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STEWARDSHIP EASEMENT AGREEMENT

Tract: LTR SSA 7

THIS STEWARDSHIP EASEMENT is granted this 20th day of June, 2006, by Lake Trafford Ranch, LLLP, a Florida limited liability limited partnership, whose address is 1395 Panther Lane, Suite 300, Naples, Florida 34109, hereinafter called "Grantor" to Collier County, a political subdivision of the State of Florida, and Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Affairs, hereinafter collectively called the "Grantees".

RECITALS

- A. Grantor is the owner of approximately 985.4 acres of land situated in Collier County, Florida, and more specifically described in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference (hereinafter "Property" or "LTR SSA 7").
- B. Grantor and Collier County entered into a Stewardship Sending Area Credit Agreement ("SSA Agreement") dated June 20, 2006, which designated the Property "LTR Stewardship Sending Area 7 ("LTR SSA 7"). This 985,4 acre parcel, as fegally described in Exhibit "A", has been designated as a "Stewardship Sending Area" ("SSA") in accordance with Section 4.08.06 of the Collier County Land Development Code ("LDC"). The Property is depicted on Exhibit "B".
- C. The SSA Agreement and Section 4.08.06 C.8. of the LDC requires Grantor to provide a perpetual Stewardship Easement identifying the specific land management measures for LTR SSA 7 and the party responsible for such measures.
- D. In exchange for the designation of the Property as SSA, the County has granted and assigned to Grantor Four Thousand and Thirty Four and Two Tenths (4,034.2) Stewardship Credits upon approval of the SSA and an additional One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty Five and Nine Tenths (1,835.9) Stewardship Credits after restoration is completed which, together, will allow Grantor to entitle seven hundred twenty-eight and two-tenths acres (733.8 acres) for development within the Rurat Lands Stewardship Area District.
- E. The purposes of this Stewardship Easement are (1) to designate the allowed uses of the Property consistent with the terms of the SSA Agreement, (2) to identify specific land management measures and the party responsible, (3) to provide for the enforcement of the Stewardship Easement; and (4) in the areas to be restored by Grantor, to provide the restoration improvements and success criteria.
- NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the designation of the Property as Stewardship Sending area, together with other good and valuable consideration, the adequacy and receipt of which are hereby acknowledged. Grantor hereby grants,

creates, conveys and establishes a perpetual nonexclusive Stewardship Easement for and in favor of the Grantees upon the property described in Exhibit "A", which shall run with the land and be binding upon the Grantor, its successors and assigns and shall remain in full force and effect forever. It is agreed as follows:

- 1. The recitals and exhibits are incorporated by reference as if repeated verbatim herein.
- 2. Exhibit "C" depicts the nine hundred eighty five and four tenths (985.4) acres with LTR SSA 7 where the following six (6) Land Use Layers are eliminated and the Property is henceforth prohibited from being utilized for the following land uses, as defined in Section 4.08.06 B.4. of the LDC:
 - a. Residential Land Uses, also described as Land Use Layer 1.
 - General Conditional Uses, also described as Land Use Layer 2.
 - Earth Mining and Processing Uses, also described as Land Use Layer 3.
 - d. Recreational Uses, also described as Land Use Layer 4.
 - e. Agriculture Group 1, also described as Land Use Layer 5.
 - Agriculture Support Uses, also described as Land Use Layer 6.
- 3. Grantor reserves all rights as Grantor of the Property, including the right to engage in uses of the Property that are not inconsistent with the SSA Agreement or the intent and purposes of this Stewardship Easement. Grantor may use LTR SSA 7 only for the land uses set forth in this paragraph:
 - a. Conservation, Restoration and Natural Resources Uses are allowed on all of the Property, including the specifics thereof set forth in Section 4.08.06 B.4.B. of the LDC.
 - b. These lands in LTR SSA 7 land depicted on Exhibit "C" as having had the first six (6) Land Use Layers eliminated, may also be used for Agriculture Group 2 (Land Use Layer 7) as defined in Section 4.08.06 B.4 of the LDC. Agriculture Group 2 uses cannot be converted to Agriculture Group 1 from and after the designation of such lands as a SSA.
 - Grantor retains the right to construct and maintain farm and ranch roads to access its lands within the Property for the purposes retained herein.
 - d. Grantor retains the right to engage in traditional activities on the Property, such as, but not limited to hiking, hunting, nature observatory and other eco-observation excursions, and other such occasional non-destructive activities.
- 4. The Grantees shall have the right to enjoin any activity on or use of the Property that is inconsistent with this Stewardship Easement and to enforce the restoration of such areas or features of the Property that may be aftered by any inconsistent activity or use.
- 5. The following land management measures shall be undertaken as LTR SSA 7 and the Grantor of the fee title to the Property shall be the party responsible for such measures:

