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### **Belfort DigiWx® II AWOS Installed at Rio Vista Airport**

**Baltimore, MD –November 28, 2007.** Rio Vista Municipal Airport (088), Rio Vista, California completed the installation of a Belfort Instrument Company DigiWx II® automated weather observation system.

Rio Vista will use the DigiWx II® as the primary weather reporting station supporting flight operations. The DigiWx II® reports wind speed, wind direction and wind gusts, temperature, relative humidity, cloud height and cloud cover ,FAA certified altimeter and FAA certified visibility. The weather information is available to pilots over a discreet VHF frequency, dial up telephone and user friendly graphic display.

“We added the DigiWx II AWOS to increase operational safety and utility of our airport. “ This according to Brent Salmi, Director of Public Works for the City of Rio Vista, he continues, “ We selected the Belfort DigiWx II because it was an FAA certified AWOS with several methods of disseminating the real-time weather data to our pilots”.

Ralph F. Petragani, Vice President Sales & Marketing for Belfort comments, “DigiWx II® fills the gap between just a wind sock and the maintenance laden, fully loaded AWOS IIP/T”. DigiWx II® is a fully automated aviation weather observing and reporting system designed to support airborne and ground users operating aircraft under FAR Part 91 and Part 135 IFR regulations.

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Belfort is a leading provider of weather instruments to the government, professional meteorology and aviation markets. From wind sensors for the Wright Brothers to state-of-the-art weather instruments for the ASOS (Automated Surface Observation System) platform and all US Navy aircraft carriers, Belfort continues to set the “Standard of Measurement” for the industry. The Belfort Instrument Company celebrated its 125<sup>th</sup> year in business in 2001! For more information about Belfort Instrument and DigiWx, see our web sites at [www.belfortinstrument.com](http://www.belfortinstrument.com) and [www.digiwx.com](http://www.digiwx.com).