TO:

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

FROM:

MARIO IGLESIAS

GENERAL MANAGER

DATE:

JANUARY 3, 2020

AGENDA ITEM E-2

JANUARY 8, 2020

COUNTY APPROVAL OF ASSESSMENT DISTRICT NO. 2020-1 (BLACKLAKE SEWER CONSOLIDATION)

ITEM

Recommend adoption of a Resolution Requesting Consent of the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Luis Obispo to the Formation of Proposed Nipomo Community Services District Assessment District No. 2020-1 (Blacklake Sewer Consolidation) and the Approval of the Proposed Resolution of Intention Therefore

BACKGROUND

The Board of Directors has initiated proceedings for the formation of an assessment district (the "Assessment District"), pursuant to the provisions of the Municipal Improvement Act of 1913 (the "Improvement Act") for the purpose of financing the improvements necessary to combine the Town and Blacklake sewer systems. A portion of the improvements to be financed lie outside the boundaries of the District and within San Luis Obispo County jurisdiction. Section 10103 of the Improvement Act requires consent of the entity where such improvements lie. Section 10104 of the Improvement Act requires approval of the city or county jurisdiction if the forming entity of an assessment district is not a city or county.

Therefore, before the Board of Directors may adopt a resolution of intention initiating such assessment district proceedings, it must submit the proposed resolution of intention (ROI) to and obtain the consent of the Board of Supervisors of the San Luis Obispo County (the "San Luis Obispo County Board") to the formation of the proposed Assessment District and the approval of the form of the Resolution of Intention (ROI), the boundary map and the proposed improvements.

A resolution requesting appropriate approvals is attached along with a proposed resolution for the San Luis Obispo County Board and a proposed ROI and boundary map for the Assessment District.

FISCAL IMPACT

Funds for initial stage of Assessment District are included in the FY 2019-20 Budget.

STRATEGIC PLAN

Goal 2. FACILITIES THAT ARE RELIABLE, ENVIRONMENTALLY SENSIBLE AND EFFICIENT. Plan, provide for and maintain District facilities and other physical assets to achieve reliable, environmentally sensible, and efficient District operations.

- A.2 Develop a pathway to complete needed upgrades and replacements for the Blacklake wastewater treatment plant.
- B.1 NCSD shall maintain long-range infrastructure management, upgrade and replacement planning.

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Goal 4. FINANCE. Maintain conservative, long-term financial management to minimize rate impacts on customers while meeting program financial needs.

- B.1 Evaluate, plan for and maintain finances that are adequate for all needs, stable, and reliable over the long-term.
- B.5 Maintain adequate rates to fund future capital replacements.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Board adopt the following resolution:

Resolution Requesting Consent of the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Luis Obispo to the Formation of Proposed Nipomo Community Services District Assessment District No. 2020-1 (Blacklake Sewer Consolidation) and the Approval of the Proposed Resolution of Intention Therefore

ATTACHMENTS

- A. NCSD Resolution No. 2020-XXX, Requesting Consent
- B. Draft Board of Supervisors County Resolution Granting Consent
- C. Boundary Map
- D. Draft Letter to County.

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ATTACHMENT A

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE NIPOMO COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT REQUESTING CONSENT OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO TO THE FORMATION OF PROPOSED NIPOMO COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT ASSESSMENT DISTRICT NO. 2020-1 (BLACKLAKE SEWER CONSOLIDATION) AND THE APPROVAL OF THE PROPOSED RESOLUTION OF INTENTION THEREFORE

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors (the "Board") of the Nipomo Community Services District (the "District") proposes to adopt a Resolution of Intention initiating proceedings for the formation of an Assessment District to be designated "Nipomo Community Service District Assessment District No. 2020-1 (Blacklake Sewer Consolidation)" (the "Assessment District"), pursuant to the provisions of the Municipal Improvement Act of 1913 (the "Improvement Act"), being Division 12 (commencing with Section 10000) of the Streets and Highways Code of the State of California, Article XIIID of the Constitution of the State of California ("Article XIIID") and the Proposition 218 Omnibus Implementation Act (commencing with Section 53750) of the Government Code of the State of California for the purpose of financing the acquisition or construction of certain public improvements (the "Improvements") within such Assessment District as described in the proposed Resolution of Intention is attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein by reference (the "Resolution of Intention"); and

WHEREAS, the territory proposed for inclusion in the proposed Assessment District includes parcels of land located only within the District and the County of San Luis Obispo (the "County"); and

WHEREAS, a portion of the Improvements is proposed to be located within the County; and

WHEREAS, a map indicating by a boundary line the extent of territory included within the proposed Assessment District (the "Boundary Map") has been presented to the Board; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Sections 10103 and 10104 of the Improvement Act and Sections 5117 and 5118 of the Improvement Act of 1911, Division 7 (commencing with Section 5000) of the Streets and Highways Code, before the Board may adopt a resolution of intention to form the Assessment District (the "Resolution of Intention"), it must submit the proposed Resolution of Intention to and obtain the consent of the Board of Supervisors of the County (the "County Board of Supervisors") to the formation of the proposed Assessment District and the approval of the Resolution of Intention and the proposed Improvements;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, DETERMINED AND ORDERED by the Nipomo Community Services District Board of Directors as follows:

SECTION 1. The Board hereby requests, pursuant to Sections 10103 and 10104 of the Improvement Act, the consent of the County Board of Supervisors to the formation of the proposed Assessment District and the approval thereof of the Resolution of Intention

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE NIPOMO COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT REQUESTING CONSENT OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO TO THE FORMATION OF PROPOSED NIPOMO COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT ASSESSMENT DISTRICT NO. 2020-1 (BLACKLAKE SEWER CONSOLIDATION) AND THE APPROVAL OF THE PROPOSED RESOLUTION OF INTENTION THEREFORE

and the Improvements as presented to the Board at the meeting at which this resolution is adopted.

