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**SUBJECT: NIPOMO CSD SOUTHLAND WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY DRAFT
ORDER NO. R3-2012-0003**

Dear Mr. Briggs:

The District has reviewed the Draft Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R3-2012-0003 and has the following comments:

1. Page 1 of the Discharge Order, Purpose of Order, Paragraph 1, Part of sentence 1 states "...which serves approximately 2,465 residents in the community of Nipomo..." This is incorrect. Suggest changing 'residents' to 'connections', and add "and 519 connections from San Luis Obispo County Service Area 1 in the community of Nipomo..."
2. Attachment B should be re-titled to District Service Area, as it represents both the water and sewer service area. Paragraph 4 of the Order should be reworded accordingly. Suggest adding sentence between 1st and 2nd sentence: "The District provides water and sewer service to the Nipomo area (Attachment B of this Order)." and delete subsequent reference.
3. Attachment D, Facility Flow Diagram (Upgraded), does not highlight the grit removal system that the District is installing. The District suggests lengthening the box entitled 'screw screen' to include the adjacent grit system and title "Screenings and Grit Removal".

The District appreciates the Central Coast RWQCB's cooperation in the development and timely consideration of the new Waste Discharge Permit to facilitate the planned \$12M upgrade of the Southland Wastewater Treatment Facility. Construction of the upgrade is currently schedule to commence in May 2012.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Peter Sevcik, District Engineer, at 805-929-1133.

Very truly yours,

NIPOMO COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT



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