



# Alachua County Advisory Board Program

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## Historical Commission

**Karen Kirkman**, Chair  
**Gwen Thompson**, Vice Chair  
**Melanie Barr**, Secretary

April 10, 2023

Ben Petersen  
Project Scientist II  
TRILEAF

RE: Proposed Tower Asset/Nextel\_RELHR / Client # TI-OPP-22978 – Trileaf Project #722363

Dear Ben,

At a public meeting we discussed the review of historic and archeological resources in the vicinity of the proposed cell phone tower near 15416 NE County Road 1475, Waldo, Florida 32694. This is located in the Alachua County, Waldo Quadrangle (USGS); Latitude: 29° 47' 50.11" N, Longitude: 82° 10' 43.564" W.

A database search by County Environmental Protection Department staff identified some resources nearby, but none on the subject parcel. The ARC GIS map is included as an attachment. This analysis results in several FMSF historic structures, mostly houses, in the vicinity. The nearest one, AL04639, is approximately 1,125 feet away. They are all listed as ineligible for the NRHP.

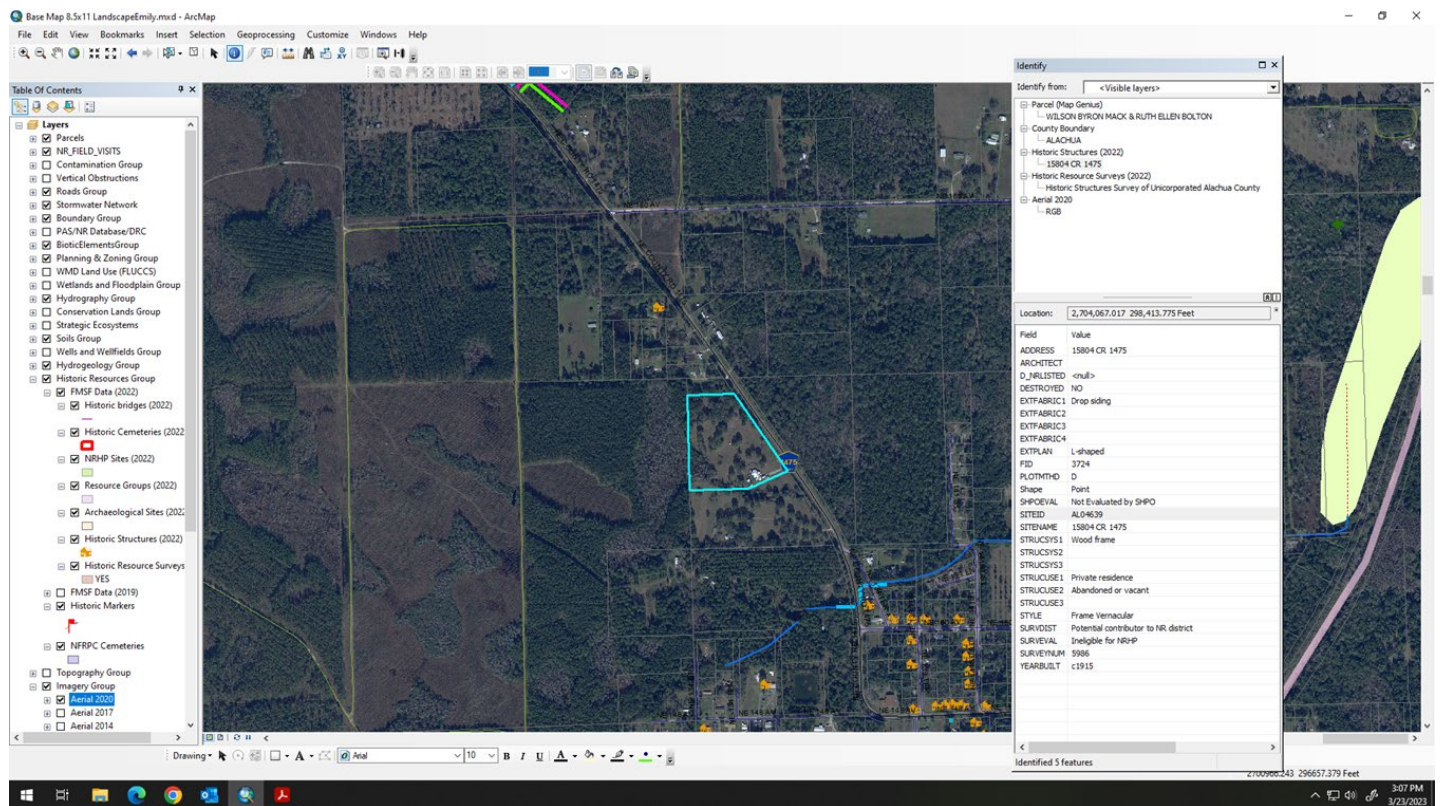
The City of Waldo is located to the southeast of the proposed tower location, and there are several historic structures that include the notable Waldo Railroad Depot and the Waldo Caboose. The Town does include an Historic District and a Main Street program. However considering the distance we do not think the tower would have a detrimental effect and could be beneficial to ensure coverage.

Regards,

Karen Kirkman, Chair

xc: Michele Lieberman, County Manager  
Jeffrey Hays, Interim Growth Management Director

## Page 2- Data for review of the proposed teletower location



Map: Cultural Resources in immediate vicinity of subject parcel under Section 106 review

Source: Emily Rodriguez, Senior Environmental Specialist, Alachua County Environmental Protection Department