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September 5, 2012

Ms. Sukey Robb-Wilder
Board President
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Post Office Box 48
Guerneville, California 95446-0048

Re: No Paid Property/Liability Claims in 2011-12

Dear Ms. Robb-Wilder:

This letter is to formally acknowledge the dedicated efforts of the Sweetwater Springs Water District's Governing Body, management and staff towards proactive risk management and loss prevention training. Your agency's efforts have resulted in no "paid" property/liability claims for program year 2011-12. A "paid" claim for the purposes of this recognition represents the first payment on an open claim during the prior program year and excludes property claims. This is a great accomplishment!

It is through the efforts of members such as Sweetwater Springs Water District that SDRMA has been able to continue providing affordable property/liability coverage to over 457 public agencies throughout California. In fact, 388 members or 85% in the property/liability program had no "paid" claims in program year 2011-12.

In addition to this annual recognition, members with no "paid" claims during 2011-12 earn 2 credit incentive points (CIPs) thereby reducing their annual contribution amount. Also, members with no "paid" claims for at least 3 consecutive program years may receive a lower "risk factor" which also reduces their annual contribution amount.

As SDRMA is dedicated to serving its members and preventing claims, we would appreciate your agency taking a moment and sharing with us what made your District successful in preventing property/liability losses. Our goal is to incorporate your successful ideas and suggestions into our loss prevention programs to benefit all members of SDRMA. Please forward any comments or suggestions to Dennis Timoney, SDRMA Chief Risk Officer at dtimoney@sdrma.org.

On behalf of the SDRMA Board of Directors and staff, it is my honor to congratulate the Governing Body, management and staff of Sweetwater Springs Water District for their commitment to proactive risk management and loss prevention training.

Sincerely,
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David Aranda, President
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Re: No Paid Workers' Compensation Claims in 2011-12

Dear Ms. Robb-Wilder:

This letter is to formally acknowledge the dedicated efforts of the Sweetwater Springs Water District's Governing Body, management and staff towards proactive loss prevention and workplace safety. Your agency's efforts have resulted in no "paid" workers' compensation claims for program year 2011-12. A "paid" claim for the purposes of this recognition represents the first payment on an open claim during the prior program year. This is a great accomplishment!

It is through the efforts of members such as Sweetwater Springs Water District that SDRMA has been able to continue providing affordable workers' compensation coverage to over 372 public agencies throughout California. In fact, 222 members or 60% in the workers' compensation program had no "paid" claims in program year 2011-12.

In addition to this annual recognition, members with no "paid" claims during 2011-12 earn 2 credit incentive points (CIPs) thereby reducing their annual contribution amount. Also, members without claims receive a lower "experience modification factor" (EMOD) which also reduces their annual contribution amount.

As SDRMA is dedicated to serving its members and preventing claims, we would appreciate your agency taking a moment and sharing with us what made your District successful in preventing work related injuries. Our goal is to incorporate your successful ideas and suggestions into our loss prevention programs to benefit all members of SDRMA. Please forward any ideas or suggestions to Dennis Timoney, SDRMA Chief Risk Officer at dtimoney@sdrma.org.

On behalf of the SDRMA Board of Directors and staff, it is my privilege to congratulate the Governing Body, management and staff of Sweetwater Springs Water District for their commitment to proactive loss prevention and safety in the workplace.

Sincerely,
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David Aranda, President
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