

CUSTOMARY BEACH USE AFFIDAVIT INSTRUCTIONS

If you would like assistance in filling out your form, please contact us at BeachHistory@pinellas.gov.

1. **Complete the Affidavit** by filling in the blanks as directed. Please print legibly or type in the form. Do not leave any blanks – if the response is unknown, please indicate “N/A” in that blank. Do not sign the Affidavit until you are in the notary’s presence.
2. **Mark-up the attached map** – please refer to the map instructions below.
3. **Notarize:** Bring your photo identification to have the Affidavit notarized by a licensed notary. Prior to signing and notarizing the document, the notary will ask you to swear or affirm that the statements contained in the Affidavit are true.

The Affidavit can be notarized free of charge at the following locations:

Indian Shores Town Hall
19305 Gulf Blvd, Indian Shores, FL 33785
Monday – Friday: 8am – 4pm

Redington Shores Town Hall
17425 Gulf Blvd. Redington Shores, Florida 33708
Monday – Friday: 8:30am – 4pm

There are other places that normally provide free or inexpensive notary services. You are advised to call and confirm cost and availability in advance:

- Retail banks or credit unions where you are an account holder
 - Public libraries
 - City/Town Hall facilities
4. You may turn in the Affidavit including the map and other documentation via email to BeachHistory@pinellas.gov or in person or by mailing to:
 - Indian Shores Town Hall – addressed to the Town Clerk
 - Redington Shores Town Hall – addressed to the Town Clerk
 5. If you have any questions regarding the Affidavit or map, please contact the Pinellas County at BeachHistory@pinellas.gov or by calling 727-453-3469.

For more information, please visit <https://pinellas.gov/customary-use>.

Under Florida law, all affidavits, maps and documentation submitted are public records. Providing images or materials that are sexually explicit, obscene, contain nudity, are AI generated/enhanced, or contain images of individuals who are currently under the age of 18 are expressly prohibited.

MAP INSTRUCTIONS

There are two sets of maps included in the packet: one with 1965 aerials and another with current 2026 maps. Please use whichever set makes it easiest for you to identify where you used the dry sandy beach.

1. Place an 'X' at each location where you entered the beach, such as a dune crossing, street, path, house, business, etc. If you used multiple access points over time, label them separately as 'X1', 'X2', etc.
2. Include a date or time range by each 'X', or list them on the side of the map (e.g., X1 – March 1951 and throughout the 1960's).
3. Draw a line showing how you traveled from each X access point to the area of dry sandy beach you used. Then draw shapes (circle/oval/rectangle/lines) to show the specific areas of the beach you used and to indicate where you traveled along the dry sand. Label these shapes so they correspond with the access points (e.g., 'X1', 'X2'). Be sure to note the map scale, as this step is very important for understanding how far people regularly traveled along the beach. Each map page represents a little less than half a mile, so please use multiple map pages to show longer distances. Otherwise, you could write next to a line "Traveled 1 mile north", for example.
4. Add any additional details such as the parking lot or drop-off point you used to reach each access point.
5. Ensure that the attached Affidavit fully describes the activities and the time periods that the activities took place on the beach.

See Examples 1 & 2 below:

Example 1

If you entered the beach at Location X, you would place an 'X' on that spot on the map. If, during your visit, you walked 0.3 miles down the beach on the dry sand in one direction, you would draw a line from the 'X' along the beach in the direction you walked. You could show then show the total trip where you walked there and back for a total of 0.6 miles according to the map's scale.



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0.6 mile round trip
Nightly walk 2024-
Today

