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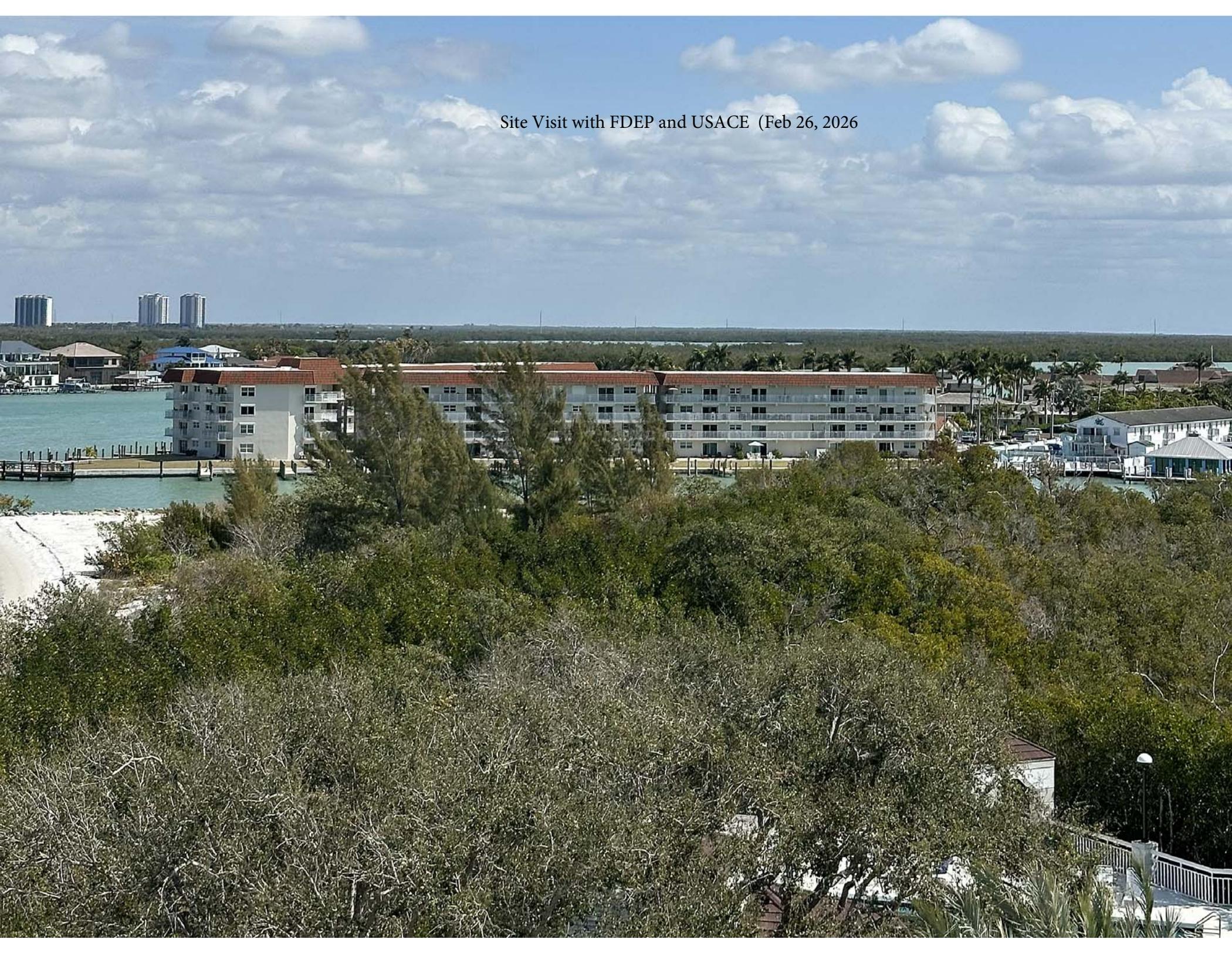
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Tigertail Lagoon dredging helps maintain critical wildlife area, experts warn of impacts of foot traffic

Marco Island dredged Tigertail Lagoon in February to restore the ecosystem damaged by Hurricane Ian. Experts discourage using as "shortcut" because of impacts to wildlife.



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MARCO ISLAND, Fla. — Marco Island residents who used Tigertail Lagoon as a shortcut to Tigertail Beach, may find that more difficult now. The city dredged the lagoon in February to help with water flow, making it deeper and harder to wade across, and officials say the crossing was never meant to be a path to the water in the first place.