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## **Board Approves Wholesale Water Supply Agreement with Santa Maria**

On Wednesday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, the District's Board held their regular meeting at 9AM and approved a Wholesale Water Supply Agreement with City of Santa Maria. The Agreement sets down the parameters under which the District will purchase water from the City once the pipeline project to connect the two water systems is completed.

The Board and the City agreed to a similar sales agreement back in 2009/2010 when a single project capable of delivering 3,000 acre-feet of water annually was envisioned. However; the current project approach is to build up pipeline capacity in phases with the initial 'Phase 1' project having a design capacity to deliver 650 acre-feet of water annually.

The updated sales agreement reflects a more gradual delivery schedule that coincides with phased construction of the intertie pipeline. The City is scheduled to consider the Agreement on May 7<sup>th</sup>.

Next Scheduled Board Meeting: Wednesday, May 8, 2013, 9AM, District Board Room 148 South Wilson, Nipomo

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

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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.