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193RD AVE



HISTORICAL USE DATA
INDIAN SHORES - PAGE 5

*REFER TO MAP INSTRUCTIONS

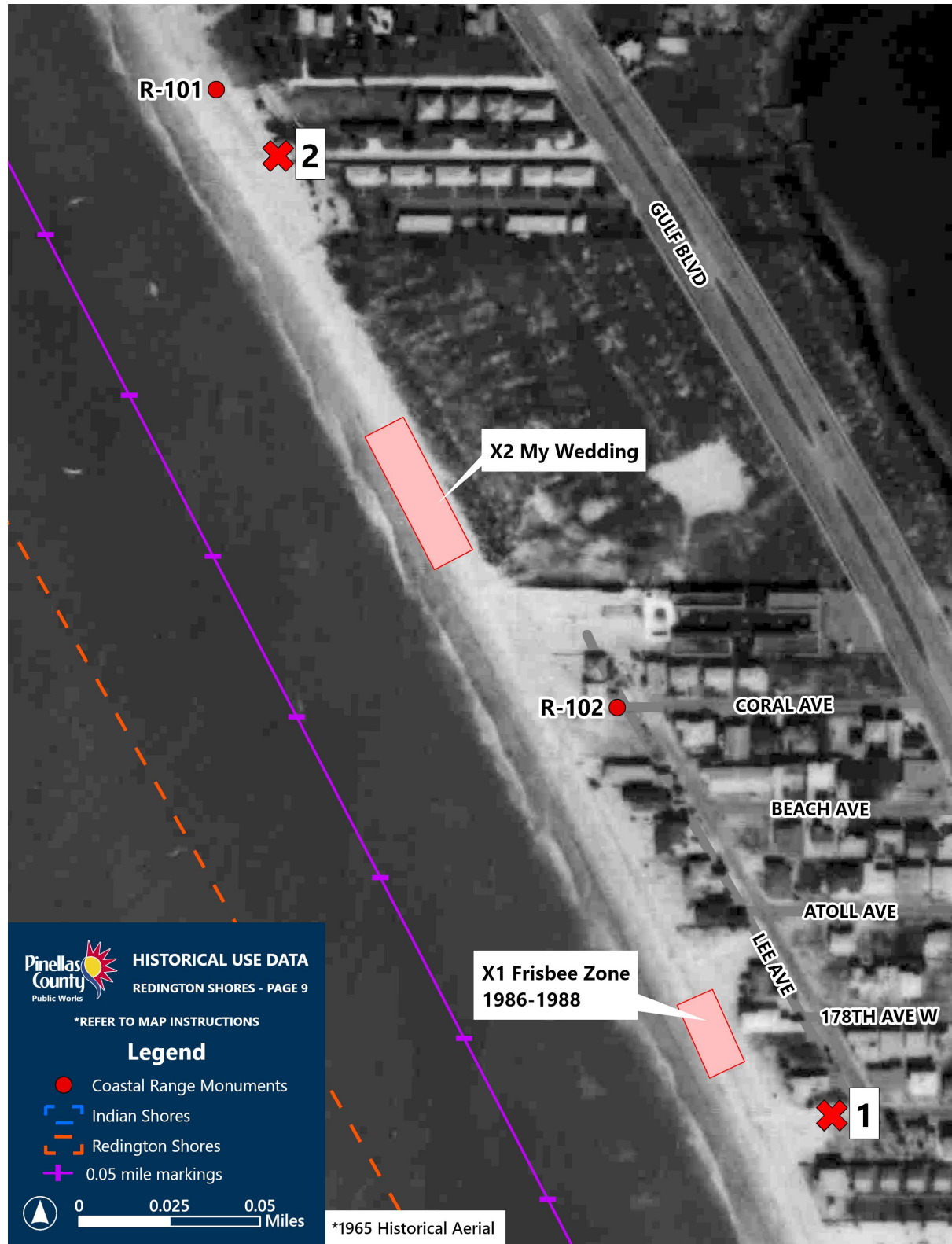
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- + 0.05 mile markings



Example 2

If you used the beach to play frisbee from 1986-1988, you could show Location 'X1' where you entered the beach and then draw a rectangle where you would play frisbee. If you happened to get married nearby, you could show a Location 'X2' to indicate the location you entered the beach for the wedding and add another rectangle to show where the wedding took place.



CUSTOMARY BEACH USE AFFIDAVIT

My name is _____. I am over eighteen years of age and have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this Affidavit. I reside at _____ (home address) and have lived in / owned property in / visited (circle one) Redington Shores / Indian Shores (circle one) in Pinellas County, Florida, since _____ (date).

Timeframe of Use

When did your personal use of the dry sandy beach begin and end, and how frequently did it occur? Note any patterns of use over time.

Locations of Use

Use the attached beach maps (or your own) and mark them up with a pen or electronic marker to indicate where on the map you accessed the beach and which portions of the dry sandy beach were used. Explain the areas of the dry sandy beach used below, referencing points such as the vegetation or seawall, or a building, address, or other landmark and describe how you accessed the beach (street name, between specific addresses, hotel

names, parking lot, trail, etc). Provide distances if you walked/ran/biked/etc. on the dry sandy beach and the direction (north or south).

Activity Types

Describe the recreational activities you performed and specify those you did not perform but observed on the dry sandy beach. List all activities such as walking, swimming, building sandcastles, picnics, using a beach umbrella or towel, playing games, shell collecting, healing practices, weddings, yoga, merchant activities, crabbing, fishing, town event, etc. Note if you observed Town beach maintenance activities such as sand grooming, emptying trash bins, etc. or any other activities occurring and where they occurred.

