

December 1, 2023

Mr. Ken Clinton 889 NW Blackberry Circle Lake City, FL 32055 813-495-0140 (cell)

SUBJECT: Elevation Letter\_889 NW Blackberry Circle, Lake City, FL-Parcel 17-3S-16-02168-111

Background: As requested, I performed an inspection of the proposed residential building site. Photos were taken to document the existing ground conditions at the site. The building foundation was staked at the time of inspection and located in the center of the property. The existing topography of the site naturally slopes away from the southern part of the property to a low area to the north, known as Hancock Lake, as well as a low area along the western property boundary. The eastern and northern property boundaries include earthen berms that prevent offsite flooding from the low area to the north of the property. Per the FEMA Flood Hazard Maps, the property is located in FIRM panel 12023C0280D. There is a flood zone with wetlands located along the western side of the property that will not be impacted by the proposed structure. Per the SRWMD Flood Report, the property is located in Flood Zone "A,X" with Columbia County LiDAR data showing the flood zone "A" areas around the northern and western parts of the property to be at elevations of approximately 93'+/- and 88'+/-, respectively. The elevation of the adjacent roadway, NW Blackberry Circle, is approximately 109'+/- at the centerline. The elevation of the natural ground around the proposed residence is 95.43'+/- per topographical survey data provided by Britt Surveying. The finished floor elevation of the home is to be set at approximately 96.75'+/- and a minimum of 15" above the natural grade surrounding the building footprint. The finished floor elevation of the home will be below the required elevation of one foot above the adjacent road, but current flood data indicates flood elevations will not attain elevations above the finished floor elevation as shown in the attached SRWMD Flood Reports.

**Determination:** The proposed building footprint is to be located in the center to the northeast section of the property. The owner/contractor states that the structure is to be constructed with a three-course stem wall foundation with two layers being exposed above the natural grade at the proposed building site. The top of the stem wall foundation and FFE of the structure shall be a minimum of 15" above the adjacent natural grade at the proposed building site, which survey and LiDAR data indicates to be approximately 95.43'+/-. Disturbed area around the proposed structure shall be graded to direct all runoff away from the home to the low area located along the western property boundary, as well as the drainage swale running along the eastern property boundary that discharges to the extensive storage are to the north. The area south of the garage shall be graded away from the structure to prevent runoff from entering the garage.

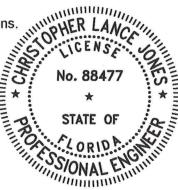
I hereby certify that the minimum finished floor elevation listed above will protect the structure against water damage from a base flood event to the best of my knowledge as based on the currently available regulatory data, current development conditions in the subject area drainage basin, and the information provided by the client, as defined in Article 8 of the Land Development Regulations.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Christopher L Jones 2023.12.01 15:30:43 -05'00'

Lance Jones, PE Owner



This item has been digitally signed and sealed by C. Lance Jones, PE, on the date adjacent to the seal.

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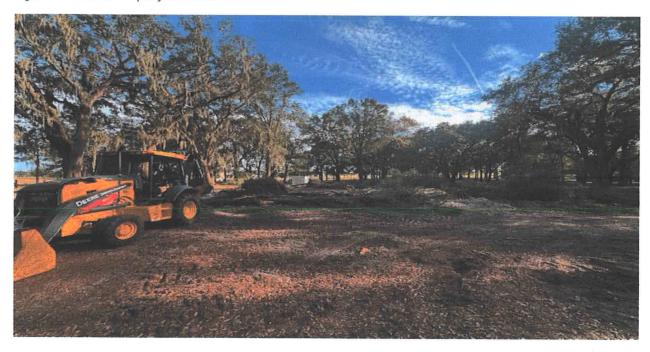


