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NCS D Customers to Receive 50% Discount on Solid Waste Bill

At their Regular Meeting on Wednesday, October 22nd, the District's Board of Directors approved a one-time discount to District customers' solid waste bill.

The District holds a Franchise Agreement with South County Sanitation for providing solid waste collection services within the District. The Agreement generates a fee paid to the District as a proportion of the fees collected by the Sanitation Company from customers within NCS D.

The District uses franchise fees to fund community wide cleanup efforts including sponsorship of Creek Day, funding the Chamber of Commerce's Keep Nipomo Clean program, and servicing the garbage common cans in Olde Towne. However District solid waste reserves have grown over the years and the Board of Directors directed staff to find a method to return the excess funds to those who contributed them.

The District's solid waste Committee reviewed a number of options and felt a direct return of the funds to all District customers, both residential and commercial, by subsidizing the garbage bill was the most equitable and efficient way to spend the reserve down.

District customers will see a one-time 50% reduction in their bi-monthly solid waste bills (two one-month bills for commercial accounts). The discount is scheduled to occur for the months of January and February 2015. For example, if a customer's two-month solid waste bill is normally \$60, they will see a \$30 discount on their bill.

Director Bob Blair who chairs the Board's Solid Waste Committee stated "This is how government should work, if we collect more money than we need, we return to the people we collected it from!"

Next Scheduled Board Meeting: Wednesday, November 12, 2014, 9AM, District Board Room 148 South Wilson, Nipomo.

For more information or to view the minutes, please contact the Nipomo Community Services District at 929-1133 or visit 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.