Statements of Public Access

Were you or anyone you observed ever asked to leave the dry sandy beach? Yes / No (circle one). If yes, please provide details, including when and where this occurred, otherwise, indicate 'N/A':

In your experience, has the dry sandy beach in this area always been free and open to the public? Yes / No (circle one)

Provide your understanding of the availability for the public to use the dry sandy beach in this area, based on your personal experience and observations. Explain what timeframes the dry sandy beach was open or not open to the public and why you believe that observation to be accurate. If you do not have these details, indicate 'N/A'.

Affiant's Personal Information

Full legal name: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

Submit with this affidavit along with any maps, photographs, videos, articles or other documentation to support your statements. Use additional sheets for longer written histories, if needed.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT

Under penalties of perjury, I declare the above statements to be true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

[Printed Affiant's Name] [Affiant's Signature] [Date Completed]

STATE OF _____ COUNTY OF _____

SWORN TO, subscribed and acknowledged before me by means of _____ physical presence or _____ online notarization before me this _____ day of _____, 2026, by _____ who is personally known to me _____, or has produced _____ as identification.

[Notary Public Signature]

Name: _____

[Notary Public type or print]

Serial No. (if any)

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GULF BLVD

VISTA LN

PARK BLVD N

182ND AVE

WALL ST

1ST STE

2ND STE

DOLPHIN DR



HISTORICAL USE DATA

OVERVIEW

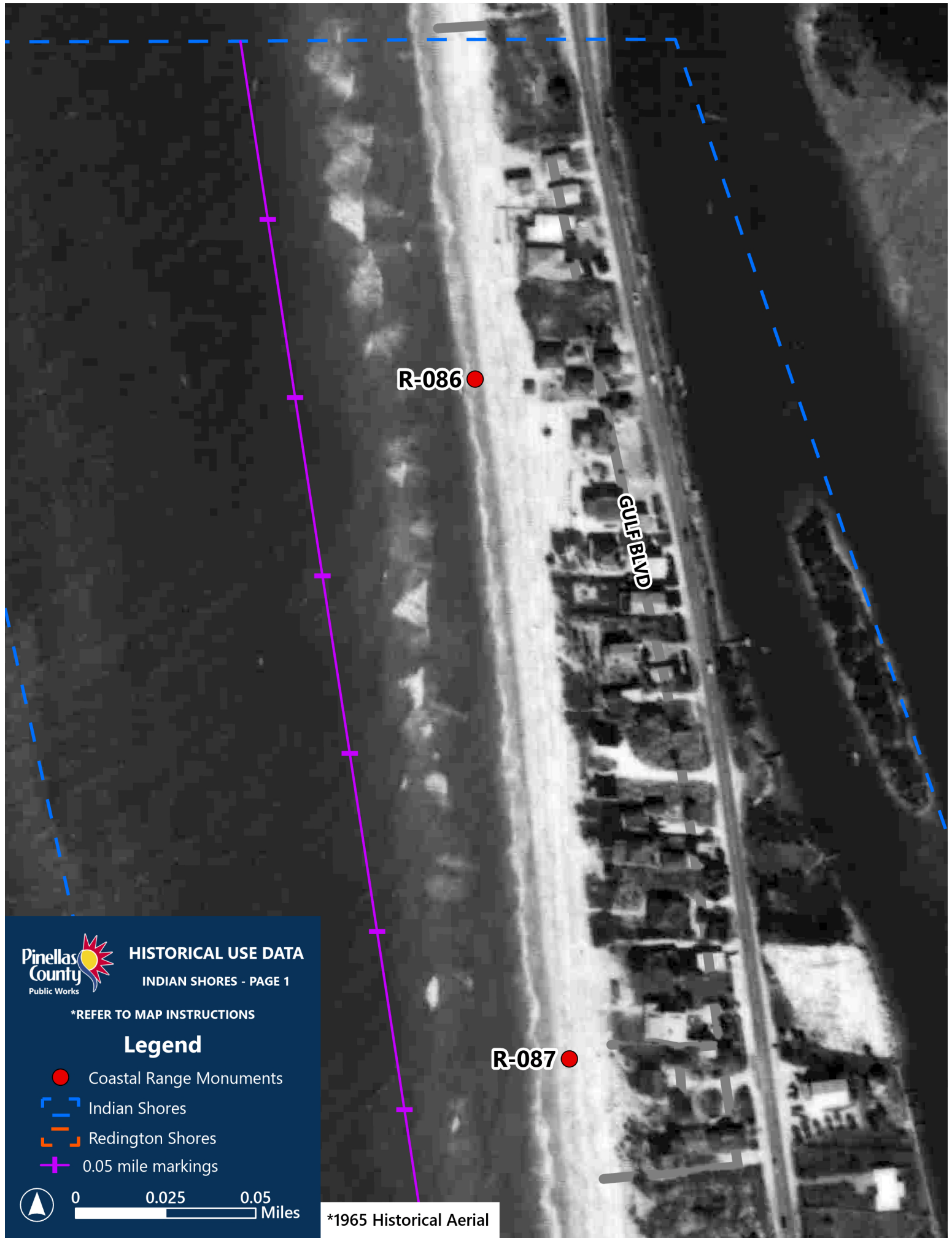
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0 0.25 0.5 Miles



