

TO: BOARD OF DIRECTORS
 FROM: MARIO IGLESIAS
 GENERAL MANAGER
 DATE: July 21, 2016

**AGENDA ITEM
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 JULY 27, 2016**

GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

ITEM

Standing report to your Honorable Board -- *Period covered by this report is July 9, 2016 through July 22, 2016.*

DISTRICT BUSINESS

Administrative

The District encourages residents to provide reports of any observed water waste. Staff follows up each report with phone calls and written notice to customers when warranted.

Office Activities

	June-16	Jan/June-16
Reports of water waste followed up on	1	5
Leak Adjustments	2	14
Leak Adjustment Amount	\$102	\$2,515

Water Resources

Table 1. Total Production (AF)

	June-16	Fiscal Year End Jul-June 2016
Groundwater Production	140.5	1,162.0
Supplemental Water Imported	<u>55.1</u>	<u>652.7</u>
Total Production	195.6	1,814.7

1. The District pumped a total of 1,162 acre feet ("acft") of water from the groundwater basin for Fiscal Year 2016. In Fiscal Year 2015, the District pumped 2,160 acft.
2. The District met its goal of importing a minimum of 645 acft of supplemental water into the community for fiscal year 2016. In total, the District imported 652.7 acft of supplemental water, 7.7 acft more than anticipated for the fiscal year.
3. For Fiscal Year 2017, the District will import a minimum of 800 acft. In order to achieve this level, 67 acft per month of supplemental water will need to pass through the Joshua Road Pump Station ("JRPS"). Operations started increasing flows at the JRPS to achieve the minimum annual total of 800 acft on June 28, 2016.

Table 2. Production versus State Reduction Target for 2016 (AF)

	Jun-16	Fiscal Year-End Jul-Jun 2016
Total Production for FY 2016	195.6	1,814.7
Total Production for CY 2013	<u>272.1</u>	<u>2,645.4</u>
Reduction	<u>-76.52</u>	<u>-830.69</u>
Percentage Reduction	28.1%	31.4%
State Reduction Mandate	<u>28.0%</u>	<u>28.0%</u>
Difference in Percent Reduction vs. Targeted Reduction	<u>-0.1%</u>	<u>-3.4%</u>

The District's State-mandated reduction goal is 28% month to month and cumulative based on Calendar Year (CY) 2013 water demand. The community met the State-mandated reduction requirement and actually exceeded reduction expectations by .1% for the month of June, and the cumulative target by 3.4%.

Table 3. Production versus NMMA Reduction Target for the Period

	Jun-16	Fiscal Year-End
Total Production for 2016	195.6	1,814.7
Average Production for 2009-2013	<u>263.6</u>	<u>2,533.4</u>
Reduction	<u>-68.07</u>	<u>-718.62</u>
Percentage Reduction	25.8%	28.4%
Target Reduction per NMMA	<u>30.0%</u>	<u>30.0%</u>
Difference in Percent Reduction vs. Targeted Reduction	<u>-4.2%</u>	<u>-1.6%</u>

Due to the Spring 2015 Key Wells Index results, NMMA public water purveyors (NCSD, Golden State WC, and Woodlands Mutual WC) are required to reduce groundwater production by 30%. The District will move to Stage IV Shortage conditions starting July 2016. The July Manager's Report will not include this information as it is not relevant to compare the combined import and groundwater (GW) production water to NMMA's GW reduction requirement. A version of NMMA's GW reduction vs. District GW production can be found in table 4 and 5 below.

4. GW Only Production versus NMMA reduction target for the period

	Jun-16	Fiscal Year-End
Total GW Production for FY 2015-16	140.5	1,162.0
Average GW Production for 2009-2013	<u>263.6</u>	<u>2,533.4</u>
Reduction	<u>-123.14</u>	<u>-1,371.3</u>
GW Reduction Percentage	<u>46.7%</u>	<u>54.1%</u>

5. NCSD GW Reduction (NCSD GW Well Production minus Purveyor Credit)

	Jun-16	Fiscal Year-End
NCSD GW Well Production	140.5	1,162.0
Purveyor Customer Credit (33.3% of Import Water)	<u>18.3</u>	<u>217.4</u>
NCSD Total Calculated GW Production	158.8	1,379.5
Average GW Production for 2009-2013	<u>263.6</u>	<u>2,533.4</u>
NCSD Percentage of GW Reduction	40%	46%

The District's purveyor customers, GSWC and WMWC, each claim 16.66% (cumulatively 33.33%) of the imported water NCSD brings onto the basin through the NSWP. Of the 652.7 acft of imported water, 217.4 acft is credited to these customers. This amount is then added to the District's groundwater pumping total to reflect the groundwater pumped by these customers in-lieu of taking wet water from the District. Even with this added groundwater pumping, the District can claim 46% reduction in its groundwater pumping.

Rainfall Gauge

Rainfall Summary (Reported in inches)	Nipomo East (Dana Hills Reservoirs)	Nipomo South (Southland Plant)
June 2016 Total (Last Reported Month)	0.00	0.00
July-2015 through June-2016 (Seasonal Total)	12.28	9.57
Average Year	18	16

The rainfall gauge readings are from San Luis Obispo County's two rain gauges in the NCSD area.

Safety Program

- No accidents or incidents to report.

Public Outreach

- The following Public Outreach Program materials are attached:
 - A summary of recent outreach and education activities
 - District related outreach, advertising and news coverage
 - Press release log
 - Social media traffic summary and website statistics

Other Items and News of Interest

1. Board of Supervisors July 26, 2016 Agenda (Item 18) [Attachment B]

Supplemental Water Capacity Accounting

The District is not currently accepting applications for new water service. No change from the previous report.

Supplemental Water Available for Allocation	500 AFY
Supplemental Water Reserved (Will Serve Letter Issued)	-5.8 AFY
Subtotal Net Supplemental Water Available for Allocation	494.2 AFY
Supplemental Water Assigned (Intent-to-Serve Issued)	-206.3 AFY
Total Remaining Supplemental Water Available for Allocation	287.9 AFY

NOTE: 206.3 AFY of water reservations represents approximately \$3.2 million in potential Supplemental Water Capacity Charges.

Connection Report

May and June 2016 accounting figures are approximate due to the Utility Billing software upgrade. Reconciled figures will be reported in the General Manager's Report when our team has confirmed system tracking functions are functional.

Nipomo Community Services District Water and Sewer Connection Report

	JAN-15	FEB-15	MAR-15	APR-15	MAY-15	JUN-15
Water Connections (Total)	4,344	4,349	4,349	4,349	4,350	4,362
Sewer Connections (Total)	3131	3136	3136	3136	3137	3148
Meters turned off (Non-payment)	14	14	9	12	*	*
Meters off (Vacant)	37	39	44	42	*	*
Sewer Connections off (Vacant)	6	8	12	8	*	*
New Water Connections	7	5	0	0	1	12
New Sewer Connection	8	5	0	0	1	11
Galaxy & PSHH at Orchard and Division Sewer Connections billed to the County	468	468	468	468	468	468

*New billing system unable to provide totals at this time.

Meetings (July 9 through July 22)

Meetings Attended (telephonically or in person):

- July 12, Operations/Admin Coordination
- July 12, Blacklake – Woodgreen LS
- July 13, Rotary Nipomo

- *July 13, Regular NCSD Board Meeting*
- *July 14, Los Primos Properties*
- *July 14, Management Team Meeting*
- *July 14, Sedaru Asset Management Presentation*
- *July 15, General Council Seitz*
- *July 18, Amspoker – Los Primos Properties*
- *July 18, Mike DiMilo, Science Discovery*
- *July 18, NMMA Monthly Meeting*
- *July 18, Board Officers*
- *July 18, Collaboration Assessment*
- *July 19, Public Information Program Director*
- *July 20, Nipomo Rotary*
- *July 20, Martin Rauch Consulting*
- *July 22, Adobe Press*

Meetings Scheduled (July 23 through July 29):

- *July 26, Public Information Program Director*
- *July 26, Operations/Admin Coordination*
- *July 27, Regular Board Meeting*
- *July 27, Nipomo Rotary*
- *July 28, Management Team*
- *July 28, GSWC – GM Zimmer*
- *July 29, Seitz – General Counsel*