SECTION 2. The District shall hold harmless and indemnify the County, its officers and employees, from any and all causes of action, claims, losses or damages which may arise, directly or indirectly, from the action of the County Board of Supervisors in reviewing and granting its consent to the formation of the Assessment District and approving the Resolution of Intention and the Improvements.

SECTION 3. The Secretary of the District shall transmit a certified copy of this resolution together with copies of the proposed Resolution of Intention and Boundary Map to the County Clerk of the County.

Upon a motion by Directorthe following roll call vote, to wit:	, seconded by Director, on
AYES:	
NOES:	
ABSTAIN:	
ABSENT:	
the foregoing resolution is hereby passed at 2020.	nd adopted on this day of,
	DAN A. GADDIS President of the Board
ATTEST:	APPROVED AS TO FORM:
MARIO IGLESIAS Secretary to the Board	CRAIG A. STEELE District Legal Counsel

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE NIPOMO COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT REQUESTING CONSENT OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO TO THE FORMATION OF PROPOSED NIPOMO COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT ASSESSMENT DISTRICT NO. 2020-1 (BLACKLAKE SEWER CONSOLIDATION) AND THE APPROVAL OF THE PROPOSED RESOLUTION OF INTENTION THEREFORE

EXHIBIT "A"

DRAFT RESOLUTION OF INTENTION

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A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE NIPOMO COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT DECLARING ITS INTENTION TO ORDER IMPROVEMENTS FOR PROPOSED NIPOMO COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT ASSESSMENT DISTRICT NO. 2020-1 (BLACKLAKE SEWER CONSOLIDATION) PURSUANT TO THE MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 1913 AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE XIIID OF THE CALIFORNIA CONSTITUTION, AND TAKING CERTAIN OTHER ACTIONS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the Nipomo Community Services District ("District"), desires to initiate proceedings for the formation of an assessment district (the "Assessment District"), pursuant to the provisions of the Municipal Improvement Act of 1913 (the "Improvement Act"), being Division 12 (commencing with Section 10000) of the Streets and Highways Code of the State of California, Article XIIID of the Constitution of the State of California ("Article XIIID"), the Special Assessment Investigation, Limitation and Majority Protest Act of 1931, being Division 4 of the Streets and Highways Code of the State of California (commencing with Section 2800), and the Proposition 218 Omnibus Implementation Act (commencing with Section 53750) of the Government Code of the State of California, and for the issuance of bonds in the proceedings under the Improvement Bond Act of 1915, being Division 10 of the Streets and Highways Code of the State of California (commencing with Section 8500) (the "Bond Act"), to finance the acquisition and construction of certain public capital facilities to its wastewater system for the purpose of combining the Town and Blacklake sewer systems (the "Improvements"), of benefit to the properties within the proposed Assessment District; and

WHEREAS, the territory proposed for inclusion in the proposed Assessment District includes only parcels of land located within the District that will be specially benefited by the Improvements; and

WHEREAS, a portion of the Improvements are proposed to be located within the County of San Luis Obispo (the "County"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Sections 10103 and 10104 of the Improvement Act and Sections 5117 and 5118 of the Improvement Act of 1911, Division 7 (commencing with Section 5000) of the Streets and Highways Code, before the Board of Directors may adopt a resolution of intention initiating such proceedings, it must submit the proposed resolution of intention to and obtain the consent of the Board of Supervisors of the San Luis Obispo County (the "San Luis Obispo County Board") to the formation of the proposed Assessment District and the approval of the form of this Resolution of Intention, the Boundary Map (as defined below) and the proposed Improvements;

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors has received consent from the County for the formation of the proposed Assessment District and the approval of the form of this Resolution of Intention, the Boundary Map and the proposed Improvements; and

WHEREAS, the public interest and convenience require the construction and acquisition of the Improvements.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of the Nipomo Community Services District:

- Section 1. The above recitals are true and correct.
- Section 2. The proposed improvements (the "Improvements") generally consist of the acquisition and financing of certain public capital facilities to its wastewater system for the purpose of combining the Town and Blacklake sewer systems as more particularly described on Exhibit A attached hereto.
- Section 3. By Resolution No. ____ of the County, the County has consented to the formation of the proposed Assessment District and approved the form of this Resolution of Intention, the Boundary Map and the proposed Improvements for the proposed Assessment District.
- Section 4. The District shall hold harmless and indemnify San Luis Obispo County, its officers and employees, from any and all causes of action, claims, losses or damages which may arise, directly or indirectly, from the action of the San Luis Obispo County Board in reviewing and granting its consent to the formation of the Assessment District and approving this Resolution of Intention form, the Boundary Map and the Improvements.
- Section 5. The Board of Directors hereby (i) finds that the public interest, necessity and convenience require the acquisition, improvement, and financing of the Improvements, and (ii) declares its intention to order the Improvements and form an assessment district to be known as the "Nipomo Community Services District Assessment District No. 2020-1 (Blacklake Sewer Consolidation)" pursuant to the Improvement Act. Unless otherwise specifically provided, all Improvements and work to be funded by the Assessment District shall be made and done pursuant to the Improvement Act.
- The Board of Directors hereby declares that the territory within the Section 6. boundaries hereinafter specified and described as the Assessment District is the land specially benefitted by the Improvements to be made and to be assessed to pay the costs and expenses thereof; that the expense of the Improvements is hereby made chargeable upon the Assessment District; and that the exterior boundaries of the Assessment District are hereby specified and described to be shown on that certain map now on file in the office of the Secretary of the District entitled "Nipomo Community Services District Assessment District No. 2020-1 (Blacklake Sewer Consolidation) - Assessment Diagram/Boundary Map" (the "Boundary Map"), which map indicates by a boundary line the extent of the territory included in the proposed Assessment District. On the original and a copy of the Boundary Map of the Assessment District on file in the Secretary's office, the Secretary shall endorse the certificate evidencing the date and adoption of this Resolution of Intention. The Secretary shall file the original of the Boundary Map in his or her office and, within fifteen (15) days after adoption of the resolution fixing the time and place of hearing on the formation and extent of the Assessment District, the Secretary

shall file a copy of the Boundary Map so endorsed in the records of the County Recorder, County of San Luis Obispo, State of California.

