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**Board Moves Forward with Completion of Blacklake Sewer Master Plan**

On Wednesday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, the District’s Board of Directors unanimously approved a revised scope amendment with Michael K. Nunley (MKN) & Associates, Inc. in the amount of \$12,450 for completion of the Blacklake Sewer Master Plan.

Given the age of the overall Blacklake Wastewater System, the Board initiated the Blacklake Sewer Master Plan in 2013 and selected MKN to prepare the plan. Portions of the project have been completed. This amendment addresses engineering evaluation work on elements explored in the developing Master Plan document and determined beneficial for further understanding.

The objectives of the Plan are to:

- Evaluate the condition of the existing wastewater collection and treatment system
- Identify wastewater collection system issues that need to be addressed in order to comply with the State’s Sanitary Sewer Management Plan (SSMP) regulations
- Identify wastewater treatment issues that may be necessary to comply with contemporary and future Waste Discharge Requirements (WDR)
- Develop a short-term and long-term bio-solids handling strategy
- Review alternatives for providing salts management as part of the wastewater treatment process to address on-going compliance issues
- Define and prioritize replacement, upgrade, and maintenance projects
- Estimate the costs of recommended projects
- Update existing analysis of Blacklake Wastewater Treatment Facility to include improvements, construction costs, and regionalization analysis

The District continues to work with individual groups within the Blacklake community as the Plan is developed to ensure mutual benefit for individual Blacklake residents and the Blacklake community at large.

General Manager, Mario Iglesias stated “Good planning is the key to success. This comprehensive Master Plan will provide the Blacklake community and NCS D with the best information available, so we can focus resources efficiently and effectively.”

Next Scheduled Board Meeting: Wednesday, May 11, 2016, 9AM, District Jon S. Seitz Board Room 148 South Wilson, Nipomo.

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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.