Picayune Watershed Water Quality Feasibility Study

Big Cypress Basin Board Project Update

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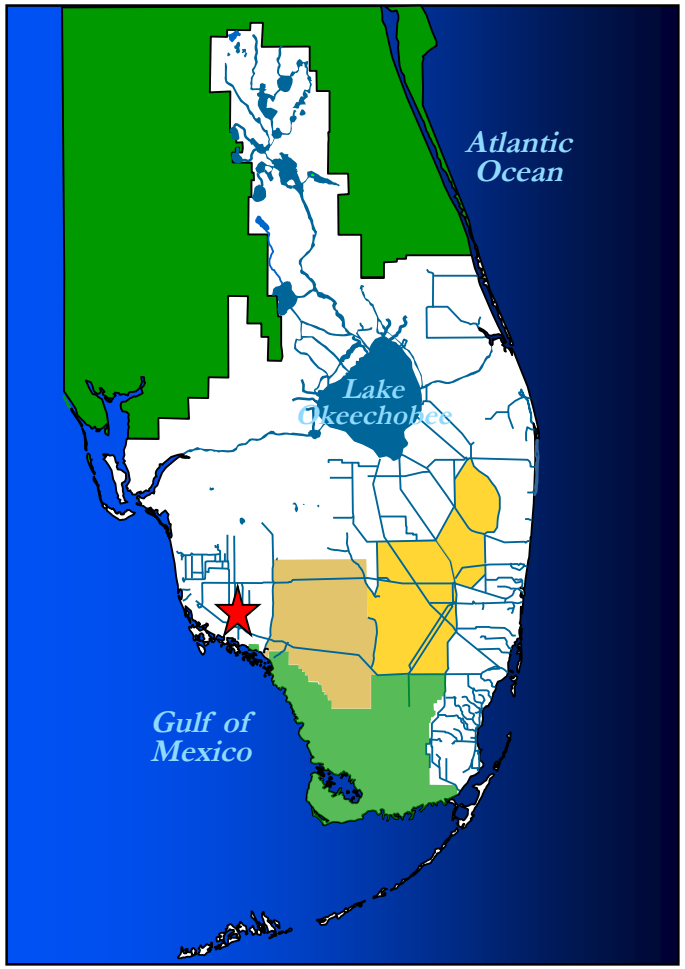
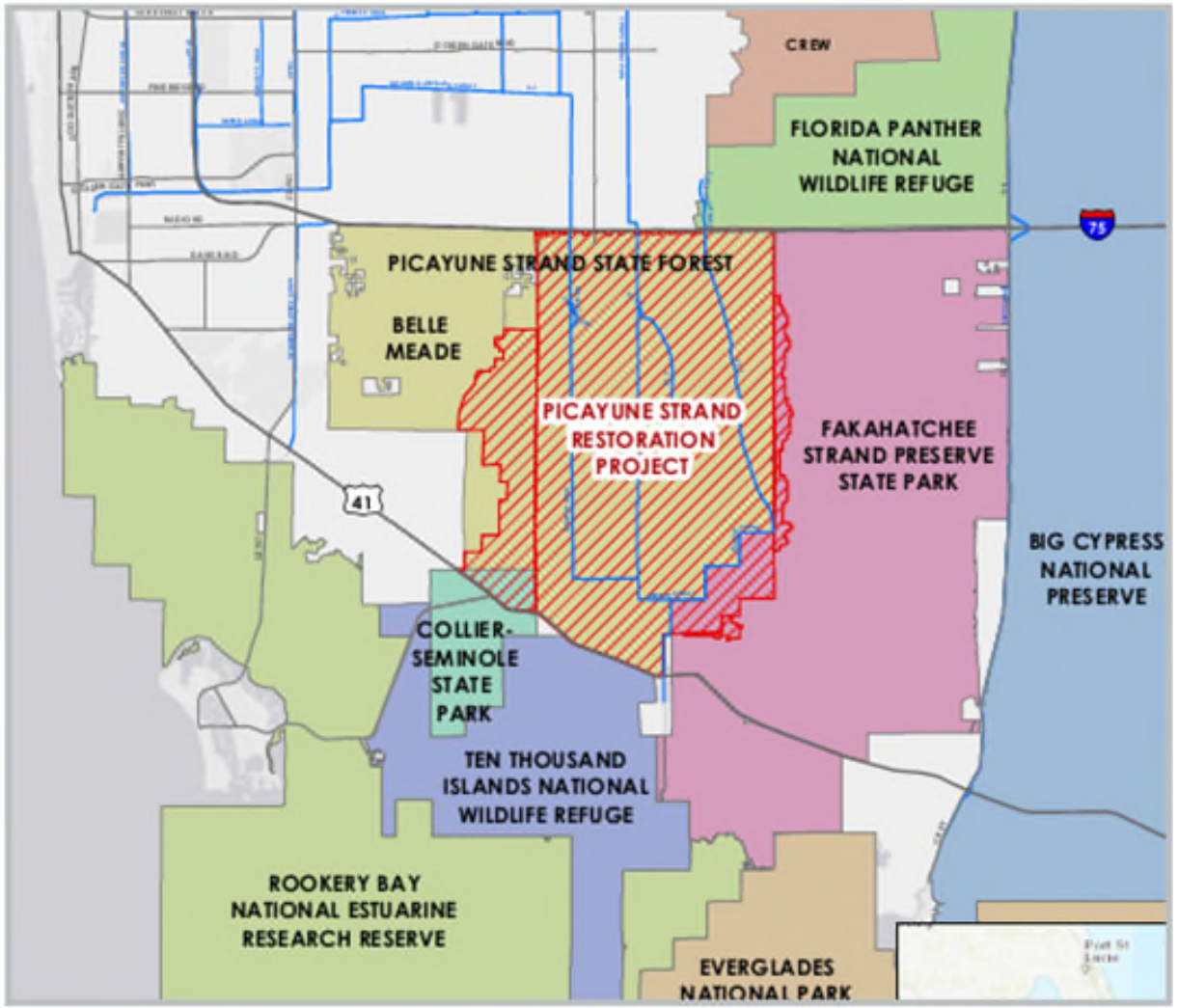
Picayune Watershed





