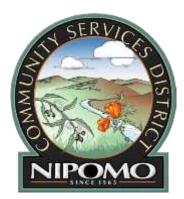
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## Board Authorizes Bidding for Blacklake Golf Resort Water Reclamation Facility Rehabilitation

At its September 14<sup>th</sup> Regular Meeting the District's Board of Directors authorized staff to advertise the Blacklake Water Reclamation Facility Headworks Rehabilitation Project for bidding.

The Blacklake Wastewater Collection, Treatment and Reclamation system was initially constructed in 1984 and expanded thereafter by private developers to serve the Blacklake Specific Plan Area. The system was initially operated by the County of San Luis Obispo. The District annexed the Blacklake Specific Plan Area and assumed operation of the sewer system in 1993. Today the system includes the treatment and reclamation facility, approximately 7-miles of collection piping and three sewer lift-stations. The treated plant effluent is delivered to the golf course for blending and irrigation.

Due to the age of the system, staff identified need for some repairs. One of the high priority areas is the headworks of the treatment facility. The headworks is the first stage of a complex treatment process. The required work includes repairing and recoating of concrete channels; installing new safety rails, chains and gates; replacing stop plates with slide gates; recoating piping; and rehabilitating the influent manhole.

The project involves the modification of existing facilities and will not increase capacity.

The Board is tentatively scheduled to consider awarding the Project construction contract in November 2016.

The District will continue to work with the Blacklake Facilities Committee and Blacklake community throughout the Project.

Next Scheduled Board Meeting: Wednesday, September 28<sup>th</sup>, 9AM, District Jon S. Seitz Board Room, 148 South Wilson, Nipomo.

For more information please contact the Nipomo Community Services District at 929-1133, <a href="mailto:info@ncsd.ca.gov">info@ncsd.ca.gov</a> or visit <a href="mailto:www.ncsd.ca.gov">www.ncsd.ca.gov</a>.

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