- Section 7. The Board of Directors hereby reconfirms the appointment and designation of the [Principal Civil Engineer] of the District to perform the duties and functions of the Superintendent of Streets in connection with such proceedings.
- Section 8. The proposed Improvements are hereby referred to Willdan Financial Services, as Assessment Engineer, to make and file with the Secretary of the District a report in writing in accordance with Article XIIID, Section 4 of the California Constitution and Section 10204 of the Improvement Act. The District intends to comply with the requirements of Part 7.5 of the Special Assessment Investigation, Limitation and Majority Protest Act of 1931, and hereby directs the Assessment Engineer to include in the report all of the information required in Section 2961 of the California Streets and Highways Code. The Board of Directors hereby declares its intention to authorize an annual assessment for administration and collection purpose pursuant to Section 10204(f) of the Improvement Act as shall be provided in the report.
- Section 9. The Board of Directors hereby determines that it is in the public interest and more economical to do work on private property to eliminate any disparity in level or size between the proposed Improvements and private property than to adjust the work on public property to eliminate such disparity.
- Section 10. Pursuant to Section 4 of Article XIIID of the Constitution of the State of California, parcels within the assessment district that are owned or used by any agency, the State of California or the United States shall not be exempt from assessment, unless the District can demonstrate by clear and convincing evidence that such publicly owned parcels in fact receive no special benefit.
- Section 11. Notice is hereby given that bonds to represent unpaid assessments, and which bear interest at a fixed or variable interest rate of not to exceed twelve percent (12%) per annum, or such higher maximum interest rate as may be provided in the resolution of issuance, will be issued hereunder in the manner provided in the Bond Act, and the last installment of such bonds shall mature in not to exceed 39 years from the second of September next succeeding twelve (12) months from their date. The alternate procedure for collecting assessments and advance retirement of bonds as set forth in Part 11.1 of the Bond Act shall apply herein. Pursuant to Section 8650.1 of the Bond Act, the Board of Directors may determine that the principal amount of bonds maturing or becoming subject to mandatory prior redemption each year shall be other than the amount equal to an even annual proportion of the aggregate principal of the bonds.
- Section 12. The Board of Directors hereby further declares that it is its intention to covenant that, upon default of any assessment payment due (except under certain circumstances to be specified in the fiscal agent agreement or trust indenture for the bonds) it will cause foreclosure proceedings to be brought, as permitted by Section 8830(b) of the Bond Act.

- Section 13. The Board of Directors hereby further declares that it is its intention to create a special reserve fund as permitted by Sections 8880-8886 of the Bond Act.
- Section 14. The Board of Directors hereby finds and determines that if the assessment proposed herein results in a surplus in the improvement fund to be provided for in the proceedings hereafter taken pursuant to this Resolution of Intention, after the improvements are acquired or constructed, the surplus shall be used or allocated in accordance with the provisions of Sections 10427 to 10427.2, inclusive, of the Improvement Act.
- Section 15. The Board of Directors hereby designates the General Manager and Secretary to the Board of Directors (General Manager or Secretary depending on the context), or the designated agent of the General Manager, to collect and receive the assessments.
- Section 16. Pursuant to Streets and Highways Code Section 8769, the Board of Directors hereby determines and declares that the District will not obligate itself to advance available funds from the District treasury to cure any deficiency which may occur in the bond redemption fund; provided, however, this determination shall not prevent the District from, in its sole and unbridled discretion, advancing funds for such purpose as otherwise provided in the Bond Act.
- Section 17. The Board of Directors hereby declares that the bonds issued for the proposed Assessment District shall be refundable in accordance with the provisions of the "Refunding Act of 1984 for 1915 Improvement Act Bonds." The specific conditions under which said bonds may be refunded include the condition that there be a reduction in the interest cost to maturity by reason of the refunding of such bonds and the condition that the refunding bonds shall bear interest at a maximum rate, and shall have a maximum number of years to maturity, not in excess of the maximum rate and years to maturity, respectively, then permitted by law. Any adjustment to assessments resulting from any such refunding will be done on a pro rata basis.
- Section 18. Whenever, in the Improvement Act or in the Bond Act a notice, resolution, order or other matter relative to said proceedings for the work, acquisitions and improvements in said assessment district is required to be published, the Secretary is hereby ordered to publish such notice, resolution or other matter in the [Santa Maria Times and/or the Tribune], which is hereby selected by the Board of Directors for that purpose.
- Section 19. The Secretary shall transmit a certified copy of this Resolution of Intention and Boundary Map to the County Clerk of San Luis Obispo.

