

TO: BOARD OF DIRECTORS

FROM: MARIO IGLESIAS
GENERAL MANAGER

DATE: SEPTEMBER 9, 2016

AGENDA ITEM F

SEPTEMBER 14, 2016

GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

ITEM

Standing report to your Honorable Board -- *Period covered by this report is August 6, 2016 through September 9, 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

	Aug-16	Jul/Aug-16
Reports of water waste followed up on	0	1
Leak Adjustments	3	4
Leak Adjustment Amount	\$1,356	\$1,906

Water Resources

1) Total Production (AF)

	Year to date	
	Aug-16	July-Aug
Groundwater Production	124.5	259.2
Supplemental Water Imported	<u>72.2</u>	<u>140.9</u>
Total Production	<u>196.7</u>	<u>400.1</u>

In July 2016, NCSD imported 68.7 AF of water. July was the first month of Fiscal Year 2017 and NCSD is obligated to take or pay for a minimum of 800 AF from the City of Santa Maria ("CSM"). To import this amount of water, NCSD must average 66.7 AF per month from CSM.

2) Production vs. State Reduction Target for 2016 (AF)

	Aug-16	Year-to-Date July-Aug
Total Production (Annual Running Average)	196.7	400.1
Total Production for 2013	<u>274.4</u>	<u>556.8</u>
Reduction	<u>-77.6</u>	<u>-156.7</u>
Percentage Reduction	28.3%	28.1%
State Reduction Mandate	28.0%	28.0%
Difference in Percent Reduction vs. Targeted Reduction	<u>0.3%</u>	<u>0.1%</u>

The community exceeded the month-to-month reduction goal by 0.3% and the cumulative State-mandated reduction requirement by 0.1%.

The District's State-mandated reduction goal is currently 28% month to month and cumulative based on Calendar Year (CY) 2013 water demand. The State has allowed water purveyors to self-certify their level of water conservation based on a three year projection of available water. NCSD provided the State with the necessary application to comply with the self-certification program, concluding that 24% water conservation efforts were more in-line with the available water supply. The State has not processed the District application to date.

3) Production versus NMMA Reduction Target for the Period

	Aug-16	July-Aug
Total GW Production (Annual Running Average)	124.5	259.2
Average GW Production for 2009-2013	<u>284.7</u>	<u>575.9</u>
Reduction	<u>-160.2</u>	<u>-316.7</u>
GW Reduction Percentage	56.3%	55.0%
Target Reduction per NMMA	50.0%	50.0%
Difference in Percent Reduction vs. Targeted Reduction	<u>6.3%</u>	<u>5.0%</u>

Due to the Spring 2016 Key Wells Index results, NMMA public water purveyors (NCSD, Golden State WC, and Woodlands Mutual WC) are to reduce groundwater production by 50%. The District moved to Stage IV Shortage conditions starting July 2016.

4) NCSD GW Reduction

(NCSD GW Well Production minus Purveyor Credit

	Aug-16	July-Aug	Target
NCSD GW Well Production	124.5	259.2	
Purveyor Cust. Credit (33.3% of Import Water)	<u>24.1</u>	<u>47.0</u>	
NCSD Total Calculated GW Production	148.6	306.1	287.9
Average GW Production for 2009-2013	<u>284.7</u>	<u>575.9</u>	<u>575.9</u>
NCSD Percentage of GW Reduction	<u>48%</u>	<u>47%</u>	<u>50%</u>

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 NSW. Of the 800 AF planned to be imported from CSM, 266.6 acft will be credited to these two 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.

The District reduced groundwater pumping by 48% for the month of August. Cumulative groundwater pumping for the first two months of fiscal year 2017 was 47% – July's reduction was 46%. The conservation objective of 50% groundwater reduction is anticipated to be reached by January 2017 as the addition of increased import water through the Supplemental Water Project will reduce the community's groundwater dependency.

Rainfall Gauge

Rainfall Summary (Reported in inches)	Nipomo East (Dana Hills Reservoirs)	Nipomo South (Southland Plant)
August 2016 Total	0.00	0.00
July-2016 through August-2016 (Seasonal Total)	0.00	0.00
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. Creek Days Announcement [Attachment B]
2. Clean-up Week Announcement [Attachment C]
3. State Disability Insurance Option
4. ASCE – (Engineering Association) Sectional Meeting and Tour – September 22, 2016
5. SB 814 – Water Guzzlers [Attachment D]

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

Since changing over accounting systems connection figures continue to be approximate values and are not reported in this September report. Reconciled figures will be reported in the General Manager's Report when our team has confirmed system tracking functions are reliable and accurate.