RECOMMENDATION

Staff seeks direction and input from your Honorable Board

ATTACHMENTS

- A. NCSD Outreach Summary
- B. Board of Supervisors July 26, 2016 Agenda

July 27, 2016

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ATTACHMENT A

**NCS D Outreach Summary
July 2016**

Date Started	Outreach	Description	Status	Date Completed
2/2/2016	Blacklake Outreach	Outreach plan for Blacklake Master Plan	In Draft	
3/2/2016	Blacklake Outreach	Key messaging for Blacklake Master Plan/Assessment	In Draft	
6/13/2016	Ad	Conservation ad in 6/17 Adobe	Complete	6/13/2016
6/16/2016	Manager's Column	Article for Manager's Column in Adobe Press, pub date 7/1	Complete	6/20/2016
6/20/2016	Chamber Email Blast	Conservation Tip for Chamber of Commerce weekly email update	Complete	6/20/2016
6/2/2016	Water Quality Report	Completion of 2015 Consumer Confidence Report	Complete	6/23/2016
6/23/2016	Press Release	Nipomo Supplemental Water Project Receives Prestigious Recognition Once Again	Complete	6/24/2016
6/23/2016	Press Release	Nipomo CSD Receives Accounting Excellence Award for a Third Year	Complete	6/24/2016
6/27/2016	Chamber Email Blast	Conservation Tip for Chamber of Commerce weekly email update	Complete	6/27/2016
6/27/2016	Ad	Conservation ad in 7/1 Adobe	Complete	6/27/2016
6/27/2016	UWMP	Final posting/filing of 2015 Urban Water Management Plan (UWMP)	Complete	6/27/2016
6/27/2016	Chamber Newsletter	Conservation ad for Chamber of Commerce July newsletter	Complete	6/27/2016
6/29/2016	Press Release	Court Appointed Technical Group Releases Spring 2016 Index, Area Groundwater Remains in Severe Water Shortage Condition	Complete	6/29/2016
* 6/30/2016	Ads	Special edition Summer Conservation articles/ads in 7/8, 7/22, and 8/5 Adobe	Complete	7/1/2016
6/17/2016	Social Media	Content posting	Complete	7/7/2016
6/17/2016	Website Updates	Home page; minutes; packets; water quality report; UWMP; press releases; etc	Complete	7/7/2016
* 7/18/2016	Chamber Email Blast	Conservation Tip for Chamber of Commerce weekly email update	Complete	7/18/2016

**NCS D Outreach Summary
July 2016**

Date Started	Outreach	Description	Status	Date Completed
7/18/2016	Education	Coordination with Science Discovery for conservation education in schools 2016-2017 school year	Complete	7/18/2016
* 6/30/2016	Website Update/Social Media	Addition of Twitter feed to website homepage for up-to-date District news	Complete	7/19/2016
7/12/2016	Press	Coordination of interview with KCBX on Nipomo drought conditions	Complete	7/20/2016
7/8/2016	Social Media	Content posting	Complete	7/21/2016
7/8/2016	Website Updates	Home page; minutes; packets; press releases; water resource reports; record of reimbursements; etc	Complete	7/21/2016
6/29/2016	Customer Survey	Planning for creation of a customer satisfaction survey	In Progress	
6/30/2016	Door Hangers	Updated customer service door hangers	In Progress	
7/21/2016	Manager's Column	Article for Manager's Column in Adobe Press, pub date 7/29	In Progress	
7/21/2016	District E-newsletter	July E-newsletter	In Progress	

* Included in Packet

CALSTAR merging with REACH

Companies say they have no plans to close bases

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REACH Air Medical Services LLC and CALSTAR, two major air ambulance providers in Northern and Central California for three decades, are entering into an agreement that will place CALSTAR within the same corporate holding company.

In a joint announcement, REACH President Sean Russell and CALSTAR Chief Executive Officer Lynn Malmstrom said CALSTAR will become a limited liability company and will operate as CALSTAR Air Medical Services LLC under REACH Medical Holdings LLC.

Russell and Malmstrom said by uniting their efforts, the companies will be able to better serve the community.

CALSTAR Air Medical Services will continue to operate with its own brand and flight nurse staffing model, but no other decisions have been made regarding services.

However, REACH and CALSTAR officials said no base closures are foreseen, and the goal will be to focus on integration, support and maintaining



PHIL KLEIN, CONTRIBUTOR

Families gather for a close-up look at a CALSTAR air ambulance helicopter during the September 2015 Sheriff's Family Day in San Luis Obispo.

both organizations' services. Financial terms were not disclosed, but proceeds from the transaction will go to fund a new not-for-profit foundation to benefit the public, although the mission and activities of the new foundation have yet to be deter-

mined, officials said.

CALSTAR's current members also will become members of the AirMedCare Network.

Malmstrom said a team composed of staff from each company will help guide the integration process.

He and two others on his senior executive team — Tad Henderson, chief operating officer, and Mark Vincenzini, chief financial officer — will assist with the integration, but their respective roles will cease within the next 12 months. The new company will be one

of the three firms under REACH Medical Holdings, which is part of Air Medical Group Holdings Inc., one of the largest air medical firms in the United States. Cal-Ore Life Flight, which merged with REACH in 2011, also is a part of the holding company. CALSTAR — for California Shock Trauma Air Rescue — was founded in 1983 as a nonprofit public benefit corporation, with ongoing operational support provided by hospitals as well as corporate, foundation and individual contributors.

The company has eight rotor bases throughout the state, including one in Santa Maria, and offers emergency air medical services from Ukiah to Santa Barbara and from the San Francisco Bay Area to Nevada.

CALSTAR's fixed-wing operations provide patient transport between hospitals and tertiary care facilities in the Western United States.

REACH — for Redwood Empire Air Care Helicopter — Air Medical Services was founded in 1987 and initially served an area from Fort Bragg in the north to Fremont in the south and beyond Sacramento to the east.

The company added fixed-wing aircraft in 1989 and now has 26 bases in California, Oregon, Nevada, Montana, Wyoming, Colorado and Texas.

PROS TO KNOW: Water Conservation

Water Conservation Tips

Summer is the season when you'll likely be watering everything from flowers to the lawn to the vegetable garden, but that doesn't mean you can't save the environment (and some money) along the way.

Popular Mechanics has broken down some of the best tips for conserving water this summer, ranging from the obvious to the ingenious.

Have the right equipment

That regular old garden hose you probably have hooked up outside? It's one of the least effective ways to water your plants. Much of the water is lost as evaporation, mist or general runoff from the flow. Use a soaker hose or sprinkler wand.

Don't over water

Popular Mechanics notes the average lawn needs one inch of water per week, while perennial plants and shrubs need 1-2 inches per week. Of course, the watering rule of thumb changes per plant, and the small spear-shaped plastic tag that comes with most plants when purchased can provide some guides.

But a good rule to follow is to keep the plant's soil lightly moist, and if conditions are especially



hot and windy, keep an eye out for wilting. Add more water if that happens, but be sure not to over-water, which can be just as bad as under-watering a plant. Over-watering leads to root rot and soil compaction that robs the roots of air.

Focus on the front of the yard

Which part of your yard plays the biggest role in curb appeal? Probably the front. So, if you're trying to conserve water, use the

majority of your allotment on the area that will be seen the most.

Make sure the water is cool

Plants need cold water, so make sure they get what they need. Don't use a hose that's been coiled up and filled with water, especially if it's been sitting in the sun all day. Popular Mechanics notes that a coiled hose acts like a water heater, and hot water stresses the growth of sensitive plants, which could lead to them needing more water. Store your

hose in the shade or run off the heated water for another purpose before giving your plants a cold drink.



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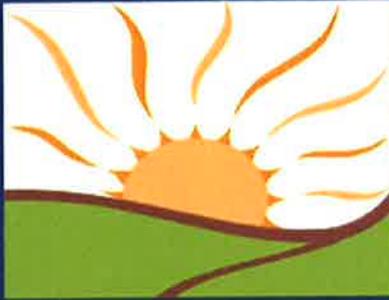
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Weekly News

July 12, 2016

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Thursday, July 14th
5:00-7:00pm

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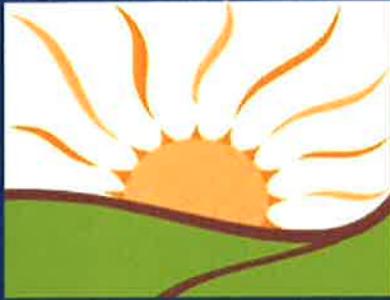
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Weekly News

July 19, 2016

Nipomo Chamber of Commerce

July Luncheon

*Thursday, July 28th
11:45-1:00pm*

*Diablo Closure
Rochelle Becker*

Alliance for Nuclear Responsibility

*Blacklake Golf Resort
1490 Golf Course Ln.*

Please RSVP

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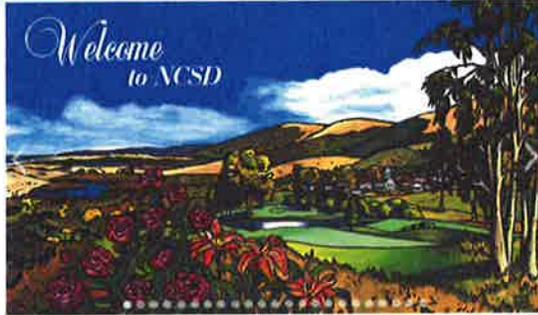
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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT NCSD

- [Agenda and Packet for July 13, 2016 Regular Board Meeting \(posted 07-08-16\)](#)
- [Press Release: Court Appointed Technical Group Releases Spring 2016 Index, Area Groundwater Remains in Severe Water Shortage Condition | Technical Group Statement \(posted 6-29-16\)](#)
- [2015 Consumer Confidence \(Water Quality\) Report \(posted 6-28-16\)](#)
- [Urban Water Management Plan \(UWMP\), Final June 27, 2016](#)
- [NCSD Water Shortage Response and Management Plan Summary \(posted 6-17-16\)](#)
- NEW: [Interactive Bill Example \(posted 6-8-16\)](#)
- [Nipomo Supplemental Water Project | More Information on Chloramines](#)

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Press Release Log 2016

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1/15/2016	NCSD Board of Directors Recognize Nipomo Students for Efforts in Conservation Poster Contest	1/15/2016	1/15/2016	Adobe	1/21/2016	SM Times	2/6/2016				
1/15/2016	District Awards Grant Funds for Continued Solid Waste Removal to Nipomo Chamber of Commerce	1/15/2016	1/15/2016	Adobe	1/21/2016						
1/28/2016	Board Authorizes Bidding for Supplemental Water Project Joshua Road Pump Station Reservoir	1/28/2016	1/28/2016	Tribune	2/8/2016						
2/9/2016	Nipomo CSD Supplemental Water Project Receives Project of the Year Award	2/9/2016	2/9/2016	Adobe	2/9/2016	SM Times	2/12/2016	Tribune	2/15/2016		
3/10/2016	Board Awards Contract for Supplemental Water Project Joshua Road Pump Station Reservoir	3/10/2016	3/10/2016	Tribune	3/10/2016	BC Water News	3/11/2016	Adobe	3/14/2016	SM Times	3/14/2016

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Nipomo CSD to consider tightening water restrictions

The district's board of directors is set to mull a stage 4 water-shortage emergency July 27

The district may not call for more cuts to water usage immediately, because it is near its current conservation goal

BY KAYTLYN LESLIE

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The Nipomo Community Services District will soon consider whether to declare the second-highest level of water-shortage conditions, although residents probably won't face any new water restrictions immediately because the district is already on track to cut water use by the amount the stage would require.

If the district doesn't manage to meet its goal over the next year, however, the stricter restrictions could quickly be put into place, general manager Mario Iglesias said.

Last week, the district's board of directors ordered its staff to draft a resolution declaring a stage 4 water shortage, but the board asked that it retain stage 3 water restrictions. The board is scheduled to consider the resolution at its July 27 meeting.

Stage 3 restrictions prohibit using water outside to wash cars or vehicles, to fill pools or spas and for dust control or construction. It also limits the amount that can be used in municipal irrigation. Stage 3 also prohibits new applications for water service, though existing applications will be processed.

Stage 4 keeps all of those restrictions, but it also prohibits any municipal irrigation and suspends even pending applications for water service. It also requires groundwater pumping to be cut 50 percent, up from 30 percent in stage 3.

Iglesias said the district is already close to meeting the stage 4 goal of reducing groundwater pumping by 50 percent, and he felt that implementing stage 4 restrictions would hinder, more than help, conservation efforts.

“The community has done a fantastic job in saving water,” Iglesias said. “If the community is reaching this level already, or if there is a plan that demonstrates we can reach the plan with current efforts, there is little to no need for the board to take further actions.”

The district’s decision to declare a stage 4 shortage follows suit with the Nipomo Mesa Management Area Technical Group, which declared its own stage 4 water-shortage condition in June because of two years of consecutive severe water-shortage conditions.

The NMMA is a courtappointed governing body that manages Nipomo’s adjudicated portion of the Santa Maria Groundwater Basin. It consists of the NCSO, as well as Golden State Water Co. and Woodlands Mutual Water Co.

Though the district could have chosen not to declare the next stage of water emergency, it would have technically still been in stage 4, because it is subject to oversight by the NMMA.

With the declaration, the NMMA’s participating agencies are required to reduce their groundwater pumping by 50 percent from the base year amount, which is actually an average of pumping between 2009 and 2013.

This translates to the district reducing groundwater pumping from 2,533 acre-feet a year to 1,267 acre-feet. (An acrefoot of water is equal to about 325,851 gallons, or enough to generally supply three homes in a year.)

Because of the new water piping into the district from the Nipomo Supplemental Water Project, the NCSO pumped about 1,380 acrefeet between July 2015 and June 2016 (the “water year”) — just 113 acre-feet short of the 50 percent reduction goal — and next year that amount is expected to go down even more as the district adds about 103 acre-feet of supplemental water.

If all of the current conservation stays the same, the district would be on track to be only a few acre-feet short of its goal, or “as close to on target as a reasonable

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Nipomo declares "Stage 4" water shortage

By Selena Alvarado [CONNECT](#)

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Nipomo is facing its second consecutive year with a severe water shortage.

The Nipomo Community Services District Board of Directors met Wednesday morning to talk about its response and management plan.

The board decided to declare a "Stage 4" water shortage, but will not be implementing new restrictions at this time.

Board members hope continued conservation efforts by the community and additional imported water will help with the shortage.

The issue will be revisited in January.



Wednesday, July 13, 2016

At a crossroad

Drought may be easing, but fight over water persists



House.gov

McClatchy

The House of Representatives will vote this week on whether to retain farmer-friendly California water provisions in an Interior Department funding bill. Whether this vehicle succeeds where others have failed will probably be known only after the November elections.

"California is at yet another crossroads," Ara Azhderian, water policy chief for the San Luis & Delta-Mendota Water Authority, told a House panel Tuesday.

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Bill to shed light on who lobbies powerful agency

Sacramento Bee

Responding to the deeply divisive firing of former California Coastal Commission head Charles Lester, legislators announced Tuesday a bill requiring paid consultants who lobby the agency to register with the state and disclose their clients. Lobbyists who weigh in on bills or state regulations must register publicly, the same is not true for matters before the Coastal Commission.

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Nipomo Facing Increased Water Shortage Condition

Community could see outdoor irrigation and future development suspended

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NIPOMO, Calif. - The extended drought in California is continuing to cause major problems for the water supply in Nipomo.

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"Right now we're in a severe water shortage condition, as we have been in the last year," said Nipomo Community Services District (NCSD) general manager Mario Iglesias. "What we anticipate is that through the course of next year, we have to reduce groundwater production by 50%."

Recently, the Nipomo Mesa Management Area Technical Group (NMMA) released groundwater testing numbers for the Spring 2016 season.

Numbers show water levels are within a "Severe Water Shortage Condition" for a second straight year. The continued shortage is prompting Nipomo's water supply to be

downgraded from "Stage 3" shortage to "Stage 4."

Now, NCSD board members must come up with a Water Shortage Response and Management plan at its Regular Board Meeting on Wed., July 13, 2016.

"We're looking at everything from reducing all outside irrigation, to stopping any current development that's in process, to asking the community to do a little bit more. The board really has to take into consideration all the things that are best for the community," said Iglesias.

Iglesias says the board needs to hit a target of 50% water reduction, but notes the community is already at 46%.

"We're looking to save an additional 4%," said Iglesias. "We're bringing in an additional 100 acre feet of use in the Nipomo Community Services District alone, so we have another 100 acre feet of water coming in from the City of Santa Maria through our import pipeline this year, bringing in a total of 800 acre feet of water over the mesa this year."

Over the past few years, many Nipomo residents have contributed to the town's conservation movement, including Louis Quintana, who has lived in the community for more than 30 years.

"We're using the drip lines now on the roses and most plants we have don't take a lot of water," said Quintana. "We water maybe once a week, and we have the turf now, you just rake it once a week, there's nothing on it, no water."

