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District Awards Grant Funds for Continued Solid Waste Removal to Nipomo Chamber of Commerce

On Wednesday, November 13th, the District’s Board held their regular meeting at 9AM and unanimously approved to award Nipomo Chamber of Commerce grant funds in the amount of \$10,230 for continued solid waste removal services in the Nipomo community common areas. These funds will cover clean-up services for November 2013 through April 2014.

The Nipomo Chamber of Commerce contracts with Achievement House, who employs developmentally delayed adults, to provide the physical labor. The highly successful program was initiated a year ago. The Chamber administers the program with grant funding from the District. The grant funds are generated by the District’s solid waste franchise fee which is paid to the District by South County Sanitary (The Garbage Company) which all District customers help generate through their garbage bill.

With Chamber oversight, Achievement House staff regularly clean the community streets, sidewalks, and vacant lots of debris. The Board recognized the efforts of Nipomo Chamber of Commerce and Achievement House and approved the grant funds to continue the clean-up work for an additional six months. Chamber President Rudy Stowell is widely credited with proposing the plan originally and providing the individual energy and effort to see it through. All agreed these were funds well spent, producing multilayered community benefit.

Next Scheduled Board Meeting: Wednesday, December 11, 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.