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## Nipomo CSD Board of Directors Approve Amendment for the Development of Park

Planning for Jim O Miller Park Takes Significant Step Forward

On Wednesday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, the District's Board held its regular meeting at 9AM and, with a 5-0 vote, approved an Amendment to an existing Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the District and the County regarding the development of Jim O. Miller Park in Nipomo.

In March 2009, the Board entered a MOU with the County of San Luis Obispo stating that the County would transfer the property for the park to the District in exchange for District construction and maintenance of a public park at the site. The MOU also outlines the District's activation of park powers to facilitate the commitment to operate the park.

Since the original MOU was adopted there have been several changes to the original vision of the project. The proposed Amendment to the MOU reflects a change of location for the proposed park and the involvement of Olde Towne Nipomo Association (OTNA) in the planning and advancement of the park vision.

The Amendment now goes before the County Board of Supervisors. Once adopted by the Supervisors the Olde Towne Association will be able to move forward with site activities to raise community awareness and input for planning and funding the future park.

Board President, Jim Harrison, commented about the proposed park; "Jim O. Miller Park will provide a much needed community gathering place in Olde Towne. Jim Miller was a founding Director and the first Board President for NCSD. The District is happy to see the park moving forward."

Next Scheduled Regular Board Meeting: Wednesday, October 23rd, 2013, 9AM, District Board Room 148 South Wilson, Nipomo.

For more information, please contact the Nipomo Community Services District at 929-1133 or visit <u>www.ncsd.ca.gov</u>.

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