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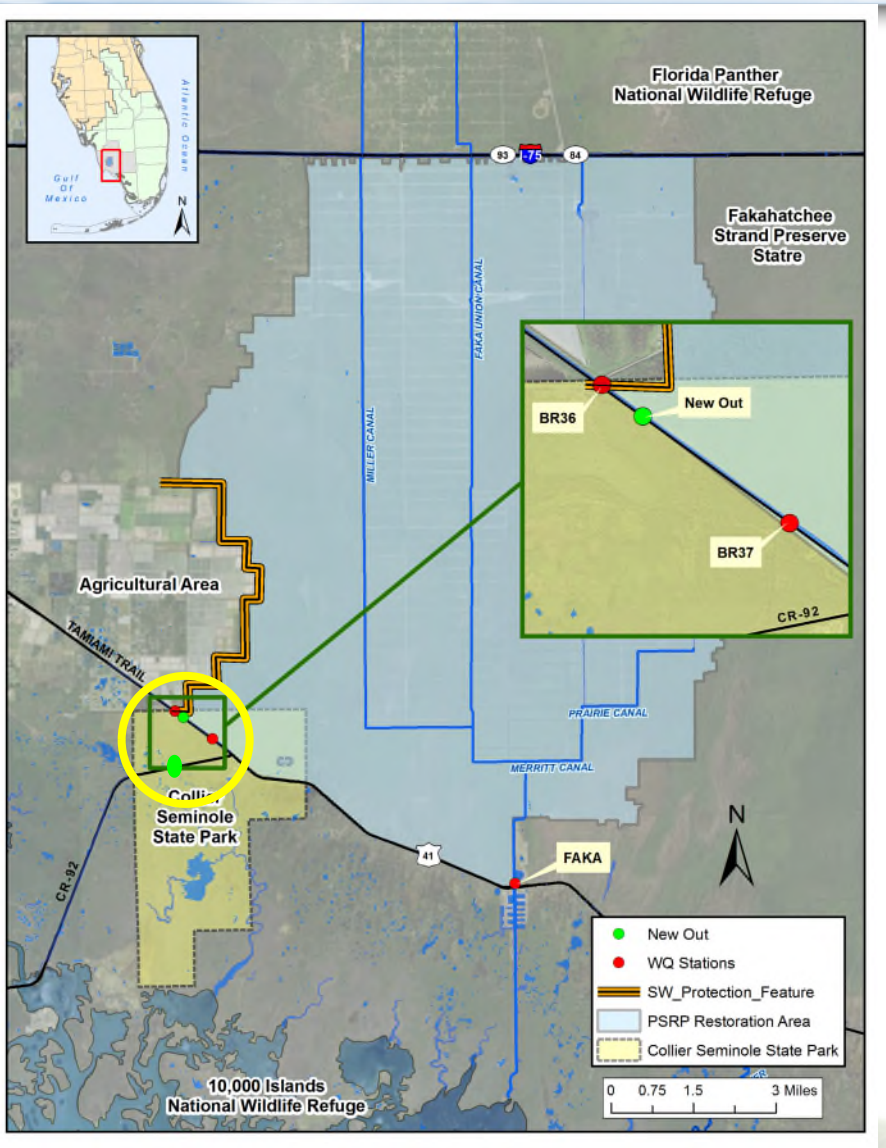
