

MEMORANDUM

TO: Governing Board
FROM: Warren Zwanka, Division Director, Resource Management
DATE: October 8, 2018
RE: Approval of the 2018 FEMA Risk Map Program Three Year Business Plan

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the Governing Board accepts the District's 2018 Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Risk MAP Program Three Year Business Plan and authorize staff to submit the plan to FEMA.

BACKGROUND

The Suwannee River Water Management District (District) has been a Cooperating Technical Partner (CTP) implementing FEMA's Map Modernization and Risk MAP programs for almost 20 years. Last years' update to the five-year business plan has been approved by FEMA. This year FEMA revised the requirement of the report such that the plan is a three-year outlook.

The business plan is the guidance the District uses to plan and prioritize work within the District each year. The District has worked with Atkins to produce this year's update which will provide projected work for three years and provide a more detailed description of work for the present and next year.

The District's vision for the next three years is to address data gaps in the flood hazard data, improve flood risk delineation where new LiDAR is available, increase public awareness, lead engagement in mitigation planning, provide an enhanced digital platform for risk information and align risk analysis programs while improving the quality of Risk MAP products. The District plans to Complete Discovery and any resulting studies in all eight of the District's watersheds within the next five years.

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