

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Governing Board Members

FROM: Maricruz R. Fincher, Office of Counsel

DATE: February 12, 2026

SUBJECT: Expert Witness Services, Thalle Construction, Inc. v. SFWMD Litigation Matter

Agenda Item Background:

The District is in litigation with Thalle Construction, Inc. related to the STA-1W Expansion #2 and the District's Office of Counsel seeks to expand its Expert Witness Services with Wagner Hohns Inglis Inc., by increasing Contract No. 4600005102 in an amount not to exceed \$250,000.

Additional Item Background:

Core Mission and Strategic Priorities:

The expansion of Stormwater Treatment Area 1 West (STA-1 W) is part of the state of Florida's Restoration Strategies Program, which includes the design and construction of regional water storage, treatment and conveyance improvement projects to enhance water quality.

Funding Source:

Ad Valorem funds.

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