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Board Awards Contract for Blacklake Water Reclamation Facility Headworks Rehabilitation Project

At its November 9th Regular Meeting the District's Board of Directors awarded the bid for Blacklake Water Reclamation facility Headworks Rehabilitation Project to Cushman Contracting Corporation in the amount of \$185,865 with a Change Order Contingency in the amount of \$20,000.

The Board also authorized a Task Order with MNS Engineers Inc. for construction management services in the amount of \$27,234.

The Blacklake Wastewater Collection, Treatment and Reclamation system was initially constructed in 1984. 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 Board authorized staff to bid the Project in September. Two bids were received and Cushman Contracting Corporation was determined a responsive, responsible bidder.

The Project is scheduled to begin January 2017 with completion in March 2017.

Next Scheduled Board Meeting: Wednesday, December 14th, 9AM, District Jon S. Seitz Board Room, 148 South Wilson, Nipomo.

For more information please contact the Nipomo Community Services District at 929-1133, info@ncsd.ca.gov or visit www.ncsd.ca.gov.

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