

# Key Largo Wastewater Treatment District Board of Commissioners Meeting Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date:  
June 2, 2026

Agenda Item Number: M-1


Action Required:  
No

Department: General Manager      Sponsor: Peter Rosasco

Subject:  
**Stewardship Update**

Summary:  
Mr. Rosasco will discuss KLWTD's Stewardship Funding.

<u>Reviewed / Approved</u>	<u>Financial Impact</u>	<u>Attachments</u>
Operations: _____	\$	1.
Administration: _____		
Finance: _____	Funding Source:	
District Counsel: _____	N/A	
District Clerk: _____	Budgeted:	
Engineering: _____	N/A	

Approved By:       Date: 5-28-26  
General Manager

	<u>HB 5001</u>	<u>House Offer #1</u>	<u>Senate Offer #2</u>
<p>448</p>	<p>Funds in Specific Appropriation 1770 are provided to the Department of Environmental Protection for the purpose of entering into financial assistance agreements with local governments located in the Florida Keys Area of Critical State Concern or the City of Key West Area of Critical State Concern, to finance or refinance the cost of constructing sewage collection, treatment, and disposal facilities, building projects that protect, restore, or enhance nearshore water quality and fisheries, such as stormwater or canal restoration projects and projects to protect water resources available to the Florida Keys, or for the purpose of land acquisition within the Florida Keys Area of Critical Concern as authorized pursuant to section 259.045, Florida Statutes, with increased priority given these acquisitions that achieve a combination of conservation goals, including protecting Florida's water resources and natural groundwater recharge.</p>	<p>House</p>	<p>Funds in Specific Appropriation 1770 are provided to the Department of Environmental Protection for the purpose of entering into financial assistance agreements with local governments located in the Florida Keys Area of Critical State Concern or the City of Key West Area of Critical State Concern. The funds shall be held in reserve, contingent on the submission of a distribution plan detailing the recipients of the funds. The distribution plan must be consistent with the most recent The department is authorized to submit budget amendments requesting release of funds pursuant to the provisions of chapter 216, Florida Statutes. The release of funds is contingent upon the submission of a newly executed interlocal agreement among, at a minimum, the Village of Islamorada, the Key Largo Wastewater Treatment District, the City of Marathon, the Monroe County/Florida Keys Aqueduct Authority, the City of Key West, and Key Colony Beach, to finance or refinance the cost of constructing sewage collection, treatment, and disposal facilities, building projects that protect, restore, or enhance nearshore water quality and fisheries, such as stormwater or canal restoration projects and projects to protect water resources available to the Florida Keys, or for the purpose of land acquisition within the Florida Keys Area of Critical Concern as authorized pursuant to section 259.045, Florida Statutes, with increased priority given these acquisitions that achieve a combination of conservation goals, including protecting Florida's water resources and natural groundwater recharge.</p>
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