

MEMORANDUM

TO: Governing Board Members

FROM: Robert M. Brown, Assistant Executive Director

DATE: January 10, 2013

SUBJECT: Village of El Portal Funding Agreement for Stormwater Improvements
(Contract Number 4600002794)

Agenda Item Description

A Resolution of the Governing Board of the South Florida Water Management District to authorize entering into a funding agreement with the Village of El Portal for a Stormwater Improvement Project for one year in the amount of \$205,000, for which State appropriations are budgeted.

Background

The Village of El Portal (Village) Stormwater Improvement Project is funded by the 2004/2005 State Legislature General Appropriation Act funds from the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) through Special Appropriation 2064A. These funds are administered through the South Florida Water Management District (District) and managed at the local level.

The Village has recognized the need for a proactive approach to managing flooding problems. The Village's outdated drainage system, which does not have the capacity to handle and treat the volume of runoff at various locations causes the Village to experience flooding after even minor storm events. The Village has completed a Stormwater Management Master Plan, and has begun, with funding assistance through the District, design and construction of village-wide improvements. The objective of the Project is to improve the Village's stormwater capacity and improving water quality within the C-7 Canal by constructing stormwater collection systems to capture and treat runoff prior to discharging into the C-7 Canal.

Core Mission and Strategic Priorities

This item is consistent with District's core mission of flood control and will provide increased flood protection for the Village of El Portal.

Funding Source

This item is funded with State appropriations in the amount of \$205,000.

Staff Recommendation

Staff recommends entering into this agreement with the Village of El Portal to construct stormwater collection systems to capture and treat runoff prior to discharging into the C-7 Canal.

If you have any questions, please call me at extension 6283 or Rod A. Braun, Director of Intergovernmental Programs, at extension 2925.