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**Board Approves Agreement for Legal Services**

At its February 22<sup>nd</sup> Regular Meeting the District’s Board of Directors approved an Agreement with Richards, Watson and Gershon (RW&G) for legal services.

For more than twenty years, Shipsey & Seitz provided general counsel services and led the District to its current position of outstanding legal and policy standing. In 2014, the District honored the late Jon S. Seitz by naming the District Board Room in his memory.

Due to the changing legal needs of the District the Board approved a Request for Qualification and Proposals (RFQP) for legal services at a January meeting and directed staff to disseminate. An Ad-Hoc Committee reviewed the proposals and recommended the Board enlist the services of RW&G.

RW&G has represented public agencies for over sixty years with offices all over California including a newly opened office in San Luis Obispo. RW&G has provided special counsel services to the District since 1999.

General Manager, Mario Iglesias, stated “Generations have benefited from the hard work and dedicated service provided by the law firm of Shipsey & Seitz. Nipomo Community Services District owes a debt of gratitude to the firm for their service of protecting and promoting the interests of Nipomo.”

The new general counsel will be present at the next Board Meeting on Wednesday, March 8<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, [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.**