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**NIPOMO CSD RECEIVES RECOGNITION FOR ACCOUNTING EXCELLENCE**

On March 28, the Government Finance Officers Association notified Nipomo CSD that the District’s annual financial report (audit) for 2012-2013 qualified for the Association’s Achievement of Excellence in Financial Reporting.

The Association also specifically recognized District Finance Director and 22-year District employee, Ms. Lisa Bognuda with an Award of Financial Reporting Achievement for her instrumental role in the District achieving a level of accounting excellence.

“We are a local public agency, but we pride ourselves on operating like a private business”, said General Manager Michael LeBrun. We have a small staff the works hard to be lean, responsive and effective like the best run companies, and this award recognizes that.”

This is the first year the District applied for consideration under the Associations program. Nipomo is the first special district in the County to receive this level of recognition on its annual audit. In being so recognized, the District joins less than fifty special districts state-wide—most of which are much larger organizations.

Ms. Bognuda holds a degree in Business from Cal Poly San Luis Obispo and is a lifelong resident of the Central Coast.

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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**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: Provide our customers with reliable, quality, and cost-effective services now and in the future.**