COUNTY AGENDA REQUEST

Department:	Water System	Presenter(s):	Tony Parrott
Meeting Date:	Thursday, September 13, 2012	Type of Request:	New Business

Wording for the Agenda:

Consideration of the Water Committee's recommendation to install 1,100 feet of waterline to the Strathmore subdivision, to award the installation of the waterline to the County's annual waterline contractor, Shockley Plumbing at an estimated cost between $40,000 to $50,000, and authorization for the Chairman to sign the contract and related documents contingent upon the County Attorney's review.

Background/History/Details:

Strathmore subdivision has eight lots which is located on Ebenezer Road. Since the Water System serves this subdivision off of a pressure line that pumps water to the tank located on Highway 92, a pressure reducing valve (PRV) station has been installed for these eight lots. After waterline extensions were installed at Quarters Road, the Water System is now within 1,100 feet of the Strathmore subdivision. Installing a waterline to the subdivision would enable the Water System to remove the PRV which is constantly causing trouble. Sometimes, the PRV produces pressure which fluctuates from between 130 to 140 pounds. Some days the PRV may work and other days it does not work at all. There is no maintenance that can be performed on the PRV that will ensure success on a day to day basis. Furthermore, the Water System is constantly stressing the PRV with heavy pressure, and even the individual customers have PRVs on their individual houses.

The Water Committee recommends that 1,100 feet of waterline be extended to the Strathmore subdivision, and that the County uses its annual contract with Shockley Plumbing at an estimated cost between $40,000 to $50,000.

What action are you seeking from the Board of Commissioners?

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If this item requires funding, please describe:

Funding is available in the Water System's Renewal and Extension Fund with a balance of $7,502,099.19 on 9/6/12.

Has this request been considered within the past two years?	No	If so, when?	
Is Audio-Visual Equipment Required for this Request?*	No	Backup Provided with Request?	No

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Approved by Finance	Yes	Reviewed by Legal	
Approved by Purchasing	Not Applicable	County Clerk's Approval	Yes
Administrator's Approval	Yes		

Staff Notes: