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Sewer Rate Increase for Town Division

On Thursday, November 12th, the District's Board of Directors conducted a protest hearing and, after an unsuccessful protest, adopted a 3.2% sewer rate increase for the Town Division.

Fourteen customers sent in written protests opposing the increase. No members of the public spoke on the issue at the public hearing.

The 5-year schedule of 3.2% increases is the first rate increase in the Town Sewer since 2009. In 2013, the District completed a \$12M rebuild of the Southland Wastewater Treatment and Reclamation Facility which serves the Town Sewer system. The increase in revenue will offset increases in the cost of staffing, operation and maintenance of the new advanced treatment facility as well as inflationary factors.

Single family residential dwellings, which represent over 97% of the customer accounts, can expect to see an increase of \$0.305 (thirty cents) monthly or \$0.61 per bi-monthly billing period. The rate increase goes into effect January 1, 2016 and customers will see the increase beginning with their March/April sewer bill.

Next Scheduled Regular Board Meeting: Wednesday, December 9th, 2015, 9AM, District Jon S. Seitz Board Room 148 South Wilson, Nipomo.

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.