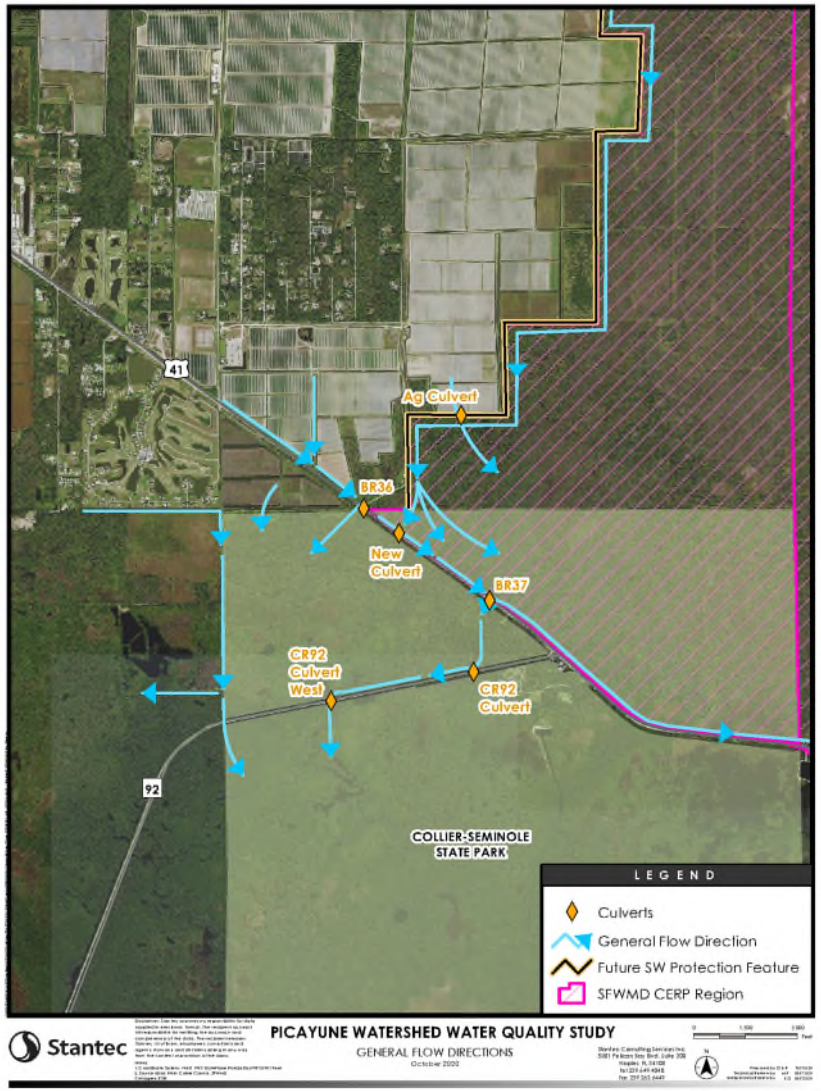
Picayune Restoration Project Flows





