

MEMORANDUM

TO: Governing Board Members

FROM: Jill S. Creech, P.E., Regulation

DATE: May 14, 2026

SUBJECT: Request to Approve the Compensatory Mitigation Plan for the Blount Road Extension and Approve the Full Release of 25.08 acres of a Recorded Conservation Easement in Broward County

Agenda Item Background:

Broward County requests the release of 25.08 acres of a recorded conservation easement, located in Broward County, for safety and maintenance issues.

The District was granted a conservation easement over 25.08 acres as required by Environmental Resource Permit No. 06-01949-S, Application No. 990806-15 issued December 9, 1999. The 25.08 acres of the conservation easement were provided to mitigate 1.30 acres of wetland impacts. To replace the mitigation that was provided by the 25.08 acres of conservation easement, Broward County will restore 25.19 acres of wetlands and preserve 17.45 acres of wetlands, totaling 42.64 acres of wetlands.

Additional Item Background:

Background, Core Mission and Strategic Priorities:

This Governing Board item meets the requirements of the Environmental Resource Permit Applicant's Handbook Volume I.

Funding Source:

This item does not require the expenditure of District funds.

Staff Contact and/or Presenter:

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ATTACHMENTS:

[Resolution No. 2026-0503](#)

[Exhibit A](#)

[Exhibit B](#)