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Nipomo CSD Board of Directors Hear Technical Group's Draft Water Resources Policy Statement

On Wednesday, December 11th, the District's Board held its regular meeting at 9AM and considered a draft Water Resources Policy Statement. The Board's Water Resources Committee reviewed the draft Policy Statement on November 19th.

Since current District customers, and the customers of other large water service providers, are being ordered to build a project and import supplemental water to the area, the District believes all future water demands throughout the area should also be met with supplemental water. Otherwise, the groundwater underlying the Nipomo Mesa will continue to be over-pumped.

Since the District is not in a position to set development policy that will drive future water demands, the District hopes to play a role by developing and promoting policy based on existing court and County rulings regarding the use and protection of Nipomo area groundwater resources.

General Manager Michael LeBrun stated "The District is looking to build consensus on a management approach that requires future development across the entire area to be predicated on additional supplemental water. If current users are being required to import water and reduce pumping, how can new demands on the groundwater be allowed?"

The draft Policy Statement can be downloaded from the District's website. The Statement will be further refined based on Committee input and public comments and is scheduled for presentation to the County Water Resources Advisory Council in March 2014 and formal adoption by the District's Board of Directors thereafter.

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.

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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.