



MEMORANDUM

City of Venice

Choose an item.

TO: Ed Lavallee, City Manager

THROUGH: Patience Anastasio, Assistant Utilities Director

FROM: Brenda Westlake, Grants Administrator

DATE: September 1, 2021

COUNCIL APPROVAL: Yes

MEETING DATE: September 14, 2021

STRATEGIC PLAN GOAL: Upgrade and Maintain City Infrastructure and Facilities

SUBJECT: Southwest Florida Water Management District (SWFWMD) Cooperative Funding Initiative (CFI) Program Applications

Background: The Utilities Department would like to submit two SWFWMD CFI Applications for consideration of their 2023 funding cycle.

Aquifer Storage and Recovery (ASR) Well project and the Phase 9 Toilet Rebate project.

The SWFWMD applications require a Priority Listing Letter that outlines the City's priority ranking of the projects and a Funding Commitment Letter that states the City has the 50% matching funds required by the grant program.

The SWFWMD District will review all the grant applications received and will notify the City in June 2022 if selected for FY 2023 funding. If the City is selected for grant funds the Grant Agreements will be reviewed by Legal and Risk.

Requested Action: Please initial the MEMO and review and sign the attached two letters in blue ink.

If for an agenda item, this document and any associated backup created by City of Venice staff has been reviewed for ADA compliance: Yes

City Attorney Review/Approved: N/A

Risk Management Review: N/A

Finance Department Review/Approved: N/A

Funds Availability (account number): Click or tap here to enter text.

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Cc: Javier Vargas, Utilities Director