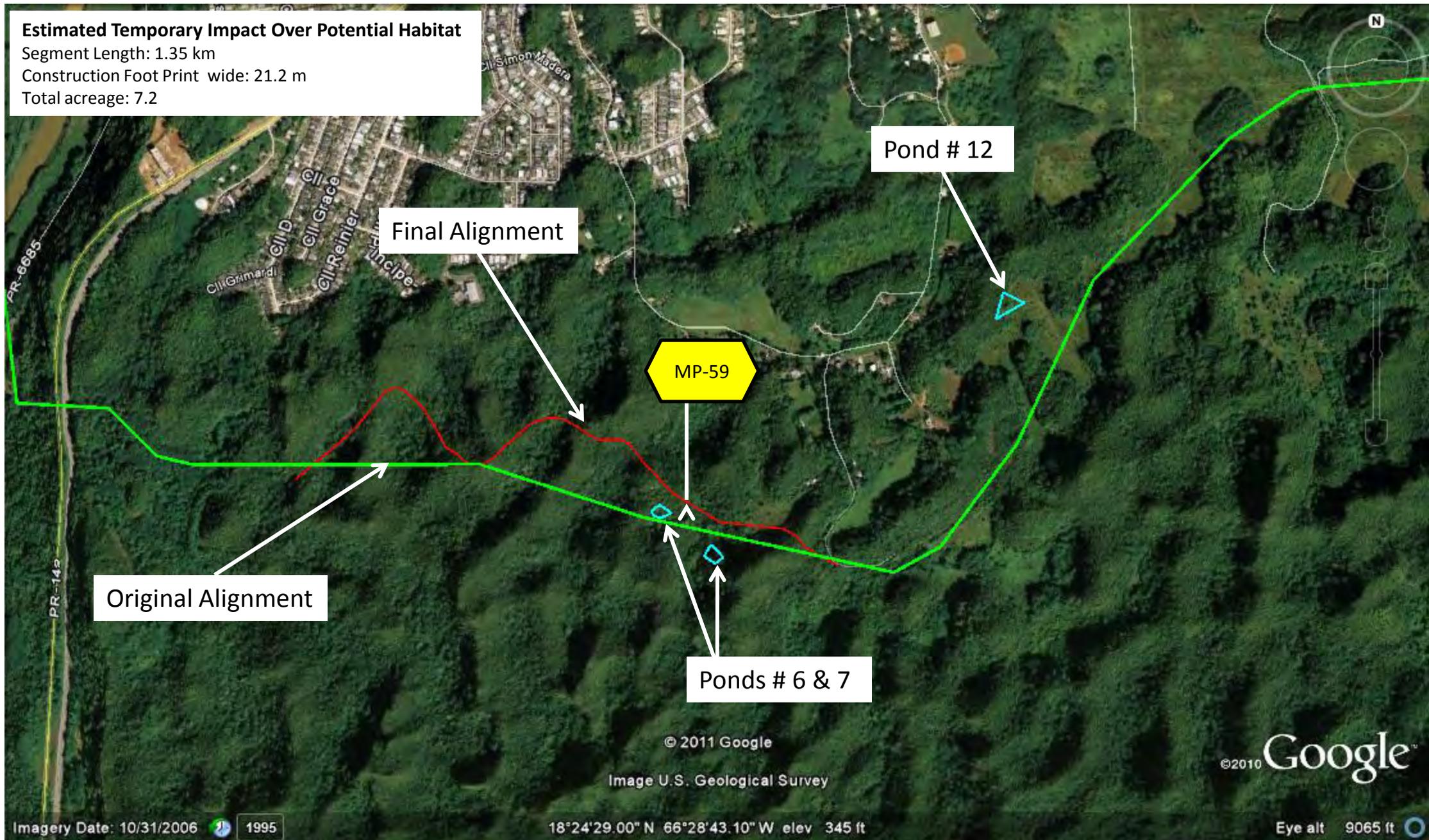


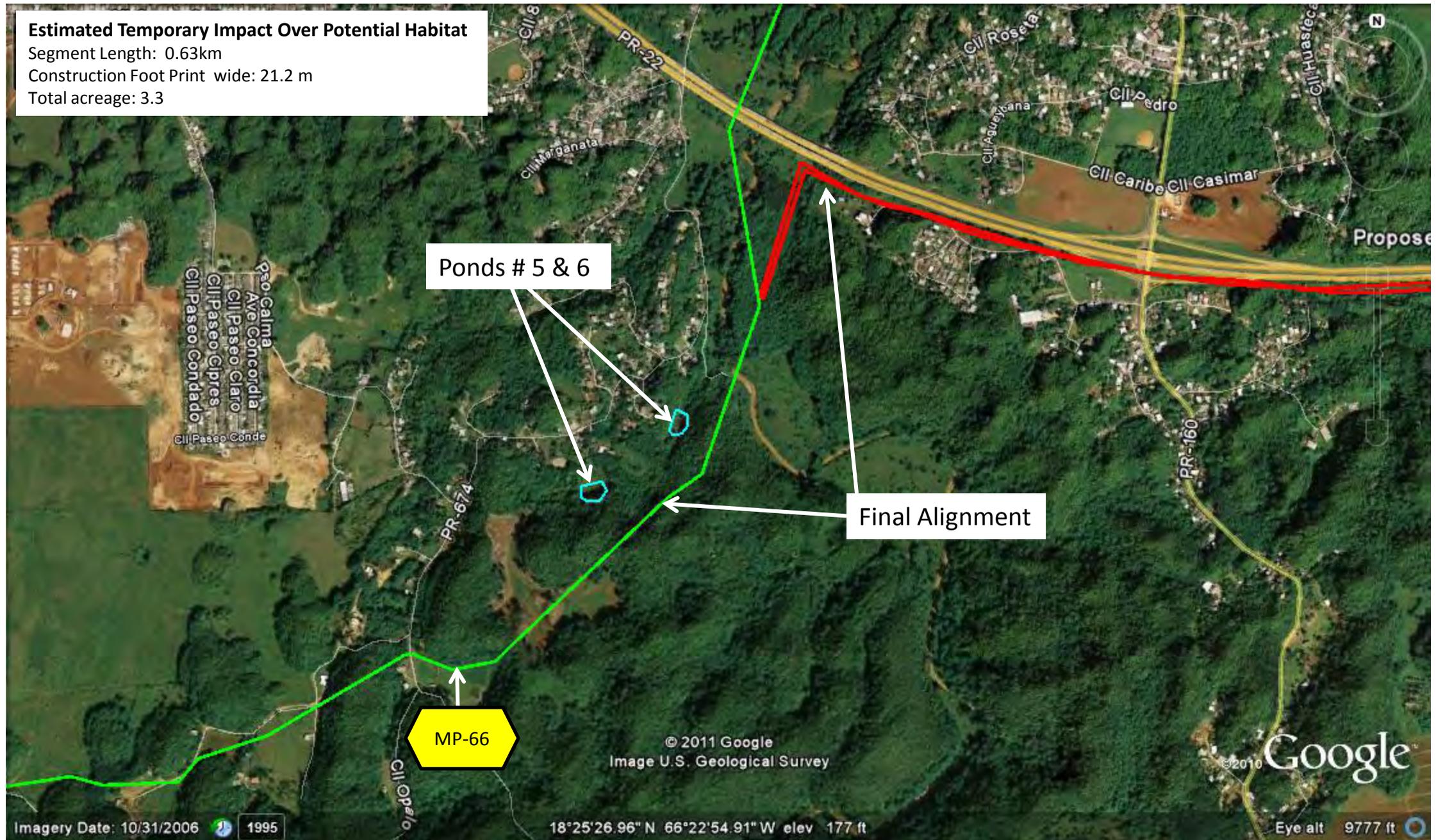
Via Verde Peñuelas Crested Toad Potential Habitat

Highlight: As depicted above, the Via Verde original alignment at Peñuelas Dry Limestone area, was expected to have direct impact over two ponds which are potential reproductive habitat for the Crested Toad. The final alignment will impact one of them. In order to maintain the potential habitat after construction of the Via Verde pipeline, the Applicant recommends to restore the morphology of the pond to be impacted, and to reduce the construction foot print in nearby area from 100 feet wide to 70 feet wide.