Picayune Watershed Water Quality Feasibility Study

- Collaborative watershed feasibility study with SFWMD, local agencies and stakeholders to address water quality concerns
- Evaluate current and future flows coming from the watershed north of U.S. 41
- Kicked off July 2020, completed March 2021
- Conducted three public meetings:
  - August, October and December of 2020

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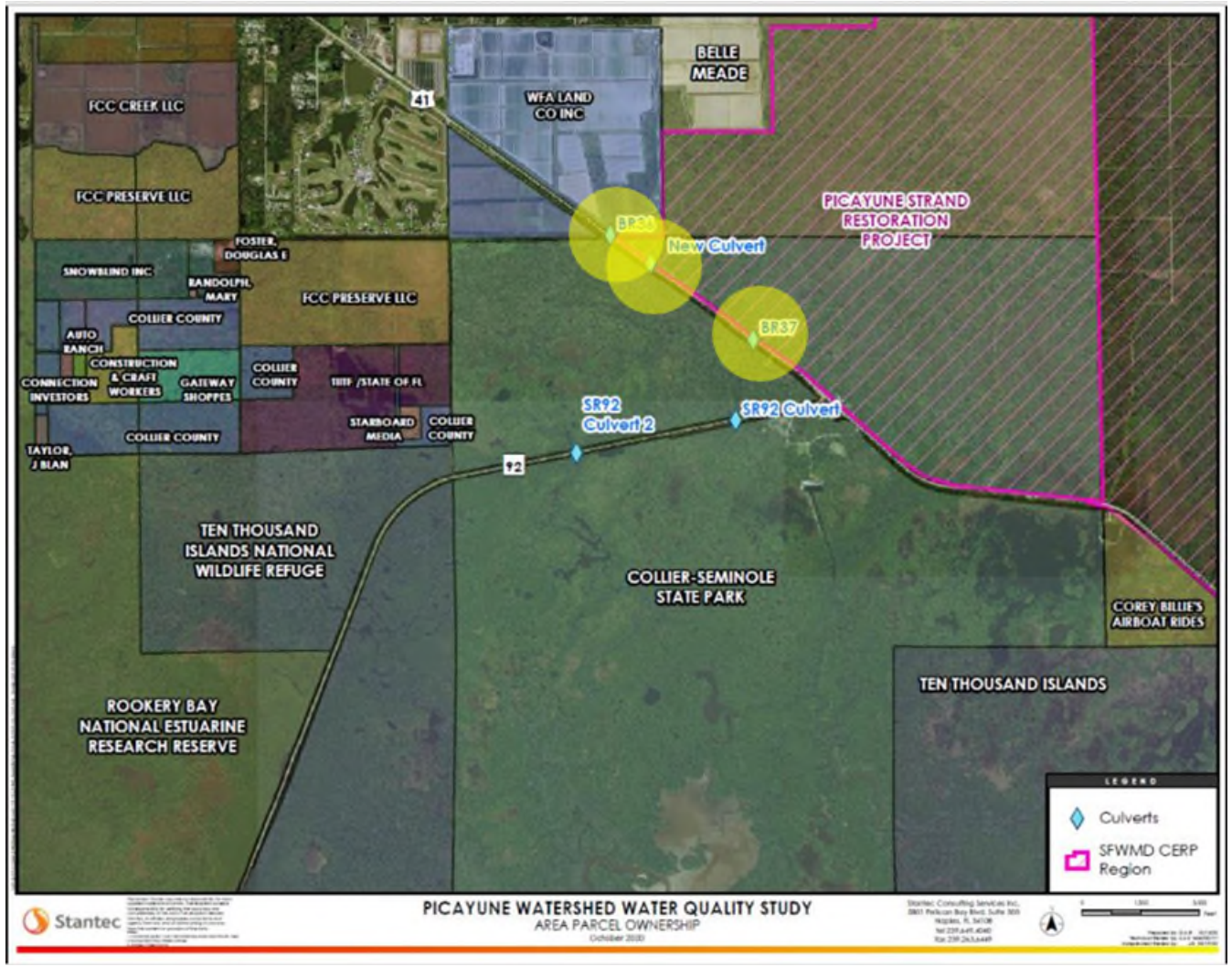
Collaborative Approach

- Working group
- Technical group
- Land availability limited
  - OFW
  - private
- Project partnerships
- Project one pager



Project Deliverables

- Project one pager
- Final plan:
  - Information collection report
  - suite of various project alternatives
  - advanced treatment technologies
  - project partnerships
  - funding options
  - recommendations section
- All information in the 440-page final report

Next Steps

- Project one pager and final report available to the public
- Collaborating with Collier County and local stakeholders
- Siting analysis

https://www.sfwmd.gov/our-work/picayune-watershed-water-quality-feasibility-study

Questions?

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