Southwestern Illinois Flood Prevention District Council

Memo to: Board of Directors

From: Chuck Etwert

Subject: Program Status Report for August 2026

Date: August 17, 2026

500-Year Authorized Level Status

Wood River Levee System

Bid Package 9: The Notice-to-Proceed was issued on July 16, and the contractor is working on pre-construction submittals.

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

LERRDs: LERRDs claim for credit #4 has been approved in the amount of $22,819.80. LERRDs submittals 3, 5, 6, and 7 were submitted throughout July and are being reviewed by USACE.

Work In-Kind credit of $17,789,829.51 and LERRD's credit of $721,926.38 has 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. Work to install new pumps and piping in G.C.E.D. #1X Pump Station will be completed after the remaining pipe reaches are installed. Change Order 17 was issued on July 24 to extend the contract completion date to December 1, 2026.

Bid Package 18A: The project was advertised for bid on July 24, and a pre-bid meeting was held on August 5. Bids are due on September 1, and it is anticipated an award recommendation will be presented to the Board for approval at the September Council 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 and USACE met again on August 7 to work through outstanding Bid Package 15 review comments and revised USACE guidance. Presently, USACE is reviewing the revised permeability computations WSP submitted on August 3. After WSP receives concurrence that the aquifer permeability calculations are acceptable, the remaining geotechnical comments can be addressed.

As a reminder, changing the acquirer permeability calculations will result in reanalysis of all design features in Bid Packages 15, 16, and 17 and likely design changes to many of the features. If changes to these and other foundational design parameters are necessary, WSP will incur additional costs above those already approved by the FPD Council.

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.

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.

Recommendation:
Accept the Program Status Report for August 2026.