoration Design and Permitting

SUMMARY OF EXPERIENCE

As a scientist for more than 18 years, Ms. Rosensweig has extensive experience in managing and conducting biological assessments and related studies. These efforts have involved a wide variety of environmental projects in both the public and private sectors. She has conducted biological assessments related to modification of marine, estuarine, and freshwater wetland environments, assisted in the development of alternatives to minimize wetland impacts, and assisted with the preparation of numerous federal, state, and county environmental permits. Specifically, she has supervised projects requiring the field identification of biological communities, endangered species, flora and fauna, and their ecological interactions. Ms. Rosensweig is extremely proficient in the classification of wetlands and establishing wetland jurisdictional boundaries, as well as all phases of habitat restoration projects, including planning, design, permitting, construction, planting, and monitoring.

As an environmental scientist with permitting experience, Ms. Rosensweig has served in a technical advisory capacity on numerous committees related to environmental permitting for residential and commercial developments, transportation projects and phosphate industry mining expansion plans. She has also participated on several technical advisory committees dedicated to the establishment of guidelines for river and coastline preservation throughout the Sarasota Bay area.

Her transportation experience includes over 20 PD&E studies for the Florida Department of Transportation. Many of the studies required environmental data collection and analysis, development and evaluation of project alternatives, compiling environmental documents and conducting public involvement programs. She has also participated in an FDOT study for an intracoastal waterway bridge replacement which required a detailed boat traffic survey.

NOTEWORTHY PROJECTS

Project Ecologist, Sarasota Bay Estuary Program (SBEP), Sarasota Bay, Florida. Ms. Rosensweig is project ecologist for this ongoing contract with the SBEP. Thirty potential coastal restoration sites have been evaluated and conceptual designs submitted within the SBEP's Comprehensive Habitat Restoration Progress Report. To date, thirteen sites – Robinson Preserve, South Lido Beach Phase I and II, Hog Creek, Ken Thompson Park, GWIZ, Perico Bayou, Bird Colony Keys, Crosley Mansion, Cortez School site, FISH Preserve, Durante Park, and Grassy Point, - have been constructed. Four additional sites are in design and permitting (North Lido, Neal Preserve, Bowlees Creek, and Honi Hanta Girl Scout Camp). Scheda coordinated the restoration design, permitting, and assisted in the construction oversight of all these sites. In addition, we recently designed and permitted two oyster restoration projects (Turtle Beach and White Beach), both of which are now constructed and functioning as envisioned.

Ms. Rosensweig assisted in preparing a Five-Year Plan for the SBEP to utilize as a planning tool to prioritize potential restoration projects throughout Sarasota Bay watershed.

PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

Sr. Environmental Scientist, Scheda Ecological Associates, Inc., 7/90 to present
Staff Biologist, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 10/85 to 6/90





MARIAN POMEROY

FINANCE DIRECTOR

SARASOTA BAY ESTUARY PROGRAM

Bachelor of Science, General Business, cum laude
University of South Florida

Ms. Pomeroy has served as the Finance Director for the Sarasota Bay Estuary Program (SBEP) since 2001. Prior to her experience at SBEP, she facilitated federal grant programs through the Older American Act and Office of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

Ms Pomeroy has worked with Mr. Mark Alderson in developing all office systems and operations manuals. Sarasota Bay Estuary Program became an Independent Special District to the State of Florida in 2004 with annual operations budget in excess of \$1.5M annually.

Federal grants utilized by the program have come through the Environmental Protection Agency, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, the National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration.

State grants utilized include grants from the Southwest Florida Water Management District, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection and direct fine mitigation penalties.

The Inter-local Agreement establishing Sarasota Bay Estuary Program as an independent state agency also consists of partnerships with the local governments. Participating financial partners include the City of Bradenton, the City of Sarasota, the Town of Longboat Key, Manatee County, and Sarasota County. Annual contributions, as well as partnered projects are conducted with all of these agencies.

The program is audited annually with the highest level of Federal Single Audit (OMB Circular A-133) procedures. Additionally, the audits are conducted in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 10.550, Rules of the Auditor General, State of Florida. All Board members receive audit reports. Additional State of Florida Local Government Financial Report Certification is submitted.

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U.S. Army Corp of Engineers
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration