



BLASTING

ADVISORY BOARD

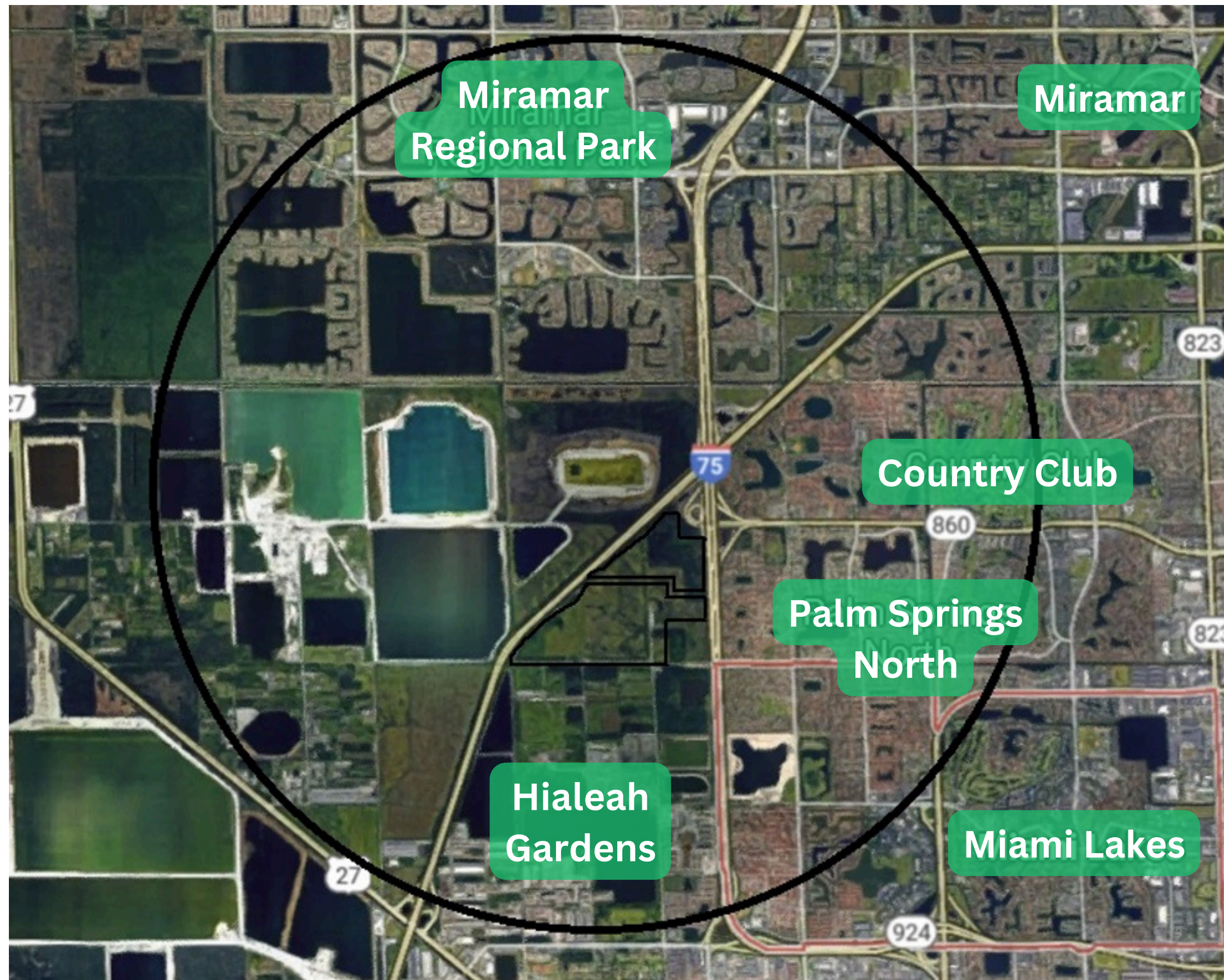




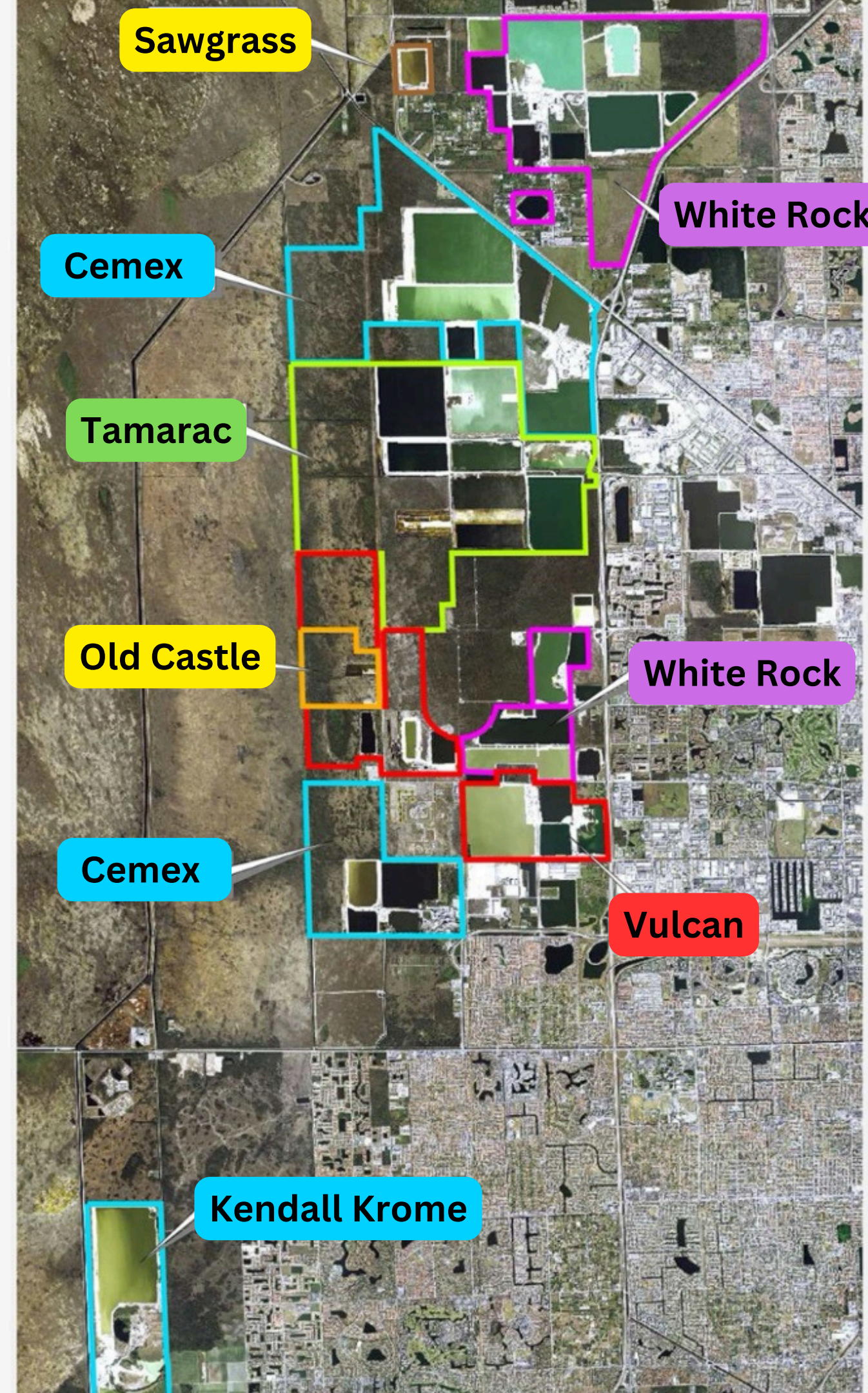
Who are we?

