SWEETWATER SPRINGS WATER DISTRICT

TO: Board of Directors **AGENDA NO. V-E**

FROM: Ed Fortner, General Manager

Meeting Date: September 3, 2020

SUBJECT: Grant Opportunities Update

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Receive report from the General Manager. Update of the Grant Application.

FISCAL IMPACT: $1,220,000

DISCUSSION:

Colleen Hanley with California Special District Association (CSDA) notified the District of a CARES Act Grant opportunity for infrastructure projects funding. I used Grants.Gov, the new one stop State portal to apply for this funding on August 17, 2020 for $1,220,000 for the construction phase of the FY 2020-2021 Capital Project for ~5,600 linear feet of replacement 6" HDPE water main on Old River Rd and Woodland Drive. The District would match this amount. This project replaces old galavanized line of 2" and 6" diameter that has been unreliable, with many leaks and also replaces the last remaining lead goose necks in our Guerneville system. I was contacted by Calvin Sandeen with the Sonoma County Economic Development Council to offer help with the application process. We have also applied to the Community Development Commission for CDBG grant funding in the same amount for this project. We also applied for $100,000 through State flood disaster mitigation grant funding for this project. Hopefully one or more of these grant applications is successful.