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Board Awards Contract for Blacklake Sewer Master Plan to Michael K. Nunley & Associates

On Wednesday, January 23rd, the District’s Board held their regular meeting at 9AM and approved to award the contract for the Blacklake Sewer Master Plan to Michael K. Nunley & Associates.

The objectives of the plan are to:

- Evaluate the condition of the existing wastewater collection and treatment system
- Identify wastewater collection system issues that need to be addressed in order to comply with the State’s Sanitary Sewer Management Plan (SSMP) regulations
- Identify wastewater treatment issues that may be necessary to comply with contemporary and future Waste Discharge Requirements (WDR)
- Develop a short-term and long-term bio-solids handling strategy
- Review alternatives for providing salts management as part of the wastewater treatment process to address on-going compliance issues
- Define and prioritize replacement, upgrade, and maintenance projects
- Estimate the costs of recommended projects

At the November 14, 2012 Board meeting, the Board authorized staff to circulate a Request for Proposal (RFP) for preparation of the Blacklake Sewer Master Plan. Staff mailed the RFP to seven engineering firms and posted the RFP on the District’s website. The District opened proposals on December 21, 2012. Four firms submitted proposals:

AECOM	\$64,978
Cannon	\$79,900
Michael K. Nunley & Associates (MKN)	\$51,760
Water Systems Consulting (WSC)	\$59,941

The Board’s approval authorized staff to issue a Task Order to Michael K. Nunley & Associates for a not-to-exceed amount of \$59,040 for preparation of the Blacklake Sewer Master Plan and to update the Blacklake Wastewater Reclamation Facility Operation and Maintenance Manual.

Next Scheduled Board Meeting: Wednesday, February 13, 2013, 9AM, District Board Room 148 South Wilson, Nipomo

For more information or to view the minutes, 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.