



Big Cypress Basin Field Station



Henderson Creek Structure 2



Control room for Cocohatchee
Structure 1



Golden Gate Structure 3
(GG3)

Big Cypress Basin Field Station Activity Report

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OVERVIEW

- Wet season activities.
- New mowing contract.
- FY2019 - 2020 Tree Removal Program.

WET SEASON ACTIVITIES



Before



During



After

WET SEASON ACTIVITIES



Before



During



After

FAKA Canal Aquatic Harvesting

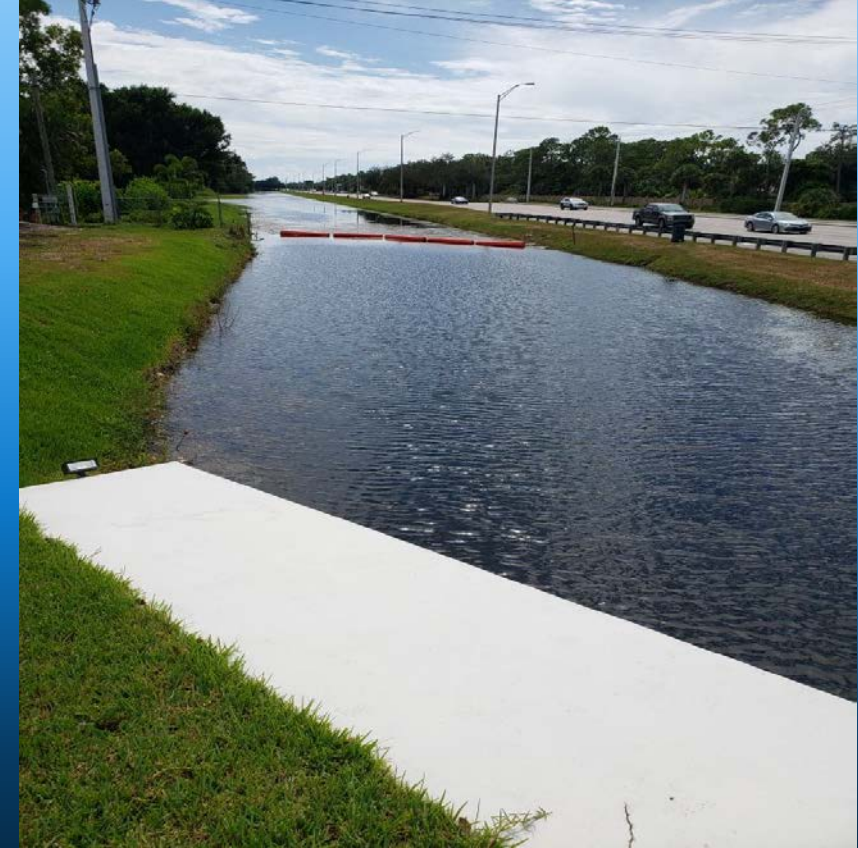
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Before



During



After

Airport Canal Aquatic Harvesting

NEW MOWING CONTRACT

- Projected maintenance areas:
 - Cocohatchee canal
 - CR 951 canal
 - Henderson canal
- Request for bids advertised: June 27, 2019.
- Bid opening: July 31, 2019.
- Two bids received.
- Southern Services was the lowest responsive and responsible bidder.
- Three-year contract, with two one-year renewal options in the amount of \$534,000 of which \$106,800 is budgeted in FY2020 – 2021.



TREE REMOVAL PROGRAM GENERAL

- Priority 1 guideline:
 - Direct impact on canal conveyance and rights-of-way (ROW) preventative maintenance.
- Priority 2 guideline:
 - Indirect impacts to canal conveyance or ROW access.
- Priority 3 guideline:
 - Minimal impacts to canal conveyance or ROW access.



TREE REMOVAL PROGRAM MAP LOCATION

Golden Gate Main Canal



TREE REMOVAL PROGRAM NEXT STEP

Kick-off meeting

- Define scope of work.
- Set up start/end dates.
- Plan public outreach. Certified mailing notices, encroachment notification notice/s, direct meeting with property owner/s.
- Contractor selection.





QUESTIONS