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Table 1 summarizes information that was provided in Attachment Nos. 28 and 33d with the JCP Application. This table shows the seagrass species and percent cover observed at each patch, as well as the acreage and location of each patch (borrow area, 0-150 m from borrow area or > 150 m from borrow area) based on the September 2014 survey (CB&I, 2014). A total of 5.71 acres of seagrass were documented, including 1.68 acres within proposed borrow areas. No seagrass was observed within the fill placement area or the associated fill placement area mixing zone. Figure 1 shows the location of seagrass delineated in September 2014 (CB&I, 2014) and 2001 (Dial Cordy, 2001), and also includes additional seagrass data within Sarasota Bay provided by Southwest Florida Water Management District (SWFWMD, 2012). The only other available seagrass data in the project vicinity is 23 years old (CPE, 1992), and the resources were not delineated *in situ* by divers at that time.

Table 1. Summary of seagrass observations in the investigation area (CB&I, 2014). Site refers to patches delineated in Figure 2 of the Lido Key HSDR benthic resource investigation observation report (CB&I, 2014), provided as Attachment No. 28-1 with JCP Application.

| Site | Depth (m) | Species | Percent Cover | Acreage | Location |
|----------|-----------|------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------------|
| Patch 1 | 1 | <i>Syringodium filiforme</i> | 75-100% | 2.81 | 0-150 m from borrow area |
| Patch 2 | 1 | <i>Syringodium filiforme</i> | 75-100% | 0.95 | 0-150 m from borrow area |
| Patch 3 | 2 | <i>Halodule wrightii</i> | 50-75% | N/A ¹ | 0-150 m from borrow area |
| Patch 4 | 2 | <i>Halodule wrightii</i> | 50-75% | N/A ¹ | 0-150 m from borrow area |
| Patch 5 | 2 | <i>Halodule wrightii</i> | 75-100% | 0.02 | 0-150 m from borrow area |
| Patch 6 | 2 | <i>Halodule wrightii</i> | 50-75% | 0.02 | 0-150 m from borrow area |
| Patch 7 | 2 | <i>Halodule wrightii</i> | 50-75% | 0.15 | 0-150 m from borrow area |
| Patch 8 | 4 | <i>Syringodium filiforme</i> | N/A ² | N/A ² | > 150 m from borrow area |
| Patch 9 | 3 | <i>Halodule wrightii</i> | numerous, but < 5% | 1.18 | Borrow Area D |
| Patch 10 | 3 | <i>Halodule wrightii</i> | numerous, but < 5% | 0.45 | Borrow Areas C + D |
| Patch 11 | 2 | <i>Halodule wrightii</i> | numerous, but < 5% | 0.05 | Borrow Areas C + D |
| Patch 12 | 3 | <i>Halodule wrightii</i> | numerous, but < 5% | 0.08 | 0-150 m from borrow area |
| Patch 13 | 3 | <i>Halodule wrightii</i> | few, < 5% | N/A ¹ | Borrow Area B |
| Patch 14 | 5 | <i>Halophila decipiens</i> | 50-75% | N/A ¹ | 0-150 m from borrow area |

¹Single small patch of seagrass < 0.5 m² (0.0001 acre)

²Divers were unable to collect in situ data for Patch 8 due to the unsafe diving conditions at the site.

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





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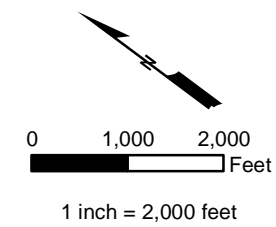


Notes:

1. Coordinates are in feet based on the Florida State Plane Coordinate System, West Zone, North American Datum of 1983 (NAD 83).
2. Lido Key aerial photography provided by Aerial Cartographics of America, date flown August 10, 2014.
3. Additional background imagery is ESRI's Imagery Basemap.

Legend:

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|  Outstanding Florida Waters | Seagrass Data: |
|  Borrow Areas (B,C,D) |  CB&I, 2014 |
|  Beach Design | SWFWMD, 2012 |
|  Monitoring Area (300m) |  Continuous |
|  FDEP Monuments |  Discontinuous |
| |  Dial Cordy, 2001 |
| |  100 ft. Seagrass Buffer |



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