M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Governing Board Members

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

DATE: November 12, 2026

SUBJECT: CEPP EAA A-2 Reservoir S-636 Seepage Pump Station Project, Palm Beach County

Agenda Item Background:
As part of the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan (CERP), Central Everglades Planning Project, Everglades Agricultural Area (EAA) Phase, the CEPP EAA Reservoir S-636 Seepage Pump Station Project, located in Palm Beach County, is a 240 cubic feet per second (cfs) pump station to serve as the primary seepage pump station for the future EAA Reservoir. The scope will include a remotely operable pump station consisting of four 60 cfs electric pumps, gravity bypass culvert, and canal and levee realignment modifications. The pump station also includes a fuel farm, trash rake, mechanical, electrical and SCADA systems, stilling wells, and riprapped canal intake and discharge.

The CEPP EAA Phase includes a 10,500-acre reservoir providing 240,000 acre-feet of storage and delivers water to a completed 6,500-acre Stormwater Treatment Area for water quality treatment. In July 2025, Governor Ron DeSantis announced that the State of Florida and the U.S. Department of the Army reached a new landmark agreement to accelerate the restoration of America's Everglades. The new agreement accelerates the timeline of the EAA Reservoir from 2034 to 2029 and authorizes the State of Florida to construct this seepage pump station with federal funds to support expediting the reservoir.

The lowest responsive and responsible bidder is recommended for award. In accordance with District policy and consistent with state law for Request for Bids procurements, this item was competitively bid through a sealed bid process. The bid opening for this project was on October 28, 2026.

Additional Item Background:
Core Mission and Strategic Priorities:
The CEPP EAA A-2 Reservoir S-636 Seepage Pump Station Project supports the District's core missions of ecosystem restoration, flood control, and water supply.

Funding Source:
The CEPP EAA A-2 Reservoir S-636 Seepage Pump Station Project will be funded through Section 1043(b) federal funds.

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ATTACHMENTS:

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