



Agenda Item Summary

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Interlocal Agreement and Budget Amendments for Water Quality Projects at Libraries

Presenter:

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Description:

This item is an interlocal agreement and budget amendments for the Library Headquarters Water Quality Project (Project #8235503) and High Springs Library Water Quality Project (Project #8235502).

Recommended Action:

Approve the interlocal agreements and budget amendments.

Prior Board Motions:

September 13, 2022 – These projects were listed on the Water Quality Project List and Water Quality Project Descriptions were provided to the Board of County Commission with the Final Resolution for the Stormwater Assessment.

Fiscal Note:

Neutral. The funds for the design of this project are available in Fund 146. The amendment assigns them to this project. Funds for construction will be added at a later date.

Fund: 146.55.5511.537.63.98 Project#8235503

Strategic Guide:

Environment

Background:

Both Library sites are in the watersheds of nutrient impaired waterbodies and provide excellent opportunities to construct water quality improvements to increase nutrient removal in the existing stormwater facilities. The additional nutrients removed by these projects will be submitted to the Florida Department of Environmental Protection for pollutant load reduction credit, to the County, for the Orange Creek and Santa Fe River Basin Management Action Plans. Both library sites also have issues with stormwater runoff not reaching existing stormwater facilities and ponding in pedestrian and parking areas. The projects will also address these drainage issues. County staff and Library District staff have met and discussed concept plans developed by our consultants and have drafted the interlocal agreement. The budget amendments will fund the design and permitting of each project: \$120,000 for the High Springs Library project and \$60,000 for the Library Headquarters project.