Section 20.	This resolution sha	Il take effect immediately.
Upon a motion the following roll cal	on by Director Il vote, to wit:	, seconded by Director, on
AYES: NOES:		

	eby passed and adopted on this day of
2020.	
	DAN A. GADDIS President of the Board
ATTEST:	APPROVED AS TO FORM:
MARIO IGLESIAS Secretary to the Board	CRAIG A. STEELE District Legal Counsel

EXHIBIT A

The improvements proposed to be funded through Nipomo Community Services District Assessment District No. 2020-1 (Blacklake Sewer Consolidation) are briefly described as follows:

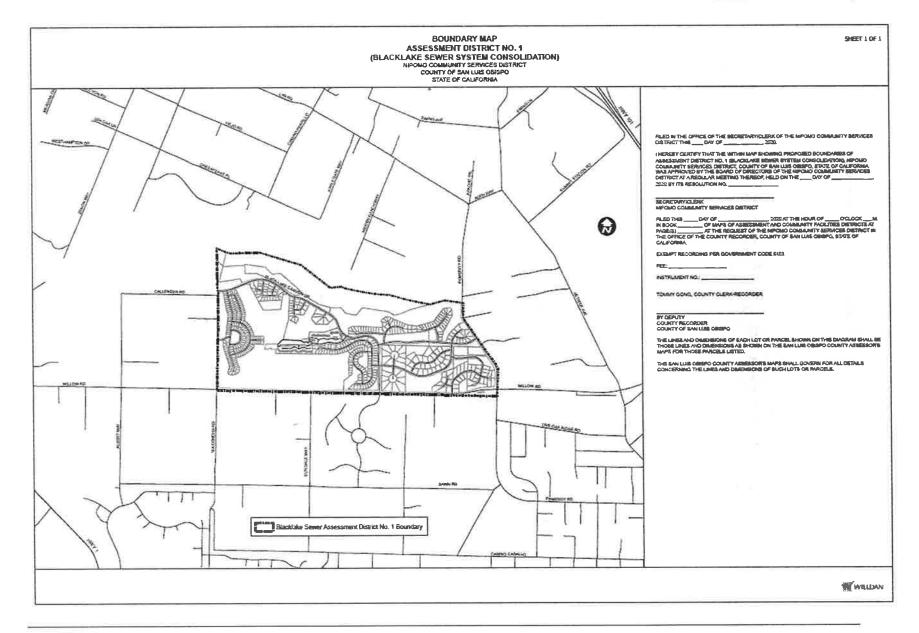
The design, acquisition, installation and construction of certain public capital sewer facilities, together with appurtenances and appurtenant work related thereto, including but not limited to the acquisition and installation of a lift station and related improvements, decommissioning of a water reclamation facility, repair of existing sewer pump stations and collection system, and acquisition and installation of force main pipeline, for the purpose of combining the Blacklake and Town sewer systems, and all related permits, fees, bonds, construction management, and construction engineering (e.g. soils, survey, archeological), and incidental and administrative costs associated therewith.

EXHIBIT B

BOUNDARY MAP







JANUARY 8, 2020

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ATTACHMENT B

RESOLUTION NO.

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO GRANTING CONSENT TO THE FORMATION OF AN ASSESSMENT DISTRICT BY THE NIPOMO COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the Nipomo Community Services District ("Nipomo CSD") proposes to adopt a Resolution of Intention (the "Resolution of Intention") to initiate proceedings to consider the formation of a special assessment district designated as "Nipomo Community Services District Assessment District No. 2020-1 (Blacklake Sewer Consolidation) (the "Assessment District"), under the provisions of the Municipal Improvement Act of 1913, being Division 12 (commencing with Section 10000) of the Streets and Highways Code of the State of California, (the "Improvement Act"), Article XIIID of the Constitution of the State of California ("Article XIIID") and the Proposition 218 Omnibus Implementation Act (Government Code Sections, 53750, and following) (together with the Improvement Act and Article XIIID, the "Assessment Law"), to finance the acquisition or construction of certain public capital facilities to its wastewater system for the purpose of combining the Town and Blacklake sewer systems to be located in and to specially benefit certain real property located partially in the County of San Luis Obispo (the "County"); and

WHEREAS, Sections 5117 and 5118 of the Improvement Act of 1911 and Sections 10303 and 10104 of the Improvement Act provide that, (i) when a public agency other than a city or county initiates proceedings under the Improvement Act to consider the formation of an assessment district, and (ii) when another public agency initiates proceedings under the Improvement Act to consider the formation of an assessment district to include improvements within territory of the County, the Board of Supervisors of the County must consent to the formation of such assessment district and approve the proposed Resolution of Intention of such legislative body to form such assessment district and the Improvements proposed to be constructed, prior to the adoption of such Resolution of Intention by such legislative body; and

WHEREAS, a map indicating by a boundary line the extent of territory included within the proposed Assessment District (the "Boundary Map") has been presented to the Board; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the Nipomo CSD has requested that the Board of Supervisors of the County consent to the formation of the Assessment District and approve the Resolution of Intention, attached hereto, the Boundary Map and the Improvements described in the Exhibit "A" to the Resolution of Intention (the "Improvements;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Supervisors, does hereby resolve and determine as follows:

Section 1. The above recitals are all true and correct.

Pursuant to the Improvement Act, the Board of Directors of the Section 2. County of San Luis Obispo hereby consents to the formation of the Assessment District and approves the Resolution of Intention, the Boundary Map and the Improvements.

The foregoing approval of the Board of Supervisors of the County Section 3. of San Luis Obispo is conditional upon (a) compliance by the Nipomo CSD with the provisions of the Assessment Law in undertaking the proceedings to consider the formation of the Assessment District and in levying any assessment upon the properties within the Assessment District and (b) the agreement by Nipomo CSD as specified in the Resolution of Intention that Nipomo CSD shall hold harmless and indemnify the County, its officers and employees, from any and all causes of action, claims, losses or damages which may arise, directly or indirectly, from the action of the County in reviewing and granting its consent to the formation of the Assessment District and approving the Resolution of Intention, the Boundary Map and the Improvements.

