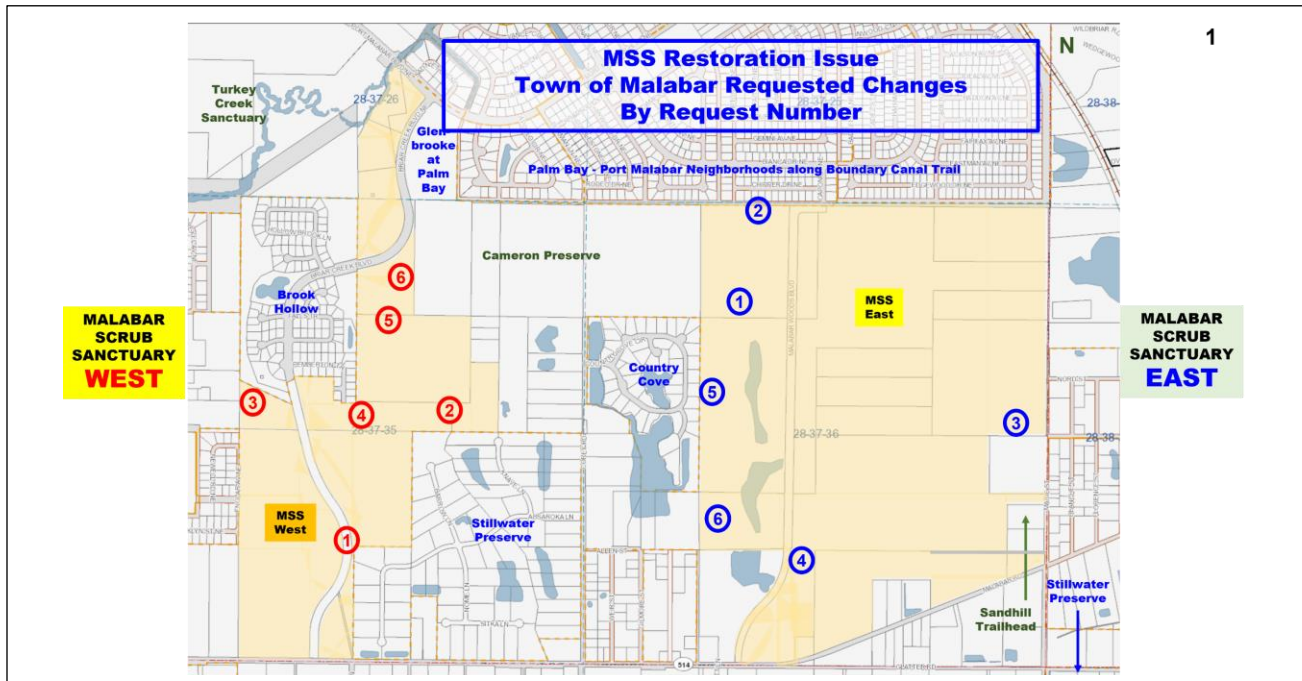


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MSS = Malabar Scrub Sanctuary **East** (MSS **East**) & Malabar Scrub Sanctuary **West** (MSS **West**)

EEL Plan: 1 Cut-Grind-Burn Approach & 1000' Tall Tree-Free (Hawk) Buffer to MSS E & MSS W

Plan Scale was Based On 3 Sanctuaries totaling 2,631 acres (JSS 732 + Micco SS 1,322 + MSS 577)

MSS E & MSS W are too fragile (multiple habitats & odd shaped) to net enough scrub habitat acreage

MSS functions as urban forest – passive recreation area for Mel, W Mel, Palm Bay, Mal & G-V 250K+

Per FL FWCC 2019 S-J Mgmt: 1,000' Buffer min for optimal habitat or 300' for suitable habitat

TOM...

Recommends 300' interpretation only realistic option for MSS to net sufficient acres of S-J habitat

VPB Redefined = Vegetative Preservation Buffer (default characteristics of preservation areas)

12 TOM Requests - 6 East + 6 West - locations numbered in map above

- Preserve 507 Trees – Preserve 17.7 of the 577 MSS acres ~ 3%
- Adjust rate to 40 trees /acre (Woodpecker) 165 trees 4.1 acres of the 577 MSS acres < 1%
- Preserve / relocate some existing trails to add scrub habitat & net better trails

For acceptance of TOM requested changes, BC gets waiver of per tree fees

****Latest Plan & Supplemental Files at Special Link Emailed from Richard***