SWEETWATER SPRINGS WATER DISTRICT

TO: Board of Directors **AGENDA NO. VI-C**

FROM: Ed Fortner, General Manager

Meeting Date: July 2, 2019

Subject: FLUSHING DISCUSSION

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Receive report from the General Manager. Discussion and possible action.

FISCAL IMPACT:

None

DISCUSSION:

At the May 2, 2019 a member of the public asked about SSWD hydrants and their use. The board asked for an agenda item discussing the issue. Due to the numerous capital projects and the drought conditions over the last several years, SSWD has not been able to flush the entire system. All dead-end lines have been flushed regularly and many hydrants have been exercised and flowed during line repair and other work. Regarding fire protection, the District keeps our tanks very full and pressures are more than sufficient for fire suppression. We have a detailed list of all our hydrants and a system map showing all locations. The system, including the hydrants are in very good shape. A large section of the system and many hydrants have been replaced through Capital projects over the last ten years. We have also just submitted a flushing plan to the SWRCB. In October of 2019 the District will begin a system wide flushing program and will do so each year going forward.