The County Clerk of the County is hereby directed to certify and Section 4. transmit a copy of this Resolution to the Secretary of Nipomo CSD.

[SEAL]

Section 5. This resolution shall t	ake effect immediately upon its adoption.
Upon motion of Supervisorand on the following roll call, to wit:	, seconded by Supervisor
AYES:	
NOES:	
ABSENT:	
ABSTAINING:	
the foregoing resolution is hereby adopted.	
ATTEST:	By Chairperson of the Board of Supervisors County of San Luis Obispo
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors	

APPROVED AS 10 FORM AND LEGAL EFFECT:
RITA L. NEAL County Counsel
By: Deputy County Counsel
Dated:

EXHIBIT "A"

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-____

OF THE NIPOMO COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

(including proposed Boundary Map)

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE NIPOMO COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT DECLARING ITS INTENTION TO ORDER IMPROVEMENTS FOR PROPOSED NIPOMO COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT ASSESSMENT DISTRICT NO. 2020-1 (BLACKLAKE SEWER CONSOLIDATION) PURSUANT TO THE MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 1913 AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE XIIID OF THE CALIFORNIA CONSTITUTION, AND TAKING CERTAIN OTHER ACTIONS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the Nipomo Community Services District ("District"), desires to initiate proceedings for the formation of an assessment district (the "Assessment District"), pursuant to the provisions of the Municipal Improvement Act of 1913 (the "Improvement Act"), being Division 12 (commencing with Section 10000) of the Streets and Highways Code of the State of California, Article XIIID of the Constitution of the State of California ("Article XIIID"), the Special Assessment Investigation, Limitation and Majority Protest Act of 1931, being Division 4 of the Streets and Highways Code of the State of California (commencing with Section 2800), and the Proposition 218 Omnibus Implementation Act (commencing with Section 53750) of the Government Code of the State of California, and for the issuance of bonds in the proceedings under the Improvement Bond Act of 1915, being Division 10 of the Streets and Highways Code of the State of California (commencing with Section 8500) (the "Bond Act"), to finance the acquisition and construction of certain public capital facilities to its wastewater system for the purpose of combining the Town and Blacklake sewer systems (the "Improvements"), of benefit to the properties within the proposed Assessment District; and

WHEREAS, the territory proposed for inclusion in the proposed Assessment District includes only parcels of land located within the District that will be specially benefited by the Improvements; and

WHEREAS, a portion of the Improvements are proposed to be located within the County of San Luis Obispo (the "County"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Sections 10103 and 10104 of the Improvement Act and Sections 5117 and 5118 of the Improvement Act of 1911, Division 7 (commencing with Section 5000) of the Streets and Highways Code, before the Board of Directors may adopt a resolution of intention initiating such proceedings, it must submit the proposed resolution of intention to and obtain the consent of the Board of Supervisors of the San Luis Obispo County (the "San Luis Obispo County Board") to the formation of the proposed Assessment District and the approval of the form of this Resolution of Intention, the Boundary Map (as defined below) and the proposed Improvements;

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors has received consent from the County for the formation of the proposed Assessment District and the approval of the form of this Resolution of Intention, the Boundary Map and the proposed Improvements; and

WHEREAS, the public interest and convenience require the construction and acquisition of the Improvements.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of the Nipomo Community Services District:

- Section 1. The above recitals are true and correct.
- Section 2. The proposed improvements (the "Improvements") generally consist of the acquisition and financing of certain public capital facilities to its wastewater system for the purpose of combining the Town and Blacklake sewer systems as more particularly described on Exhibit A attached hereto.
- Section 3. By Resolution No. ____ of the County, the County has consented to the formation of the proposed Assessment District and approved the form of this Resolution of Intention, the Boundary Map and the proposed Improvements for the proposed Assessment District.
- Section 4. The District shall hold harmless and indemnify San Luis Obispo County, its officers and employees, from any and all causes of action, claims, losses or damages which may arise, directly or indirectly, from the action of the San Luis Obispo County Board in reviewing and granting its consent to the formation of the Assessment District and approving this Resolution of Intention form, the Boundary Map and the Improvements.
- Section 5. The Board of Directors hereby (i) finds that the public interest, necessity and convenience require the acquisition, improvement, and financing of the Improvements, and (ii) declares its intention to order the Improvements and form an assessment district to be known as the "Nipomo Community Services District Assessment District No. 2020-1 (Blacklake Sewer Consolidation)" pursuant to the Improvement Act. Unless otherwise specifically provided, all Improvements and work to be funded by the Assessment District shall be made and done pursuant to the Improvement Act.
- The Board of Directors hereby declares that the territory within the Section 6. boundaries hereinafter specified and described as the Assessment District is the land specially benefitted by the Improvements to be made and to be assessed to pay the costs and expenses thereof; that the expense of the Improvements is hereby made chargeable upon the Assessment District; and that the exterior boundaries of the Assessment District are hereby specified and described to be shown on that certain map now on file in the office of the Secretary of the District entitled "Nipomo Community Services District Assessment District No. 2020-1 (Blacklake Sewer Consolidation) - Assessment Diagram/Boundary Map" (the "Boundary Map"), which map indicates by a boundary line the extent of the territory included in the proposed Assessment District. On the original and a copy of the Boundary Map of the Assessment District on file in the Secretary's office, the Secretary shall endorse the certificate evidencing the date and adoption of this Resolution of Intention. The Secretary shall file the original of the Boundary Map in his or her office and, within fifteen (15) days after adoption of the resolution fixing the time and place of hearing on the formation and extent of the Assessment District, the Secretary

shall file a copy of the Boundary Map so endorsed in the records of the County Recorder, County of San Luis Obispo, State of California.

