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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### County Completes Wiggins Pass & Doctors Pass Dredging

(Naples, FL) – The Coastal Zone Management Department has completed the dredging of Wiggins Pass and Doctors Pass. The project is part of an ongoing Coastal Zone Management Department priority to keep the waterways clear for navigation.

Contractor Subaqueous Services, LLC started the dredging Feb. 12 and completed the project on Friday, March 20. The dredging removed 49,600 cubic yards of sand from Wiggins Pass and approximately 36,000 cubic yards from Doctors Pass.

At its Jan. 13 meeting, the Board of County Commissioners awarded the capital project contract to Subaqueous Services, LLC. The contract is in the amount of \$1,555,419.29 covering both the dredging of Wiggins Pass and Doctors Pass. Wiggins Pass was last dredged in 2007 and Doctors Pass in 2005. The Wiggins/Doctors Pass project is being paid out of Tourist Development tax dollars.

Wiggins Pass will remain on a two-year cycle for dredging, while Doctors Pass is on a four-year cycle.

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