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Nipomo CSD's General Manager Announces Retirement in 2016

District General Manager, Michael LeBrun, announced his resignation at the September 9th Regular Board meeting in accordance with his contract. The District's Board of Directors accepted Mr. LeBrun's resignation and formed an ad-hoc committee to lead recruitment of a new General Manager.

LeBrun has served as General Manager and Interim General Manager for the District for 9 years. Under his leadership the District received recognitions including the California Special District Association's (CSDA) District Transparency Certificate of Excellence (2 terms) and the Government Finance Officers Association Award for Financial Reporting (2 years). Mr. LeBrun was instrumental in the completion of several capital projects as well as the District's largest projects - a \$13M upgrade to the Southland Wastewater Treatment and Reclamation Facility, and the historic \$17.5M Nipomo Supplemental Water Project. Mr. LeBrun also led the adoption of the District's Water Shortage Response and Management Plan and outreach program which resulted in water conservation of up to 37% District-wide.

LeBrun's announcement was long-planned and his retirement is well-deserved.

Michael LeBrun stated, "While we have overcome significant hurdles to accomplish a number of projects that will serve this community for generations to come, my proudest accomplishment is the staff team we have assembled. Without exception, District staff is dedicated professionals who come to work each day committed to provide excellent service to our customers. I will miss many things about this job, none more than the people I work with."

Recruitment for a new General Manager is scheduled to begin October 2, 2015 with placement planned for early 2016. LeBrun will be assisting in recruitment and transition and will remain with the District until the new General Manager is in place.

For more information contact the District at 929-1133 or info@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.