- Section 7. The Board of Directors hereby reconfirms the appointment and designation of the [Principal Civil Engineer] of the District to perform the duties and functions of the Superintendent of Streets in connection with such proceedings.
- Section 8. The proposed Improvements are hereby referred to Willdan Financial Services, as Assessment Engineer, to make and file with the Secretary of the District a report in writing in accordance with Article XIIID, Section 4 of the California Constitution and Section 10204 of the Improvement Act. The District intends to comply with the requirements of Part 7.5 of the Special Assessment Investigation, Limitation and Majority Protest Act of 1931, and hereby directs the Assessment Engineer to include in the report all of the information required in Section 2961 of the California Streets and Highways Code. The Board of Directors hereby declares its intention to authorize an annual assessment for administration and collection purpose pursuant to Section 10204(f) of the Improvement Act as shall be provided in the report.
- Section 9. The Board of Directors hereby determines that it is in the public interest and more economical to do work on private property to eliminate any disparity in level or size between the proposed Improvements and private property than to adjust the work on public property to eliminate such disparity.
- Section 10. Pursuant to Section 4 of Article XIIID of the Constitution of the State of California, parcels within the assessment district that are owned or used by any agency, the State of California or the United States shall not be exempt from assessment, unless the District can demonstrate by clear and convincing evidence that such publicly owned parcels in fact receive no special benefit.
- Section 11. Notice is hereby given that bonds to represent unpaid assessments, and which bear interest at a fixed or variable interest rate of not to exceed twelve percent (12%) per annum, or such higher maximum interest rate as may be provided in the resolution of issuance, will be issued hereunder in the manner provided in the Bond Act, and the last installment of such bonds shall mature in not to exceed 39 years from the second of September next succeeding twelve (12) months from their date. The alternate procedure for collecting assessments and advance retirement of bonds as set forth in Part 11.1 of the Bond Act shall apply herein. Pursuant to Section 8650.1 of the Bond Act, the Board of Directors may determine that the principal amount of bonds maturing or becoming subject to mandatory prior redemption each year shall be other than the amount equal to an even annual proportion of the aggregate principal of the bonds.
- Section 12. The Board of Directors hereby further declares that it is its intention to covenant that, upon default of any assessment payment due (except under certain circumstances to be specified in the fiscal agent agreement or trust indenture for the bonds) it will cause foreclosure proceedings to be brought, as permitted by Section 8830(b) of the Bond Act.

- Section 13. The Board of Directors hereby further declares that it is its intention to create a special reserve fund as permitted by Sections 8880-8886 of the Bond Act.
- Section 14. The Board of Directors hereby finds and determines that if the assessment proposed herein results in a surplus in the improvement fund to be provided for in the proceedings hereafter taken pursuant to this Resolution of Intention, after the improvements are acquired or constructed, the surplus shall be used or allocated in accordance with the provisions of Sections 10427 to 10427.2, inclusive, of the Improvement Act.
- Section 15. The Board of Directors hereby designates the General Manager and Secretary to the Board of Directors (General Manager or Secretary depending on the context), or the designated agent of the General Manager, to collect and receive the assessments.
- Section 16. Pursuant to Streets and Highways Code Section 8769, the Board of Directors hereby determines and declares that the District will not obligate itself to advance available funds from the District treasury to cure any deficiency which may occur in the bond redemption fund; provided, however, this determination shall not prevent the District from, in its sole and unbridled discretion, advancing funds for such purpose as otherwise provided in the Bond Act.
- Section 17. The Board of Directors hereby declares that the bonds issued for the proposed Assessment District shall be refundable in accordance with the provisions of the "Refunding Act of 1984 for 1915 Improvement Act Bonds." The specific conditions under which said bonds may be refunded include the condition that there be a reduction in the interest cost to maturity by reason of the refunding of such bonds and the condition that the refunding bonds shall bear interest at a maximum rate, and shall have a maximum number of years to maturity, not in excess of the maximum rate and years to maturity, respectively, then permitted by law. Any adjustment to assessments resulting from any such refunding will be done on a pro rata basis.
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- Section 19. The Secretary shall transmit a certified copy of this Resolution of Intention and Boundary Map to the County Clerk of San Luis Obispo.

	Section 20.	This resolution shal	ll take effect immediately.	
the fo	•	tion by Director all vote, to wit:	, seconded by Director	, on
AYES				

ABSTAIN: ABSENT:	
he foregoing resolution is hereby passed and adopted on this day of 2020.	
	DAN A. GADDIS President of the Board
ATTEST:	APPROVED AS TO FORM:
MARIO IGLESIAS	CRAIG A. STEELE
Secretary to the Board	District Legal Counsel

