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Subject: **SFWMD Discussion on Risk Assessment within LORS**

Mayor Ruane -

Following our meeting on October 1st, I wanted to circle back with you regarding the City's desire for the SFWMD Governing Board to request the ACOE to re-assess the "risk assumptions" within the LORS framework.

During yesterday's Governing Board meeting, I raised this issue with staff and the Governing Board. Staff indicated support, and the Governing Board formally directed staff to initiate this conversation with the ACOE. I have attached, below, a link to a video of yesterday's meeting, where you can see the discussion at about minute 53 of the hearing.

<http://sfwmd.iqm2.com/Citizens/SplitView.aspx?Mode=Video&MeetingID=1207&AgendaID=1046&FileFormat=pdf&Format=Agenda&MediaFileFormat=wmv>

As you know, this is a small part of the solution, but it would enable the ACOE to rely on better information and a greater understanding of the system to more efficiently utilize storage within the LORS system, thereby further reducing the damaging impacts of large volumes of fresh water entering our estuaries.

I will continue to monitor the progress of these discussions with the ACOE, and keep you informed of any conclusions or adjustments to historic protocols.

If there is anything else I can do, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best regards,