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Board Authorizes Bidding for Supplemental Water Project Phase 1

On Wednesday, February 13th, the District's Board held their regular meeting at 9AM and authorized staff to advertise the Supplemental Water Project Phase 1 for bidding.

Bidding the project will provide the District with actual cost for project construction by late March. This will allow a final review of the project funding plan and keep the District on track for considering award of the project contract in late April 2013.

The project will deliver supplemental water to be delivered to the District from the City of Santa Maria and will allow the District to reduce pumping from existing wells to slow the depletion of groundwater and reduce the potential for seawater intrusion on the Nipomo Mesa. The project will also increase the reliability of the District water supply by providing an additional source other than groundwater.

Should the project receive final approval in April, hundreds of good paying construction jobs would be employed beginning this summer through the fall of 2014 when water deliveries are scheduled to begin. Additionally, a viable means for future development in the area to obtain additional water resources would be available.

Next Scheduled Board Meeting: Wednesday, February 27, 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.