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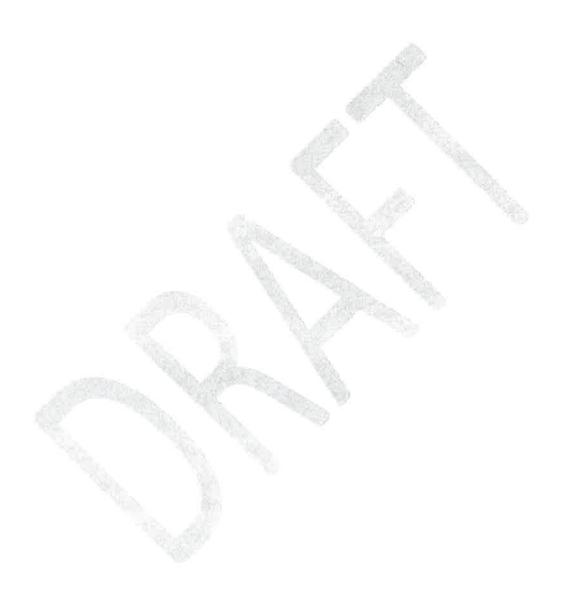
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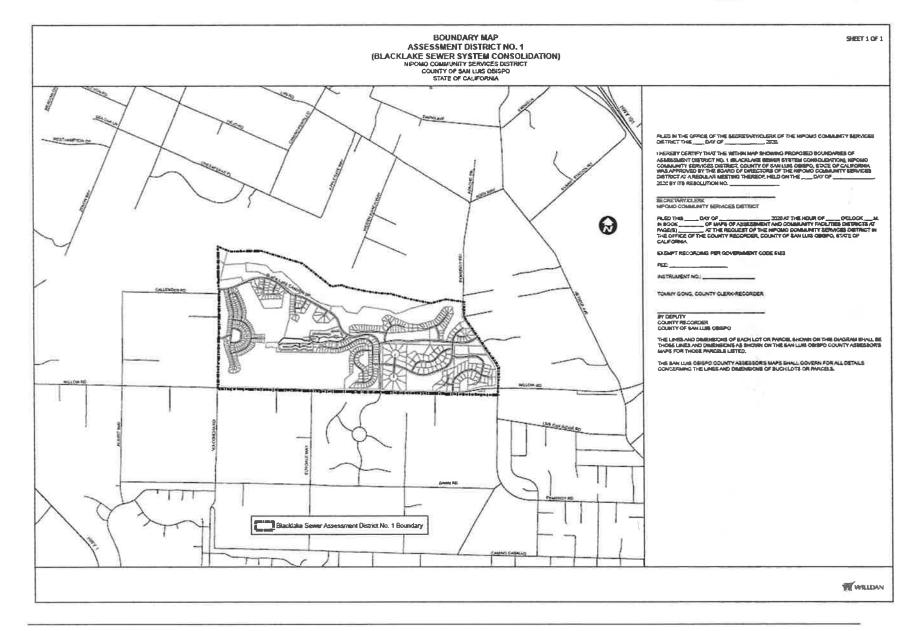
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EXHIBIT B

BOUNDARY MAP







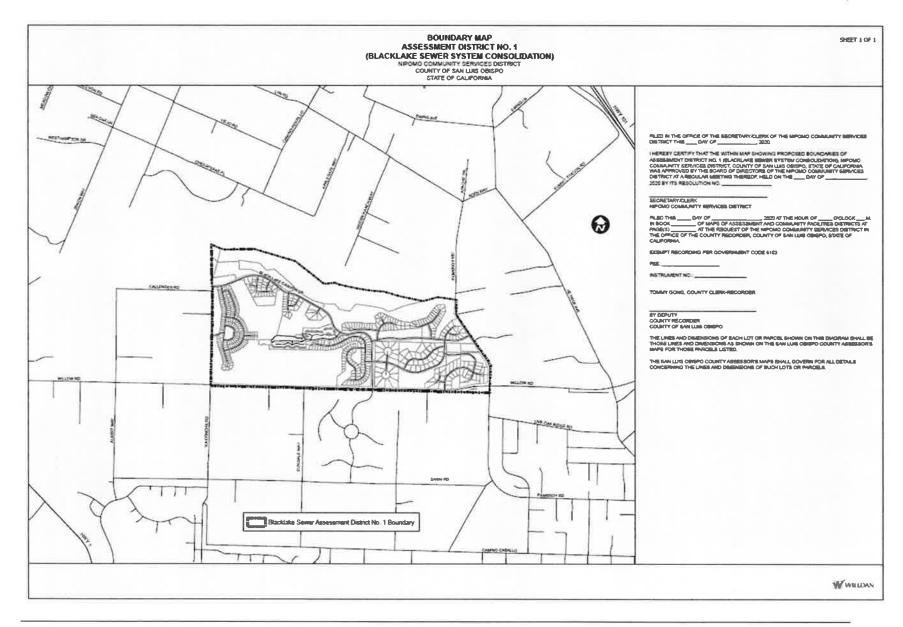


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ATTACHMENT C





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NIPOMO COMMUNITY

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ED EBY, DIRECTOR
DAN WOODSON, DIRECTOR

Enclosures



SERVICES DISTRICT

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148 SOUTH WILSON STREET POST OFFICE BOX 326 NIPOMO, CA 93444 - 0326 (805) 929-1133 FAX (805) 929-1932 Website address: ncsd.ca.gov		
January, 2020		
County of San Luis Obispo [address]		
Re: Request to Form the Proposed Nipomo Community Services District Assessment District No. 2020-1 (Blacklake Sewer Consolidation)		
Dear Mr./Ms:		
The Nipomo Community Services District (the "District") is contemplating forming the proposed assessment district to finance certain public capital facilities to its wastewater system for the purpose of combining the Town and Blacklake sewer systems (the "Improvements"). A portion of the Improvements are to be located within the jurisdiction of the County of San Luis Obispo (the "County").		
Sections 5117, 5118, 10103 and 10104 of the California Streets and Highways Code, require that the District receive consent and approval of the resolution of intention for the assessment district (i) from any jurisdiction in which improvements to be financed by the assessment district lie (if outside the boundaries of the District) and (ii) from the County since the District is not a city or county. Therefore, the District is requesting that the San Luis Obispo County Board of Supervisors consider the attached Resolution giving such consent to the formation of the assessment district, as well as approval of the form of the resolution of intention (to be attached as Exhibit A to the County Resolution).		
If you have any questions, please contact, Maryann Goodkind of Norton Rose Fulbright US LLP at (213) 892-9328, or myself.		
Sincerely,		
NIPOMO COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT		
Mario Iglesias General Manager		