Meetings (August 6 through September 9)

Meetings Attended (telephonically or in person):

- Aug 8, Customer Meeting (Mr. Heal)
- Aug 9, Developer Meeting Tract 2652
- Aug 9, Public Information Program Director
- Aug 9, Operations/Admin Coordination
- Aug 10, Rotary
- Aug 10, Regular Board Meeting
- Aug 10, Board Member (2) Site Review JRPS Reservoir
- Aug 10, Martin Feeney, Hydrologist (Eureka Well Review)
- Aug 11, Mindy Meyers Center for Collaborative Policy (SGMA)

- Aug 11, Quarterly All-hands Meeting
- Aug 11, Management Team
- Aug 11, Nipomo Chamber of Commerce Mixer
- Aug 12, Office Staff Collaboration Meeting (one-on-one)
- Aug 12, Board Member (2) Site Review JRPS Reservoir
- Aug 15, Office Staff Collaboration Meeting (one-on-one)
- Aug 15, Wallace Group – Rob Miller
- Aug 16, Public Information Program Director
- Aug 16, NMMA/NCMA Manager's Group
- Aug 17, Developer Meeting Tract 2312
- Aug 17, CSD Regional Management
- Aug 17, Rotary Event

August 18 through 26 - Vacation

Meetings Scheduled (September 10 through September 16):

- Sept 13,
- Sept 14, Rotary
- Sept 14, Regular Board Meeting
- Sept 15, NMMA Purveyor Manager's
- Sept 16, General Counsel Seitz

RECOMMENDATION

Staff seeks direction and input from your Honorable Board

ATTACHMENTS

- A. NCSD Outreach Summary
- B. Creek Days Announcement
- C. Clean-up Week Announcement
- D. SB 814 – Water Guzzlers

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ATTACHMENT A

**NCSO Outreach Summary
September 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	
* 8/8/2016	Chamber Email Blast	Conservation Tip for Chamber of Commerce weekly email update	Complete	8/8/2016
* 8/15/2016	Chamber Email Blast	Conservation Tip for Chamber of Commerce weekly email update	Complete	8/15/2016
* 7/18/2016	Education	Coordination with Science Discovery for conservation education in schools 2016-2017 school year	Complete	8/16/2016
* 8/12/2016	Annual Summary	Completion of annual summary for Public Information Program efforts	Complete	8/16/2016
* 8/15/2016	Manager's Column	Article for Manager's Column in Adobe Press, pub date 8/26	Complete	8/17/2016
* 8/16/2016	Press Release	Nipomo CSD Fall 2016 Election Decided!	Complete	8/18/2016
* 8/2/2016	District Newsletter	2016 3rd quarter newsletter for August distribution	Complete	8/22/2016
* 8/22/2016	Chamber Email Blast	Conservation Tip for Chamber of Commerce weekly email update	Complete	8/22/2016
* 8/22/2016	District E-newsletter	August E-newsletter	Complete	8/22/2016
8/24/2016	Outreach Event	Registration for outreach booth at Octoberfest	Complete	8/24/2016
* 8/29/2016	Chamber Email Blast	Conservation Tip for Chamber of Commerce weekly email update	Complete	8/29/2016
6/30/2016	Door Hangers	Updated customer service door hangers	Complete	9/2/2016
* 9/6/2016	Ad	Trash Company Fall Cleanup Week ad for 9/16 Adobe	Complete	9/6/2016
* 9/6/2016	Ad	Creek Cleanup ad for 9/9 Adobe	Complete	9/6/2016
* 9/6/2016	Chamber Newsletter	Conservation ad for Chamber of Commerce September newsletter	Complete	9/6/2016
8/5/2016	Social Media	Content posting	Complete	9/8/2016

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September 2016**

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8/5/2016	Website Updates	Home page; minutes; packets; newsletter, articles, community events; etc	Complete	9/8/2016
6/29/2016	Customer Survey	Planning for creation of a customer satisfaction survey	In Progress	
8/8/2016	Branch Street Mainline Replacement	Outreach items for customers affected by upcoming mainline replacement	In Progress	

* Included in Packet

Santa Maria airport loses United flights

Las Vegas only destination left

APRIL CHARLTON
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Santa Maria Public Airport will lose its main hub destination in early October after United Airlines stops flying its planes in and out of the facility.

In a somewhat surprise announcement made late Friday, the company informed airport management it would no longer service its two daily flights to San Francisco International Airport after Oct. 5.