# Site Photos

Figure 1. From Centerline of NW Blackberry Circle Looking North

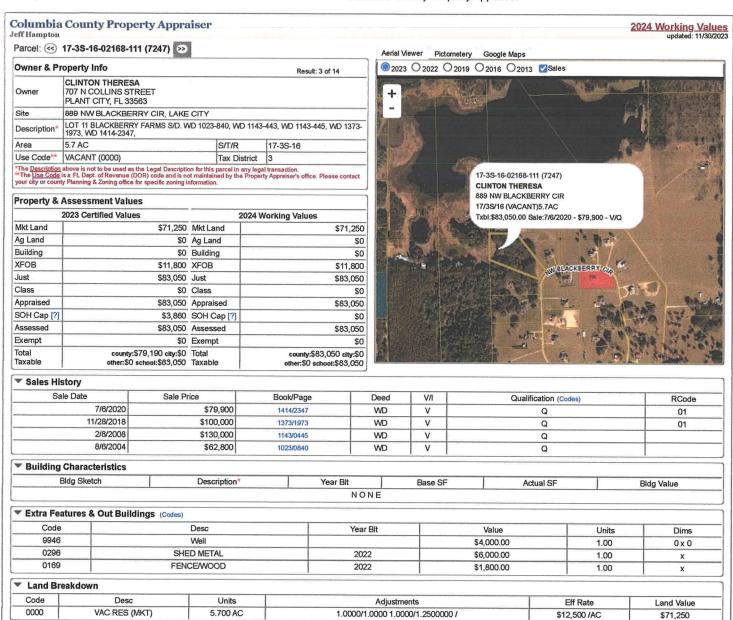


Figure 2. Center of Property at Homesite





Appendix A. Columbia County Property Appraiser Aerial



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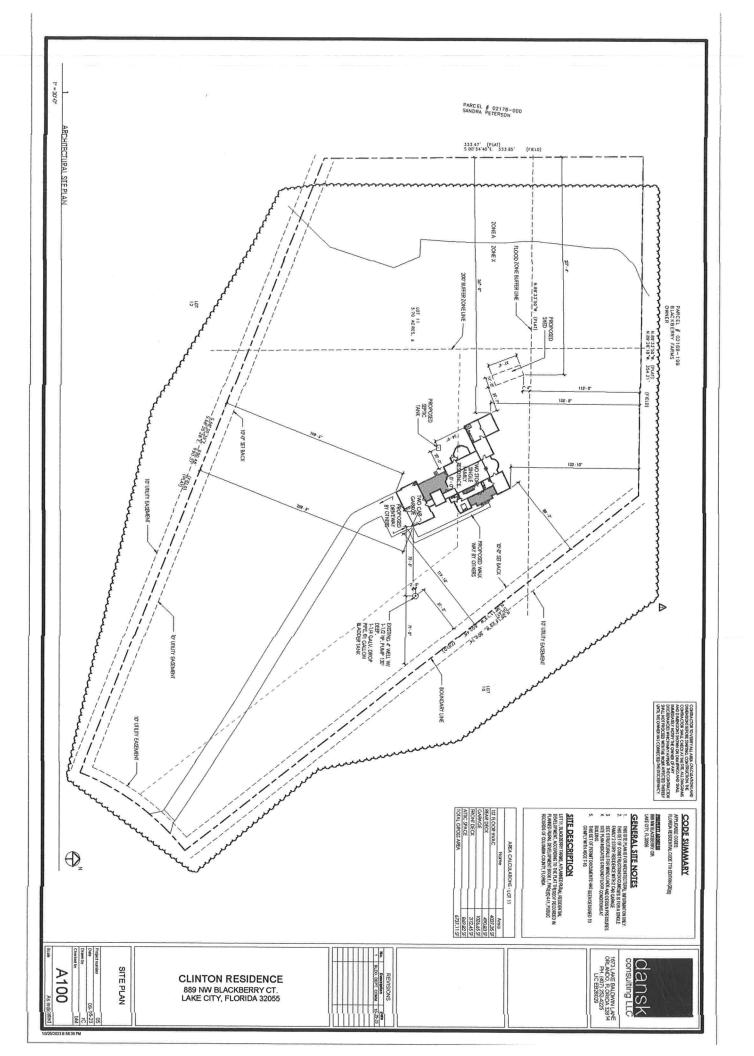
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Appendix B. Site Plan





Appendix C. SRWMD District Flood Report

# FFECTIVE FLOOD INFORMATION REPORT



# Location Information

County: COLUMBIA

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Parcel:

Flood Zone:

A,×

Flood Risk: HGH

1% Annual Chance Base Flood Elev\*

Applicable

10% Annual Chance Flood Elev\*

Not Applicable

50% Annual Chance Flood Elev\*

Not Applicable

are derived from FEMA flood mapping products, rounded to \* Flood Elevations shown on this report are in NAVD 88 and the note below the nearest tenth of a foot. For more information, please see

Watershed 0.2% Flood-Shaded Zone X (Moderate Risk) HighRisk) Upper Suwannee ζ BaseFlood Elevations (BFE) Supplemental Information Map Effective Date 11/2/2018 X River Marks Special Flood Hazard Yes

> Anywhere it can rain, it can flood Know your risk.



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(https://msc.fema.gov) maintains the database of Flood Insurance Studies and Digital Flood Insurance Rate Maps, as well as additional information such as how the Base Flood Elevations (BFEs) and/or floodways have been determined and previously issued Letters of Map Change. Requests to revise flood information may be provided to the District during the community review period on preliminary maps, or through the appropriate process with FEMA Change Your Flood Zone Designation | FEMA.gov. Information about flood insurance may be obtained at (https://www.floodsmart.com) The information herein represents the best available data as of the effective map date shown. The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Flood Map Service Center

FIRM Panel(s)

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11/30/23, 8:00 AM

# Base Flood Elevation (BFE)

The elevation shown on the Flood Insurance Rate Map for Zones AE, AH, A1-A30, AR, AO, V1-V30, and VE that indicates the water surface elevation resulting from a flood that has a one percent chance of equaling or exceeding that level in any given year.

