

## **M E M O R A N D U M**

**TO:** Governing Board Members

**FROM:** Rich Virgil, P.E., Field Operations Division

**DATE:** July 10, 2025

**SUBJECT:** Mowing Contract, Canal and Levee Rights of Way, Miami Field Station Area of Responsibility, Miami-Dade County

### **Agenda Item Background:**

Maintenance of District lands and rights of way is required to ensure that vegetation is controlled at the appropriate height to provide for optimal performance and operational efficiency of the District's flood control system. This project for the Miami Field Station area of responsibility provides for the mowing of approximately 5,535 acres of canal and levee rights of way in Miami-Dade County.

### **Additional Item Background:**

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

Mowing the District's rights of way reduces and controls vegetative growth along canal banks which can impede operations, inspections, and access to the District's water control facilities.

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