- a. On those lands within LTR SSA 7 on which Agriculture – Group 2. uses are the only remaining agricultural uses, land management. measures will be those customarily utilized in ranching operations in Southwest Florida. These customary measures may include prescribed burning, mechanical mowing. brush control ("Chopping") and other exotic and nuisance species control, fonce construction and maintenance, selective thinning of trees, and ditch and ranch road maintenance. In addition, for those areas to be designated for restoration and to be restored by Grantor, additional land management measures will be required. The areas designated for restorations which are to be restored by Grantor are referred to as Restoration Areas A, B and C respectively and depicted on Exhibit "D" and described in Exhibit The additional land management measures which are required after restoration improvements are set forth in the Restoration Plan described in Exhibit "F" hereof. At the expiration of all additional land management measures required in Restoration Areas A, B and C, land management measures as described for all other areas under this subparagraph shall be employed.
- 6. The required restoration improvements, success criteria, land management measures and other commitments of Grantor in respect to Restoration Areas A, B and C are contained in the Restoration Plan.
- 7. Grantees shall not be responsible for any costs or liabilities related to the operation of or land management measures for the Property.
- 8. Grantor shall pay any and all real property taxes and assessments levied by competent authority on the Property.
- 9. References to the LDC are to those provisions of Section 4.08.06 of the Collier County Land Development Code in existence as of the date of this Stewardship Easement Agreement and those LDC provisions shall control as to all rights, obligations, implementations, entitlements, land uses eliminated and permitted, and interpretations, requirements, or issues relating thereto, notwithstanding any future amendments thereto.
- 10. Enforcement of the terms and provisions of the Stewardship Easement shall be at the reasonable discretion of Grantees, and any forbearance on behalf of Grantees to exercise its rights hereunder in the event of any breach hereof by Grantors, shall not be deemed or construed to be a waiver of Grantees' rights hereunder. All costs and reasonable attorneys' fees incurred in enforcing, judicially or otherwise, the terms and restrictions of this Stewardship Easement shall be borne by and recoverable against the non-prevailing party in such proceedings.
- 12. Grantees will hold this Stewardship Easement for the purposes set forth herein and to ensure compliance with the terms hereof. Grantees will not assign their rights and obligations under this Stewardship Easement except to another organization qualified to hold such interests under the applicable state laws.

13. If any provision of this Stewardship Easement or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is found to be invalid, the remainder of the provisions of this Stewardship Easement shall not be affected thereby, so long as the purpose of the Stewardship Easement is preserved.

- 14. All notices, consents, approvals or other communications hereunder shall be in writing and shall be deemed properly given if sent by United States certified mail, return receipt requested, addressed to the appropriate party or successor-in-interest.
- 15. This Stewardship Easement may be amended, altered, released or revoked only by written agreement of both Grantor and Grantees, which shall be filed in the Public Records of Collier County.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD unto grantees, their successors and assigns forever. These covenants, terms, conditions, restrictions and purposes imposed with this Stewardship Easement shall not only be binding upon Grantor, but also its successors and assigns, and shall continue as a servitude running in perpetuity with the Property.

Grantor hereby covenants with Grantees that Grantor is lawfully seized of the Property in fee simple; that the Property is free and clear of all encumbrances; that Grantor has good right and lawful authority to convey this Stewardship Easement; and that Grantor hereby fully warrants title to the Stewardship Easement hereby conveyed and will defend against the lawful claims of all person whomsoever.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Grantor has hereunto set its hand and seal the 20th day of June, 2006.

GRANTEE'S ACCEPTANCE OF STEWARDSHIP EASEMENT

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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COLLIER COUNTY, FLORIDA

By:

Frank Halas, Chairman

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency

Steven Griffin

Assistant County Attorney

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LAKE TRAFFORD RANCH, LLLP a Florida limited liability limited partnership

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The foregoing Stewardship Sending Area Credit Agreement was executed before me this day of, 2006, by Thomas M. Taylor and Christopher L. Allen as for the Lake Trafford Ranch, LLLP.
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NOTARY PUBLIC-STATE OF FLORIDA
Betsy Blanco Notary Public
Commission # DD391818 Name:
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LIST OF EXHIBITS LTR Stewardship Sending Area 7 Easement Agreement