Within the last year, Quintana decided to remove his front lawn and install artificial turf. While the move was at great initial expense, he says it already is helping to cut down his water bill by 30 to 40%.

"You gotta take care of what you don't have," said Quintana. "We might not have water in a couple of years, we ain't got nothing here."

On Wednesday, NCSD board member could decide to implement water reduction measures that may prove to be unpopular, such as eliminating outdoor irrigation.

"Reducing all outside irrigation is a very dramatic step and that board is going to look at that very seriously on both sides," said Iglesias. "We may do everything from reducing to two days to one day, to doing nothing."

Stopping future development could also be imposed by the board, even suspending the processing of existing applications. At worst, development in the town could be halted for two years, which may potentially cause a negative impact.

"We have to have the board look at those and measure whether or not those particular developments are beneficial," said Iglesias.

With so many important decisions to be made, the community is highly encouraged to be proactive and take part of the process.

"The board always encourages the community to come together and to make a collective decision," said Iglesias. "The more individuals that come in a give the board a perspective, the better the decision the board is able to make, so the board strongly encourages those individuals out there to come to the board meeting and contribute."

The NCSD is scheduled to meet Wed., July 13, 2016 at 9 a.m. at 148 S. Wilson St. Nipomo, CA 93444

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SOUTH COUNTY

More spaces to play are on the way at Nipomo park

A judge recently denied a lawsuit blocking an expansion of Nipomo Community Park

Expansion plans include adding a community center, skate park and more sports fields The plans had been in legal limbo for three years

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Noah Rubenstein, 5, takes a head-first approach to the swings, while Laura Mellow and her daughter Luli, 5, in the background, also enjoy Nipomo Community Park on a recent Thursday.



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A plan to add basketball, tennis and handball courts, a community center, a skate park and more to the 137-acre Nipomo Community Park can move ahead after a judge ruled against a lawsuit that claimed the plan was "flawed."

An expansion of Nipomo Community Park can move forward after a recent court ruling put an end to years of legal wrangling, though San Luis Obispo County planners say it will still take decades for the full vision of the park to be realized.

"We felt that Nipomo was underserved in parks," county parks planner Elizabeth Kavanaugh said. "It feels good to know that moving forward into the future, they'll have a nice

park to recreate in, since that was the goal. It's a good feeling to have this finally happening."

The county Board of Supervisors approved a master plan in December 2012 that envisions a substantial expansion of recreational facilities at the 137-acre Nipomo Community Park, adding amphitheaters, horseshoe pits, playgrounds, a community center, a skate park, a pool, and basketball, tennis and handball courts.

The plan also adds about 440,000 square feet of additional sports fields, 138,000 square feet of multiuse trails and walkways, and expands the Nipomo Regional Library — situated next to the park — by about 4,000 square feet.

The park currently provides day-use areas, four softball diamonds, a football and soccer field, four tennis courts, horseshoe pits, sand volleyball, an off-leash dog area and a children's play area, according to its website.

Soon after the master plan was approved, the Nipomo Parks Conservancy, a nonprofit advocacy group, filed a lawsuit in San Luis Obispo Superior Court, claiming the plan was "flawed" and that the expansion was an unreasonable use of limited water resources.

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Elizabeth Kavanaugh, San Luis Obispo County parks planner

The group contended that the environmental impact report for the master plan didn't take into account available water resources and failed to identify future sources of water. The county in turn argued that the Nipomo Community Services District, which serves the area, does have an adequate

supply of water for the proposed facilities, even in light of the statewide drought. The county argued that special measures would be put in place to ensure the park does not increase its water usage beyond what it has historically used.

In June, Judge Barry LaBarbera ruled against the lawsuit, saying there was no evidence to indicate the park expansion would threaten the area's water resources.

"The determinations reached by this court result in the conclusion that the park expansion does not, and cannot, require additional water," he wrote. "In this regard, the court concludes that the plan does not violate the constitutionally mandated reasonable use of water, does not have an impact on coastal resources, and is consistent with General Plan elements concerning water resources."

Representatives of the Nipomo Parks Conservancy could not be reached for comment on whether they plan to appeal the decision.

Jocelyn Brennan, legislative assistant to District 4 Supervisor Lynn Compton, said Thursday that no appeal had been filed, and the county doesn't expect that one will.

As far as the park's next steps, Kavanaugh said it would take upwards of 25 years to complete all of the proposed improvements, though it could take longer depending on when and what funding is secured.

There has been a lot of interest in building the community center, she said, as well as the skate park, so those likely could be the first projects built.

She said funding for any of the projects will have to come from either state or private grants or through community partnerships, as was the case with the recently dedicated Paul Teixeira Rotary Bandstand in the middle of the park.

The bandstand was the effort of the Nipomo Rotary Club, to honor late county Supervisor Paul Teixeira. It was completed in June.

"That's the kind of partnership we are looking for in the future," Kavanaugh said. "They did a great job. That's a great addition to the park."

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Nipomo evaluating water restrictions, may halt construction projects

By Angel Russell

Amid historic drought conditions throughout the state, the community of Nipomo is looking to tighten water restrictions even more.



The town is looking to conserve more water with two main options, either asking residents to cut back a little bit more or to take an aggressive approach and stop current construction projects.

"We don't put much water on the grass but we do try to keep the flowers going," said Nipomo resident Kenneth Shadle. He's one of several residents living with brown grass after the town placed a restriction on irrigation use back in 2015.

"We were expecting more restrictions because we can see that it's not getting any better," said Shadle.

The goal for the town is to reduce groundwater pumping by 50 percent. With last year's conservation efforts by residents and a deal purchasing water from Santa Maria, the town is at 47 percent, just 3 percent shy from the goal.

"What we may be asking the residents to do is to conserve just a little bit more," said Mario Iglesias, General Manager for Nipomo Community Services District.

The other option the board will be considering is to build or not to build. The town already halted new building applications last year, but now they are debating whether to shut down current construction projects.

"There's approximately 17 projects currently and that's a mix of either residential properties or commercial properties," said Iglesias. "Having a moratorium on building is not unique, what's unique is having a developer invest in a project and then being told they can't invest in that project anymore."

That's a decision the town will have to evaluate as it works to balance both current and new water customers.

The Nipomo Community Services Board of Directors will be meeting on July 13 to take up the issue and to discuss those options. The public is encouraged to attend.

The meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. at 148 South Wilson Street.

New Times / News

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Nipomo's water woes could impact construction projects

BY CHRIS MCGUINNESS

A severe water shortage in Nipomo could complicate plans for several ongoing construction projects, including an assisted living facility that broke ground less than three months ago.

According to a recent report by the Nipomo Mesa Management Area Technical Group, the Nipomo area remains in a severe water shortage for the second year in a row, triggering Stage 4 water shortage response measures, which will likely be declared by members of the Nipomo Community Services District's board of directors at a meeting later this month.

"[The board] will most likely consider moving the district to Stage 4," Mario Iglesias, Nipomo's CSD's general manager, said. "If we move into Stage 4, then we would need to reduce our groundwater pumping by 50 percent."

While Iglesias said that the CSD was already at a 47 percent reduction thanks to previous conservation efforts, and a deal to purchase water from neighboring Santa Maria, he said the board also has the power to institute several other additional, optional conservation measures should the district move into Stage 4. One of those options would be to cease processing applications for water service on ongoing commercial construction projects. The CSD already opted to halt processing new applications last year, when the area entered Stage 3 water shortage restrictions.

Should the board opt to suspend current applications, the decision would impact a number of ongoing commercial projects in various stages, including The Oaks at Nipomo, a planned 112-bed assisted living and senior living community. Officials broke ground on the project on May 19. Currently, the financial backers for The Oaks have already sunk about \$3 million into the project, according to Iglesias.

Representatives from Quiring, the construction company behind The Oaks project, did not return requests for comment from *New Times*.

The Oaks at Nipomo isn't the only project that could be impacted should the board choose to freeze applications. Iglesias said there were fewer than 20 such projects in a similar situation.

In the end, Iglesias said, it is just one option, and it will be up to the board to make the call.

"The focus is on the groundwater basin's health," he said. "The board, at its discretion, has to measure its response based on the need."

The Nipomo CSD's board of directors is slated to meet July 13 to take up the issue.

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WEATHER WATCH

Rainfall year totals below normal for most of county

BY JOHN LINDSEY



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Randee Hedrick on her horse, Colonel, and Frankie Mello on Bunny ride along the Pecho Coast near Diablo Canyon Power Plant evaluating the grasses in February.

