SWEETWATER SPRINGS WATER DISTRICT

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

FROM: Steve Mack, General Manager

Meeting Date: September 6, 2012

SUBJECT: DISCUSSION/ACTION RE RIO VISTA TERRACE SADDLE FAILURES RESOLUTION

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Receive a report on progress resolving the Rio Vista Terrace service connection saddle failures.

FISCAL IMPACT: none.

DISCUSSION:

W.R. Forde replaced 18 saddles during the week of July 30. All saddles associated with this project have been replaced in an acceptable manner. During the replacement project, two more leakers were discovered. This project should now be in the condition that we expected when it was originally constructed.

The only outstanding issue is payment for the investigation done June 20-22 ($18,700). This investigation replaced 6 saddles and conclusively demonstrated the need to replace all saddles; two saddle replacements were blowouts during the pressure tests associated with the investigation. I am preparing information for submittal to W.R.Forde and Travelers Insurance, the project surety, to document this expense. I am hopeful that agreement on payment of this expense will follow shortly.