The Blasting Advisory Board was established to gather input from the community, to be the link between property owners who experience blasting related damage and the Town of Miami Lakes to discuss and provide the Town Council with recommendations to achieve possible solutions to minimize the intensity and frequency of rock mine blasting.

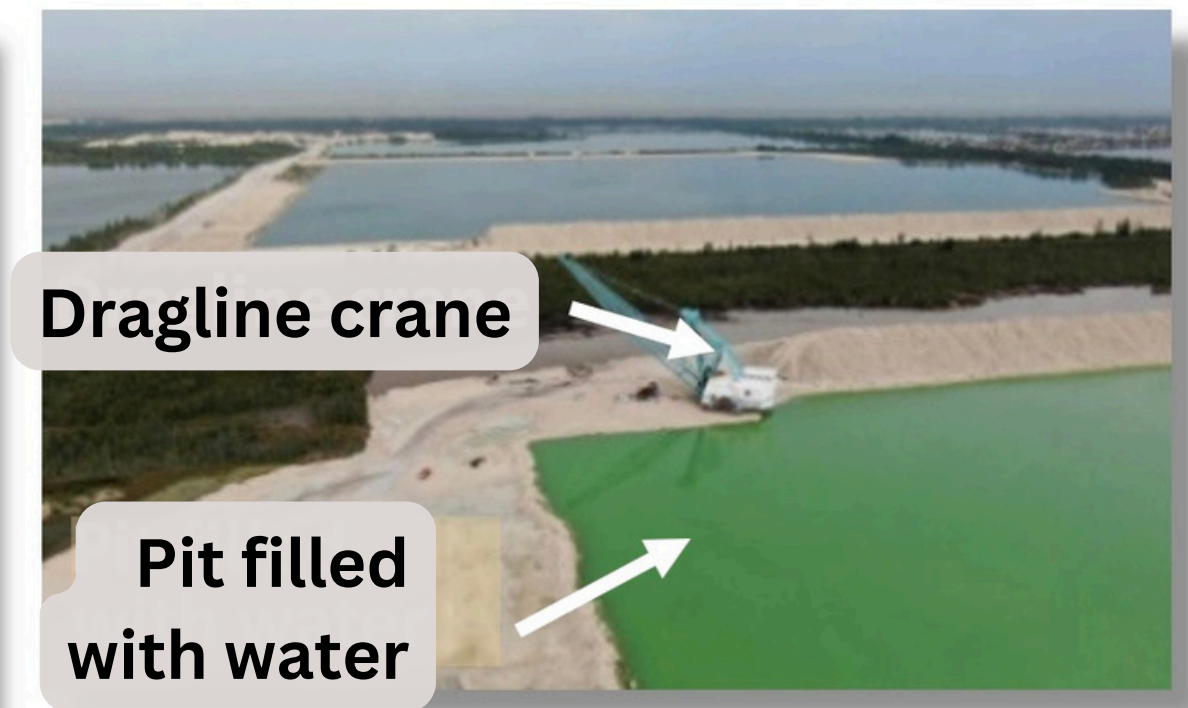
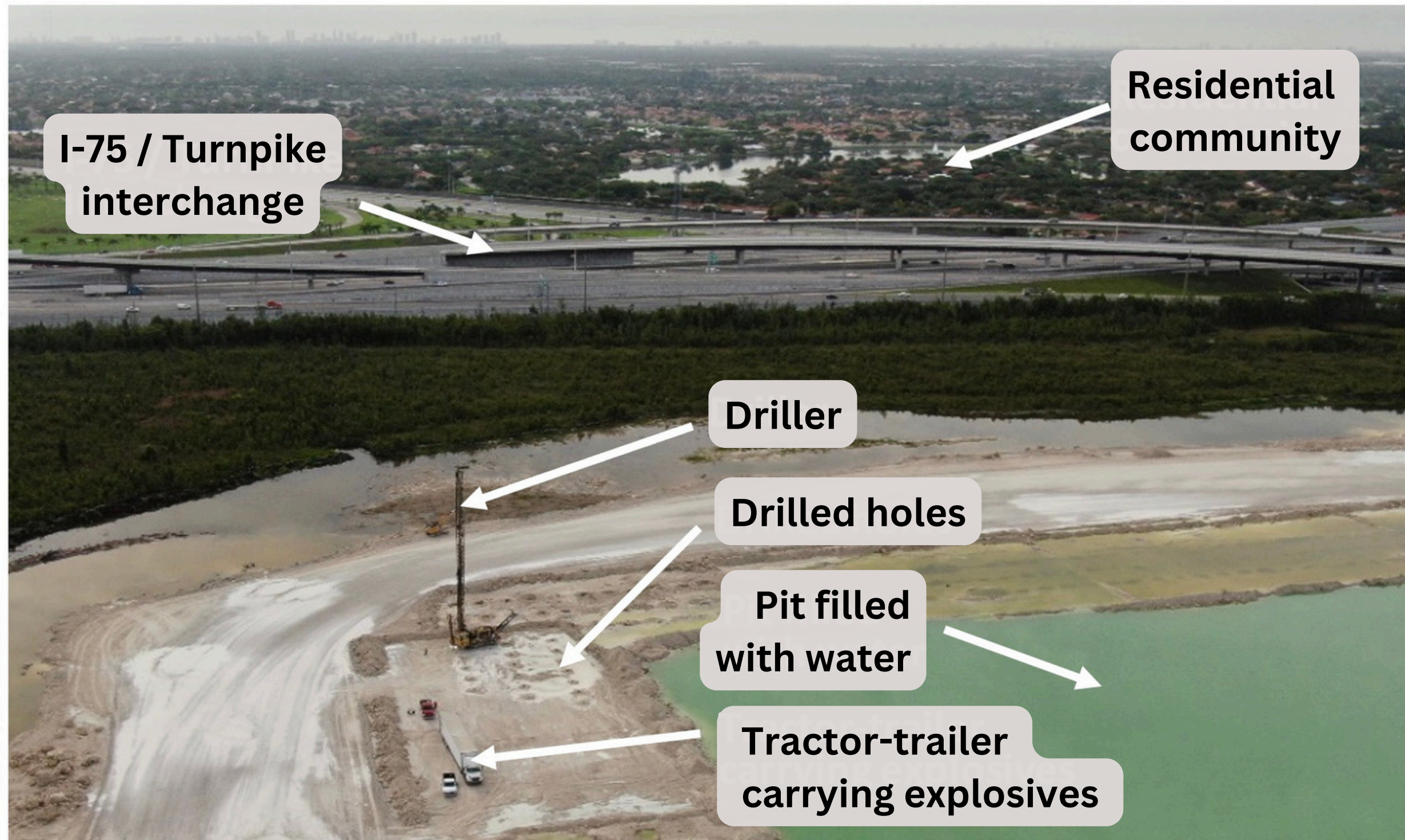
Affected Areas