In January 2015, the National Weather Service forecast offices in California changed from a “rainfall year season” to a “water or hydrological year” designation.

A hydrological year is defined by hydrologists as the 12-month period that starts Oct. 1 and continues

through Sept. 30 the following year. A rainfall year season is the 12-month period from July 1 through June 30 of the next year.

The rainfall year season is designated as the year it started. For example, the rainfall season that ended on June 30 is 2015. On the other hand, the water year is labeled by the calendar year in which it ends, which is understandable because nine of the 12 months fall in that year. For example, this water year would be referred to as 2016.

According to the National Weather Service, “This change will keep precipitation reports in the daily NWS climate reports consistent with the U.S. Geological Survey,



state of California water agencies and most other weather offices nationwide who utilize the Oct. 1 'hydrological year definition.' "

Because we live in a Mediterranean climate with a wet and dry season, most other California organizations with an interest in rainfall totals, such as Jan Null's Golden Gate Weather Services, Chris Arndt's SLOweather.com, Cal Poly Irrigation Training and Research Centers — which maintains the university's rain gauge and records and archives rainfall data back to 1870 — and PG&E's Diablo Canyon Power Plant use the historical rainfall year season (July to June) designation.

"This convention is based on over 100 years of sound meteorological/climatological practice in California," Null stated.

Arndt likes the rainfall year because it is bookended by the dry season. The state's water managers and hydrologists tend to like the water year designation because October usually has the least amount of stream and river flows and the water year centers on the months in which California receives most of its rainfall.

To add another wrinkle, some groups such as Weather Underground bypass both conventions and simply use the calendar year to archive annual rainfall totals.

So how did the 2015 rainfall year that ended on Thursday do?

Despite the presence of one of the strongest El Niños on record, rainfall totals were a disappointment, especially in the southern part of the county. William Patzert, a respected climatologist with Caltech's NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena, told me, "This year's El Niño was no Godzilla — more of a gecko as far as impacts were concerned."

Overall, the general pattern that emerged was the farther north you were, the greater the chance that your location would receive near- to above-normal precipitation; this was unlike strong El Niño patterns in the past, where locations farther south exceeded their average rainfall amounts.

One of greatest amounts of precipitation reported in San Luis Obispo County occurred at the SLOCountyWater.org Rocky Butte rain gauge in the Santa Lucia Mountains about 6 miles directly east of Hearst Castle — where 37.2 inches of rain

were recorded, or about 95 percent of normal.

Cal Poly reported 19.5 inches, or 87 percent of the historical average.

Arndt's **SLOWeather.com** tipping-bucket rain gauge in western San Luis Obispo recorded 19.2 inches of precious rain. In Paso Robles, the rain gauge at Union Road and Riverglen Drive recorded 13.5 inches of rain, or about 108 percent of normal. The aboveaverage rainfall was thanks in part to the unprecedented 3.5 inches of rain that fell just before the opening of the Mid-State Fair in July 2015.

Along the coastline, Cambria reported 17.1 inches, or 78 percent of normal. Diablo Canyon Power Plant logged 13.5 inches, the most since 2010. Oceano saw 11.5 inches.

Farther south, the news was discouraging. Lopez Lake Regional Park received 16.3 inches, or 71 percent of average. The Nipomo Community Services District reported only 9.6 inches, or 60 percent of what that location would normally receive.

So what will this rainfall year bring?

At this time, the latest guidance from the Climate Prediction Center indicates that La Niña (colder than normal ocean water in the equatorial and eastern Pacific) pattern is favored to develop later this summer into winter. This condition often shifts the storm track farther north into the Pacific Northwest, producing below-average rainfall along the Central Coast.

The long-range climate models continue to indicate that droughts in California will become more severe in the future because of climate change. However, just one or two atmospheric rivers or "Pineapple Expresses" can be the difference between a dry and wet year.

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As Independence Day approaches, PG&E encourages customers to consider the surrounding environment while celebrating safely and responsibly. Please visit **www.pgecurrents** for tips for a safe summer and Independence Day celebration.

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Spotlight on: Mad Bomberz Car Show

PJ Baray, co-president

BY DAVID MINSKY

War is a devastating experience no matter who wins or loses. For the American veterans who serve in the military, war is not necessarily anticipated, but it is something for which they're always training. Whether or not they come back physically or emotionally injured, those who fought are left with an indelible scar on their humanity.

Luckily, there is help when they come home. One group that's working to rehabilitate veterans is the Mad Bomberz Car Club, which hosts an annual car show in Nipomo each July. Now in its eighth year, the show raises money for Ampsurf, an organization that helps rehabilitate veterans with disabilities through adaptive surfing and other activities.

It's not a random partnership.

"We have a few club members that served our country in the military and some of us have family members who have served—some even died for our country," said Mad Bomberz Car Club co-president PJ Baray. "Our club is proud to give to this worthy organization."

At the car show, which is on July 10, expect to see classic cars, new models, hot rods, rat rods, muscle cars, custom trucks and bikes, and even European cars.

Many of the cars that come are local, with some arriving from as far away as Fresno and Palm Springs. The show is described as a family event, Baray said.

"This makes us a respectable car club that is very family-orientated and committed to giving back to our community while doing what we love to do," Baray said.

Other than cars, there will be one of the largest raffles around, Baray said, and a variety of vendors selling everything from hand-crafted items to food. You can't have a car show without music; the show will feature DJ Darkness, who'll be spinning records until 4 p.m.

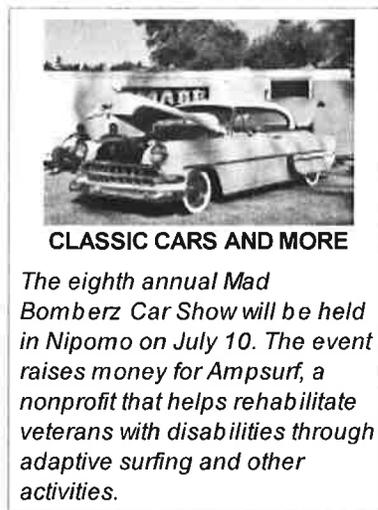
As co-president, Baray's job is to make sure everything goes smoothly with car owners, vendors, and general admission. Along with the rest of the club, he'll be up and ready to go at 5 a.m.

"We don't stop until it's done," Baray said.

The Mad Bomberz Car Show will be held from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on July 10 at Nipomo Regional Park, located at 223 Pomeroy Road in Nipomo. If you want to showcase your car at the show, there's still time. Registration is \$30 and cars will be showing up between 9 and 11 a.m. For more information, call 406-4340.

Highlights

- The city of Lompoc wants the community to pay local businesses a visit. Lompoc is launching its Business Visitation Program, which gives local business owners an opportunity to meet with city staff—including the economic development



CLASSIC CARS AND MORE

The eighth annual Mad Bomberz Car Show will be held in Nipomo on July 10. The event raises money for Ampsurf, a nonprofit that helps rehabilitate veterans with disabilities through adaptive surfing and other activities.

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director, city manager, or assistant city manager—and discuss needs, concerns, and other matters about doing business in Lompoc. The purpose of this program is to strengthen communication between government, businesses, and residents. The program is available to all businesses within city limits. To submit a visitation request, visit cityoflompoc.com/econdev/busvisitrequestform.htm and city staff will contact applicants to set up an appointment.

- On June 24, the Nipomo Community Services District (NCSD) announced that it recently received three awards. The San Luis Obispo Branch of the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) presented the NCSD with the Water Project of the Year award and overall Project of the Year honor for its Supplemental Water Project. The Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) notified NCSD that it received the association's Achievement of Excellence in Financial Reporting for a third year. This award is thought of as the highest form of recognition in governmental accounting and financial reporting.

Staff Writer David Minsky wrote this week's Biz Spotlight. Information should be sent to the Sun via fax, email, or mail.

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Water company eases landscaping restrictions

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Many local Golden State Water Co. customers will be allowed to water their landscapes up to three days per week, following a new state directive that lifted some mandated conservation requirements.

“Our customers have done a tremendous job reducing water use during this drought, and we encourage our communities to remain diligent with their conservation efforts,” said Mark Zimmer, general manager of the coastal district for Golden State Water.

The adjusted conservation standards are aligned with the State Water Resources Control Board’s shift to locally-developed conservation strategies, as outlined in the state’s emergency drought regulations issued in May, said Mike Gazda, company spokesman.