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TO:

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

REVIEWED: MARIO IGLESIAS

GENERAL MANAGER

FROM:

LISA BOGNUDA

FINANCE DIRECTOR

DATE:

JANUARY 3, 2020

AGENDA ITEM E-3 **JANUARY 8, 2020**

ADOPT RESOLUTION REVISING DISTRICT INVESTMENT POLICY

ITEM

Adopt resolution revising District Investment Policy [RECOMMEND ADOPT RESOLUTION]

BACKGROUND

The California Government Code requires the district to annually review its Investment Policy and consider any changes at a public meeting.

District Legal Counsel has reviewed the Investment Policy and has suggested revisions (Attachment A).

STRATEGIC PLAN

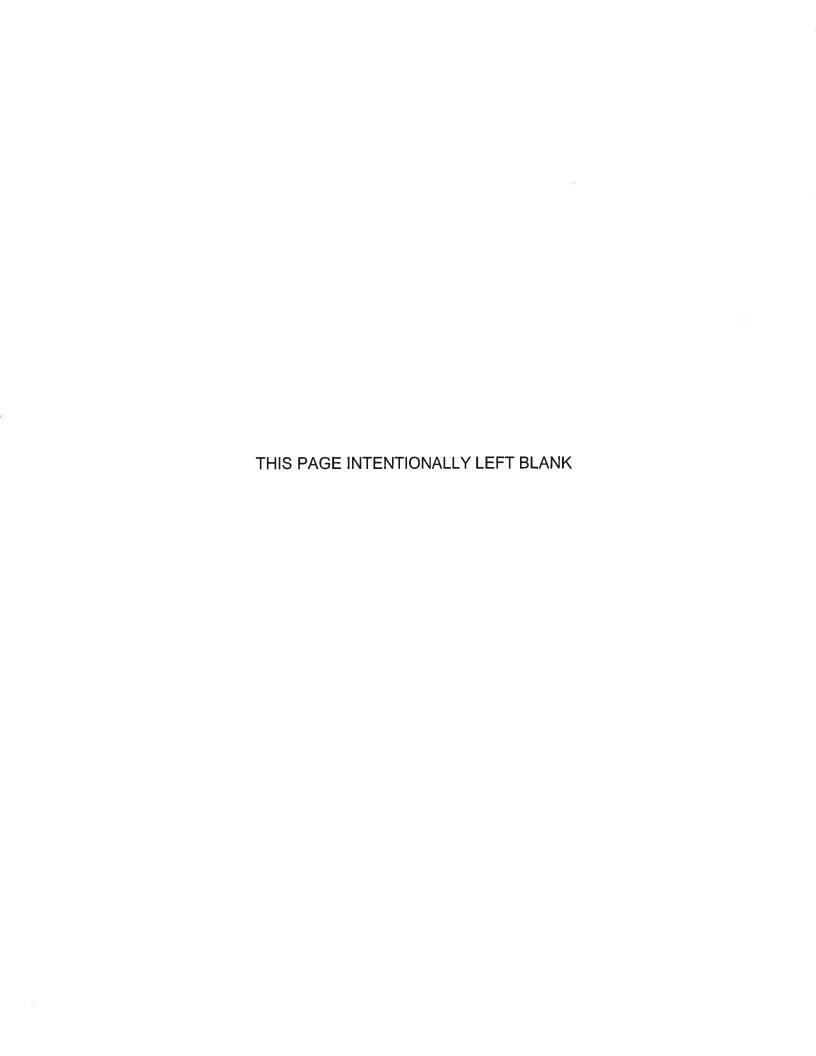
Goal 4. FINANCE. Maintain conservative, long-term financial management to minimize rate impacts on customers while meeting program financial needs.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends your Board adopt Resolution revising Investment Policy.

ATTACHMENTS

- A. Exhibit A red-line with proposed changes
- B. Resolution 2020-XXX, including Exhibit A



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ATTACHMENT A

RESOLUTION 20<u>20-</u> <u>18-1466</u> EXHIBIT A

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ATTACHMENT B

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE NIPOMO COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT ADOPTING A REVISED DISTRICT INVESTMENT POLICY

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the Nipomo Community Services District ("District") believes that public funds should, so far as is reasonably possible, be invested in financial institutions to produce revenue for the District rather than to remain idle; and

WHEREAS, from time to time there are District funds which for varying periods of time will not be required for immediate use by the District, and which will, therefore, be available for the purpose of investing in financial institutions with the objectives of safety, liquidity, yield and compliance with state and federal laws and policies; and

WHEREAS, the District's investments are governed by an investment policy, originally adopted in 2014 via Resolution 2014-1328, that is reviewed annually and requires updating from time to time.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of the Nipomo Community Services District as follows:

- 1. The District has conducted the annual review of, and hereby adopts, the Investment Policy attached hereto as Exhibit "A" as the District's 2020-2021 Investment Policy;
- 2. The District Board delegates to the General Manager the authority to act as Treasurer/Finance Officer of the District, and to invest and re-invest funds in accordance with the Investment Policy for the succeeding twelve (12) month period following such delegation or until such time as the delegation of authority is revoked or amended earlier.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of the Nipomo Community Services District this 8TH day of January 2020, on the following roll call vote:

AYES: NOES: ABSENT: ABSTAIN:	
	DAN A. GADDIS, President Nipomo Community Services District
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