HISTORICAL USE DATA
INDIAN SHORES - PAGE 1

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-  Coastal Range Monuments
-  Indian Shores
-  Redington Shores
-  0.05 mile markings



0 0.025 0.05 Miles

*1965 Historical Aerial



HISTORICAL USE DATA
INDIAN SHORES - PAGE 2

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-  Redington Shores
-  0.05 mile markings



0 0.025 0.05 Miles

*1965 Historical Aerial

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HISTORICAL USE DATA
INDIAN SHORES - PAGE 3

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- Coastal Range Monuments
- [] Indian Shores
- [] Redington Shores
- + 0.05 mile markings



0 0.025 0.05 Miles

*1965 Historical Aerial



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GULF BLVD

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193RD AVE



HISTORICAL USE DATA

INDIAN SHORES - PAGE 5

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- Indian Shores
- Redington Shores
- + 0.05 mile markings



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VISTA LN

192ND AVE

WHISPERING PINES DR

2ND STE

VISTA BAY DR

GULF BLVD

191ST AVE

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190TH AVE

PARK BLVD BRG



HISTORICAL USE DATA
INDIAN SHORES - PAGE 6

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- [] Indian Shores
- [] Redington Shores
- + 0.05 mile markings



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PARK BLVD BRG

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GULF BLVD
186TH AVE



HISTORICAL USE DATA

INDIAN SHORES - PAGE 7

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Legend

- Coastal Range Monuments
- [] Indian Shores
- [] Redington Shores
- + 0.05 mile markings



0 0.025 0.05 Miles

*1965 Historical Aerial



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183RD TER W

183RD AVE W

GULF BLVD

SUNSET BLVD

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HISTORICAL USE DATA
REDINGTON SHORES - PAGE 8

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Legend

- Coastal Range Monuments
- ▭ Indian Shores
- ▭ Redington Shores
- + 0.05 mile markings



0 0.025 0.05 Miles

*1965 Historical Aerial



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GULF BLVD

177TH AVE W

176TH TER W

LEE AVE

176TH AVE W

FOREST HILLS DR

175TH AVE E

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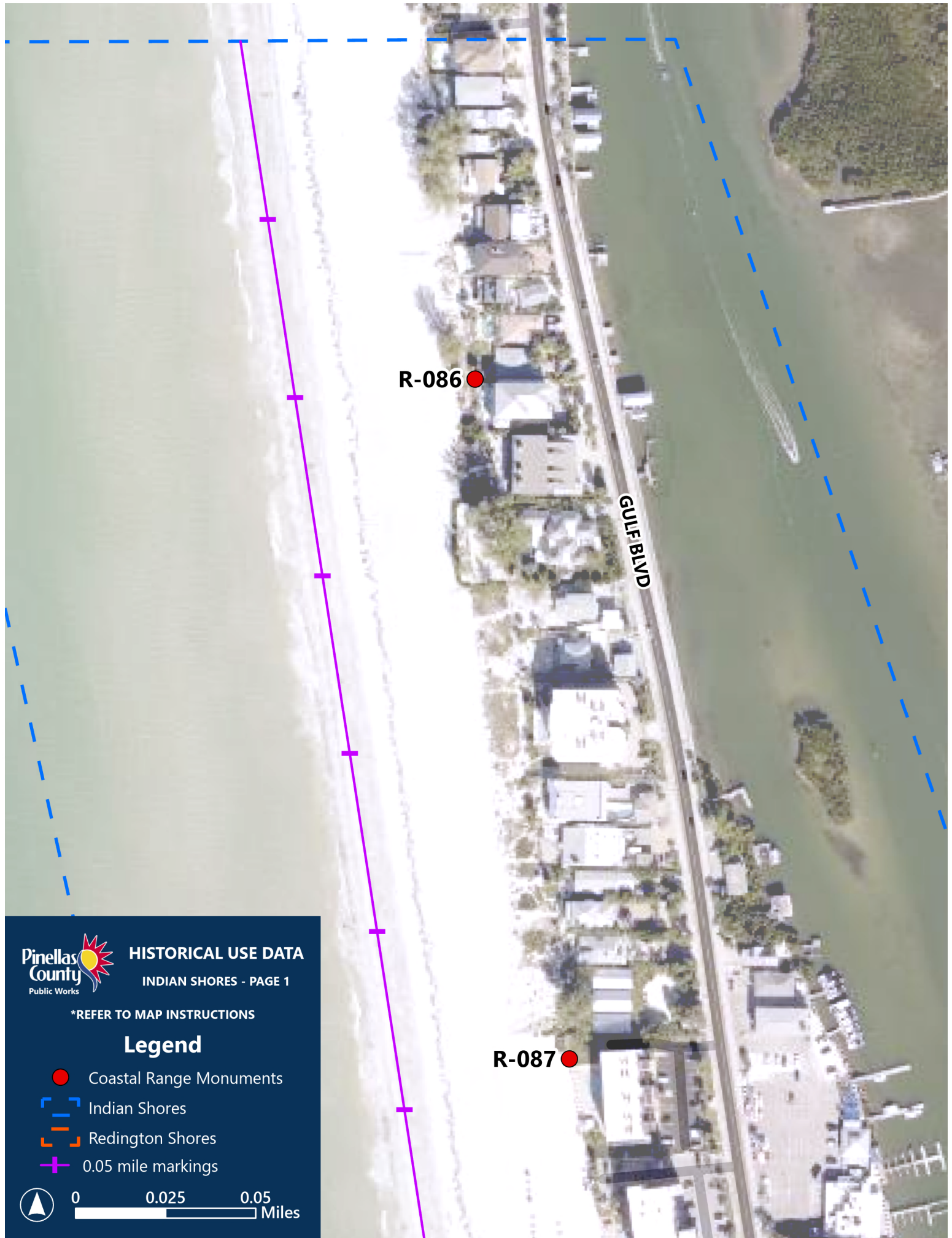
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Legend