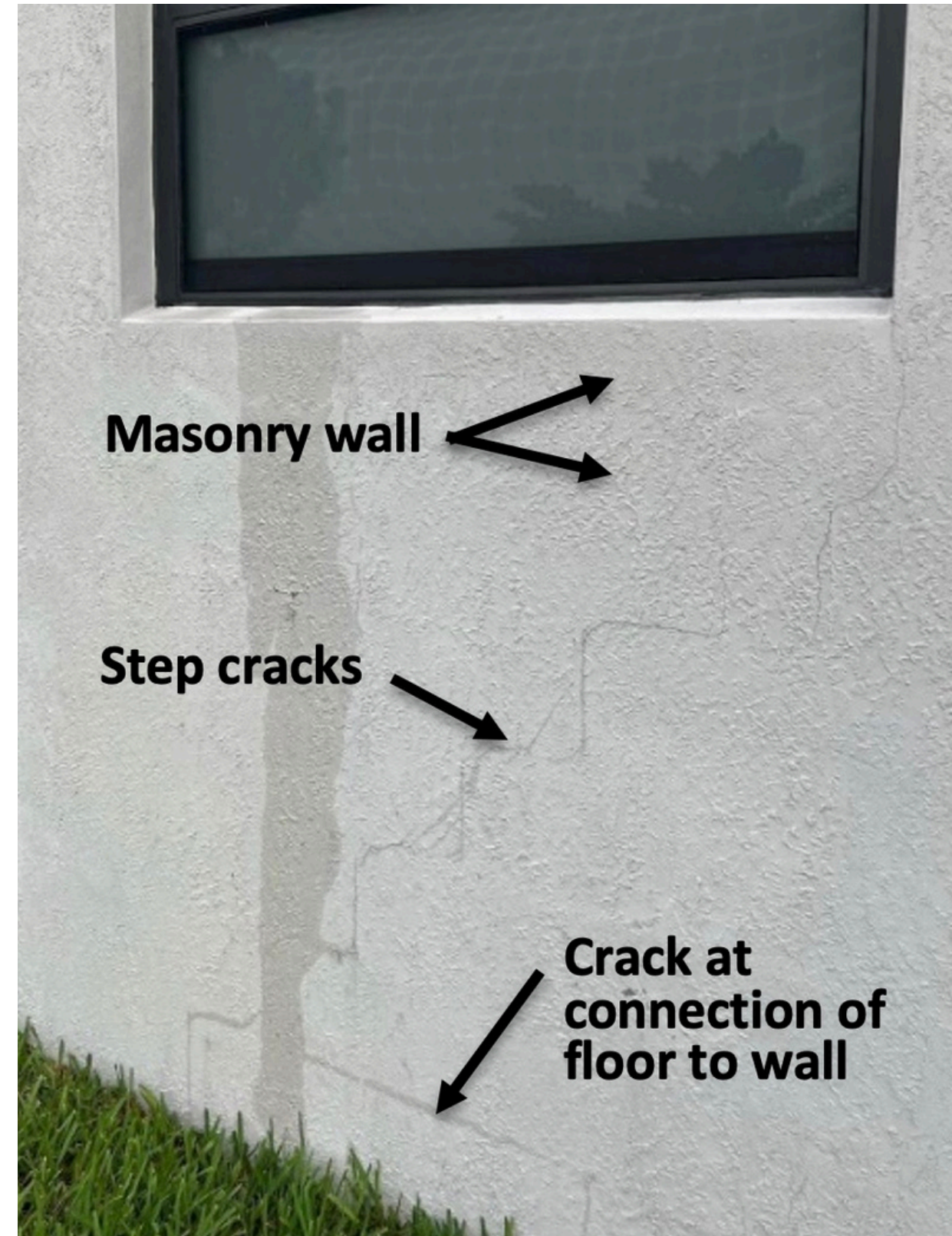
Quarries



Where does blasting take place?



