



## SOUTH FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

April 29, 2026

The Honorable Adam Telle  
Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works)  
U.S. Department of the Army  
108 Army Pentagon  
Washington, DC 20310-0108

Subject: **Final Integrated Feasibility Report and Environmental Assessment of the Central and Southern Florida Flood Resiliency (Section 203) Study - Broward Basins**

Dear Mr. Telle,

On behalf of the South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD), I am pleased to transmit the Final Integrated Feasibility Report and Environmental Assessment of the Central and Southern Florida (C&SF) Flood Resiliency (Section 203) Study – Broward Basins (C&SF Section 203 Study) for your review and consideration as part of the Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) 2026.

The C&SF Section 203 Study presents a cost-effective plan to reduce inland flood risks within eastern Broward County and portions of southern Palm Beach County under current and future conditions. The Recommended Plan reflects a risk-informed approach that balances economic performance, long-term regional resilience, life safety considerations, and environmental outcomes. The plan focuses on enhancing the functionality and capacity of main water control structures within the C&SF system to improve flood risk management.

SFWMD remains fully committed to addressing all comments and providing additional information to your office and USACE Headquarters during the review process. Upon completion of this review, SFWMD will submit a final corrected report incorporating all necessary revisions.

SFWMD gratefully acknowledges the financial support provided by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) and Broward County, which was instrumental in advancing this effort under the Section 203 authority. We also appreciate the USACE Jacksonville District for their technical assistance and federal activities work, as well as to USACE Headquarters and your office for your guidance throughout the Section 203 process.

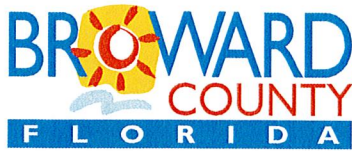
The C&SF Section 203 Study marks an important milestone in the evolution of the C&SF Project, reflecting a forward-looking approach to flood risk management under changing conditions and compound flooding risks. SFWMD is proud to continue this work in collaboration with our long-standing federal partner, USACE.

Please do not hesitate to contact Ana Carolina Coelho Maran, Ph.D. P.E., Flood Control and Water Supply Planning Division Director and Chief of Resiliency at [cmaran@sfwmd.gov](mailto:cmaran@sfwmd.gov) or 561-682-6868.

Sincerely,



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Executive Director



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Dear Mr. Telle:

On behalf of Broward County, I am writing to express our strong support for the Central and Southern Florida (C&SF) Flood Resiliency (Section 203) Study – Broward Basins and the Recommended Plan submitted for your review and consideration for authorization under the Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) 2026.

Broward County has been a committed partner in this effort since its inception. As a funding partner and the location where the proposed improvements will be implemented, the County has worked in close collaboration with the South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) throughout the development of this study. The County has consistently supported the broader C&SF Flood Resiliency Study for South Florida and further demonstrated its commitment by contributing \$5 million to accelerate progress under the Section 203 authority.

The Recommended Plan represents a critical investment in the resilience of Broward County and the greater C&SF system. It addresses increasing flood risks driven by extreme rainfall, sea level rise, and compound flooding conditions, while enhancing the performance of key water management infrastructure that supports our communities, economy, and environment. The plan aligns directly with Broward County's resilience priorities and will help safeguard around 1.5 million residents, critical infrastructure, and economic activity across the region.

Broward County remains fully committed to supporting the advancement of this project through subsequent phases, including design, land acquisition, and construction, in partnership with SFWMD and USACE. We recognize the importance of continued federal partnership in delivering this vital infrastructure and stand ready to assist in ensuring its successful implementation.

We respectfully request your favorable consideration of this study and the Recommended Plan for authorization. Thank you for your continued leadership and support of flood risk management and resilience efforts in South Florida.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Beam Furr", is written over a light blue circular stamp.

Beam Furr  
Commissioner, District 6 Broward County

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