Conservation Collier Land Acquisition Program Initial Screening Criteria Form

Location Description: NGGE Unit 91, south off 34th Ave SE, west of Desoto Blvd. S; north of Dr. Robert H. Gore Preserve project area

Property Description

Owner	Address and/or Folio	Acreage
Gerald W. Erickson	41502360003	1.14

Nominations to the Conservation Collier Program are based on <u>satisfying at least two of the initial screening</u> <u>criteria below</u>. Qualified sites shall then be further prioritized by secondary evaluative criteria.

1. Does the property contain native plant communities? If yes, are any of the following unique and

endangered plant communities present on the property? (Ord. 2002-63, Sec 10(1)(a)

Yes $oxed{oxed}$ No $oxed{oxed}$ (If yes, briefly describe how parcel meets the above criteria): Mapped as Mixed Wetland Hardwoods and Cypress			
Ordinance Plant Community	Corresponding Priority Natural Community (Florida Cooperative Land Cover System)	Presence	
Tropical Hardwood Hammock	Upland Hardwood Forest		
Xeric Oak Scrub	Scrub		
Coastal Strand	Coastal Upland		
Native Beach	Coastal Upland		
Xeric Pine	Scrub/Pine Flatwood		
Riverine Oak	-		
High Marsh (Saline)	Coastal Wetland		
Tidal Freshwater Marsh	Coastal Wetland		

2.	Does the property offer significant human social values, such as equitable geographic distribution,
	appropriate access for nature-based recreation, and enhancement of the aesthetic setting of Collier
	County? Ord. 2002-63, Sec. 10 (1)(b)
	Yes $oxed{oxed}$ No $oxed{oxed}$ (If yes, briefly describe how parcel meets the above criteria):

The property is visible and accessible from 34th Ave. SE

Other Native Habitats

3.	Does the property offer opportunities for protection of water resource values, including aquifer recharge, water quality enhancement, protection of wetland dependent species habitat, and flood control? Ord. 2002-63, Sec. 10 (1)(c) Yes No (If yes, briefly describe how parcel meets the above criteria):		
	The property is mapped as containing 100% non-hydric soils but is also mapped as containing 100% wetland plant communities. The parcel had standing water visible in January 2024.		
4.	Does the property offer significant biological values, including biodiversity, listed species habitat, connectivity, restoration potential and ecological quality? Ord. 2002-63, Sec. 10 (1)(d) Yes \sum No \sum (If yes, briefly describe how parcel meets the above criteria):		
	Although the parcel provides habitat, it does not offer significant biological value alone due to its small size.		
5.	Does the property enhance and/or protect the environmental value of current conservation lands through function as a buffer, ecological link or habitat corridor? Ord. 2002-63, Sec. 10 (1)(e) Yes No (If yes, briefly describe how parcel meets the above criteria):		
	Although the parcel is adjacent to undeveloped land, it is not adjacent to current conservation lands.		
wh	y qualified land which meets at least two of the above criteria and has matching funds available and/or nich Conservation Collier funds availability would leverage a significantly higher funding rank in another quisition program. Ord. 2002-63, Sec. 10 (1)(f)		
	Is the property within the boundary of another agency's acquisition project?		
	Yes No No		
	If yes, will use of Conservation Collier funds significantly increase the rank or funding priority of the parcel for the other agency's acquisition program?		
	Yes No No		
	MEETS INITIAL SCREENING CRITERIA		
	The property satisfies 3 initial screening criteria		

