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Board Allows Applications for New Water Service

In a follow-up from the February 28th, 2013 press release "Board Initiates Process to Allow Applications for New Water Service," the District's Board, during their regular meeting on March 13th at 9AM, unanimously adopted an Ordinance to suspend District policy and allow renewed processing of applications for new District water service.

Processing of applications was previously suspended last spring when funding and the timeline for the supplemental water pipeline project became unsure. With a clear schedule and approved funding plan for bringing in supplemental water from an intertie pipeline with the City of Santa Maria, the Board approved to once again allow applications for new water service. The change becomes effective immediately.

The suspension, versus a full repeal of the previous action, gives the Board flexibility to reestablish the previous policy (of no new water connections) should the circumstances for delivering supplemental water to the area change in the coming months. The District is leading the effort to import water to the area in accordance with a court ordered settlement of a fifteen year case involving all users of the local groundwater basin.

Next Scheduled Board Meeting: Wednesday, March 27, 2013, 9AM, District Board Room 148 South Wilson, Nipomo

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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.