



## MEMORANDUM TO VENICE CITY COUNCIL

**FROM:** Mr. Ron Smith  
**DATE:** 1/26/2024

**COUNCIL MEETING DATE:** Tuesday, February 13, 2024

**SUBJECT / TOPIC:** Flooding Issues Resulting from Stormwater Drainage Failures associated with Flamingo Ditch but Occurring along several Public Roads in the Golden Beach Area

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** There have been several instances of serious flooding in the Golden Beach area related to recent hurricanes and other rain events. Residents have reported fast-rising water trapping them in their homes. The engineering staff has prepared a GIS presentation of the drainage problem that I would appreciate being shown to council. I would also like staff to discuss the 2012 proposal that was developed to address the situation but was never acted upon possibly because of the high expense.

**SUPPORTS STRATEGIC PLAN:** Goal Six: Preserve the Venice Quality of Life through Proper Planning; Goal One: Keep Venice Beautiful and Eco-Friendly

**COUNCIL ACTION REQUESTED:** Subject Matter: Staff Directive Requested

Direct staff to provide council with a presentation on Flamingo Ditch with information related to the flooding and drainage problems and possible improvements large or small that might be made through the Stormwater Enterprise Fund, grants, or bond revenues at the next or future agenda.