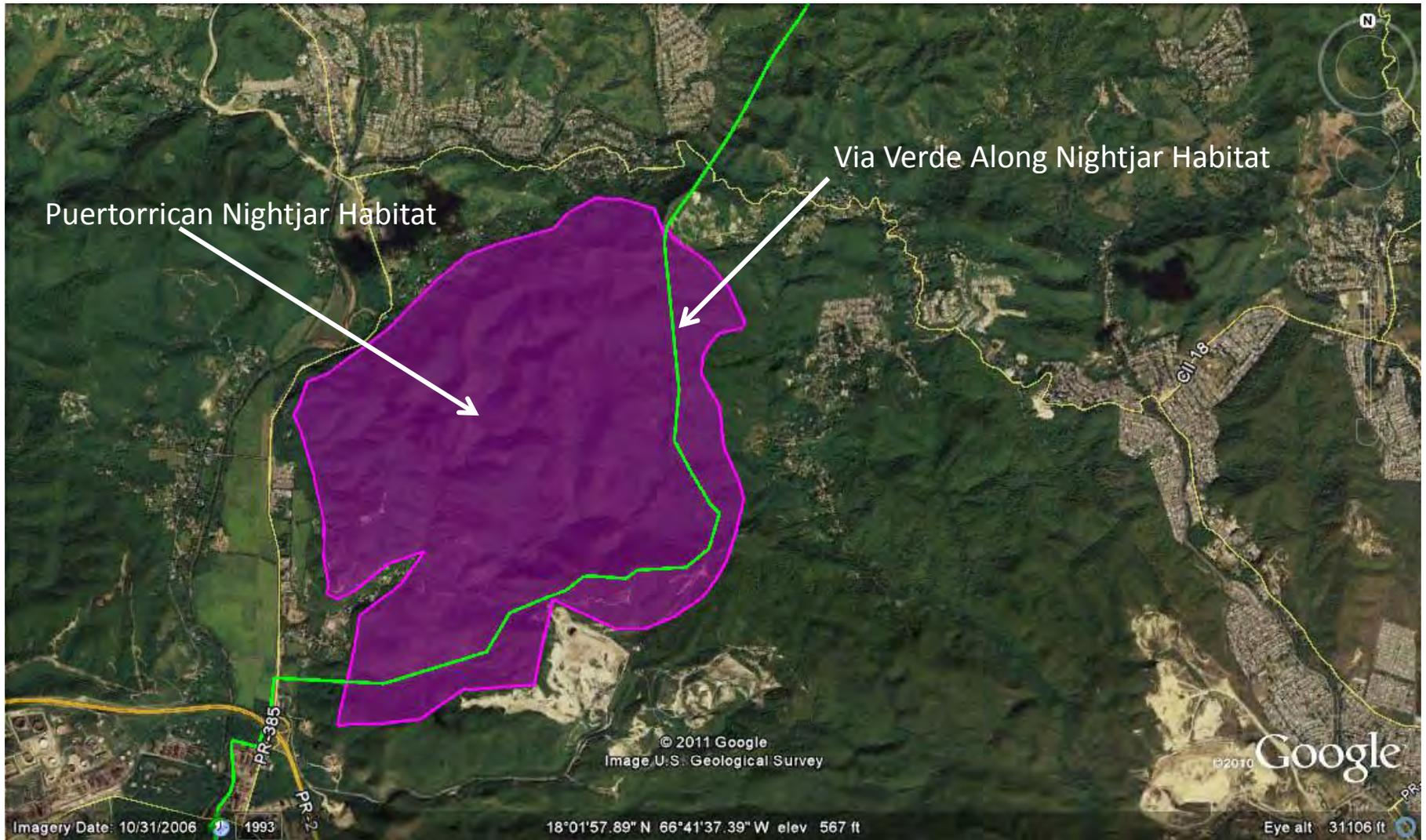
Via Verde Manatí Crested Toad Potential Habitat

Highlight: As depicted above, the Via Verde original alignment (green line) at Manatí Moist Karst Belt area , was expected to have direct impact over two ponds which are potential reproductive habitat for the Crested Toad. The final alignment (red line) will avoid impacts to those ponds. In order to maintain the potential habitat after construction of the Via Verde pipeline, the Applicant recommends to avoid impacts over the ponds morphology and minimize impact over the karst morphology.



