SUWANNEE RIVER WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
MEMORANDUM

TO: Governing Board

FROM: Leroy Marshall, P.E., Chief Professional Engineer, Office of Engineering/ERP

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

DATE: July 31, 2020

RE: Contract with the Federal Emergency Management Agency to Administer Risk
            MAP Program

RECOMMENDATION

Authorize the Executive Director to enter into contract with the Federal Emergency Management Agency to receive an estimated $2,136,750 to implement the Fiscal Year 2020 Risk Mapping, Assessment and Planning Program in the Santa Fe, Upper and Lower Suwannee, Withlacoochee, Aucilla, and Alapaha river basins.

BACKGROUND

The District has been a Cooperating Technical Partner implementing Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA's) Map Modernization and Risk Mapping, Assessment and Planning (Risk MAP) programs for 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 District program for the Santa Fe, Upper and Lower Suwannee, Withlacoochee, Aucilla, and Alapaha river basins.

To implement this plan, District staff has developed a Mapping Activity Statement (MAS) for Federal 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 MAS includes the completion of ongoing work in the Santa Fe Basin, Additional work for Zone A flood zones in the Withlacoochee Basin and Discovery in the Aucilla and Alapaha Basins. The District expects the proposed MAS for Federal Fiscal Year 2020 to be approved and monies allocated by FEMA within the upcoming weeks. When received, it is important that award documents be executed as quickly as possible. With the addition of the FY 2020 allocation, the District will have ten active contracts totaling $12,392,284. All information created or provided by the District, such as computer models, are used as the local match.

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