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NIPOMO CSD BOARD OF DIRECTORS DENY AGRICULTURAL REQUEST FOR WATER

On Wednesday, September 11th, the District's Board held their regular meeting at 9AM and, with a 4-0 vote (Blair absent), denied Ramco Enterprises' request for water service via a metered hydrant.

On September 4th, Ramco Enterprises requested water service via a hydrant meter for periodic 'weather related' emergency use. Ramco operates an agricultural business outside the District's service area and primarily produces strawberries. They stated "our irrigation well capacity has lowered and we are in need of more water for irrigation primarily during weather-related emergencies."

The Board recognized Ramco's hardship, but denied the request due to concerns about water resources in the Nipomo area and upheld a District ordinance which states "District water will be provided only for single-family domestic purposes. The water shall not be used for irrigation or commercial husbandry or crop growing purposes."

A similar request for water services was presented by a Nipomo resident at the August 14th meeting and denied due to concerns about local water resources.

Next Scheduled Regular Board Meeting: Wednesday, September 25, 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.

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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.