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Subject: Proposed 2019 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) approved its proposed 2019 Five-Year Water Resource Development Work Program at its Governing Board meeting held on September 25, 2018 and adopted its fiscal year 2018-2019 budget at a public hearing held on September 25, 2018.

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, 2019, pursuant to subsection 373.036(7), Florida Statutes.

Sincerely,

Brian J. Armstrong, P.G.

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## Enclosure

cc: Noah Valenstein, Secretary, Department of Environmental Protection (w/enclosure)
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Note: The District's proposed Five-Year Water Resource Development Work Program and referenced data has been published and is available on the District website at:

https://www.swfwmd.state.fl.us/resources/plans-reports/water-resource-development-work-program. 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: <a href="mailto:john.ferguson@watermatters.org">john.ferguson@watermatters.org</a>.

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