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**The Southern Iowa Rural Water Association, SIRWA, Board of Directors met on July 15, 2009 at the board room in Creston, Iowa. A report was given as to the overall positive response to the earlier letter of inquiry regarding the SW Cass Rural Water Project.**

**The Board voted unanimously to proceed with the project. Paper work will begin immediately and someone could be in the field, beginning the collection of easements and Water User's Agreements in the next 90 days or so. It could, however, still be as much as 3 years before those in the final designed plan area will see water in front of their property and as much as 18 months before the first heavy equipment work begins.**

**SIRWA would like to thank those involved in helping to bring the project into being and thank each of you for your responses.**