Figure 1: Erickson Property Location Map

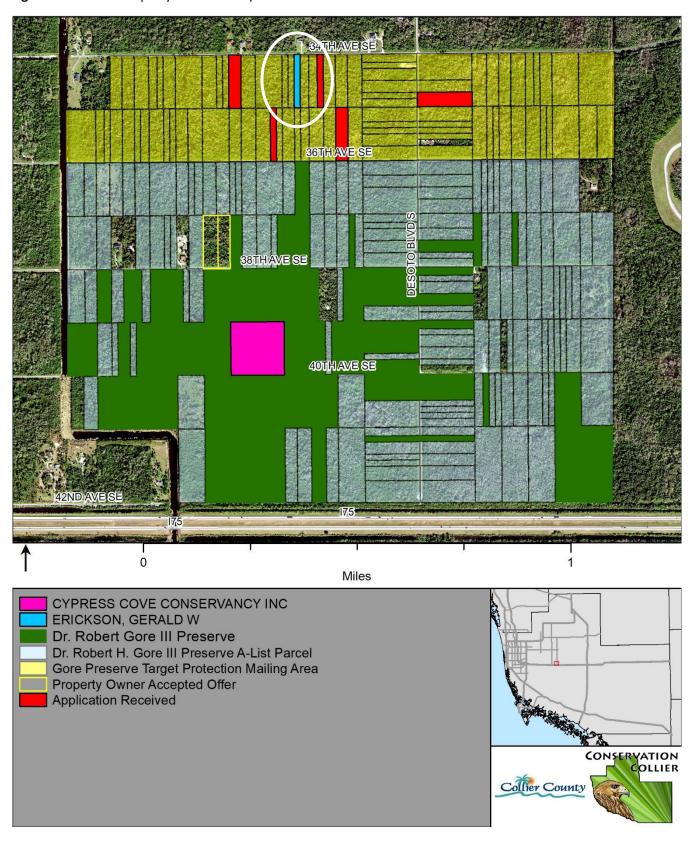


Figure 2: Erickson Property Aerial Map

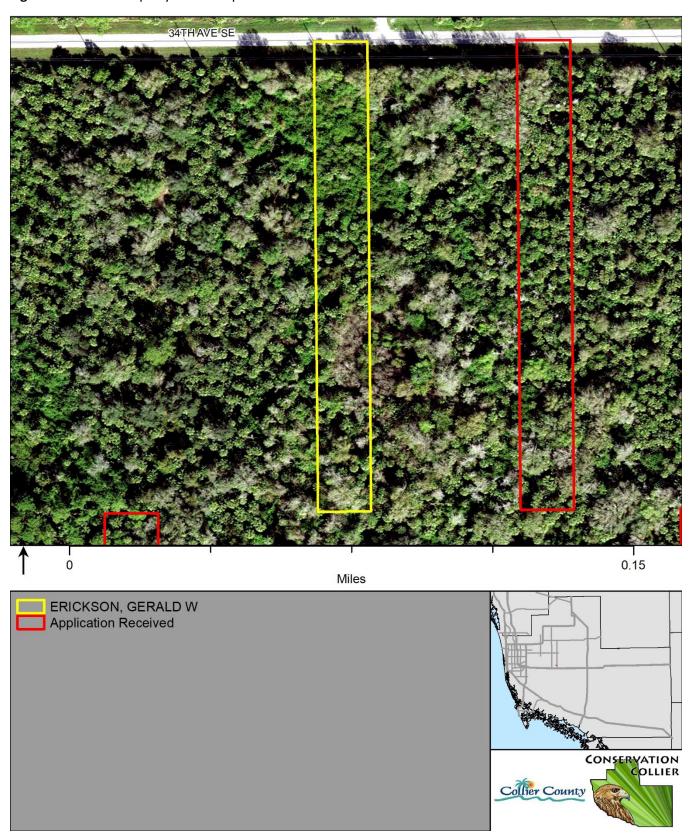


Figure 3: Overhead view of parcel looking south from 34th AV. SE

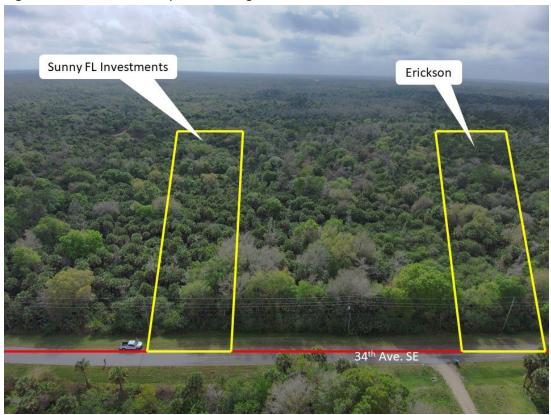


Figure 4: Overhead view of parcel



Figure 5: View of parcel looking south from 34th Ave. SE

