Southwestern Illinois Flood Prevention District Council

Memo to: Board of Directors

From: Chuck Etwert

Subject: Program Status Report for April 2026

Date: April 15, 2026

500-Year Authorized Level Status

Wood River Levee System

Bid Package 9: The project was re-advertised for bids on March 17, and bids will be opened on April 28. We anticipate bringing the project for Board approval at the May 20th Board meeting.

Relief Well Package 2: A revised offer has been made to Hollywood River Studios for the USACE Relief Well Package #2 project and we are awaiting response.

LERRDs: WSP and USACE are working through comments to LERRDs Claim for Credit #2 ($906,124.57). WSP is preparing revised LERRDs claims for Wood River Credit #2.

Work In-Kind credit of $17,789,829.51 and LERRD's credit of $693,274.23 has been approved to date for the Wood River Levee System.

MESD Levee System

Bid Package 11: The contractor is working on pipe installation in the Venice Pump Station reach, near the Beelman river terminal.

Bid Package 18A: WSP met with USACE ATR reviewers last week to resolve the final remaining comments. The final review is the USACE BCOES, which will begin soon. After BCOES review is complete, the project will be advertised for bid. At present, we anticipate bringing an award recommendation to the Board at the July or August meeting.

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 Packages 15, 16 &17:

WSP has responded to all USACE comments for the Bid Package 15 Section 408 review and submitted revised design documents to the Corps on March 6. WSP met with the USACE geotechnical team on March 31 to discuss the submittal. USACE is reviewing the revised submittal.

Two easements remain to be acquired before Bid Package 15 can be advertised for bid, and relocation of electric and telephone are also required before Bid Package 15 can be constructed. The FPD Council entered into a contract for this work; however, the utility owners are also awaiting easements to be granted from the same owners which the FPD Council is seeking easements from. After Section 408 permission is granted from USACE, easements are acquired, and utility relocation easements are secured Bid Package 15 will be advertised for bid. The current best-case scenario would place Bid Package 15 award on the August 2026 Board meeting agenda.

Design of Bid Packages 16 and 17 are underway using the latest guidance and direction from USACE.

Attached is WSP's Monthly Construction Progress Report.