

## **M E M O R A N D U M**

**TO:** Governing Board Members

**FROM:** Carolina Maran, Ph.D., P.E., Division of Flood Control and Water Supply Planning

**DATE:** September 11, 2025

**SUBJECT:** Federal Activities and Technical Assistance Memoranda of Agreement Amendments, Relating to the Central and Southern Florida (C&SF) Flood Resiliency (Section 203) Study for Broward Basins

### **Agenda Item Background:**

The South Florida Water Management District (District) is utilizing Section 203 of the Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) of 1986, as amended, to advance the Central and Southern Florida (C&SF) Flood Resiliency Study for Broward Basins with support from the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), Broward County, and technical support and federal assistance from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) – Jacksonville District (SAJ), for inclusion in WRDA 2026. As part of this effort, two memoranda of agreement (MOAs) were executed with SAJ on November 6, 2024, for the undertaking of Federal Activities and Technical Assistance, in support of the C&SF Flood Resiliency (Section 203) Study for Broward Basins.

The requested amendments to these MOAs will allow District staff to review and modify the respective Statements of Work (SOWs), as necessary, as the study progresses to the tentatively selected plan phase.

The District has previously executed three SOWs. Federal Activities SOW #1 was executed on November 18, 2024, to include National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) public notification and scoping requirements. This encompassed Tasks 1 through 7; publishing a Notice of Intent in the Federal Register; distributing letters to tribes, stakeholders, and agencies; preparing and delivering public and tribal scoping meeting presentations; participating in public scoping meetings; conducting internal coordination meetings; collecting scoping comments; and engaging in government-to-government consultation. On March 17, 2025, Federal SOW #2 was executed, modifying the previously defined tasks and incorporating additional tasks.

Technical Assistance SOW #1 was executed on May 6, 2025, to include Tasks 1 through 7; for Cost Estimating and Design Documents for the Feasibility Study; Documents Relevant to Hydrologic and Hydraulic Modeling and List of Projects Constructed or Under Construction; Screening Level Life Safety Risk Assessment; Provision of Economic Benefits Modeling and Cost Effectiveness/Incremental Cost Analysis Tools for Documents Relevant to the Principles and Guidelines Accounts; Comprehensive Benefits Analysis, and Approved Examples for Documents Relevant to Flood Risk Management; Planning Center of Expertise (FRM PCX) Informal Reviews and USACE Vertical Teams Review; and Technical Assistance from SAJ.

The District supports this request from the USACE and is funding the feasibility study. The



total authorization sought from the Governing Board for the amendments is \$850,000, for a revised total of \$1,350,000.

**Funding Source:**

Funding sources are from ad valorem, Broward County Interlocal Agreement No. 4600005063, and DEP Resilient Florida grant awards.

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**ATTACHMENTS:**

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