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Board Honors District's Founding Board of Directors

On Wednesday, November 13th, the District's Board held their regular meeting at 9AM and held a dedication ceremony unveiling a brass plaque honoring the District's founding Board of Directors Jim O. Miller (President), Cecil E. Davis (Vice President), William C. Black, James A. Kitchen, and John R. Mylan.

After four confirmed cases of typhoid fever in the early 1960's, the San Luis Obispo County Health Department tested private wells in the community and found high concentrations of nitrate and chlorides in the water. It was later recommended that a public entity be formed to address the water and sewer problems in Nipomo. On January 28, 1965, Nipomo Community Services District was formed under the Community Services District Law of California Government Code Section 61000. A new water system was in place in 1966.

Founding Director Cecil Davis and Peg Miller, wife of Founding Director and first Board President Jim Miller, were present at the ceremony.

General Manager Michael LeBrun stated "The commitment and vision of this founding Board first came to my attention while I was researching District history in preparation for the Supplemental Water Project. In 1964, facing contaminated water supplies and threats of a County or State run water system, this group of citizens did what folks in Nipomo had done for generations before them; they pulled up their boot straps and organized a local community water District - a District that would be governed locally by its customer/owners. In 1966, the District's property owners, with the Board's leadership, passed a \$650,000 bond measure to build the communities first water system. As the District enters its fiftieth year of service to the Community, it is appropriate to recognize these founding Directors to whom the community will be forever indebted."

Next Scheduled Board Meeting: Wednesday, December 11, 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.