Southwestern Illinois Flood Prevention District Council

Memo to: Board of Directors

From: Chuck Etwert

Subject: Program Status Report for September 2026

Date: September 16, 2026

500-Year Authorized Level Status

Wood River Levee System

Bid Package 9: The contractor is working on pre-construction submittals and has begun mobilizing equipment to the project site.

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: LERRDs submittals 3, 5, 6, and 7 were approved on August 21, 2026. Additional LERRDs submittals are being prepared by WSP.

WIK: Work-in-kind submittals 4, 5, and 6 were submitted on September 10 for work associated with Bid Packages 8 and 9 totaling approximately $595,000.

Work In-Kind credit of $17,789,829.51 and LERRD's credit of $763,378.93 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.

Bid Package 18A: The bid opening was held on September 1, 2026. One bid was received in the amount of $21,967,178.00 from KCI Construction. The engineer's estimate was approximately $8,000,000. WSP is currently evaluating the bid and is preparing a memorandum with options and recommendations for moving forward with Bid Package 18A. The FPD Council has until November 1, 2026, to accept the KCI Construction bid if it chooses to do so.

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: USACE provided comments on the aquifer permeabilities on August 28 via email. WSP provided revised permeabilities on September 2. On September 4, USACE indicated they had no other comments on the permeability values. The revised permeability values were sent to USACE via email and uploaded to ProjectNet by WSP on September 10. The comment is now resolved/closed and WSP is incorporating the revised permeability values into the underseepage designs.

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.

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.