Southwestern Illinois Flood Prevention District Council

Memo to: Board of Directors

From: Chuck Etwert

Subject: Program Status Report for October 2026

Date: October 19, 2026

500-Year Authorized Level Status

Wood River Levee System

Bid Package 9: The contractor is mobilizing to the site this month.

Relief Well Package 2: Acquisition team continues to work on remaining easements to be acquired in the Wood River Levee System. USACE likely to bid Base + Option, based on easements obtained.

LERRDs: Additional LERRDs submittals will be submitted later this month.

WIK: Work-in-kind submittals 4, 5, and 6 submitted in September were approved in full ($595,264.06) by USACE..

Work In-Kind credit of $18,385,093.57 and LERRD's credit of $763,378.93 have been approved to date for the Wood River Levee System.

MESD Levee System

Bid Package 11: The final two pipe reaches remain to be completed pending remobilization by the Contractor. Installation of the new pumps and piping at G.C.E.D. #1X Pump Station will follow completion of the remaining pipe reaches.

Bid Package 18A: After reviewing the lone bid submitted on September 1, 2026, it was elected to reject the bid for Bid Package 18A. WSP is preparing to rebid the project with clarifications to the bid documents regarding dewatering and bypass pumping. The previous bidder has been formally notified,

and its bid bond obligations have been released. The rebid will be advertised at the end of October, with bids scheduled to be opened on December 8, 2026.

LERRDs: Updates to the FPD Councils' LERRDs submittals to the Corps are still underway.

Work In-Kind credit of $24,599,173.61 and LERRDs credit of $1,607,516.56 has been approved to date for the MESD Levee System.

Prairie Du Pont/Fish Lake Levee Systems

Bid Package 15: WSP is incorporating revised aquifer permeability results into the underseepage models for Bid Package 15. To date, the revised permeability values have not resulted in changes to the proposed improvements. WSP is continuing to incorporate aquifer permeability values approved by USACE and address remaining downstream comments.

Two easements remain to be acquired before Bid Package 15 can be advertised for bid. Electric and telephone utilities must also be relocated before construction. As previously reported, the FPD Council entered into a contract for this work; however, the utility owners require easements from some of the same property owners from whom the FPD Council is seeking easements.

Bid Package 15 will be advertised for bid following receipt of Section 408 permission from USACE and acquisition of the remaining project and utility relocation easements.

Bid Packages 16 & 17: Designs of Bid Packages 16 and 17 are largely on hold pending the outcome of the comments on Bid Package 15.

Attached is WSP's Monthly Construction Progress Report.