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**NIPOMO CSD BOARD OF DIRECTORS AUTHORIZES CONSTRUCTION OF ADDITIONAL DISPOSAL FACILITIES AT WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT**

On Wednesday, July 10<sup>th</sup>, the District’s Board held their regular meeting at 9AM and authorized the District’s General Manager to approve a change order in the amount of \$876,900 with Cushman Contracting Corporation for the construction of additional disposal facilities as part of the Southland Wastewater Treatment and Reclamation Facility Phase I Improvement Project.

The Improvement Project is currently under construction and when complete will replace the current 0.9 million gallon per day (MGD) pond plant with an advanced new treatment plant which will provide improved plant discharge. Construction is now approximately 50% complete. General Manager, Michael LeBrun stated “We are very pleased with the progress being made on the Project. Our Contractor (Cushman Contracting Corporation) and Construction Management Firm (MNS Engineers, Santa Barbara, CA) are doing an excellent job addressing issues as they arise and keeping the project on budget and on schedule!”

The project’s construction contract was awarded to Cushman Contracting Corporation in June 2012 with an initial value of \$10.2M. Project bid documents included an additive alternate bid item for additional on-site disposal facilities. To date, anticipated Project costs are well within budget, allowing the District sufficient funding to construct the additional disposal facilities at the Southland WWTF.

The additional disposal facilities would provide additional surface area for disposal of highly treated plant effluent increasing the onsite disposal capacity by more than 100,000 gallons per year. The expansion will give the District more time to develop off-site disposal facilities to better meet the needs of the Nipomo community.

Next Scheduled Regular Board Meeting: Wednesday, July 24, 2013, 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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