“Golden State Water will continue to monitor and assess local conditions and implement measures as appropriate based on water reliability and sustainability,” Gazda said.

The announcement impacts about 13,400 customers in the areas of Santa Maria, Orcutt, Lake Marie, Sisquoc and Tanglewood. It does not impact Nipomo, Los Osos, Cypress Ridge or Edna Road customers.

The adjusted conservation standards permit local addresses ending in even numbers to water Monday, Thursday and Saturday, while odd addresses may water landscapes Tuesday, Friday and Sunday.

Outdoor irrigation must occur before 8 a.m. or after 7 p.m.

Customers in the Santa Maria area previously were allowed to landscape only two days per week.

The conservation mandates, previously required by the state, also now have changed to voluntary targets.

For Golden State Water customers in the Santa Maria, Lake Marie, Sisquoc and Tanglewood areas, the voluntary target is 25 percent. For Orcutt, the voluntary target is 31 percent.

"It's important that we keep our existing conservation momentum, as the state will likely consider new conservation regulations in 2017," Zimmer said. "While some parts of the state received much-needed relief from dry conditions during the winter and spring months, California remains in a drought emergency, and we must make efficient water use a way of life to protect our state's vulnerable water supplies."

For additional information on local conservation standards, drought updates and conservation resources, visit gswater.com. The company also has a 24-hour customer service line, available at 800-999-4033.

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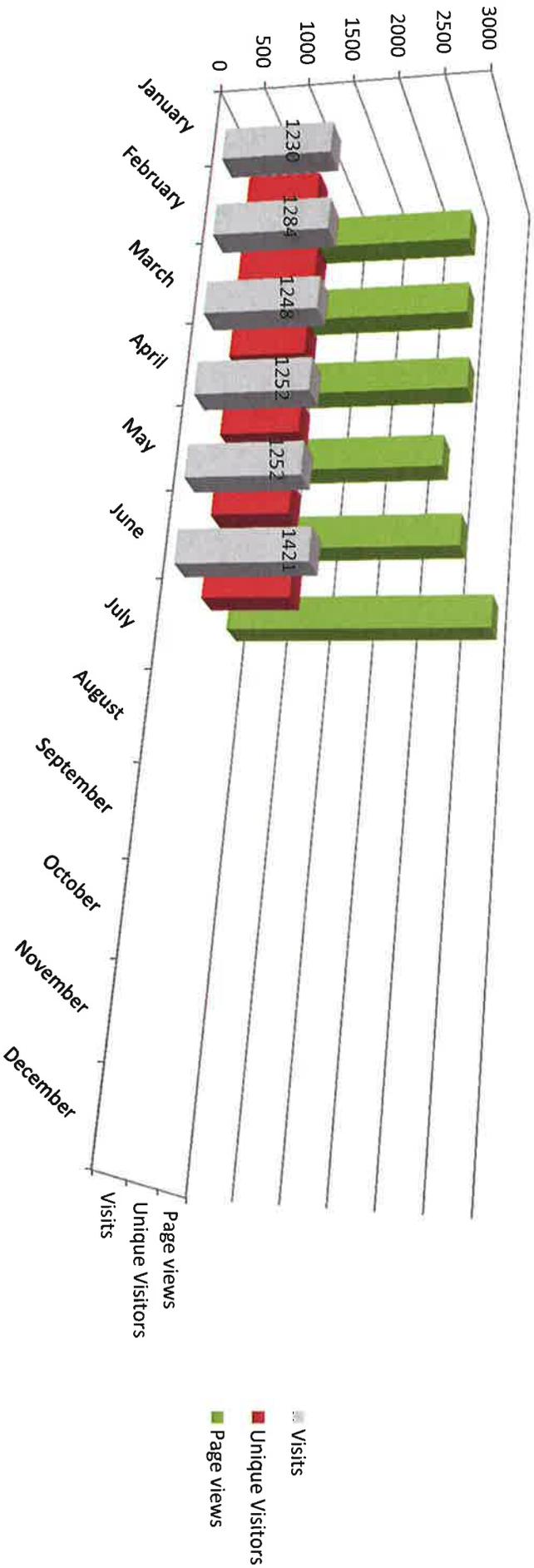
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3/28/16 - 4/3/16	221	170	564	2.55	0:01:21	57.92%	56.11%	Thu 3/31	
4/4/16 - 4/10/16	304	239	559	1.84	0:01:35	58.88%	56.91%	Tue 4/5	
4/11/16 - 4/17/16	315	244	595	1.89	0:01:31	59.37%	60.95%	Tue 4/12	
4/18/16 - 4/24/16	305	242	515	1.69	0:00:59	63.28%	59.67%	Fri 4/22	
4/25/16 - 5/1/16	276	216	530	1.92	0:01:46	61.23%	60.51%	Mon 4/25	
5/2/16 - 5/8/16	275	208	541	1.97	0:01:59	57.09%	54.55%	Wed 5/4	
5/9/16 - 5/15/16	276	208	584	2.12	0:01:37	51.45%	60.51%	Tue 5/10	
5/16/16 - 5/22/16	322	244	696	2.16	0:01:33	54.04%	54.97%	Thu 5/19	
5/23/16 - 5/29/16	262	208	519	1.98	0:01:03	54.20%	57.25%	Mon 5/23	
5/30/16 - 6/5/16	357	299	662	1.85	0:01:38	59.10%	63.31%	Fri 6/3	
6/6/16 - 6/12/16	325	250	742	2.28	0:02:55	58.77%	56.31%	Tue 6/7	
6/13/16 - 6/19/16	333	245	751	2.26	0:02:23	55.56%	50.15%	Fri 6/17	
6/20/16 - 6/26/16	312	231	553	1.77	0:01:23	59.94%	55.45%	Thu 6/23	
6/27/16 - 7/3/16	402	321	886	2.2	0:01:30	38.06%	68.66%	Sun 7/3	NMMA announcement

Website Traffic Summary

2016	Visits	Chg from Prev Mo	Unique Visitors	Chg from Prev Mo	Page views	Chg from Prev Mo	Pages/ Visit	Chg from Prev Mo	Avg. Visit Duration	Chg from Prev Mo	Bounce Rate	Chg from Prev Mo	% New Visits	Chg from Prev Mo
January	1230		836		2426		1.97		0:01:31		57.48%		54.96%	
February	1284	4.39%	902	7.89%	2457	1.28%	1.91	-3.05%	0:01:20	-12.09%	57.09%	-0.68%	56.93%	3.58%
March	1248	-2.80%	871	-3.44%	2518	2.48%	2.02	5.76%	0:01:28	10.00%	59.21%	3.71%	56.25%	-1.19%
April	1252	0.32%	891	2.30%	2292	-8.98%	1.83	-9.41%	0:01:26	-2.27%	60.54%	2.25%	59.27%	5.37%
May	1252	0.00%	868	-2.58%	2556	11.52%	2.04	11.48%	0:01:30	4.65%	54.15%	-10.56%	57.67%	-2.70%
June	1421	13.50%	971	11.87%	2959	15.77%	2.08	1.96%	0:02:09	43.33%	57.99%	7.09%	55.31%	-4.09%
July														
August														
September														
October														
November														
December														



2016 Twitter Summary

TWITTER

Week	List Growth (Followers)	Re-tweets (shared)	Mentions/ Favorites (comments)	Link Visits (visits to links)	Content Views (impressions)	Average Views/Day (impressions)	Most Popular Post
2015	125						
12/4/15 - 1/7/16 (35 days)	8	8	6	36	3,200	91	Remember to turn those sprinklers off for at least 48 hrs after significant rainfall. http://fb.me/7EEVnXFAD (199 views) UPDATE: More sandbags have arrived at the District office. Sand is available near the back parking lot off Dana St. http://fb.me/2argHabmz (181 views)
1/8/16 - 1/21/16 (14 days)	5	0	2	4	587	42	There's a lot of rain coming down in #Nipomo right now. Reminder: turn off those sprinklers! http://fb.me/7x43wCsoz (55 views)
1/22/16 - 2/4/16 (14 days)	4	2	1	8	931	67	The Agenda and Packet for the January 27th Regular Board Meeting has been posted on the District website.... http://fb.me/7Cdg9BLVK (128 views)
2/5/16 - 2/18/16 (14 days)	4	3	2	3	862	62	Agenda and Packet for the February 10, 2016 Regular Board Meeting has been posted on the District's website.... http://fb.me/3q6CPXEv (230 views)
2/19/16 - 3/3/16 (14 days)	4	4	4	0	1,000	71	Thank you @bradpomerance for having #Nipomo CSD Director Eby on #CharterLocalEdition recently! https://youtu.be/2_o1BKMY5OE (209 views)
3/4/16 - 4/7/16 (35 days)	7	4	10	7	2,200	63	El Nino is hitting hard in many areas! Don't forget to turn off those sprinklers! Also, the District has sandbags... http://fb.me/5acq1c97d (301 views)