Seismic Damage



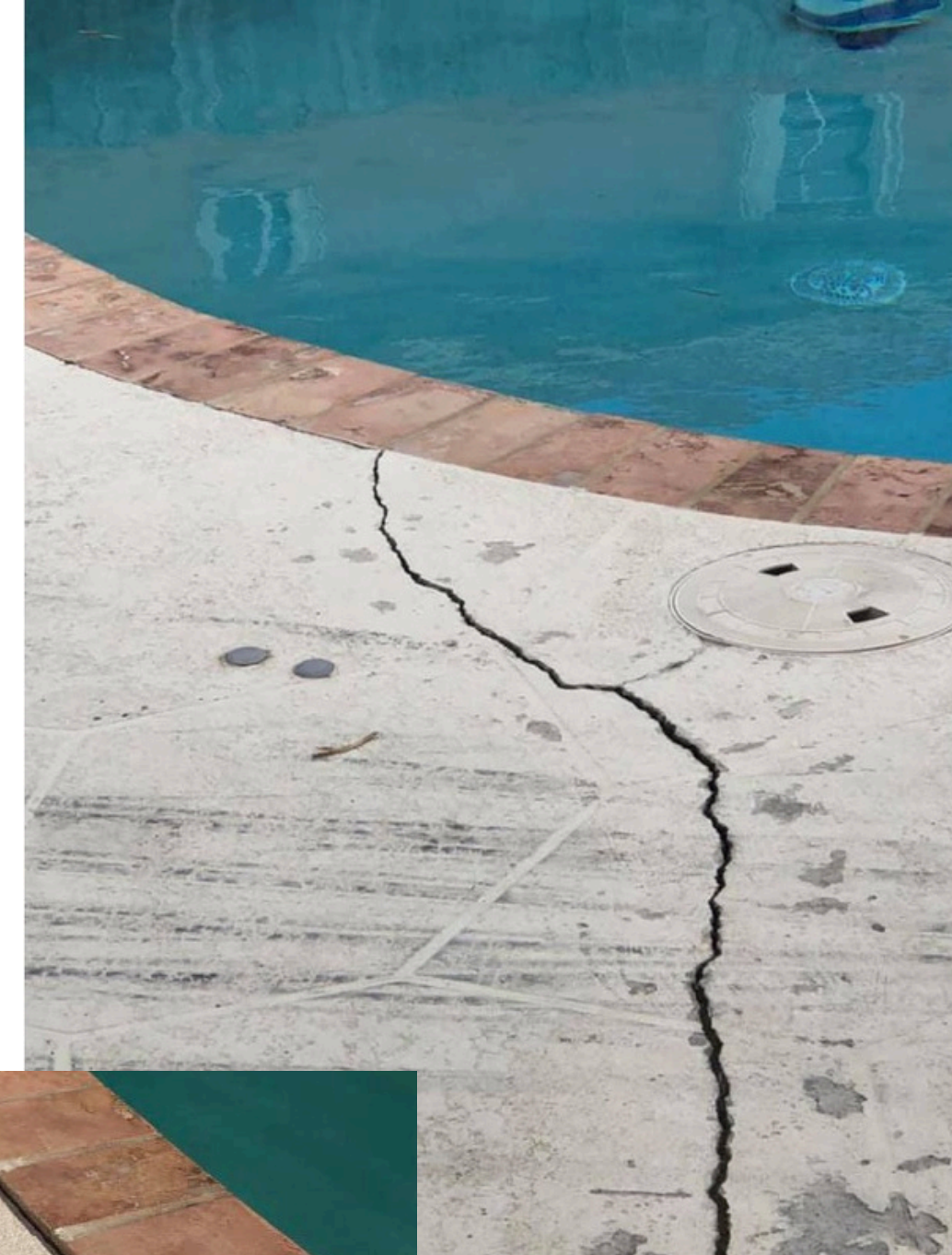
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SUCCESS TO DATE

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**MIAMI-DADE
PILOT PROGRAM**

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LOBBY

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COLLABORATION

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EDUCATE

MIAMI-DADE PILOT PROGRAM

- The program is actively monitoring every blast throughout the Miami-Dade County.
- Maintains/Checks Miners reported information to the State of Florida.
- Provides a portal to file official blasting complaints to the State



COLLABORATION

- MiamiDade County School Board
- Miami-Dade Mayor Cava's office Representatives
- County Commission Meetings Attendance in representation of community issues
- Senator/District 13 Commissioner Rene Garcia's office
- State of Florida Representative Tom Fabricio/Sponsor of Legislation
- University Professors/Experts UM, FAU, USF, utilizing technology established by NASA. Satellite imagery provides evidence of structures movement due to large seismic energy.



LOBBYING

- State & Local level
- Numerous trips to Tallahassee to directly lobby State Representatives, Senators, and key Cabinet members.
 - Supporting and assisting State bills to co-exist with the industry
 - Attended the 1st workshop where blasting evidence was provided during State of Florida Legislative Session
 - Met with Fire Marshal
- Provide testimony at committee workshops (Feb. 2024)

EDUCATION

- BAB has established itself as a local source to disseminate factual information regarding the subject matter.
- BAB has provided numerous presentations to educate the public and public officials of the issue.

HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED?

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Report blasts

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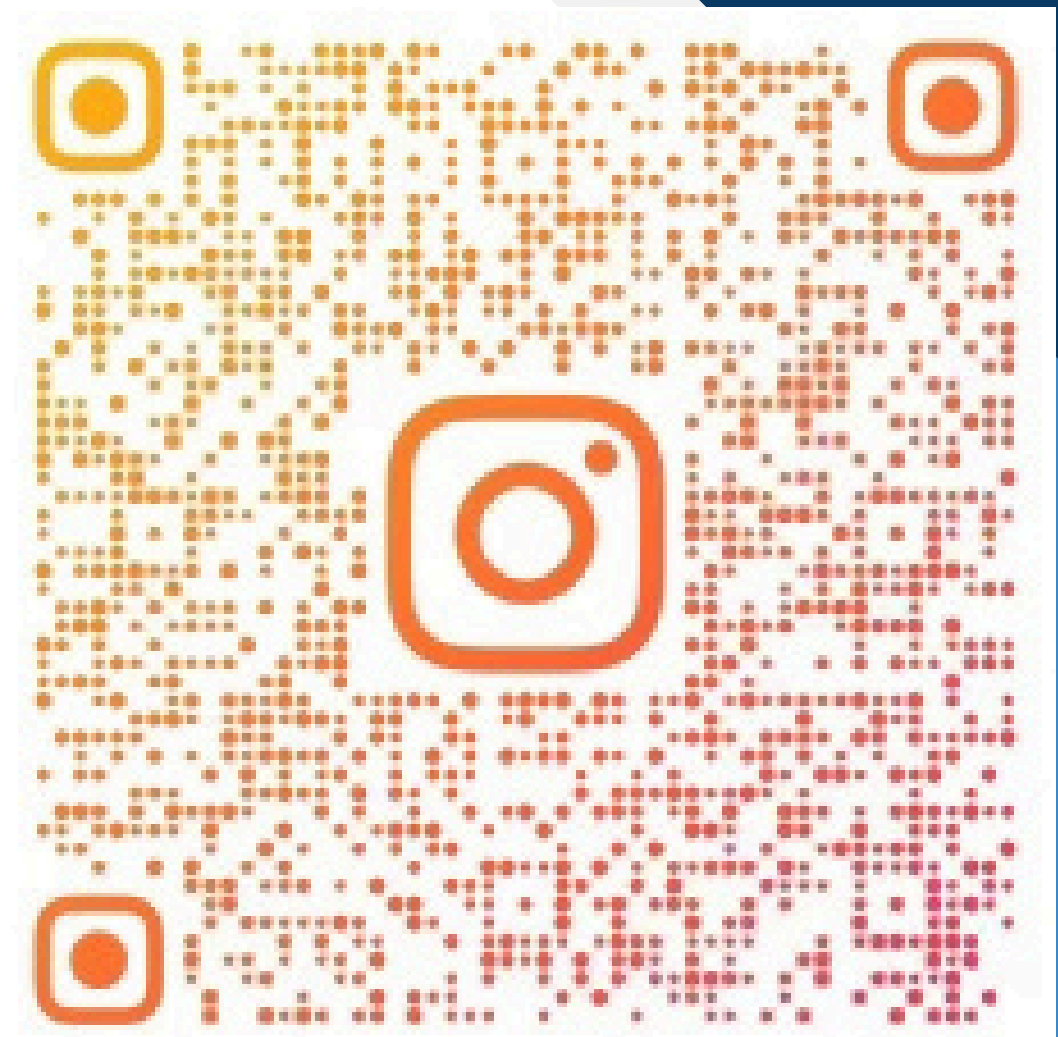
Contact your elected officials

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Share your story



BlastingDamagesSoFla



ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- Data
- Studies
- Maps
- Photos
- Videos
- ...and much more!

