From: Rick Cordner
To: Roger Clark

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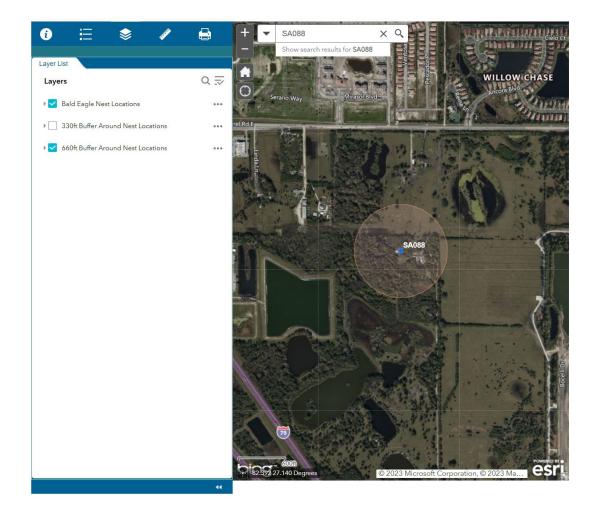
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Dear Mr. Clark,

I want to bring to your attention the presence of an active Eagle's Nest ("SA088") near the site where the Stiles Corporation wants to build multi-family homes. The Eagles have successfully nested there the past three years. Below and attached is a copy of a map I retrieved from the Florida Audubon Eagle Watch program. The circle marks 660 feet from the nest. https://cbop.audubon.org/conservation/about-eaglewatch-program



The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission advises: https://myfwc.com/license/wildlife/protected-wildlife-permits/eagle-permits/

Eagle Permits

The FWC advises landowners to consult with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to determine if a federal permit is required when proposing land use activities within 660 feet of an eagle nest.

A USFWS permit is needed for activities with the potential to disturb nesting bald eagles, or to remove or "take" a bald eagle nest. You can review information about federal eagle permitting regulations.

I trust the City of Venice or the applicant will engage a licensed environmental consultant to determine appropriate response to protect this nest.

I look forward to seeing updates. .

Thank you as always for your attention.

Richard Cordner 246 Montelluna Drive North Venice, FL



Layer List

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▶ ✓ Bald Eagle Nest Locations ••••

330ft Buffer Around Nest Locations

▶ ✓ 660ft Buffer Around Nest Locations

