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Brian J. Armstrong, P.G. Executive Director September 28, 2016

The Honorable Rick Scott Governor, State of Florida The Capitol 400 South Monroe Street Tallahassee, FL 32399-0001

Subject: Proposed 2017 Five-Year Water Resource Development Work Program

Dear Governor Scott:

Pursuant to subsection 373.536(6)(a)(4), Florida Statutes, each water management district is required to furnish a five-year water resource development work program within 30 days after the adoption of the final budget. The Southwest Florida Water Management District (District) adopted its fiscal year 2016-2017 budget and approved its proposed 2017 Five-Year Water Resource Development Work Program at its Governing Board meeting held on September 27, 2016.

After receiving comments from the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), the District will respond to the evaluation within 45 days. Any revisions prompted by DEP's evaluation will be incorporated into the final report that will be included as part of the District's Consolidated Annual Report. The Consolidated Annual Report is due no later than March 1, 2017, pursuant to subsection 373.036(7), Florida Statutes.

Sincerely,

Brian J. Armstrong, P.G. Executive Director

Enclosure

cc: Jonathan P. Steverson, Secretary, Department of Environmental Protection (w/enclosure)
Distribution List (w/o enclosure)

Note: The District's draft Five-Year Water Resource Development Work Program has been published and is available on the District website at: <u>watermatters.org/WRDWP</u>. Should any recipients of this letter require a hard copy of the draft report, please contact the District at 352-796-7211, ext. 4871; or email your request to: john.ferguson@watermatters.org.

The Honorable Rick Scott, Governor
The Honorable Jonathan P. Steverson, Secretary, Department of Environmental Protection
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