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**Board Authorizes Bidding for Supplemental Water Project Joshua Road Pump Station Reservoir**

At its January 27<sup>th</sup> Regular Meeting the District’s Board of Directors authorized staff to advertise the Supplemental Water Project Joshua Road Pump Station Reservoir for bidding.

The Nipomo Supplemental Water Project delivers water purchased by the District from the City of Santa Maria and allows the District to reduce pumping from existing wells to slow the depletion of groundwater and reduce the potential for seawater intrusion on the Nipomo Mesa. The Project also increases the reliability of the District water supply by providing an additional source other than groundwater. Construction of Phase 1 was authorized by the Board in June 2013 with the first delivery of water commencing on July 2, 2015. Phase I is scheduled to be completed in February 2016.

The Supplemental Water Project Joshua Road Pump Station Reservoir will consist of construction of a 500,000 gallon partially-buried concrete reservoir at the Joshua Road Pump Station along with the related piping, electrical, instrumentation, grading, and landscape improvements. The Project will increase delivery capacity to at least 800 AFY and provide operational flexibility.

In November 2015, the Board adopted Resolution 2015-1397 that established a project specific pre-qualification policy for the Supplemental Water Project Joshua Road Pump Station Reservoir. The list of general contractors and selected subcontractors that have pre-qualified to submit bids for the Project is available on the District’s website.

The Board is tentatively scheduled to consider awarding the Project construction contract in late March 2016.

Next Scheduled Board Meeting: Wednesday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, 9AM, District Jon S. Seitz Board Room, 148 South Wilson, Nipomo.

For more information please contact the Nipomo Community Services District at 929-1133, [info@ncsd.ca.gov](mailto:info@ncsd.ca.gov) or visit [www.ncsd.ca.gov](http://www.ncsd.ca.gov).

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Established in 1965 to meet the health and sanitation needs of the local community, Nipomo Community Services is pleased to provide a wide variety of services throughout its district including the provision of water, sewer, and waste management services as well as lighting and drainage in limited areas. The mission of Nipomo Community Services District is to provide its customers with reliable, quality, and cost-effective services now and in the future.