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MEMORANDUM

Date: April 22, 2010
To: Public Record
From: Mississippi Watershed Management Organization (MWMO)
Re: MWMO's response to comments on the 60-day draft plan amendment to add one capitol project to the Mississippi WMO Watershed Management Plan.

Organization	#	Comment	MWMO Response
Board of Water and Soil Resources	1	The Board of Water and Soil Resources (BWSR) has reviewed the 60-day draft plan amendment to add one capitol project to the Mississippi WMO Watershed Management Plan. BWSR believes the proposed plan amendment is consistent with the WMO's implementation strategies and appears compliant with rule and statute. We have no further comments at this time.	Ok
City of Lauderdale	2	Our city council reviewed the materials last night and had no comment.	Ok
Metropolitan Council	3	The Metropolitan Council (Council) has completed its review of the proposed major plan amendment to the Mississippi Watershed Management Organization's Watershed Management Plan dated February 2010. The amendment is to include the construction of a new MWMO office facility at a cost of \$3.5 million. The Plan is consistent with the Council's <i>Water Resources Management Policy Plan</i> .	Ok
MWMO CAC Member	4	The writing of the proposed amendment that would allow for the building of a new facility is thorough and well worded. The financial backing for this project and the realization that the budget may need to be adjusted is clearly spelled out. However, this amendment doesn't talk about what happens in the scenario that funds can not be met. Say there is an emergency and some of the levy money ends up being redirected for other reasons. What happens then?	MWMO Board is committed to the project at its current budget and funds are secured for it. If there is need for additional funds, the MWMO Board may levy in 2011, or change the project schedule or scope to meet the current budget.