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- Indian Shores
- Redington Shores
- + 0.05 mile markings



*1965 Historical Aerial



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GULF BLVD

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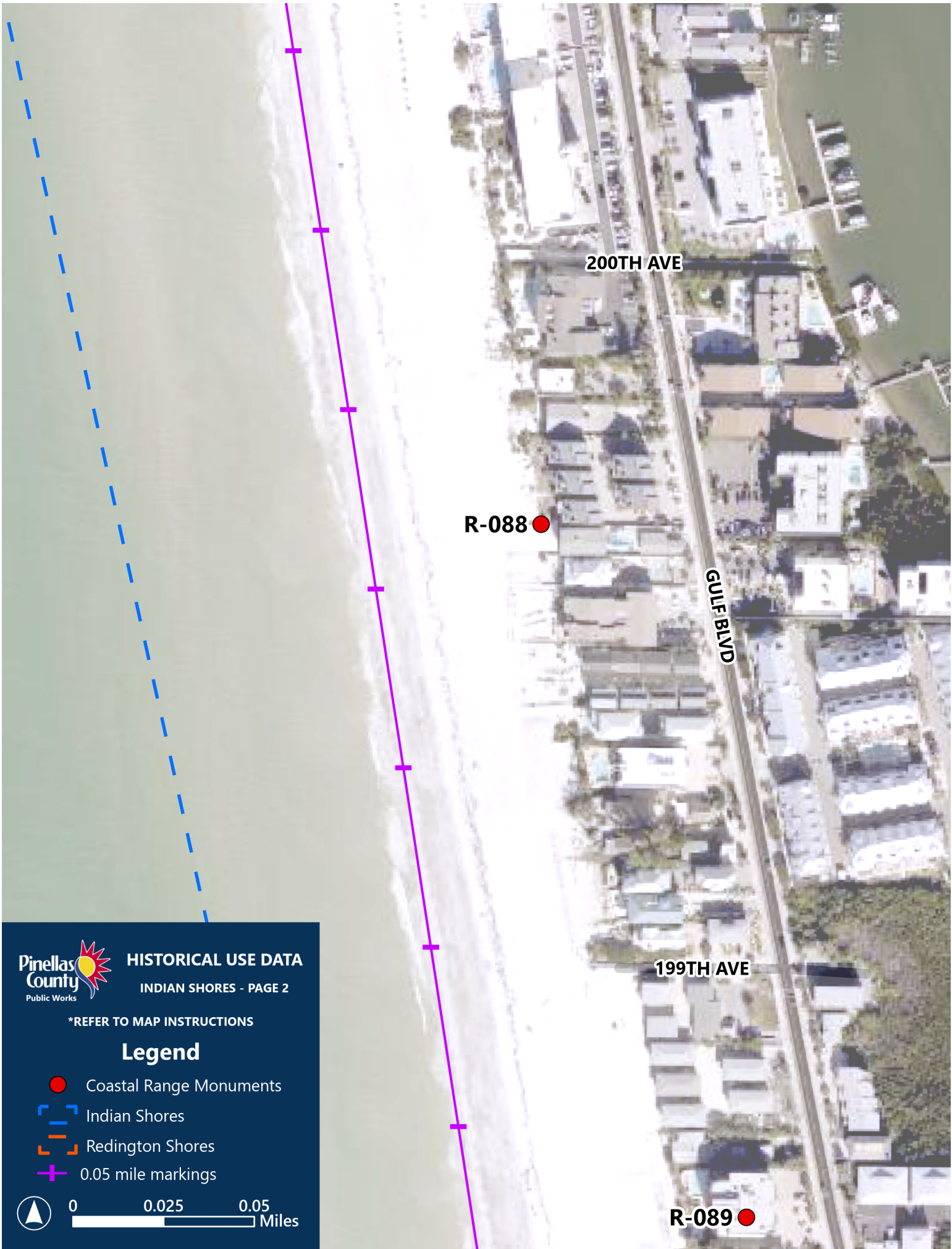
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INDIAN SHORES - PAGE 2

