

# Lakeland Logistics Park Green Reuse Area Designation

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# AGENDA

## I. Introduction

- a) Applicant: Lakeland Logistics Park Owner, LLC
- b) Representative: The Goldstein Environmental Law Firm, P.A.

## II. Overview of Project Environmental Matters

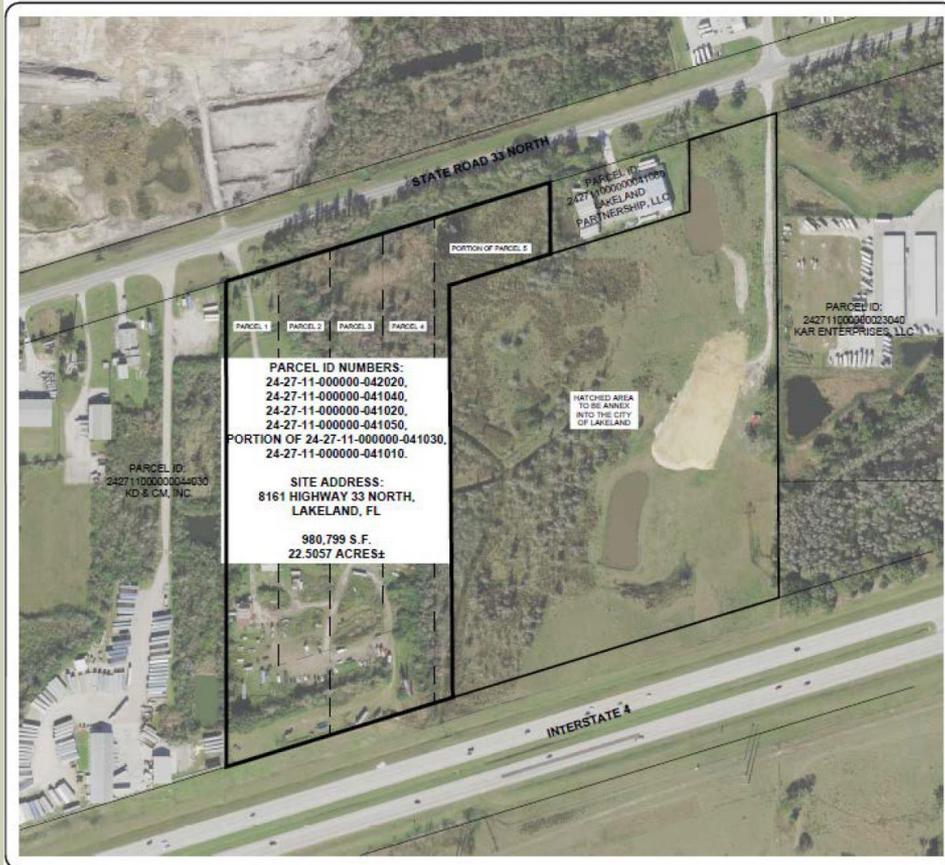
- a) Historical Use
- b) Current Conditions
- c) Property Reuse Plans

## III. Brownfield Area Designation Process

## IV. Closing and Open Discussion/Questions

# INTRODUCTION - PROPERTY LOCATION

**OVERVIEW MAP**  
(NOT TO SCALE)



8161-8247 S.R. 33 N.  
Polk County, Florida 33809

Parcel Nos.:

- 242711- 000000-041020,
- 242711-000000-041040,
- 242711-000000-041050,
- 242711-000000- 042020,
- and portions of 242711-000000-041010 and 242711-000000-041030

# INTRODUCTION – KEY DEFINITIONS

- “Brownfield sites” - real property, the expansion, redevelopment, or reuse of which may be complicated by actual or perceived environmental contamination. § 376.79(4), Florida Statutes (“F.S.”)
- “Brownfield area” means a contiguous area of one or more brownfield sites, some of which may not be contaminated, and which has been designated by a local government by resolution. Such areas may include all or portions of community redevelopment areas, enterprise zones, empowerment zones, other such designated economically deprived communities and areas, and Environmental Protection Agency-designated brownfield pilot projects. § 376.79(5), F.S.

