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Target Protection Area: NGGE

Parcel Name: Gascon Estimated Market Value: \$61,000

Folio number: 41560640008

Highlights:

- Location: S32 T49 R28: Unit 91 A,-north of I-75-east of Everglades Blvd.
- Met 5 of 6 Initial Screening Criteria: Native habitat- yes; human social valuesyes; water resource values-yes; biodiversity- yes; connectivity- yes; within another Agency project boundary-no
- Habitat: Wetland Forested Mixed; Cypress
- Listed species: Common wild pine (*Tillandsia fasciculata*) and butterfly orchid (*Encyclia tampensis;* commercially exploited)
- Water Resource Values: depressional soils; wetland indicators noted and six wetland dependant plants detected; mapped aquifer recharge: Lower Tamiami Aquifer low, GIS at 0-7" annually and Surficial Aquifer moderate at 43-56" annually.
- Restoration needs: minimal restoration beyond exotic removal/control. Exotics estimated to be 35% - primarily along Desoto Blvd, but significant amount of mature plants scattered in interior.
- Connectivity: Closest designated conservation lands are east approx 1.5 miles Florida Panther National Wildlife Refuge
- Utilities/Transportation Interest? None stated
- Access: yes, from a paved road (Desoto Blvd.)
- Management Issues / Estimated costs: \$8,030 for exotic removal, access trails, fencing and signage
- Partnership Opportunities: in the event of an interchange being constructed off of I-75 at the southern end of Everglades Blvd, there may be some opportunity to partner with DOT for mitigation purposes.
- TDRs: no associated TDRs. Single family residential

Surrounding land uses:

• vacant Estates residential, developed Estates residential, I-75



