

MEMORANDUM

TO: Governing Board

FROM: Warren Zwanka, Division Director, Resource Management

THRU: Steve Minnis, Deputy Executive Director, Business and Community Services

DATE: August 2, 2019

RE: Authorization to Enter into Contract with the Federal Emergency Management Agency to Administer Risk MAP for Program

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the Governing Board authorize the Executive Director to enter into contract with the Federal Emergency Management Agency to receive an estimated \$1,873,150.00 to implement the Risk MAP Program in the Withlacoochee, Upper and Lower Suwannee, Waccasassa, Econfina, and Steinhatchee basins.

BACKGROUND

The District has been a Cooperating Technical Partner implementing Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA's) Map Modernization and Risk Mapping, Assessment and Planning (Risk MAP) programs for almost 20 years. Our five-year business plan identifies the District's vision and level of participation for supporting these programs. FEMA's Risk MAP program is an ongoing program in the District's river basins.

To implement this plan, District staff has developed a Mapping Activity Statement (MAS) for Federal FY 2019 (our FY 2020) that details a step-by-step process to enhance the regulatory flood maps and provide Risk MAP products for the stated basins. The District expects the proposed MAS for Federal FY 2019 to be approved and monies allocated by FEMA within the next couple of weeks. When received, it is important that award documents be executed as quickly as possible. With the addition of the FY 2019 allocation, the District will have 11 active contracts totaling \$12,554,034.00. All information created or provided by the District, such as computer models, is used as the local match.

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