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Areas with a 1% annual chance of flooding and a 26% chance of flooding over the life of a 30-year mortgage. Because detailed analyses are not these zones. base flood elevations are shown within performed for such areas; no depths or

# AE, A1-A30

Areas with a 1% annual chance of flooding and a 26% chance of flooding over the life of a 30-year mortgage. In most instances, base flood elevations derived from detailed analyses are shown at selected intervals within these zones.

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Usually areas of ponding with flood depths of 1 to 3 feet. Base Flood Elevations are determined.

Areas with a 1% annual chance of flooding and a 26% chance of flooding over the life of a 30-year mortgage. Usually areas of sheet flow on sloping terrain with flood depths of 1 to 3 feet. Base Flood Elevations are

# Supplemental Information:

supplemental information in the Flood flooding studies but are not shown on FEMA Digital Flood Insurance Rate Maps elevations), are calculated during detailed flood elevations (2-year flood-risk 10%-chance flood elevations (10-year flood-risk elevations) and 50%-chance Information section of this report (FIRMs). They have been provided as

# AE FW (FLOODWAYS)

properties. obstructed or diverted onto other that must be reserved in order to discharge the base flood (1% annual chance flood event). The floodway must proceed downstream and not be be kept open so that flood water can watercourse and the adjacent land areas The channel of a river or other

regulatory floodway, you will need to contact your Local Government and the Suwannee River Water Management District prior to commencing with the activity. Please contact the District at 800.226.1066. Please note, if you develop within the

mortgage with additional hazards due to storm-induced velocity wave action. Base Flood Elevations (BFEs) derived flooding over the life of a 30-year Areas with a 1% annual chance of rom detailed analyses.

# ANNUAL CHANCE FLOOD HAZARD) X 0.2 PCT (X Shaded, 0.2 PCT

studies have been performed, and the area has been determined to be within reduced rate and is recommended. flood zone). Insurance purchase is not required in this zone but is available at a the 0.2 percent annual chance floodplain (also known as the 500-year Same as Zone X; however, detailed

contributing drainage area is less than 1 sheet flow flooding where average chance floodplain are Zone X. This shown within this zone. Insurance Base Flood Elevations or depths are square mile, or areas protected from the annual chance stream flooding where the depths are less than 1 foot, areas of 1% includes areas of 1% annual chance All areas outside the 1-percent annual purchase is not required in these zones 1% annual chance flood by levees. No

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SRWMD CONTACT

9225 County Road 49 Live Oak, FL 32060

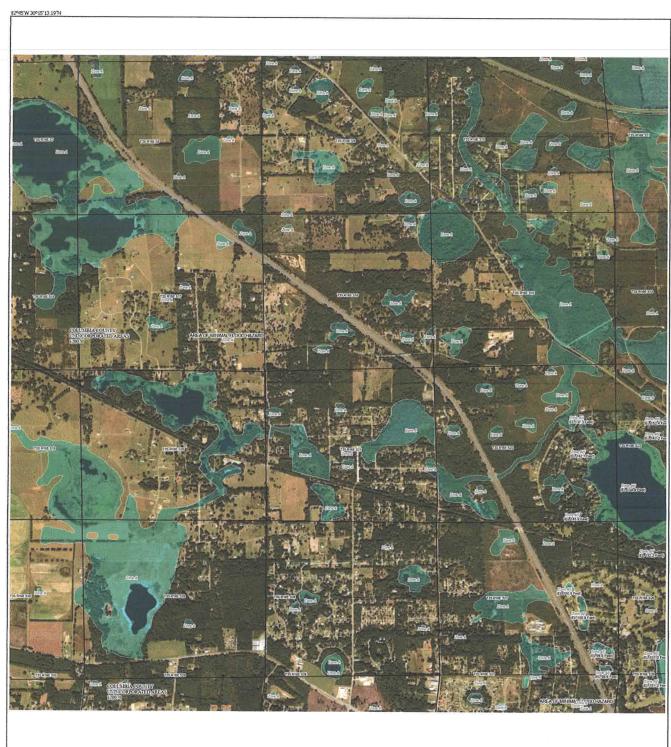
(386) 362-1001

(800) 226-1066

Toll Free



Appendix D. Full FEMA FIRM



# FLOOD HAZARD INFORMATION



# NOTES TO USERS

# SCALE

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National Flood Insurance Program

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Appendix E. Survey