Exhibit "A" LTR SSA 7 Land Legal Description

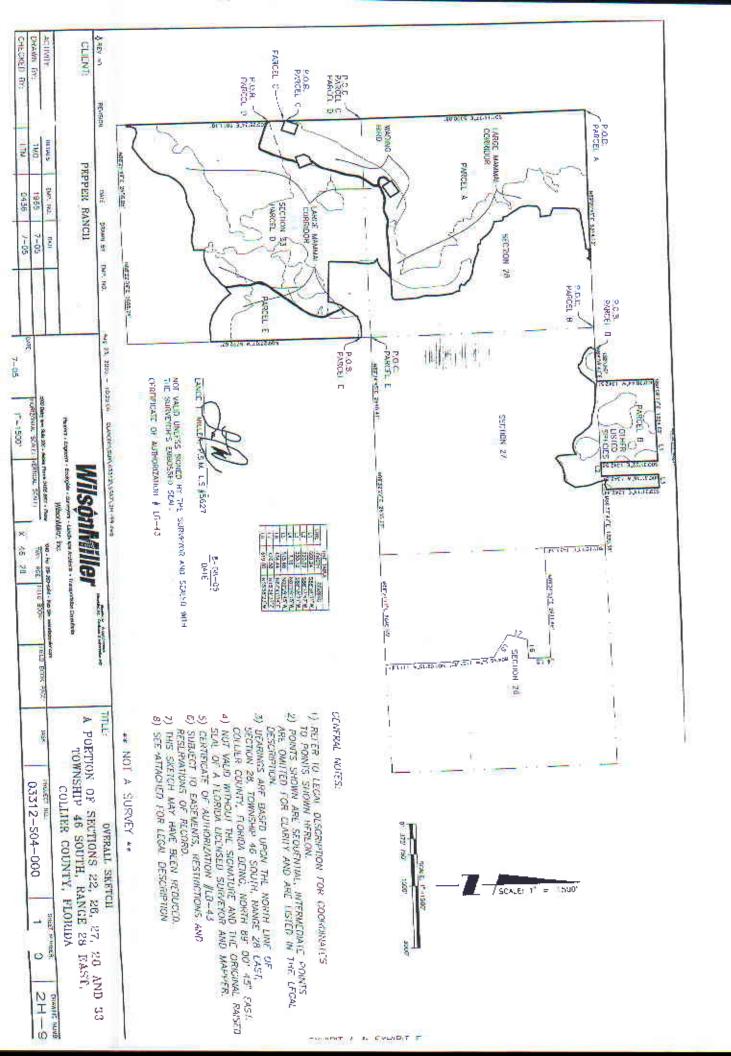
Exhibit "B" LTR SSA 7 (985.4 acre parcel) depicted on Map of SSA Land

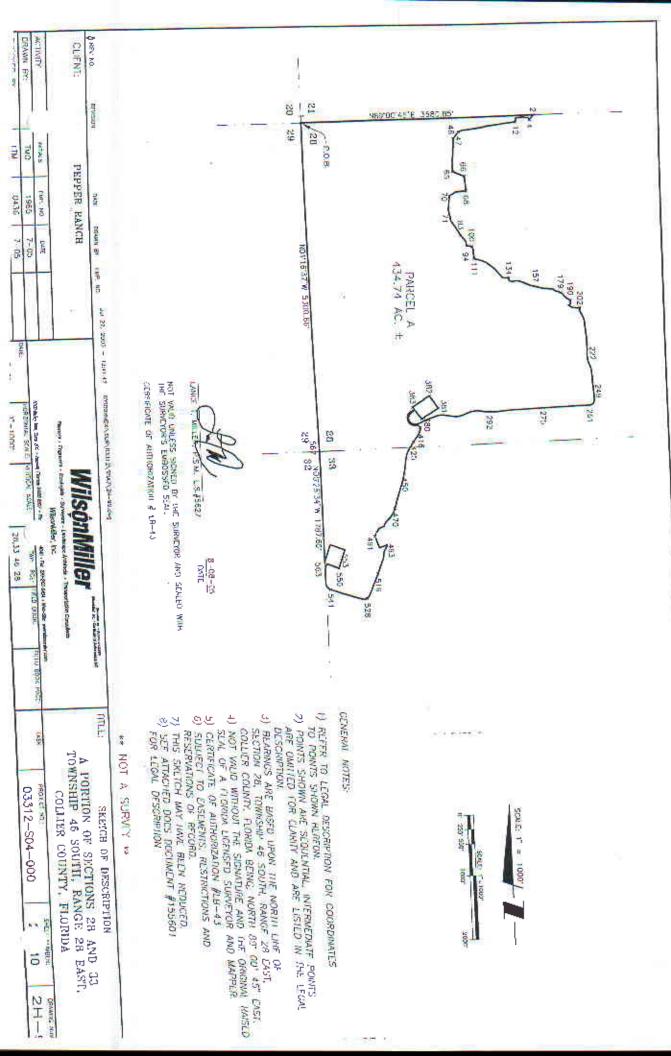
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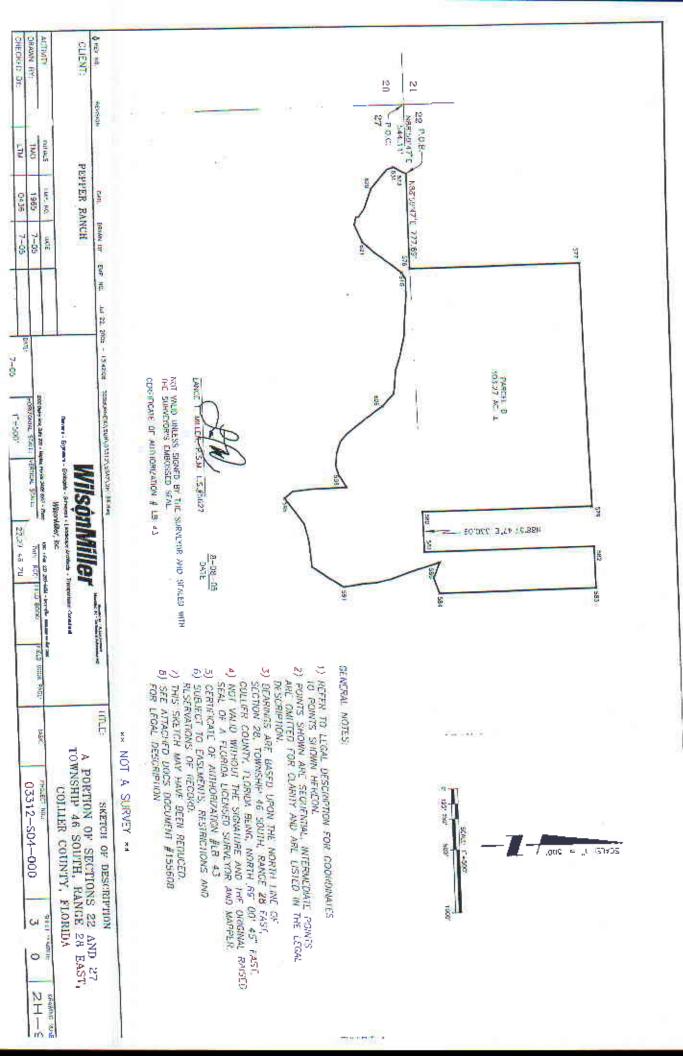
Exhibit "D" Restoration Areas

