INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

METROPOLITAN WATER RECLAMATION DISTRICT OF GREATER CHICAGO

DEPARTMENT: General Administration

DATE: May 28, 2024

Diversity Section

TO:

John P. Murray, Director of Maintenance and Operations

FROM:

Richard L. Martinez, Jr., Acting Diversity Administrator

SUBJECT:

Revised Goal Review of Contract 24-635-51 Group A, Reservoir Mowing at

Various Locations in Cook County, Illinois

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If you have any questions, please contact Desirée Foster, Diversity Officer, at extension 1-4036.

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