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coast of Florida. contract with the Deltona Corporation of Miami, Florida. within the framework of a cultural resource assessment performed under ical survey of Horrs Island, located in Collier County on the southwest This report presents the results of an archaeological and histor-The survey was conducted by the Florida State Museum

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plete archaeological assessment of the entire project area. under their stewardship, the developers determined to undertake a comof Horrs Island, and mindful of the importance of the cultural resources on any uplands that are opened up to development for the upland portions Part 325), call for environmental impact assessments to be conducted ed by the U.S. Coast Guard for regulating bridge construction (35 CFR view of these same agencies. As an example, permitting procedures adoptthe impact of the proposed action upon adjacent uplands within the purfrom alteration of protected wetlands, recent federal regulations place permits from a number of federal and State agencies for dredge and fill Island. Although the concerns of permitting agencies ultimately derive in wetlands and for construction of a bridge from Marco Island to Horrs Plans for the commercial development of Horrs Island necessitate

and identify prehistoric and historic cultural resources, and to recover National Register of Historic Places. information sufficient to make determinations of eligibility to the imately 65 hectares of uplands owned by the Deltona Corporation, to locate The terms of the project called for archaeological survey of approx-