

MEMORANDUM

TO: Governing Board Members

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

DATE: April 9, 2026

SUBJECT: C-139 Flow Equalization Basin Project, Change Order No. 6, Hendry County

Agenda Item Background:

As part of Restoration Strategies, the C-139 Flow Equalization Basin (FEB) Project, located in Hendry County, works in conjunction with the existing Everglades Stormwater Treatment Area 5/6 (STA 5/6) to meet the Water Quality Based Effluent Limit to achieve compliance with the State of Florida's numeric phosphorus criterion. The project assists in managing source basin runoff from the C-139 Basin by attenuating peak flows and temporarily storing a portion of stormwater runoff prior to it being conveyed to STA 5/6.

On December 10, 2020, the Governing Board awarded the C-139 FEB Project contract to Condotte-Ryan JV for \$79,933,411.00 (Contract 4600004345). Construction was substantially complete and operable in December 2024, and its features include the G-550 Inflow Pump Station, G-551 outflow structure, G-552 seepage discharge structure, G-711E structure, embankments, and canal improvements in Deer Fence and L-3 Canals. During construction, claims occurred that required step negotiation for resolution. A step negotiation meeting was held on February 26, 2026 regarding all outstanding claims to close out the project for \$1,021,997.78 and 346 calendar day time extension.

Additional Item Background:

Core Mission and Strategic Priorities:

The C-139 FEB Project supports the district's core missions of ecosystem restoration and water quality improvement.

Funding Source:

The C-139 FEB Project will be funded through dedicated funds (State Appropriations) and Ad Valorem funds.

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ATTACHMENTS:

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