

Impact Assessment Statement

Land and Neighborhood Characteristics

1. *How and why is the location suitable for the proposed uses?*

Site is developed for utilities already.

2. *What are, if any, the incompatibility and special efforts needed to minimize the differences in the proposed use with adjacent uses?*

The storage tank will have low impacts and is not close to residential uses.

3. *How will the request influence future development of the area?*

It will provide water to support growth in urban areas.

Access to Roads and Highways

1. *What is the number of vehicle trips to be generated daily and at the PM peak hour based on the latest Institute of Traffic Engineers (ITE)? Please provide a detailed methodology and calculations.*

Less than 50 AADT at the treatment site, 10 PM peak. Only an occasional trip to the raw water wells for maintenance and testing.

2. *What modifications to the present transportation system will be required as a result of the proposed development?*

Commercial driveway entrance.

3. *What is the total number of parking spaces required pursuant to Section 708 of the Land*

None proposed.

4. *What are the proposed methods of access to existing public roads (e.g., direct frontage, intersecting streets, and frontage roads)?*

Direct frontage on CR 540A

Sewage

1. *What is the amount of sewage in gallons per day (GPD) expected to be generated by the proposed development?*

N/A

2. *If on-site treatment is proposed, what are the proposed method, level of treatment, and the method of effluent disposal for the proposed sewage?*

N/A

3. *If offsite treatment, who is the service provider?*

n/a

4. *Where is the nearest sewer line (in feet) to the proposed development (Sanitary sewer shall be considered available if a gravity line, force main, manhole, or lift station is located within an easement or right-of-way under certain conditions listed in Section 702E.3 of the Land Development Code)*

n/a

5. *What is the provider's general capacity at the time of application?*

n/a

6. *What is the anticipated date of connection?*

n/a

7. *What improvements to the providers system are necessary to support the proposed request*

n/a

Water Supply

1. *What is the proposed source of water supply and/or who is the service provider?*

Polk County Utilities

2. *What is the estimated volume of consumption in gallons per day (GPD)?*

Not much more than 1 ERC at the plant site.

3. *Where is the nearest potable water connection and re-claimed water connection, including the distance and size of the line?*

Onsite.

4. *Who is the service provider?*

Polk County Utilities

5. *What is the anticipated date of connection?*

2026

6. *What is the provider's general capacity at the time of application?*

7. Is there an existing well on the property(ies)? Existing Utilities

Surface Water Management and Drainage

1. *Discuss the surface water features, including drainage patterns, basin characteristics, and flood hazards, (describe the drainage of the site and any flooding issues);*

Slopes north to County pond.

2. *What alterations to the site's natural drainage features, including wetlands, would be necessary to develop the project?*

There will be minimal site grading necessary to place all of the facilities.

Environmental Analysis

1. *Discuss the environmental sensitivity of the property and adjacent property in basic terms by identifying any significant features of the site and the surrounding properties.*

N/A

2. *What are the wetland and floodplain conditions? Discuss the changes to these features which would result from development of the site.*

No wetlands or floodplains.

3. *Discuss location of potable water supplies, private wells, public well fields (discuss the location, address potential impacts), and;*

The project will be interior to the site and meet compatibility standards of a minimum of 50 feet from adjacent residential development.

4. *Discuss the location of Airport Buffer Zones (if any) (discuss the location and address, potential impacts).*

No impact. Most facilities will be at grade. The highest are the ground storage tanks that are less than 40 feet above average adjacent grade.

5. *Provide an analysis of soil types and percentage of coverage on site and what effect it will have on development.*

Most of the site is Candler and Tavares Sand.

Infrastructure Impact Information

1. *Parks and Recreation;*

Multiple County parks - Highland Field and Banana Lake Park

2. *Educational Facilities (e.g., preschool, elementary, middle school, high school);*

Spessard Holland, GJHS

3. *Health Care (e.g., emergency, hospital);*

Bartow

4. *Fire Protection;*

Polk County Fire/Rescue

5. *Police Protection and Security;*

PCSO

6. *Emergency Medical Services (EMS);*

Onsite

7. *Solid Waste (collection and waste generation); and*

Neglibile.

8. *How may this request contribute to neighborhood needs?It*

will provide a future water supply.