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**NCS D Customers Are Receiving a 50% Discount on Solid Waste Bill – Again!**

The Nipomo Community Services District Board of Directors once again approved a one-time discount to District customers' solid waste bill. Both residential and commercial customers will see the one-time 50% reduction in their October/November bi-monthly solid waste bills (two one-month bills for commercial accounts). The reduction was also approved and provided to customers in January/February 2015.

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 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.

General Manager, Michael LeBrun, stated "The Board is most often faced with having to raise its rates for service, so this is a nice turn-of-events for them."

For more information, please contact the Nipomo Community Services District at 929-1133, [info@ncsd.ca.gov](mailto:info@ncsd.ca.gov) or visit [www.ncsd.ca.gov](http://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.**