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NCSD Hires New Chief Plant Operator

The Nipomo Community Services District recently hired Mr. Russ Newman as the Chief Plant Operator for the District's two wastewater treatment plants. Mr. Newman is a Grade III Wastewater Treatment Operator – the level required by the State to operate the District's recently upgraded Southland Wastewater Treatment and Reclamation Plant.

Mr. Newman attended Coastal Christian High School in Arroyo Grande and graduated from Cal Poly San Luis Obispo. He and his wife live in Nipomo. Russ most recently worked for the City of Santa Maria as a Water Resources Operator.

General Manager Michael LeBrun stated: "We were very selective on this hire. The Chief Operator holds primary responsibility for operation and maintenance of the District's new \$13 million dollar sewage treatment facility. We are very excited to have Russ join our team."

For more information, 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.