#### Conservation Collier Property Summary January 2005

Parcel Name: School Board of Collier County - Magnolia Pond Dr. / GG Commerce Park PUD Target Protection Area: Urban

Estimated Market Value : \$2,022,000 (before removing undetermined PUD preserve acreage value)

### **Highlights:**

- Located south of the SE corner of Golden Gate City next to the main Golden Gate canal, north of I-75 and west or CR 95, PUD zoning (Golden Gate Commerce Park), small portion on east side has ST well field protection overlay (outer, 20 year zone).
- Met 4 out of 6 Initial Screening Criteria
- Habitat is disturbed hydric pine and drained wet prairie
- One listed plant species was observed, no listed wildlife species were observed, though gopher tortoise observed on adjacent parcel. FFWCC Species richness score is 2-5 out of 10, indicating low to med. potential for listed species. RCW cavity trees historically located nearby.
- Water Resource Values: Contributes significantly to aquifer recharge. Public Utilities has indicated potential interest for well site.
- Restoration potential: parcel appears to be shifting to upland plant community, restoration to historical slough conditions unlikely
- Directly adjacent & buffering GG canal, where Parks & Rec. Dept plans public greenway, potential exists for fishing, canoeing if legal issues involving canal use are resolved
- Surrounding lands: residential and commercial PUD (GG Commerce Park), undeveloped PUD (Magnolia Pond), new elem. & high schools, GG City across canal
- Potential identified for Florida Communities Trust partner grant funding
- Uncertainty regarding portion of PUD preserve located on parcel, owner unlikely to donate, may prefer to develop as school site given preserve issues

# Scoring: 193 out of 400

- Ecological 33-Low score reflects urban nature and lack of priority vegetation communities, parcel provides good aquifer recharge, but is not biologically diverse and does not buffer or connect current conservation lands.
- Human Values 80 High score due to good access & visibility and potential for multiple recreational uses.
- Vulnerability 50 Reflects potential for residential and commercial PUD development no SDP for parcel submitted yet
- Management 70- High score due to moderate projected management needs unless dock developed. Low exotics (15-20%)

# Surrounding land uses:

N - GG City, canal; S - undeveloped PUD (Collier Blvd Mixed Use Commerce Center) and I-75; W –undeveloped PUD (Magnolia Pond PUD), GG High school & elem.; E Commercial portion of PUD and CR 951, across CR 951 is Citygate PUD)

#### Acreage: 17.58 acres

Conservation Collier School Board Magnolia Aerial Map



