#### MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Governing Board Members

**FROM:** Lucine Dadrian, P.E., Engineering, Construction & Modeling

**DATE:** November 13, 2025

**SUBJECT:** Department of the Army Section 408 Agreement - Amendment No. 3

## Agenda Item Background:

As part of District Engineering and Construction projects, the District submits Section 408 Requests to the Department of the Army represented by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), Jacksonville District, for review, comment and approval for projects that alter Federal civil works projects, including alterations to the original Central and Southern Florida System, new cost-share projects proceeding ahead of the execution of Project Partnership Agreements, and Federally authorized and constructed restoration projects.

The Section 408 Agreement addresses the need to expedite Section 408 review and approval for specific projects. The Agreement covers 21 ongoing and upcoming Section 408 requests. Amendment No. 3 increases the total amount by \$314,000, for a total not-to-exceed amount of \$870,000, for projects spanning from 2022 through 2026.

# Additional Item Background:

## **Core Mission and Strategic Priorities:**

Department of the Army Section 408 Agreement supports the District's core missions of water supply, water quality, flood control, and ecosystem restoration.

### **Funding Source:**

Department of the Army Section 408 Agreement will be funded through dedicated funds (State Appropriations) and Ad Valorem funds.

### **Staff Contact and/or Presenter:**

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#### ATTACHMENTS:

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Presentation Backup