



## MEMORANDUM TO VENICE CITY COUNCIL

**THROUGH CHARTER OFFICER:** Edward Lavallee, City Manager

**E-SIGN:**

**THRU:** Kathleen Weeden, City Engineer

**FROM:** Christina Rimes, CRS Coordinator

**DEPARTMENT:** Engineering

**DATE:** March 13, 2025

**MEETING DATE:** April 8, 2025

**SUBJECT:** Update Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS) Project List to Include Flamingo Ditch Area Flood Mitigation Project

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** At the March 11, 2025, City Council meeting, Council discussions indicated that establishing a flood mitigation project for upcoming grant funding was critical. To accomplish this goal, staff recommends adding the Flamingo Ditch Area Flood Mitigation Project to the LMS Project list in the amount of \$1 Million. Although a project has not yet been formally defined, application deadlines for the newly released federal funds require that the project be listed to be eligible for Hazard Mitigation Grant Program funding. The intent is to work with Coastal Engineering Protection to submit a design, permit and construction phased project for grant funding assistance. In addition, the Flamingo Ditch Area Flood Mitigation Project Summary Work Sheet was submitted to the Economic Recovery and Resiliency Program for consideration.

**SUPPORTS STRATEGIC PLAN:** Goal Four: Upgrade and Maintain City Infrastructure and Facilities

**COUNCIL ACTION REQUESTED:** For Council Adoption by Consent Motion

Motion to approve adding the Flamingo Ditch Area Flood Mitigation Project to the Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS) Project List and submitting an Economic Recovery & Resiliency Project Summary Worksheet.

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Yes    N/A

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