Via Verde Vega Baja Crested Toad Potential Habitat

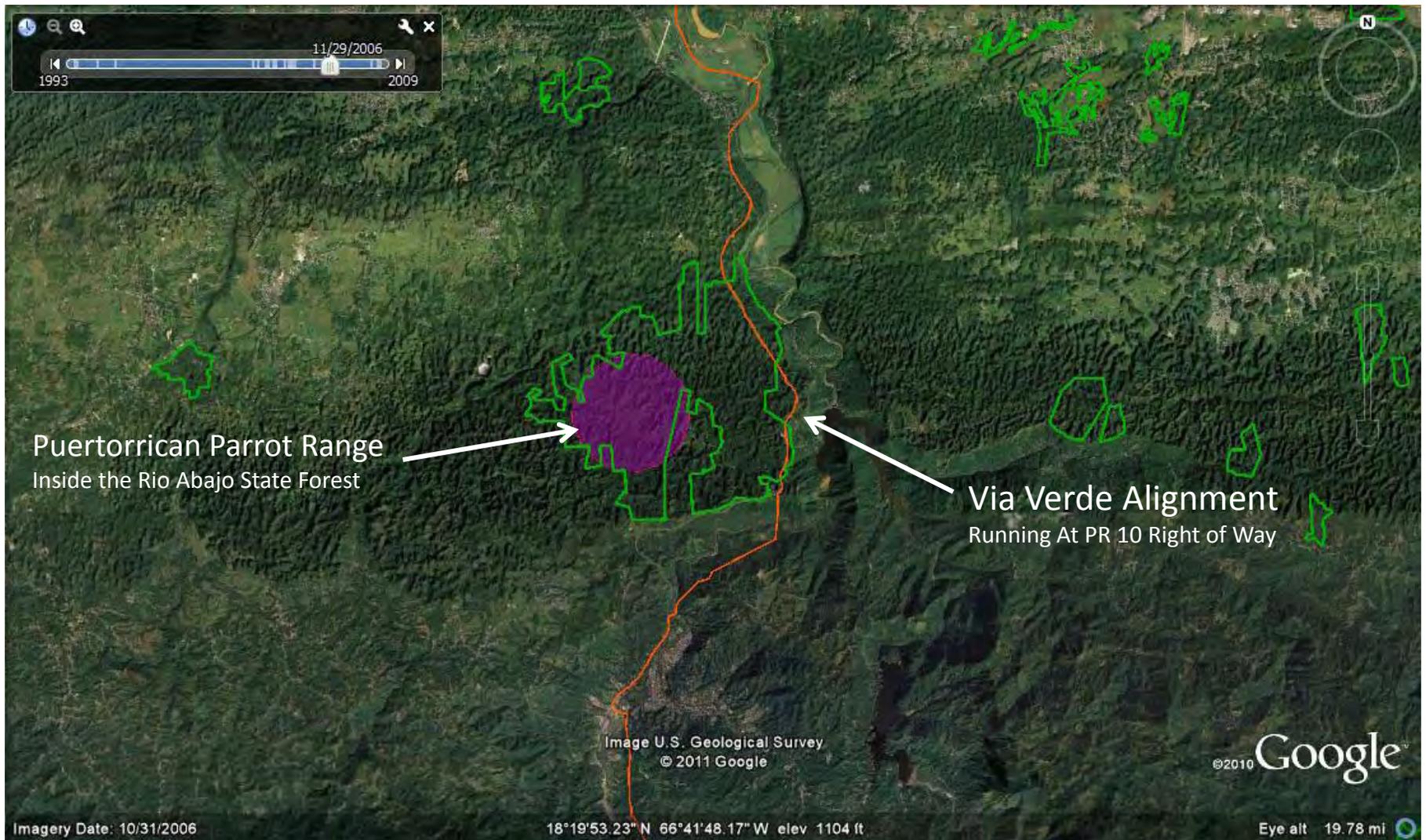
Highlight: As depicted above, the Via Verde original alignment at Vega Baja moist karst belt area, is not expected to have direct impact over two ponds which are potential reproductive habitat for the Crested Toad. The final alignment may impact potential habitat along the karst morphology. The Applicant recommends to minimize the construction foot print from 100 feet wide to 70 feet wide at this area.



Via Verde Impact Over Puertorrican Nightjar (*Caprimulgus Noctitherus*) Habitat

Highlight: A segment of the Via Verde Pipeline Will Traverse a Known Puertorrican Nightjar Habitat at Peñuelas Municipality. The estimated length of this segments is 5.5 kilometers. The Nightjar habitat depicted, considers border areas originally excluded in the NOAA Environmental Sensitivity Index Map.

Source: Adapted from NOAA, 2001 Environmental Sensitivity Index (ESI) MAP Sheet # 47



Distance Between Via Verde Alignment and Rio Abajo Puerto Rican Parrot Introduced Population

Highlight: At the municipal border of Utuado and Arecibo, the Via Verde Alignment cross the Northern Karst Belt region, running at the PR 10 Right of Way , which already fragmented the Rio Abajo State Forest. The estimated distance between the Via Verde alignment and the Introduce Puerto Rican Parrot population at Rio Abajo State Forest, is 2.4 kilometers.

Source: Department of Natural and Environmental Resources