



Memo to: Board of Directors

From: Chuck Etwert

Subject: Program Status Report for July 2017

Date: July 17, 2017

Approximately 95.8% of the \$74.4 million of construction, involved in all ten current construction bid packages, has been completed thru June. The amount of work completed during the month was only \$95,915. The total amount of construction completed is \$71.2 million. There is just under 3.2 million dollars' worth of 100-Year accreditation construction remaining to be completed.

Contractors continue to wait for the river to recede to an acceptable working level. The current river elevation is around 15.0 feet and is predicted to recede to around 8.0 feet by the end of the month. Major items still needing to be completed are the East St. Louis 126 Inch Sewer Rehabilitation, the MESD clay cap (where construction has begun), and the four remaining relief wells in the Wood River area.

It appears, the Corps of Engineers is in agreement with the Council regarding the reallocation of funds from the Wood River area to the East St. Louis area. I have attached a letter from Congressman Bost to the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works supporting our request and the Corps' proposal to reallocate funds. Since this is in the pre-decisional determination stage, the Corps cannot inform the Council on the amount of funds the Corps has requested to be reallocated. It is anticipated the reallocation process, if successful, will take about six months.

In the Prairie Du Pont/Fish Lake area the Corps of Engineers has identified the Phase II solutions required for the Authorized Level. Amec Foster Wheeler is reviewing the re-analysis information and will provide an updated Authorized Level Report at the August Board meeting.

As discussed at last month's meeting, the Corps of Engineers will now be utilizing a Risk Informed Designed Process, resulting in changes to project priorities and design responsibilities. Therefore, also at the August Board meeting, Amec Foster Wheeler will have Work Order Amendments reflecting these changes.

On June 27, 2017, a new implementation guidance for Section 408 was issued which authorizes

district and division commanders to accept and expend funds from non-federal public or private entities to expedite the evaluation of Section 408 requests. Therefore, it appears that utilization of a Section 214 agreement, which would allow the Corps to accept and expend funds contributed by the Council for Section 408 review and oversight and requires a thirty day public notice, will not need to be pursued. The Corps of Engineers has provided a template for an Agreement for Acceptance of Contributed Funds for a Section 408 Evaluation, which Husch Blackwell is currently reviewing.

I have included in your Board packet, a copy of Amec Foster Wheeler's Monthly Progress Report for July and a recent article in the Republic-Times regarding a presentation to the Columbia Chamber of Commerce.