

# Sumter County Public Works Fire Station Sites - NEPA Consultation

Sumter County, Florida



ENVIRONMENTAL  
PLANNING  
DESIGN &  
PERMITTING

**Project:** Public Contract

## Project overview:

Modica & Associates provided environmental consulting services to facilitate construction approval for two new fire stations located in Sumter County – West Bushnell Station #22 and Coleman Station #33. Services included ecological assessment and reporting to facilitate Sumter County local development approval and Environmental Resource Permitting through the Southwest Florida Water Management District.

In addition to local and state permitting processes, Modica & Associates spearheaded Federal environmental planning and historic preservation (EHP) compliance requirements for this project; this additional level of regulatory approval was required since the projects were federally funded through a grant from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). Modica & Associates prepared an Environmental Assessment (EA) in compliance with National Environmental Protection Act (NEPA) guidelines and FEMA's guidelines for implementing NEPA, and obtained documentation of no adverse impact from the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) to demonstrate compliance with the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA). Review and approval are pending; however, it is anticipated that a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) will be obtained for this project within 3 months of initiating work.

## Field Work & Surveys

- Ecological Site Assessments
- Gopher Tortoise Survey
- Wetland Delineation

## GIS/Mapping Services

- Vegetation & Soils Mapping—GIS
- Wildlife Mapping—GPS/GIS

## Permits/Applications

- Environmental Resource Permit—SWFWMD
- National Environmental Protection Act (NEPA) Compliance - FEMA