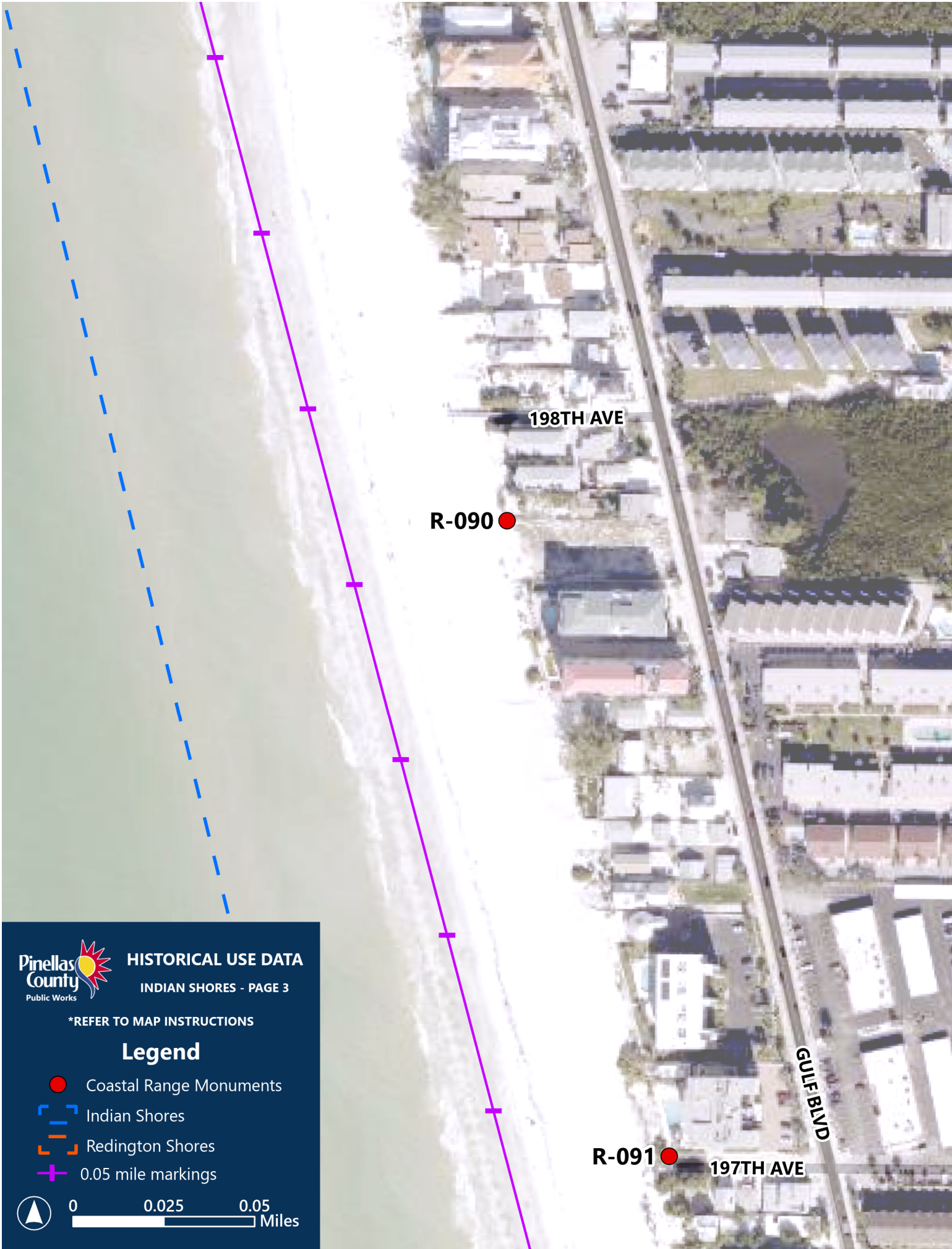
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INDIAN SHORES - PAGE 3

