Southwestern Illinois Flood Prevention District Council

Memo to: Board of Directors

From: Chuck Etwert

Subject: Program Status Report for May 2026

Date: May 18, 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 were opened on April 28. Despite receiving five bids in response to the FPD Council's initial bid for this project, only one bid was received for the rebid. The single bid was received from Baxmeyer construction in the amount of $4,428,121.76. WSP has reviewed the bid and recommends award to Baxmeyer construction.

Relief Well Package 2: Another easement, necessary for the USACE Relief Well Package #2, was recently completed. Negotiation with four remaining landowners continues for the same project.

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 has two reaches of pipe to install before the pipe installation is complete. Backfill of many pipe reaches is still outstanding, pending dry weather. Lastly, work to install new pumps and piping in G.C.E.D. #1X Pump Station will be completed in the coming weeks as flood season comes to a close, as the pump station will be out of service for approximately 4 weeks once work begins.

Bid Package 18A: All 95% USACE ATR comments have been addressed and the USACE BCOES is underway, which is the final review before advertisement for bid. We now anticipate advertising Bid Package 18A for bid in June and 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:

USACE is reviewing the March 6, 2026, 100% complete Section 408 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. As previously reported, 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.

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.

Recommendation:
Accept the Program Status Report for May 2026.

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