

SUWANNEE RIVER WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

MEMORANDUM

TO: Governing Board

FROM: Leroy Marshall, Division Director, Resource Management/Projects

THRU: Tim Alexander, Assistant Executive Director, Business and Community Services

DATE: November 28, 2025

RE: 2026 Federal Emergency Management Agency Risk Mapping and Planning Program Five-Year Business Plan

RECOMMENDATION

Accept the District's FY 2026 Federal Emergency Management Agency Risk Mapping and Planning Program Five-Year Business Plan and authorize staff to submit the plan to the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

BACKGROUND

The District has been a Cooperating Technical Partner (CTP) implementing Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)'s Map Modernization and Risk MAP programs for more than 20 years. Last year's update was approved by FEMA and proposed spending for Fiscal Year 2025 has been granted.

The business plan is the guidance District staff uses to plan and prioritize work within the District each year. District staff have worked with Atkins North America to produce this year's update, which outlines projected work for five years and provides a more detailed description of work for the present and next year.

The District's vision for the next five 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 with community stakeholders and resulting studies in all eight of the District's watersheds within the next five years. A copy of the plan is located at:

<https://www.mysuwanneeriver.com/15/The-District>

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