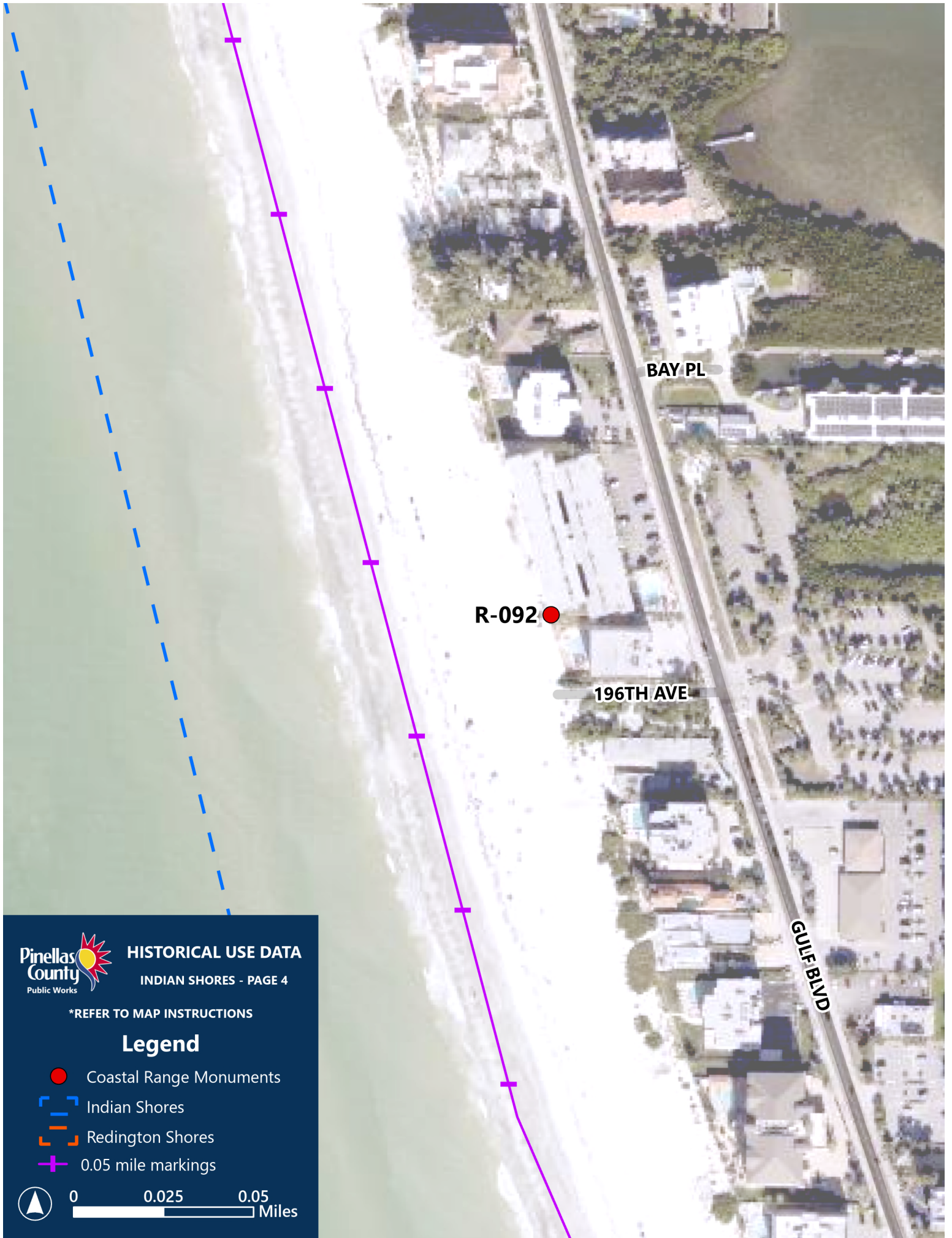
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-  Redington Shores
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-  Indian Shores
-  Redington Shores
-  0.05 mile markings



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GULF BLVD

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193RD AVE



HISTORICAL USE DATA

INDIAN SHORES - PAGE 5

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Legend

- Coastal Range Monuments
- [] Indian Shores
- [] Redington Shores
- + 0.05 mile markings



