

MEMORANDUM

TO: Governing Board Members

FROM: Candida Heater, Acting Director, Administrative Services Division

DATE: February 14, 2019

SUBJECT: Monthly Financial Statement – December 31, 2018

This report provides an overview of the District's unaudited financial activity for Fiscal Year 2018-2019, including revenue collections, expenditures and encumbrances made against the \$1.1 billion current budget, including a preliminary encumbrance carryforward from Fiscal Year 2017-2018 of \$328.8 million. The carryforward is predominantly planning, design and construction of large restoration projects. Encumbrances represent orders for goods and services which have not yet been received. Attached is a summary in the State Program format in compliance with Section 373.536(4)(e), Florida Statutes, which states that each District shall provide a monthly financial statement in the form and manner prescribed by the Department of Financial Services to the District's Governing Board and make such monthly financial statement available for public access on its website.

Summary of Revenue Sources - New operating revenue (excluding prior year reserves) totals \$276.2 million. Including reserves, the total Fiscal Year 2018-2019 revenue sources collected were 48% of budget or \$548.7 million.

- Tax revenues in the amount of \$239.3 million or 83% were collected through the Tax Collectors within the District's 16 counties. Compared to the five-year average of 77.8%, as of the end of December, tax collections are higher by 5.2%. The total amount of Ad Valorem the District levied was \$291.9 million and was discounted to \$277.3 million for budgeting purposes.
- Intergovernmental revenues of \$22.4 million were recognized as of the end of December. Intergovernmental revenues are comprised of local, state and federal sources with the majority being allocated by the Florida Legislature. Specific funding sources include Save Our Everglades Trust Fund, Land Acquisition Trust Fund, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, Natural Resources Conservation Service and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers federal cost share of transferred projects. The majority of these revenues are received through reimbursement requests submitted monthly or quarterly based on actual expenses incurred.
- Investment Earnings of \$2.7 million were recognized as of the end of December. Last year, at this time, \$1.9 million were recognized.
- Mitigation and permit application fees of \$1.3 million have been received, including \$443,157 from Lake Belt mitigation fees, \$627,755 from environmental resource permits and \$149,230 from water use permits.
- Other budgeted revenue includes leases, sale of district property and revenue supporting District self-insured programs:

- \$627,997 in rock mining royalties have been collected and \$829,716 in lease revenues, for a total of \$1.5 million. The timing of revenues received is based on the fee schedules within the agreements.
- \$120,298 has been collected from cash discounts refunded from prior year expenditures, civil penalties, enforcement fees, and sale of recycled oil and scrap metal.
- \$3.4 million from the sale of District personal and real property has been received. This amount includes \$215,000 from surplus land for 85.73 acres in Lee County, \$2,975,460 as the second installment payment for 581.24 acres in Palm Beach County.
- \$5.6 million in revenues recognized through the end of December for the District's self-insured programs. This includes District funding as well as premiums paid by employees, retirees, and COBRA participants.

Summary of Expenditure and Encumbrance - the District has spent **\$112.5 million** and has encumbered **\$390.7 million** of its budget. The District has obligated (encumbrances plus expenditures) **\$503.2 million** of its budget.

- **Water Resources Planning and Monitoring Program** includes water supply and other water resources planning, development of minimum flows and levels and technical assistance (including local and regional plan and program review). District regional water supply plans for each planning area address the unique resources and needs of specific regions – Lower West Coast, Upper and Lower East Coast, Upper and Lower Kissimmee Basin. District work includes research, data collection, modeling, environmental monitoring and assessment activities that support various regulatory-driven mandates/agreements and comply with federal and state-issued permits for all restoration projects. Of the \$60.6 million budgeted for this program, the District has obligated \$21.8 million: \$10.9 million expended and \$10.9 million encumbered.
- **Acquisition, Restoration and Public Works Program** includes the acquisition, planning, design, engineering and construction of all restoration projects unique to the District including: Kissimmee River Restoration Project, Northern Everglades and Estuaries Protection Program (NEEPP), Everglades Forever Act (EFA), Critical Restoration, Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan (CERP) and the Governor's Restoration Strategies (RS). This category also includes water resource development and water supply assistance projects, water control projects and cooperative projects. Of the \$702.1 million budgeted for this program, the District has obligated \$337.5 million: \$47 million expended and \$290.5 million encumbered.
- **Operation and Maintenance of Lands and Works Program** includes all operation and maintenance of facilities, flood control and water supply structures, lands, and other works authorized by Chapter 373, F.S. District specific operation and maintenance of a multi-purpose water management system comprised of over 4,098 miles of canals and levees, 692 water control structures and weirs, 71 pumping stations and 618 smaller project culverts, of the Central and Southern Florida (C&SF) Project, Big Cypress Basin system, Storm Water Treatment Areas (STA's), CERP and RS completed projects. Of the \$317.8 million budgeted for this program, the District has obligated \$123.5 million: \$37.7 million expended and \$85.8 million encumbered.
- **Regulation Program** includes permitting for: water use, environmental resource, surface water management, water well construction and contractor licensing; permit administration, enforcement and any delegated regulatory program. Other regulatory enforcement activities

