



Levy County Board of County Commissioners Agenda Item Summary Form

- 1. Name and Title:** Kari Bastow, Grants & Finance Manager
- 2. Department:** Grants Department
- 3. Meeting Date:** Tuesday, May 5, 2026

4. Requested Action:

Approve Subcontract Amendment No. 1 with SWCA Environmental Consultants, Inc. for the Suwannee Sound – Cedar Key Oyster Rocks Restoration Project (RFP_2025_002, Contract ID 2025_002), and authorize the County Manager to execute the amendment and all related documents.

5. Cost & Funding Source:

The amendment increases the subcontract amount by \$359,600, revising the not-to-exceed amount from \$1,499,937 to \$1,859,537. Funding is provided through the RESTORE Act and administered by The Gulf Consortium. No additional County funds are required.

6. Justification of Request:

Subcontract Amendment No. 1 incorporates a Change Order to align the project scope with finalized Florida Department of Environmental Protection Environmental Resource Permit requirements and to expand restoration activities based on available funding.

The amendment provides for additional oyster reef restoration, including expanded material placement, additional project phases, and enhanced post-construction monitoring, while maintaining consistency with the originally approved restoration methodology and permitting conditions.