MEMORANDUM

TO: Governing Board Members

FROM: Rich Virgil, P.E., Field Operations Division

DATE: December 11, 2025

SUBJECT: Slope Mowing Contract for Clewiston Field Station Area of Responsibility, Palm

Beach, Hendry, and Broward Counties

Agenda Item Background:

Maintenance of District lands is required to ensure that vegetation is controlled at the appropriate height to provide for optimal performance and operational efficiency of the District's flood control system. This is a proposed contract for slope mowing of approximately 355 acres of various District lands and canal and levee rights of way in the Clewiston Field Station area of responsibility in Palm Beach, Hendry, and Broward Counties.

Additional Item Background:

Core Mission and Strategic Priorities:

Mowing the District's rights of way reduces and controls vegetative growth along canal banks which can impede operations, inspections and access to the District's water control facilities.

Funding Source:

Funding from District Ad Valorem Funds.

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ATTACHMENTS:

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Backup Presentation