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Hendry County – Four Corners Stormwater/Water Quality Project

Fund the construction and construction engineering inspection services for the Four Corners MSBU/County Line Ditch Widening project.

Four Corners MSBU / County Line Ditch Widening was designed to provide both additional storage and conveyance for stormwater to the Caloosahatchee River during large storm events. Currently, residents experience flooding conditions due to the lack of drainage infrastructure capacity. This requested funding is critical to implementing the proposed project; the proposed improvements will allow the upstream watershed to pass through a system that will reduce nutrient loading prior to discharging into the Caloosahatchee River downstream. The work consists of excavation/regrading of a 330' wide strip of land, which currently encompasses the County Line Ditch. Two (2) vinyl sheet pile weirs with concrete cap structures are included in the design for water storage and water quality benefits. A maintenance road shall be constructed with shell material with multiple cross-drains at strategic locations installed underneath. Littoral plantings shall be installed within the flow-way to enhance water quality.

All required permitting has been completed and the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) has issued an Environmental Resource Permit (ERP) for the proposed improvements. This is a shovel ready project with a project construction time of 12-18 months. The project is included in the Caloosahatchee River Watershed Protection Plan and enjoys broad public support from area stakeholders. It furthers the objective of the South Florida Water Management District's Strategic Plan and has been identified as a specific project in Strategic Plans dating back to 2006.

The proposed improvements are depicted in the County Schedule of Capital Improvements as an unfunded project, which the Board of County Commissioners approved on September 27, 2016 (CPA16-0002) as an update to the County Comprehensive Plan which has been transmitted to the Department of Economic Opportunity.

Amount Requested: \$4,200,000

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