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### **MOSQUITO CONTROL BREAKS GROUND ON LOWER KEYS OPERATIONS FACILITY**

**May 23, 2017** – Florida Keys Mosquito Control District [FKMCD] broke ground this morning on the Lower Keys Operational Facility on Big Coppitt.

The facility, which is located at 18 Aquamarine Drive, includes a chemical storage and maintenance facility. FKMCD still needs to apply for another permit for a trailer complex that will house administrative offices and a small mosquito identification lab.

FKMCD has until the end of March 2018 to vacate their current location at 5224 College Road. The project is currently on track to have the new Lower Keys Operational Facility completed in time to meet the deadline.

**Photo Caption:**

FKMCD Board of Commissioners and FKMCD Executive Director Andrea Leal break ground at the new Lower Keys Operational Facility (L to R: Andrea Leal, Brandon Pinder, Jill Cranney-Gage, Dr. Stan Zuba, Phil Goodman, Tom McDonald)

**About the Florida Keys Mosquito Control District**

The mission of the Florida Keys Mosquito Control District is to control the mosquito population using the most effective methods, techniques, equipment and insecticides; thus enhancing the quality of life for all residents and reducing the possibility of mosquito transmitted diseases.

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