



## Interoffice Memorandum

November 17, 2022

To: Mayor Jerry L. Demings  
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County Commissioners

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Subject: Ratification of Emergency Purchase Order M109447, Emergency Big Sand Lake Drawdown Project

### ACTION REQUESTED:

Ratification of Emergency Purchase Order M109447, Emergency Big Sand Lake Drawdown Project, with Superior Construction Company SE, LLC, in the amount of \$599,637.

### PROCUREMENT:

The purchase order provides for the emergency services to decrease lake levels through pumping to protect property and public safety.

### FUNDING:

Funding is available in account number 1079-068-2437-3197.

### APPROVALS:

The Environmental Protection Division concurs with this recommendation.

### REMARKS:

As a result of Hurricane Ian, the Environmental Protection Division discovered Big Sand Lake rose by approximately 30" which is more than above the normal high-water elevation. Following the storm, water level elevations are decreasing very slowly, which created an emergency situation in which decreasing lake levels through pumping became necessary to protect the public and properties.

Superior Construction Company SE, LLC, has experience working with these conditions and performing the necessary work in a timely manner to prevent further damages. Negotiations were conducted with Superior Construction Company SE, LLC, resulting in a price reduction of \$72,913 from their initial quote. Price reasonableness has been determined based on comparison to the engineer's estimate from September 2021 and current market factors. On November 16, 2022, the Big Sand Lake Advisory Board held a special meeting to formalize approval of the negotiated quote amount of \$599,637, resulting in a resolution being signed by the board.