include the Southern and Northern Everglades Nutrient Source Control Program, and the Everglades Long-Term Plan, which mandates the implementation of Best Management Practices (BMP) programs in the Everglades Construction Project (ECP) and non-ECP Basins for the Southern Everglades. Of the \$22.1 million budgeted for this program, the District has obligated \$6 million: \$5.4 million expended and \$0.6 million encumbered.

- **Outreach Program** - of the \$1.1 million budgeted for this program, the District has obligated \$262,099: \$257,868 expended and \$4,230 encumbered.
- **District Management and Administration** includes all Governing and Basin Board support, management, information technology, general counsel, procurement, human resources, budget, finance, audit, risk management, and administrative support services. Of the \$38.9 million budgeted for this program, the District has obligated \$14.1 million: \$11.2 million expended and \$2.9 million encumbered.

We hope this report will aid in understanding the District's financial condition as well as expenditure performance against the approved budget. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (561) 682-6486 or Michelle Quigley at (561) 682-6382.

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Attachment

South Florida Water Management District
Statement of Sources and Uses of Funds (Unaudited)
For the month ended: December 31, 2018. Percent of fiscal year completed: 25.00%

	CURRENT BUDGET	ACTUALS THROUGH December 2018	VARIANCE (UNDER) / OVER BUDGET	ACTUALS AS A % OF BUDGET
Sources				
Taxes ¹	\$ 288,363,490	\$ 239,279,135	\$ (49,084,355)	82.98%
Intergovernmental Revenues	531,281,146	22,397,408	(508,883,738)	4.22%
Interest on Invested Funds	6,100,000	2,743,360	(3,356,640)	45.0%
License and Permit Fees	3,311,000	1,253,842	(2,057,158)	37.9%
Other ²	41,176,124	10,559,473	(30,616,651)	25.6%
<i>SUB-TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES</i>	870,231,760	276,233,218	(593,998,542)	31.7%
Reserves	272,464,004	272,464,004	-	100.0%
Total Sources	\$ 1,142,695,764	\$ 548,697,223	\$ (593,998,542)	48.0%

¹ Includes Ad Valorem and Agricultural Privilege Taxes

² Includes Leases, Sale of District Property, and Self Insurance Premiums

	CURRENT BUDGET	EXPENDITURES	ENCUMBRANCES ³	AVAILABLE BUDGET	% EXPENDED	% OBLIGATED ⁴
Uses						
Water Resources Planning and Monitoring	\$ 60,625,006	\$ 10,918,011	\$ 10,922,425	\$ 38,784,570	18.0%	36.0%
Acquisition, Restoration and Public Works	702,082,458	46,998,105	290,467,389	364,616,964	6.7%	48.1%
Operation and Maintenance of Lands and Works	317,846,445	37,721,876	85,834,214	194,290,355	11.9%	38.9%
Regulation	22,133,867	5,431,353	562,515	16,139,999	24.5%	27.1%
Outreach	1,132,886	257,868	4,230	870,787	22.8%	23.1%
District Management and Administration	38,875,101	11,190,680	2,940,049	24,744,372	28.8%	36.3%
Total Uses	\$ 1,142,695,764	\$ 112,517,894	\$ 390,730,822	\$ 639,447,048	9.8%	44.0%

³ Encumbrances represent unexpended balances of open purchase orders and contracts.

⁴ Represents the sum of expenditures and encumbrances as a percentage of the current budget.

This unaudited financial statement is prepared as of December 31, 2018, and covers the interim period since the most recent audited financial statements.