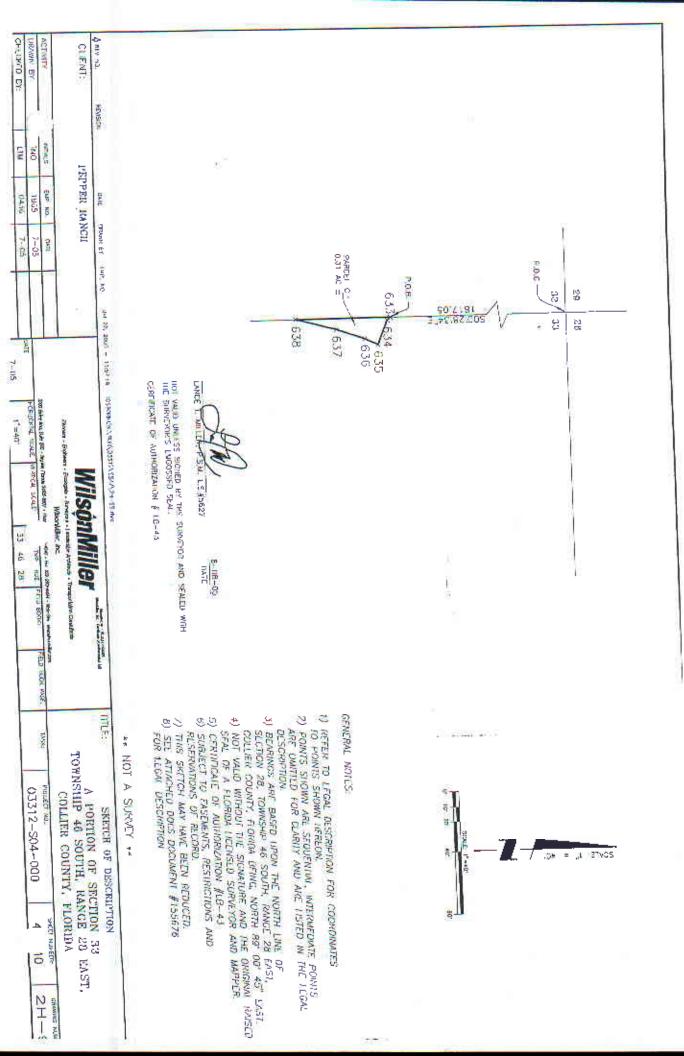
Exhibit "E" Legal Description of LTR SSA 7 Restoration Areas