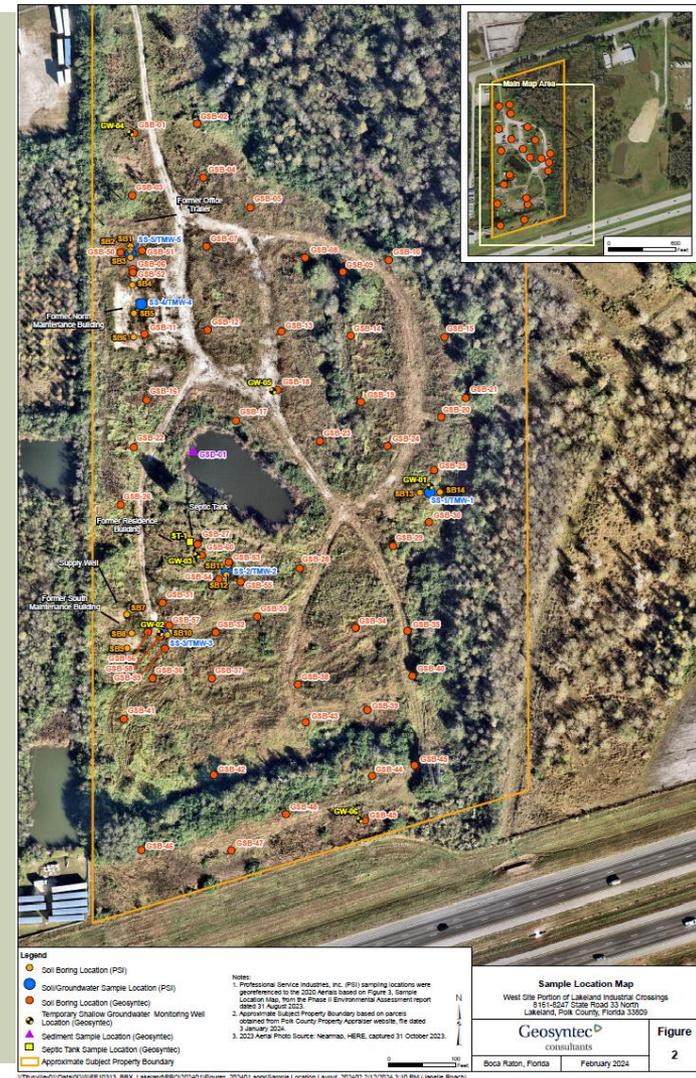
# OVERVIEW OF PROJECT ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS – HISTORICAL USE

- Historically used for agriculture and heavy equipment maintenance/storage
- Agricultural use often associated with contamination from pesticides, herbicides, and fertilizers
- Heavy equipment maintenance/storage use often associated with contamination from heavy metals, petroleum, and solvents



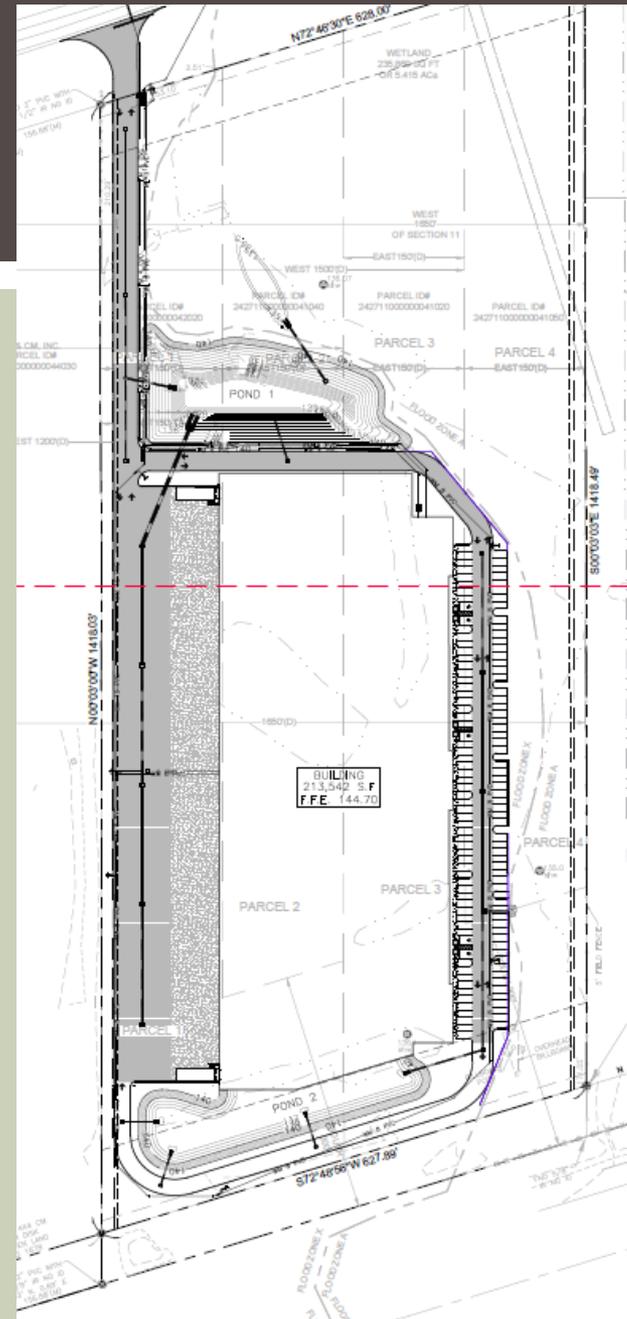
# OVERVIEW OF PROJECT ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS – CURRENT CONDITIONS

