

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Governing Board Members

FROM: Maricruz R. Fincher and Jennifer Smith, Executive Office

DATE: March 5, 2026

SUBJECT: Governing Board Concurrence on Emergency Final Order, No. 2026-026-DAO

Agenda Item Background:

In response to impacts of winter weather, droughts, and wildfire risks and Governor DeSantis' Executive Order No. 26-33, the District issued Emergency Final Order No. 2026-026-DAO. This Order enabled the District to perform public work and take prudent action to ensure the public's health, safety, and welfare in the wake of these extreme weather conditions. Staff requests the Governing Board's concurrence with the issuance of Emergency Final Order No. SFWMD 2026-026-DAO, in compliance with section 373.119(2) of the Florida Statutes.

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[2026-026-DAO Emergency Final Order](#)