2016 Twitter Summary

TWITTER

Week	List Growth (Followers)	Re-tweets (shared)	Mentions/ Favorites (comments)	Link Visits (visits to links)	Content Views (Impressions)	Average Views/Day (Impressions)	Most Popular Post
4/8/16 - 4/21/16 (14 days)	3	5	3	4	1,300	93	Agenda and Board Packet for the April 13th Regular Board Meeting has been posted on the District's website.... http://fb.me/4BVQxFYau (188 views)
4/22/16 - 5/5/16 (14 days)	1	6	7	5	1,700	121	#Nipomo CSD Board Moves Forward with Completion of #Blacklake Sewer Master Plan. http://www.ncsd.ca.gov http://fb.me/11htxkF7 (232 views)
5/6/16 - 5/19/16 (14 days)	6	1	1	8	1,800	129	Agenda and Packet for the May 11th Regular Board Meeting has been posted on the District's website. http://ncsd.ca.gov (83 views)
5/20/16 - 6/2/16 (14 days)	2	0	0	2	1,700	121	Public Hearing for the #Nipomo CSD 2015 Urban Water Management Plan begins at 9 AM this morning. Presentation is... http://fb.me/4DAHCr93P (88 views)
6/3/16 - 6/16/16 (14 days)	4	2	4	0	1,600	114	Proper watering makes #conservation sense! Only water when necessary. #drought #savewater #savewatersavemoney http://fb.me/Dp4gUbqo (164 views)
6/17/16 - 7/1/16 (15 days)	2	0	4	1	1,700	113	The #Nipomo Supplemental Water Project received @ASCETweets #WaterProjectoftheYear and overall #ProjectoftheYear! pic.twitter.com/71PsUQPQcY (120 views)
7/2/16 - 7/21/16 (21 days)	6	1	3	2	3,200	152	To save water & time, consider washing your face or brushing your teeth while in the shower http://ow.ly/3PX7E #waterwisewednesday (182 views)

2016 Facebook Summary

FACEBOOK

Week	New Users	Comment Likes	Comment Shares	User Posts	*Content Views	Most Popular Post
2015	56					
12/4/15 - 1/7/16 (35 days)	1	5	0	2	640	Still have your tree? Beginning the week of Jan 4th-8th on your garbage service day, South County Sanitary will remove your Christmas tree for free. Place in your green waste bin or on your curb. (208 views)
1/8/16 - 1/21/16 (14 days)	4	1	0	1	166	There's a lot of rain coming down in #Nipomo right now. Reminder to turn off those sprinklers! (42 views)
1/22/16 - 2/4/16 (14 days)	1	11	0	1	294	Thank you to the Nipomo Chamber of Commerce for presenting the District with the Keeping #Nipomo Clean Award at tonight's 2016 Installation dinner. (106 views)
2/5/16 - 2/18/16 (14 days)	1	9	0	1	396	Thank you for the article, SLO Tribune! Nipomo pipeline project gets public works award (217 views)
2/19/16 - 3/3/16 (14 days)	0	6	2	1	171	In addition to the State's turf replacement rebate, the San Luis Obispo County Planning and Building Department has implemented a Cash-for-Grass program for #Nipomo homeowners. (32 views)
3/4/16 - 4/7/16	1	7	0	0	383	Did you know leaky toilets often go undetected and can be big water wasters inside. The District has tabs you can use to test your toilets. #FixALeakWeek (38 views)

2016 Facebook Summary

Week	New Users	Comment Likes	Comment Shares	User Posts	*Content Views	Most Popular Post
4/8/16 - 4/21/16 (14 days)	0	0	0	0	129	The trash company's spring clean-up week is coming! See below for more information. (26 views)
4/22/16 - 5/5/16 (14 days)	2	5	0	0	148	Great #conservation efforts once again, #Nipomoi (41 views)
5/6/16 - 5/19/16 (14 days)						Overall District pumping was down 31.3% for April! Thanks to Supplemental Water, groundwater pumping was down 50.1%! Keep saving, #Nipomoi! #savewater #savewatersavemoney (36 views)
5/20/16 - 6/2/16 (14 days)	2	3	0	0	136	Happy Memorial Day! Just a reminder that the office is closed today and will re-open tomorrow at 8AM. (28 views)
6/3/16 - 6/16/16 (14 days)	1	1	0	0	108	Press Release: #Nipomoi CSD 2015 Urban Water Management Plan Scheduled for Adoption. www.ncsd.ca.gov (24 views)
6/17/16 - 7/1/16 (15 days)	0	0	0	0	33	The Final 2015 NCSD Urban Water Management Plan (#UWMP) has been posted on the District's website. www.ncsd.ca.gov (39 views)
7/2/16 - 7/21/16 (21 days)	1	0	0	0	99	Prolonged drought is continuing to cause problems with Nipomo's water supply. New groundwater testing shows levels to be low enough to move the community into a from a "Stage III Water Shortage" to a "Stage IV Severe Water Shortage." Nipomo Community Services District will meet on Wednesday, July 13 at 9am discuss a Water Shortage Response Plan. (95 views)
	4	1	0	3	171	

July 27, 2016

ITEM F

ATTACHMENT B

AGENDA

Board of Supervisors Chambers
1055 Monterey Street
San Luis Obispo, CA



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Frank R. Mecham, 1st District
Bruce Gibson, 2nd District
Adam Hill, Vice-Chairperson 3rd District
Lynn Compton, Chairperson, 4th District
Debbie Arnold, 5th District

Dan Buckshi, County Administrator

Tuesday, July 26, 2016

CONSENT AGENDA

9:00 AM

REVIEW AND APPROVAL

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

HEARINGS

BOARD BUSINESS

CLOSED SESSION

REPORT ON CLOSED SESSION

ADJOURNMENT

- The Board of Supervisors' weekly agenda and staff reports are available at the following website: www.slocounty.ca.gov. Packets are also available at the County Government Center and may be viewed on-line at the Atascadero, Arroyo Grande, Paso Robles, Nipomo, Morro Bay, SLO City/County Libraries and the SLO Law Library.
- All persons desiring to speak on any Board item, including the Consent agenda, Closed Session or during the general public comment period are asked to fill out a "Board Appearance Request Form" and submit to the Clerk of the Board *prior* to the start of the Board item. Each individual speaker is limited to a MAXIMUM of three (3) minutes.
- Please refer to the information brochure located in the back and outside of the Board Chambers for additional information regarding accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act, supplemental correspondence, and general rules of procedure.

9:00 FLAG SALUTE

CONSENT AGENDA – REVIEW AND APPROVAL

The items listed on this portion of the agenda are scheduled for consideration as a group. The staff recommendations will be approved as outlined within the staff report. Any Supervisor may request an item be withdrawn from the Consent Agenda to permit discussion or change the recommended course of action for an item.

Items: Set for Hearing:

1. Introduction of an ordinance amending Chapter 1.01 of the San Luis Obispo County Code to reformat and recompile the San Luis Obispo County Code and repeal the previous county code. Hearing is set for August 16, 2016.

Consent Agenda - Administrative Office Items:

2. Request for approval to apply for the Federal Fiscal Year 2016 Emergency Management Performance Grant in the amount of \$181,902. All Districts.

Consent Agenda - Board of Supervisors Items:

3. Request to approve an agreement with the Arroyo Grande and Grover Beach Chamber of Commerce allocating \$3,000 from District Three Community Project Funds – Fund Center #106 to be used for expenses associated with holding the 26th annual Stone Soup Music Faire on August 27th and 28th, 2016 at Ramona Park in Grover Beach. District 3.

Consent Agenda - Clerk-Recorder Items:

4. Request to approve the minutes of the Board of Supervisors meetings held during the month of June 2016. All Districts.