- **Soil impacts:**
  - BaP above Residential Direct Exposure Soil Cleanup Target Level (“SCTL”)
  - TRPH above Residential Direct Exposure SCTL
  - Arsenic above Residential Direct Exposure SCTL
  - Additional metals and organochlorine pesticides detected but all below SCTLs
  
- **Groundwater impacts: several contaminants detected but at concentrations below Groundwater Cleanup Target Levels**
  
- **Miscellaneous metal debris and one area of viscous tar found in several test pits**



# PROPERTY REUSE PLANS

- 213,500 sq. ft. warehouse for logistics and distribution to be occupied by 2-3 tenants
- Construction will be in upland area; wetland impacts will be addressed through state and federal permitting process
- 140-150 permanent, full-time jobs created when project is complete
- Construction start contingent on various County, state, and federal approvals



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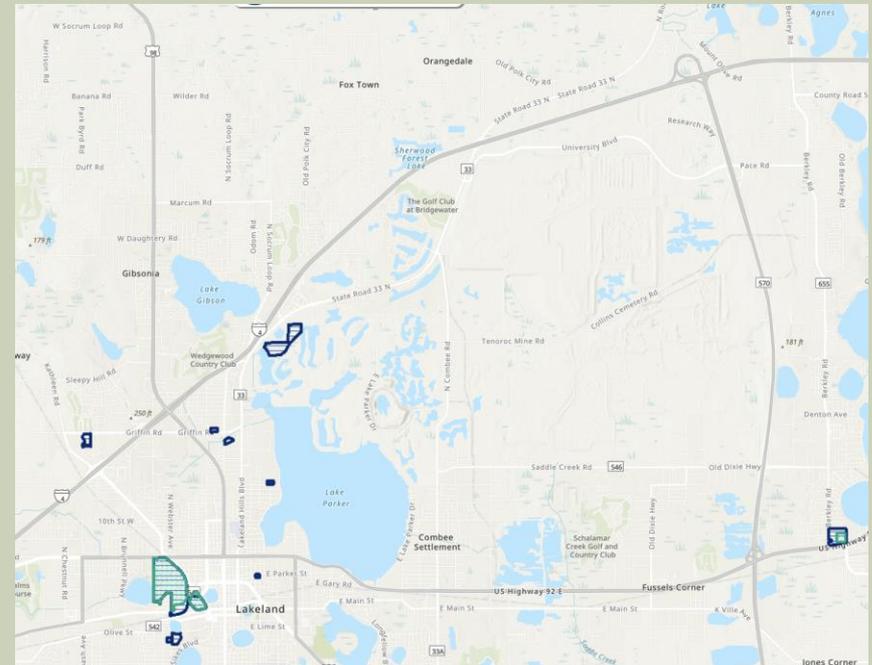


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# FLORIDA BROWNFIELD PROGRAM - METRICS -

- **573 Designated Brownfield Areas (06/30/23)**
  - Total: 292,074 acres
  - Largest: 14,190.37 acres (Hamilton County EZ Area)
  - Smallest 0.26 acres (Land South, North Miami, FL)
- **\$3.188 Billion in Projected Capital Investment (06/30/23)**
- **89,976 Confirmed and Projected New Direct/Indirect Jobs (06/30/23)**





# BROWNFIELD AREA DESIGNATION PROCESS

## ■ Five Criteria for Designation:



1. requested by person who owns or controls the brownfield site and who has agreed to redevelop and rehabilitate it;



2. the rehabilitation and redevelopment will result in economic productivity and will create at least 5 jobs;



3. the redevelopment is consistent with the local comprehensive plan and is permissible under local land development regulations;



4. notice has been provided to neighbors and nearby residents and the applicant has afforded those receiving notice an opportunity for comments and suggestions about rehabilitation; and



5. the applicant has provided reasonable assurance that they have sufficient financial resources to complete rehabilitation and redevelopment.

# QUESTIONS/ANSWERS



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- Hiring & Management of Qualified Environmental Consultants
- Brownfield Grants
- Brownfield Tax Incentives
- Brownfield Loan Guarantees
- Assistance with Securing Acquisition Financing & Placing Environmental Insurance
- Negotiation of Voluntary Cleanup Agreements & Covenants Not-to-Sue
- Integration of Cleanup and Construction Requirements
- Regulatory Approvals to Build on Contaminated Development Sites