

MEMORANDUM

TO: Governing Board Members

FROM: Deena Reppen, Deputy Executive Director, Regulatory and Public Affairs

DATE: December 10, 2009

SUBJECT: Cooperative Agreement with the City of Bonita Springs for a Stormwater Master Plan Update, Contract No. 4600001958

Background: This project will provide funding for the City of Bonita Springs Stormwater Master Plan Update. This project is necessary to comprehensively address stormwater management in the City of Bonita Springs. Over the past several years the City has experienced significant localized flooding.

How this helps meet the District's 10-year Strategic Plan: The project directly ties into the District's Mission of protecting water resources of the region by improving water quality and flood protection and supports the Restoration Program.

Funding Source: This funding has been redirected from the Water Supply Program based on Governing Board approval on November 13, 2009. The Bonita Springs Stormwater Master Plan is funded at \$250,000 utilizing ad valorem funds.

This Board item impacts what areas of the District, both resource areas and geography:

This agreement is administered by the Stormwater Improvement Division. The water quality and quantity improvements recommended in the stormwater master plan update will be constructed in the City of Bonita Springs, which is in the Estero Basin.

What concerns could this Board item raise: None.

Why should the Governing Board approve this item: It is important that an updated stormwater master plan be created for the City of Bonita Springs to address the water quality and the localized flooding impacts in the Estero Basin.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at ext. 6232.

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