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NCS D Board of Directors Defer Solid Waste Rate Increase

On Thursday, November 12th, the District's Board of Directors held a special meeting at 9AM and adopted a Resolution approving a 2.99% decrease in the District's solid waste franchise fee. The Board lowered the Franchise Fee to prevent NCS D customers from seeing the garbage rate hike the rest of South County residents will experience.

South County Sanitary Services (SCSS) provides solid waste collection services to District customers under a franchise agreement with the District. Under the agreement, the District is required to administer annual lien process for the collection of delinquent solid waste payments and administer rate proceedings.

The Board also extended its Franchise Agreement at SCSS's request in order to facilitate a planned 'organics management' program.

General Manager, Michael LeBrun, stated "The Board of Directors is compassionate about keeping cost of services to District customers equitable and reasonable. Most south county public agencies are collecting a 10% franchise fee. With the recent action by the Board, NCS D's franchise fee is 5.14%."

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.