SWEETWATER SPRINGS WATER DISTRICT

TO: Board of Directors **AGENDA NO. VII**

FROM: Steve Mack, General Manager

Meeting Date: June 2, 2016

Subject: GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Receive report from the General Manager.

FISCAL IMPACT: None

DISCUSSION:

This is an abbreviated General Manager's Report due to vacation:

1. 2017 CIP: Coastland Engineering has produced a draft Preliminary Engineering Report required by the USDA loan application process. We expect the Environmental Report shortly. We expect to complete submittal of the grant application in early June.

2. El Bonita Well Field Flood Inundation: Staff has been investigating alternatives that may satisfy the Division of Drinking Water such that the El Bonita Well Field may operate during medium inundations without requiring a boil water notice to Guerneville Water System customers. The current approaches include:

- Raising the well heads above design flood levels.
- Raising the well head vaults or water proofing the existing vaults such that wells and pipes do not get inundated (by some level of design flooding).
- Other options - Staff has been in discussion with experts from Groundwater Well and Pump on resolving this issue. We will hire them as consultants to investigate options and present their findings and recommendations to SSWD staff and Division of Drinking Water. We expect to have the study completed by mid summer so that we can be prepared for the coming flood season.