Consent Agenda - Health Agency Items:

5. Request to: (1) Approve four two-year renewal grant agreements (Clerk's File) from the Children and Families Commission (First 5) of San Luis Obispo County totaling \$548,700 to promote early childhood development for FY's 2016-17 and 2017-18; and (2) Adopt a resolution amending the Position Allocation List (PAL) for Fund Center 160 – Public Health to add a Limited Term 0.75 FTE Public Health Nutritionist I/II position to provide lactation consultant services. All Districts.
6. Request to approve a five-year renewal agreement (Clerk's File) with Kathleen Long, M.D. to provide Medical Director services for the California Children Services (CCS) program for FY 2016-17 through FY 2020-21 in a total amount not to exceed \$80,000 per year. All Districts.
7. Request to approve a FY 2016-17 renewal contract, with the option to renew for two additional years, with the San Luis Obispo Child Resource Development Center, Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$50,000 to provide mental health services to Medi-Cal eligible Seriously Emotionally Disturbed (SED) children. All Districts.
8. Request to approve a FY 2016-17 renewal contract, with the option to renew for two additional years, with Yuan Yuan He and Li Xia Zhang dba American Care Home and American Care Home II in the amount not to exceed \$2,832,425 to provide residential board and care, social support, and outpatient mental health services to adults with serious mental illness. All Districts.

9. Request to approve a FY 2016-17 renewal contract, with an option to renew for two additional years, with Seneca Family of Agencies, d.b.a. Kinship Center in an amount not to exceed \$1,233,389 to provide specialty mental health services to children. All Districts.

Consent Agenda - Library Items:

10. Request to create a new capital project, San Luis Obispo Library Renovation, and approve a Budget Adjustment in the amount of \$473,968 from Library Public Facility Fees (\$269,558) and Library Reserves (\$204,410) to Fund Center 230 – Capital Projects, to complete an interior renovation that will improve efficiencies and expand public spaces within the San Luis Obispo Library located at 995 Palm Street, San Luis Obispo. District 5.

Consent Agenda - Public Works Items:

11. Submittal of Pipeline Crossing Agreement from Union Pacific Railroad Company (UPRR) for the Oceano Drainage Improvement Project, Oceano. District 4.

Consent Agenda - Social Services Items:

12. Submittal of a resolution approving the new classifications and establishing the salary ranges of Social Worker Aide I/II/III, and amending the Position Allocation List (PAL) for Fund Center 180 – Social Services Administration, by deleting 16.00 FTE Community Service Aide positions, and adding 16.00 FTE Social Worker Aide I/II/III positions. All Districts.
13. Submittal of the Commission on Aging Annual Report for FY 2015-16. All Districts.
14. Submittal of a resolution a) approving the FY 2016-17 Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) subgrant agreement (Clerk's File) with the State of California for the receipt of Youth funds in the amount of \$699,704 and b) delegating signatory authority for all WIOA administrative documents to the Social Services Director, and request to approve the plan for the FY 2016-17 formula funds budget totaling \$2,133,797. All Districts.
15. Request to approve a FY 2016-17 new service contract (Clerk's File) for Services Affirming Family Empowerment (SAFE) Family Advocates with Community Action Partnership of San Luis Obispo County, Inc. (CAPSLO) in the amount of \$212,708. All Districts.
16. Request to approve a FY 2016-17 new service contract (Clerk's File) for the Independent Living Program (ILP)/Extended Foster Care (EFC) with Family Care Network, Inc. (FCNI), a local foster family agency, in the amount of \$380,594. All Districts.

Public Comment Period:

17. The general public comment period is intended to provide an opportunity for members of the public to address the Board on matters within the Board's purview that are not scheduled on the current agenda. Individuals interested in speaking are asked to fill out a "Board Appearance Request Form" and submit it to the Clerk of the Board prior to the start of general public comment. When recognized by the Chair, each individual speaker may address the Board and is limited to a MAXIMUM of three (3) minutes or a reasonable period of time as determined by the Board Chairperson.

Hearings:

18. Hearing to consider an appeal by Janneck Limited and RRM Design Group of the Planning Commission's denial of a request for a Vesting Tentative Tract Map and Conditional Use Permit to allow an agricultural cluster subdivision of twenty-one parcels (totaling 1,910 acres) into one hundred and two (102) residential lots and four (4) open space lots, located approximately two miles south of the City of Arroyo Grande and two miles north of the community of Nipomo, on both the eastern and western sides of Highway 101. Staff is recommending continuing this item to August 23, 2016. District 4.

Board Business:

19. Submittal of a report and solicitation of Board direction related to Medical Cannabis (Marijuana), including authorization of amendments to Titles 22 and 23, the Local Coastal Plan, and the Land Use Element of the General Plan. All Districts.

Closed Session Items:

20. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - ANTICIPATED LITIGATION (Government Code section 54956.9.) It is the intention of the Board to meet in closed session concerning the following items: (1) Significant exposure to litigation pursuant to paragraph (2) or (3) of subdivision (d) of section 54956.9. Number of potential cases: Three; (2) Initiation of litigation pursuant to paragraph (4) of subdivision (d) of section 54956.9. Number of potential cases: Three.

CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - PENDING LITIGATION (Government Code section 54956.9.) It is the intention of the Board to meet in closed session concerning the following items: Existing Litigation (Gov. Code, section 54956.9(a)). (Formally initiated.) (3) PG&E's 2017 General Rate Case A. 15-09-001; (4) Edmond Paul Price v. County of San Luis Obispo, et al.;

CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATOR (Government Code section 54957.6.) It is the intention of the Board to meet in closed session to have a conference with its Labor Negotiator, Tami Douglas-Schatz, concerning the following employee organizations: (5) San Luis Obispo Government Attorney's Union (SLOGAU); (6) San Luis Obispo County Employees Association – Trades and Crafts (SLOCEA-T&C); (7) Deputy County Counsel's Association (DCCA); (8) Sheriffs' Management; (9) San Luis Obispo County Probation Peace Officers' Association (SLOCPPOA); (10) Deputy Sheriff's Association (DSA); (11) District Attorney Investigators' Association (DAIA);

(12) San Luis Obispo County Probation Managers' Peace Officers' Association (SLOCPMPOA); (13) San Luis Obispo County Employees Association – Public Services, Supervisors, Clerical (SLOCEA – PSSC); (14) Unrepresented Management and Confidential Employees; and (15) Association of San Luis Obispo County Deputy Sheriffs (ASLOCDS).

REPORT ON CLOSED SESSION

ND. WEEKLY REPORT OF ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW

The purpose of the environmental review process is to provide information about the environmental effects of the actions and decisions made by the County, so that environmental considerations become a part of the decision making process. The following is a summary of the most recent determinations made by the County's Environmental Coordinator. The purpose of this listing is to notify the public of pending actions, which may affect the environment of San Luis Obispo County.

You are invited to participate in this process by reviewing and providing comments on the recommendations of the Environmental Coordinator. Your comments should be in writing and should be delivered to: Ellen Carroll, Environmental Coordinator, Department of Planning and Building, 976 Osos Street, Room 300, San Luis Obispo, Ca 93408-2040. For more information about the environmental review process, please write to the address above, call the Department of Planning and Building at (805) 781-5600, or review the environmental determination and other information on our website located at www.sloplanning.org.

Proposed Negative Declarations

A Negative Declaration is issued for projects that would not result in significant effects on the environment. In many cases, the project applicant has added mitigation measures to the project to reduce environmental impacts in order to qualify for a Negative Declaration. If you disagree with the issuance of a proposed Negative Declaration, you may provide comments or file a Request for Review (appeal) of the Negative Declaration. Requests for Review must be filed within two weeks of the date that the proposed Negative Declaration is posted and must address only environmental issues. There is a fee for the request. If you would like more information about this process, please contact the Environmental Coordinator.

For Week of July 21st, 2016

San Luis Obispo Area

Hearing to consider a request by Hitachi Zosen Inova USA, LLC for a Conditional Use Permit to allow for the construction and operation of an anaerobic digestion plant (ADP) to process green and food waste from the Waste Connections service area. The project will include the remodel of an existing 13,128 square-foot (sf) warehouse building and construction of a 36,000 sf addition. Other improvements will include a new office trailer, 80-space parking lot, vehicle weighbridge, 5,000 sf digester, 3,500 sf presswater tank, 7,500 sf biofilter, 1,059 kW combined heat and power (CHP) unit with flare, site

grading, and stormwater facilities. The project will result in the disturbance of approximately 4.8 acres on two parcels totaling 12.53 acres. The proposed project is within the Industrial land use category. The site is in the San Luis Obispo Sub Area (North) of the San Luis Obispo planning area. Project location is 4388 Old Santa Fe Road, approximately 850 feet east of Hoover Avenue and Old Santa Fe Road, south of the community of San Luis Obispo.

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