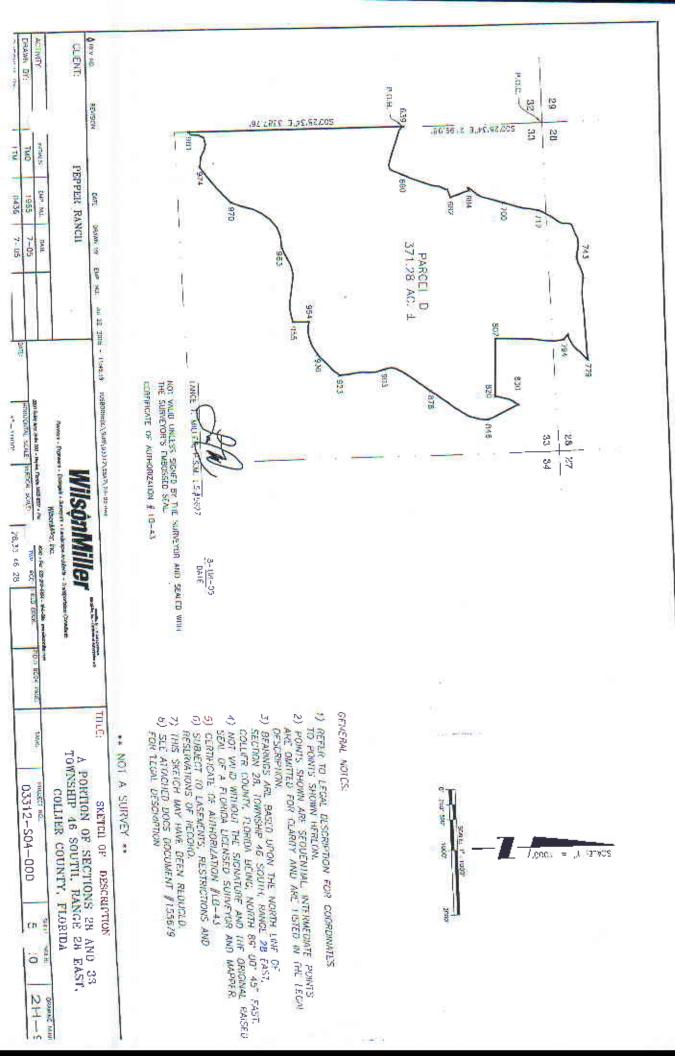
Exhibit "F" LTR SSA 7 Restoration Plan

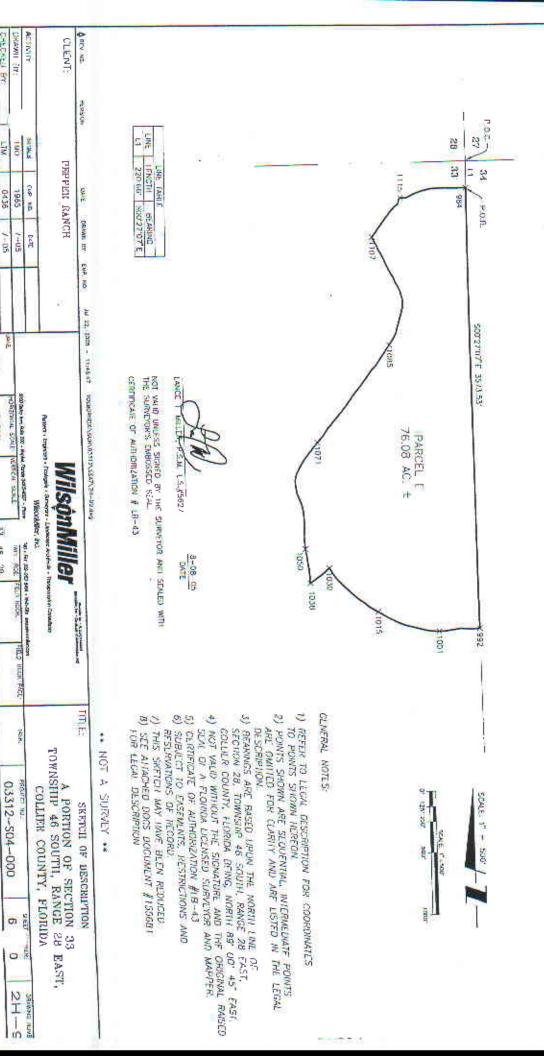












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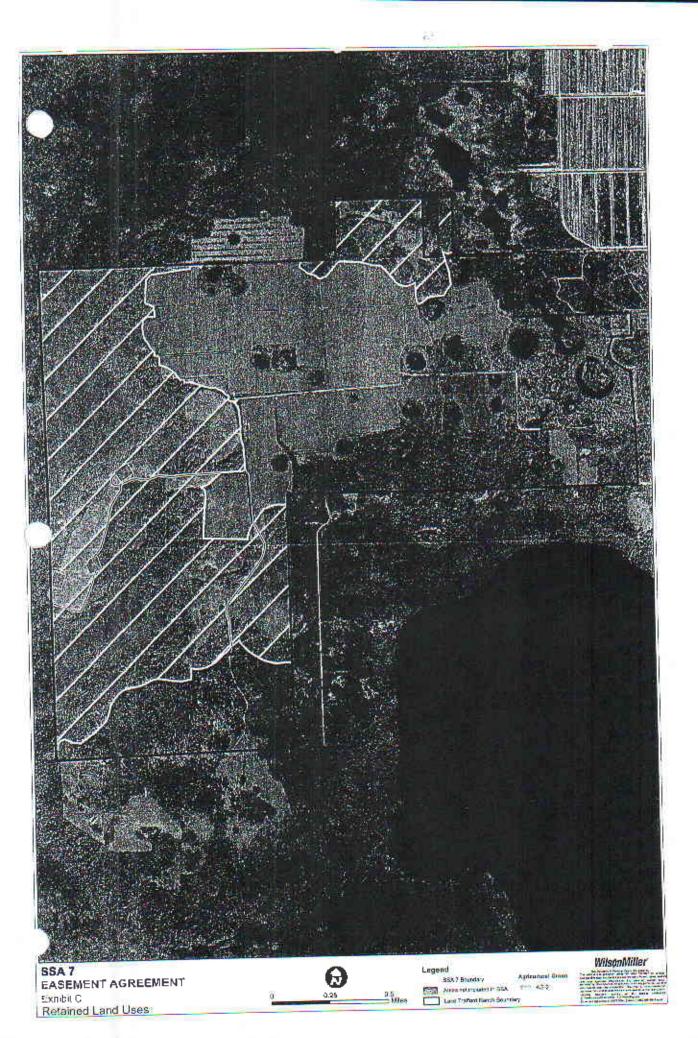
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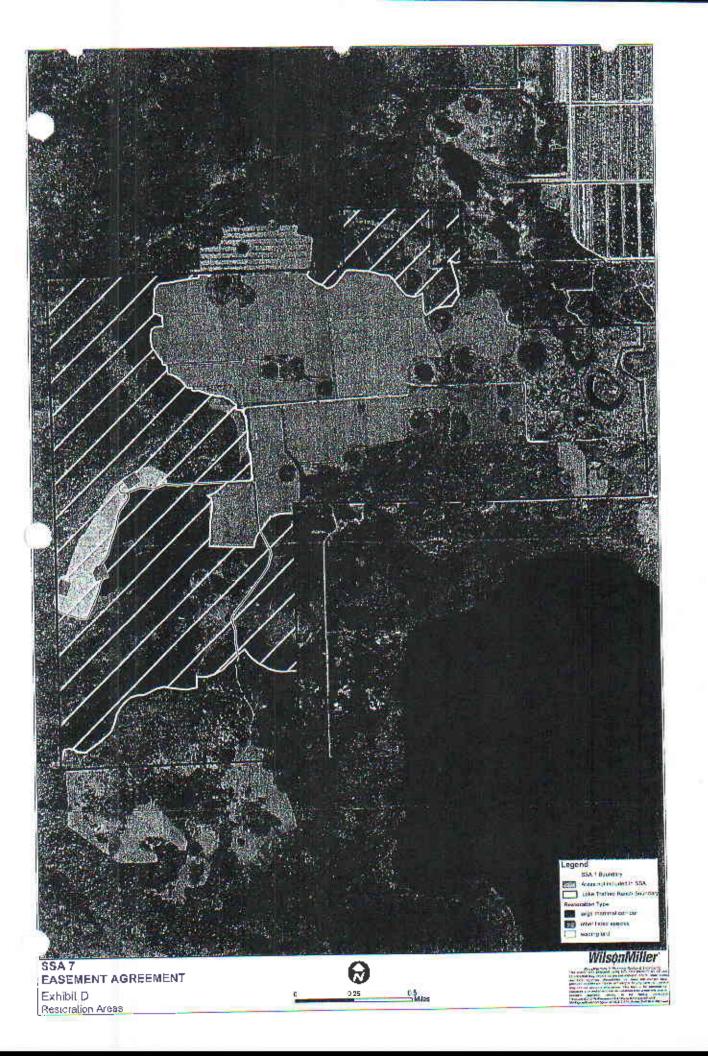
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SSA 7 EASEMENT AGREEMENT EXHIBIT F RESTORATION PLAN

The purpose of this Restoration Plan is to identify the restoration goals, describe the work to be performed, identify the party responsible for performing the work, propose a work schedule, describe success criteria, and describe the level of annual management, maintenance and monitoring in Restoration Areas (Parcels A, B, D, and E) of Lake Trafford Ranch (LTR) SSA 7. Legal sketches and descriptions for these areas are provided in Exhibit "E" of the SSA 7 Credit Agreement and Easement Agreement.

- a. The Wading Bird Restoration Area (Parcel A-2) is approximately 51.4 acres in size and is within a HSA contiguous to the Camp Keais Strand FSA as delineated on the RLSA Overlay Map, an exhibit to the GMP RLSA District Overlay. The restoration improvements will restore an ecologically degraded wetland system, now minimally utilized by wading birds, to a condition that provides enhanced foraging opportunities for wood storks and other listed wading birds. SSA 7 is located within a few miles of the Corkscrew Swamp Sanctuary, and the restoration can assist in supporting wood stork breeding success by providing consistent foraging opportunities over a range of seasonal weather conditions.
- b. The restoration improvements for Parcel A-2 will consist of contouring the land to support and concentrate wading bird food sources, planting the area with native species in order to restore native marshes and wet prairies, and controlling exotic and nuisance vegetation. Wetland hydroperiod will be documented with water-table well data. The list of allowed vegetation and standard cross-section of contouring are attached as Atlachments "1" and "2", respectively, which also address the spacing and density issues. The restoration improvements shall be completed within two (2) years of the approval of SSA 7;
- c. No sooner than two years (2) years after completion of the Parcel A-2 restoration improvements, and/or upon Grantor request, County staff shall verify the restored welland hydroperiod, confirm that the site has wildlife utilization, that there is 80% coverage by native groundcover species, that exotic species comprise less than 5% coverage and nuisance species less than 10% coverage. Upon said verification and confirmation, success criteria shall be deemed to have been met, and the additional Stewardship Credits from Parcel A-2 shall be available for transfer or utilization by Grantor.
- d. The land management measures for Parcel A-2 shall be the control of exotics and nuisance species, so that there is no more than 5% exotics or