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HISTORICAL USE DATA
INDIAN SHORES - PAGE 6

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Legend

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- [] Indian Shores
- [] Redington Shores
- + 0.05 mile markings



0 0.025 0.05 Miles

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PARK BLVD BRG

GULF BLVD

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186TH AVE



HISTORICAL USE DATA

INDIAN SHORES - PAGE 7

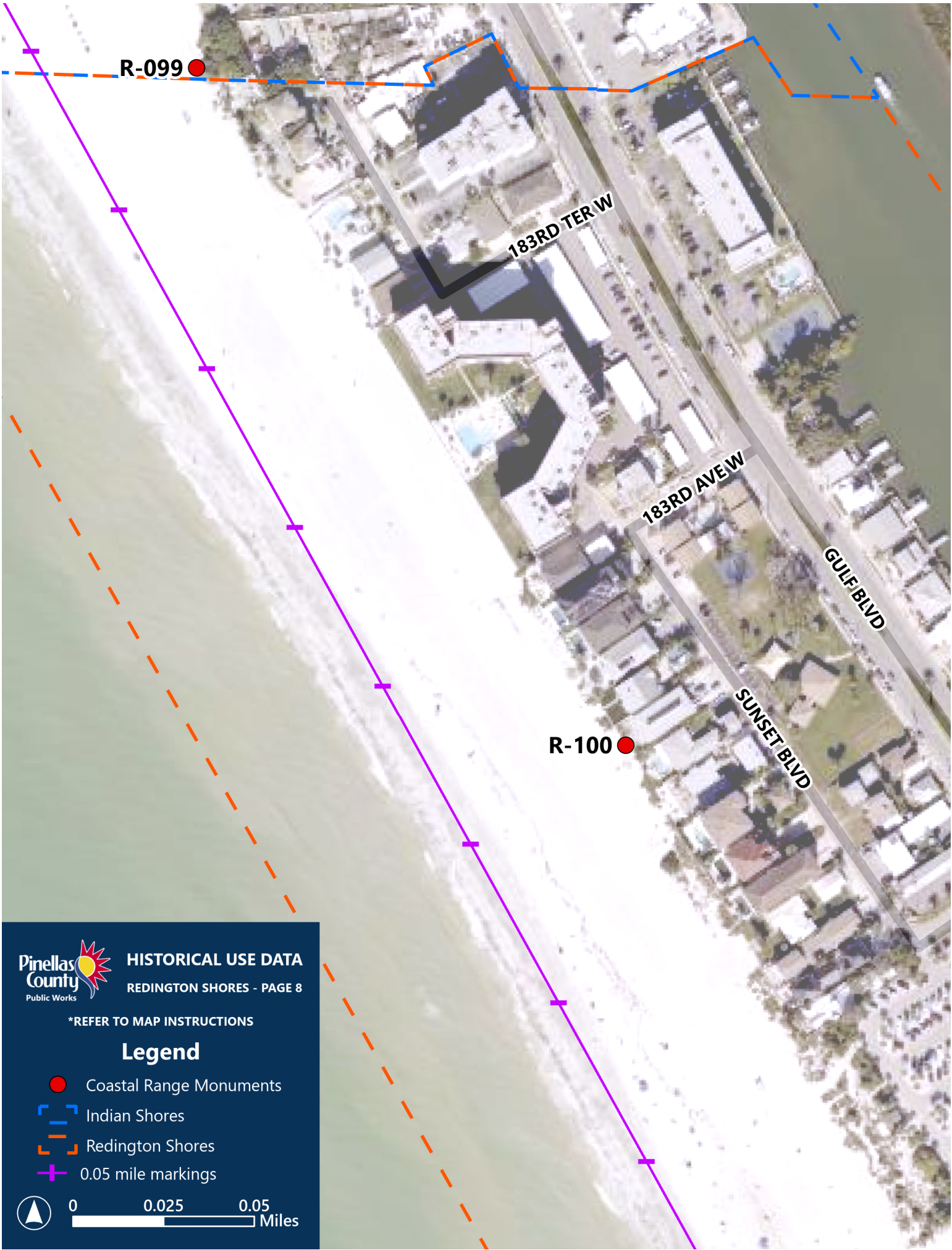
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GULF BLVD

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CORAL AVE

BEACH AVE

ATOLL AVE

LEE AVE

178TH AVE W



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Legend

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- [] Indian Shores
- [] Redington Shores
- + 0.05 mile markings



0 0.025 0.05 Miles

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GULF BLVD

177TH AVE W

176TH TER W

LEE AVE

176TH AVE W

FORESTHILLS DR

175TH AVE E

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