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**Nipomo CSD Board of Directors Award Contract and Issue Task Order for Standpipe Tank Modification and Rehabilitation Project**

On Wednesday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, the District's Board held its regular meeting at 9AM and awarded a contract for the Standpipe Modification and Rehabilitation Project to Crosno Construction, Inc. The contract is valued at \$263,350 with a contingency in the amount of \$25,000. Crosno is an Arroyo Grande based construction company that specializes in welded steel storage tanks.

The Board also authorized a Task Order for Project Construction Management Services with Cannon in the amount of \$54,591 with a contingency in the amount of \$5,000. Cannon is a locally founded engineering services company based in San Luis Obispo.

The 2007 Water and Sewer Master Plan recommended that the District modify the inlet piping on the Standpipe Tank to improve mixing within the tank and minimize the potential for water quality problems within the tank.

In March 2012 the tank was inspected as part of the District's regular tank inspection program. During that time significant blistering and corrosion of the interior shell of the tank were identified and a recommendation was made to recoat the interior of the tank.

The Board authorized staff to seek bids for the project at the September 25, 2013 Board meeting. Project design was completed by Cannon in October 2013 with bids for the construction of the Project opened in November 2013.

In order for this modification and rehabilitation project to take place the tank will need to be taken out of service.

General Manager Michael LeBrun stated that the project is being scheduled for winter when demand on the water system is at its lowest and that customers should not see any change in their water service quality or pressure.

Next Scheduled Regular Board Meeting: Wednesday, January 8th, 2014, 9AM, District Board Room 148 South Wilson, Nipomo.

For more information, please contact the Nipomo Community Services District at 929-1133 or visit [www.ncsd.ca.gov](http://www.ncsd.ca.gov).

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