10% nuisance species by area coverage. Other management measures for Parcel A-2 shall be to annually inspect and clean (if necessary) drainage structures, ditches, swales, etc. as necessary to ensure performance of the surface water management as per the Design.

The Large Mammal Corridor Restoration Area (Parcels A-1, D-1, E-1, E-2, and E-3) comprises approximately 331.9 acres, and is within the Camp Keais Strand FSA, contiguous HSAs, and the Restoration Zone overlay. The restoration improvements will restore and manage the lands within these parcels to provide an ecologically productive, interconnected large mammal corridor for Florida panther and Florida black bear along the northeastern margins of Corkscrew Swamp.

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The Large Mammal Corridor Restoration Area currently consists of vegetation communities that are heavily impacted by dense stands of Brazilian pepper, and an area of open pasture that will be reforested to widen the corridor. The Brazilian pepper areas typically comprise more than 75% of the forest subcanopy and exist as monocultures in several areas, limiting forage for panther prey base (deer, hogs) and forage for black bear, and reducing the utilization of this potential corridor. These improvements will also benefit other listed species such as the Big Cypress fox squirrel. The ecological improvements to the Large Mammal Corridor Restoration Area shall consist of controlling exotic vegetation to levels less than 5% by area coverage, and less than 10% nuisance species by area coverage. Brazillan pepper within 100 feet of road and/or agricultural field/pasture edges will be killed and removed. Brazilian pepper more than 100 feet from a road and/or field edge will be killed in place. Within Parcel A-1 (depicted in SSA 7 Credit Agreement Exhibit E), the pasture area within the Restoration Zone overlay will be reforested to. a combination of slash pine, cabbage palm, and cypress to mimic the presumed pre-settlement vegetation. Native groundcover within the reforested area will be re-established to reflect conditions found in similar forested communities near the site. These restoration improvements shall be completed within two (2) years of the approval of SSA 7.

Within one year after completion of the Large Mammal Corridor restoration improvements, and/or upon Grantor request, County staff shall verify the successful control of exotic species, confirm that 80% of the planted reforestation species have survived, and that native groundcover has been established in reforested areas. Upon said verification and confirmation, success criteria shall be deemed to have been met, and the additional Stewardship Credits from the Large Mammal Corridor Restoration Area shall be available for transfer or utilization by Grantor.

The land management measure for the Large Mammal Corridor Restoration Area shall be the control of exotics and nuisance species, so that there is no more than 5% exotics or 10% nuisance species by area coverage.

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The Other Listed Species Restoration Area (Parcel B) is approximately 75.7 acres in size and is totally within a HSA that is contiguous to the Camp Keais Strand FSA. The restoration improvements within this area are designed to restore forested lands that have been degraded by heavy exotic (Brazilian pepper) infestation and lack of fire. These restored lands will provide excellent habitat for deer, hogs, Big Cypress fox squirrel, etc. when restored. An open pasture area within this parcel will also undergo exotic control, and will be managed for caracara and panther prey-base support. A breeding caracara pair and nest tree have been documented in a cleared field just west of this restoration area.

The restoration improvements to the Other Listed Species Restoration Area shall consist of controlling exotic vegetation to levels less than 5% by area coverage, and less than 10% nuisance species by area coverage. Controlled burns will also be performed as described below. Brazilian pepper within 100 feet of road and/or agricultural field/pasture edges will be killed and removed. Brazilian pepper more than 100 feet from a road and/or field edge will be killed in place. The restoration improvements shall be completed within two (2) years of the approval of SSA 7.

Controlled burns will be performed to mimic natural fire regimes, increasing ecosystem productivity and maintaining a healthy forest understory. Controlled burns will be performed by a licensed professional at least once every seven (7) years, and no more frequently than once every five (5) years. The initial burn will occur after Brazilian pepper and nuisance species have been controlled.

The pasture within the Other Listed Species Restoration Area shall be subject to exotic control as noted in paragraph "j". Additionally, the pasture will be maintained in short-stature vegetation (<12" tall) via grazing, mowing, and/or burning to facilitate use by caracara, Florida sandhill cranes, burrowing owls, and other species that thrive in pasture environments.

No later than one (1) year after completion of the Other Listed Species Restoration Area improvements, and/or upon Grantor request, County staff shall verify that exotic and nuisance species have been successfully controlled, the initial prescribed burn has been successfully completed, and that the pasture area is properly maintained. Upon said verification and confirmation, success criteria shall be deemed to have been met, and

the additional Stewardship Credits from the Other Listed Species Restoration Area shall be available for transfer or utilization by Grantor.

