



Memo to: Board of Directors

From: Chuck Etwert

Subject: Program Status Report for January 2018

Date: January 15, 2018

The construction packages for the 100-Year certification continue to be finalized and completed. During the last month, Bid Package 5A was the eighth bid package to be closed out. All that remains is the release of \$17,935 dollars of retainage on Bid Packages 2B and 4. The total final cost of these ten construction packages will be \$74,629,856.18

Four certification packages have been submitted to FEMA, with the Corps of Engineers submitting the final package, the MESD Levee System Evaluation Report, to FEMA in April. Per the Summary Status provided by Mr. Ken Hinterlong to the Board last month, FEMA has targeted this week to issue responses to the certification packages submitted by Amec Foster Wheeler for the Wood River East & West Forks Levee Systems and the Prairie Du Pont & Fish Lake Levee Systems.

Mr. Hinterlong has indicated that the five certification packages would be individually approved.

As previously indicated, FEMA has a backlog of work and it is anticipated the accreditation review and approval process will take up to a year. Approval of the MESD package, the last package being submitted, isn't expected until the spring of 2019.

Nothing official has been received but supposedly the reprogramming request to transfer Wood River funds to East St. Louis has been approved by the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works and is now at the Office of Management and Budget. We will wait for confirmation.

The Prairie Du Pont Levee and Sanitary District will be providing a proposal for the demolition of recently obtained structures within their boundary, in conjunction with the Authorized Level projects. They are currently working with Amec Foster Wheeler regarding what needs to be done.

As determined at last month's meeting the next meeting of the Council will be on March 21<sup>st</sup>.

I have also included in your Board packet, a copy of Amec Foster Wheeler's Monthly Progress Report for January. I expect a final report on the 100-Year projects to be issued at the March meeting.