The land management measures for the Other Listed Species Restoration Area shall be the control of exotics and nuisance species, so that there is no more than 5% exotics or 10% nuisance species by area coverage; prescribed burns on a 5-7 year rotation; and maintenance of the pasture area in short-stature vegetation.

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The estimated annual costs of the land management measures for these Restoration Areas is \$10,000. Grantor shall procure, at its election, either a bond or letter of credit ("Surety") on an annual basis in favor of the Grantees in an amount equal to 120% of the annual costs of the land management measures. This obligation shall start 30 days after Grantor has received notice from the County that the additional Stewardship Credits from restoration improvements for all restoration areas are available and the obligation shall end 10 years after the start date, or at such date as a governmental entity or established conservation organization undertakes the land management measures.

In the event Grantor fails to maintain any of the Restoration Areas according to the land management measures set forth herein, County shall have the right to draw upon the Surety only after 60 days written notice to Grantor with a right to cure. The County shall only be permitted to use the drawn Surety funds for the maintenance of the Restoration Areas in accordance with the land management measures set forth herein.

Any failure to fulfill obligations or commitments under this Restoration Program shall be a breach of the Stewardship Easement Agreement.

In the event the Grantor does not provide adequate financial assurance of performance on an annual basis, the County may pursue its rights against the Grantor under the Stewardship Easement (or breach thereof.

In the event that the Grantor fails to maintain the Restoration Areas pursuant to the land management measures set forth herein, the Grantees, or either of them, may after written notice to the Grantor perform such land management measures and then lien the Restoration Areas for the cost of their maintaining the Restoration Areas pursuant to the land management measures set forth herein, and if necessary then foreclose on such lien which may attach to the Restoration Areas.

EXHIBIT F, ATTACHMENT 1

PLANTING LIST FOR SSA 7 WADING BIRD RESTORATION AREAS

The wading bird restoration areas within SSA 7 will be graded to provide a variety of foraging opportunities for wading birds under varying hydrologic conditions. Conceptually, two zones will be created. Zone 1 will re-create wet prairie to shallow marsh environments, with water levels ranging from 0-1 foot under typical weather conditions. Zone 2 will consist of deeper water areas (typically 1-3 feet deep), constructed as interconnected pools to concentrate forage during the dry season. A schematic cross-section of these zones is provided as Attachment 2.

A list of native plant species suitable for the wading bird restoration areas is provided below. The species actually planted for restoration will depend upon the documented hydroperiod of each area and the availability of plant stock. The list below is not intended to be all-inclusive, and the applicant will determine actual plantings based upon consultation with Collier County Natural resources and/or Environmental Service staff.

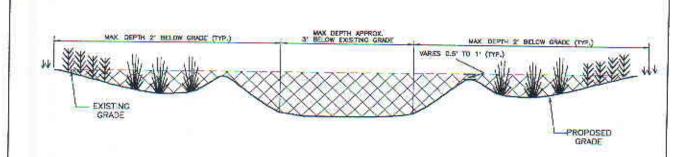
Planting List - Zone 1 (water depths typically 0-1 foot)

Water hyssop (Bacopa monnieri)
Ludwigia (Ludwigia repens)
Maidencone (Panicum hemitomon)
Soft Rush (Juncus effusus)
Golden Canna (Canna flaccida)
Sand Cordgrass (Sparting bakerrii)
Swamp Lily (Crinum americanum)
Smartweed (Polygonum spp.)
Lizard's Tail (Saururus cernuus)
Spider Lily (Hyrnenecallis palmeri)
Gulf Muhly (Muhlenbergia capillaris)
Beakrush (Rhyncospora spp.)
St. John's—wort (Hypericum spp.)

Planting List - Zone 2 (water depths typically 1-3 feet)

Giant Bulrush (Scirpus californicus)
Pickerelweed (Pontederia cordata)
Common Arrowhead (Sagittaria lancifolia)
Sawgross (Cladium jamaicense)

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TYPICAL DRAW DOWN FONDS FOR WADING BIRD FORAGING

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EXCAVATION TO CREATE WADING BIRD FORAGING POOL.

SSA7 WADING BIRD RESTORATION AREA PLANTING LIST-

ZONE (SPECIES) From natural grade to 1.0° below natural grade.

ZONE 2 SPECIES: 1,0" to 3,0 below natural grade.

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Welland Plantings in Wading Bird Restoration Areas

The wading bird restoration areas totaling 51.4 acres will be planted using species chosen from the list provided above. Herbaceous species will be planted in clumps on staggered 3—foot centers. All herbaceous material will be minimum 1 gallon pot stock or bare—root stock. The wading bird foraging areas shall be planted with at least five different species, and no single species shall amount for more than 50% of the total coverage.

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PROJECT: SSA 7

ADDITION TO LAKE TRAFFORD RANCH, LLP Exhibit F Attachment 2

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