"The service was underperforming," Airport Manager Chris Hastert said Monday afternoon. "So, I can't say it came as a total shock."

Exactly how United pulling its flights will affect staffing and other details, such as the number of travelers using the facility, remains unknown at this time.

"That's a question I can't answer 100 percent," Hastert said.

The flights only have been averaging half full since United made a service switch last May from flying in and out of Los Angeles International Airport to San Francisco, Hastert said.

Since switching, Hastert said the San Francisco flights haven't been getting as much use from members of the military as the Los Angeles flights did, which

has impacted ticket sales.

Officials also tried to work with United on lowering local fares to get travelers on the passenger flights, Hastert said, but to no avail.

"It just wasn't meeting our expectations. It wasn't sustainable," United spokesman Jonathan Guerin said about the Santa Maria/San Francisco flight.

United's decision to pull out of Santa Maria's airport was a tough one, Guerin said, but the company believes its customers will have enough flight options at nearby San Luis Obispo County Regional Airport and even at Santa Barbara Municipal Airport to compensate for the loss.

There are three daily flights to and from San Francisco at San Luis Obispo's airport and seven at Santa Barbara's facility.

"We thought it would be a route that would generate a little more traffic," Guerin said. "Unfortunately, it didn't."

San Luis Obispo County Regional Airport Manager Kevin Bumen believes United pulling out of Santa Maria will have some effect on his airport, simply because those individuals who fly in and out of San Francisco from Santa Maria will need to get on a plane somewhere else.

"I think it will be small but measurable," Bumen said about the impact. "People will have to make a choice to fly out of an-



LEN WOOD, STAFF

Passengers leave a United Airlines flight from San Francisco at the Santa Maria Public Airport on Monday afternoon. The airport will lose its main hub destination in early October after the airline stops flying in and out of the facility.

other airport. It's really going to depend on how far they want to drive (to get there)."

He added, "It's unfortunate to lose a neighboring airport's airline. (Santa Maria) was an alternate location for our passengers in the event of a cancellation."

Hastert is looking at United's announcement in the most pos-

sible way he can, and hopes it presents the airport with an opportunity to bring in a new hub airline while there's no competition on the runway.

After United Airlines leaves in October, Allegiant Air will be the only commercial airline operating at the Santa Maria Public Airport. Allegiant offers flights to

and from Las Vegas three times a week.

"We are working on all the major hubs," Hastert said. "Hopefully, this will help us to establish a new hub airport."

April Charlton writes for Lee Central Coast Newspapers. Follow her on Twitter @WordsDawn.

PROS TO KNOW: WATER CONSERVATION

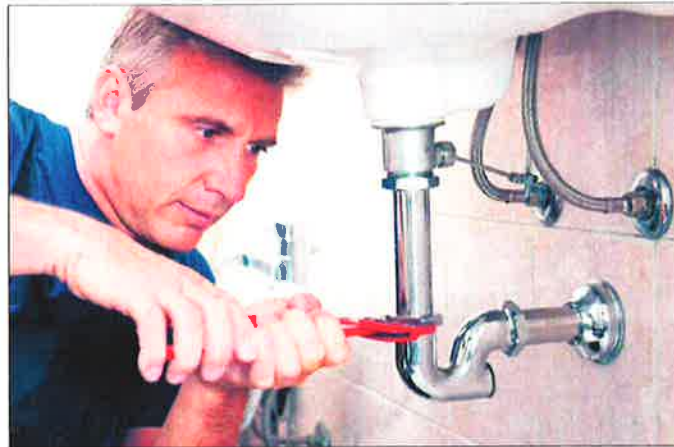
Test for Leaks

Talk about an educational tour. Homeowners are encouraged to devote time once a year to perform a thorough walk-through of their water systems, both inside and outside.

Such a tour can be an eye-opening experience as you check for leaking or dripping faucets, toilets, shower heads, hoses and sprinklers.

Approximately 5 to 10 percent of American homes have water leaks that drip away 90 gallons a day or more, according to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Many of these leaks are attributed to old fixtures, such as leaky toilets and faucets.

The EPA estimates that water lost by these leaks could be reduced by more than 30,000 gallons if new, efficient fixtures were installed.



Toilets & Faucets

The worst thing about a leaking toilet is how easily it can go undetected. Toilets can leak internally from the tank to the bowl, going unseen for extended periods of time. By the time you notice, your toilet might have wasted about 100 gallons of water per day.

Older or inefficient faucets also are to blame for many leaks within households. Fortunately, finding and correcting a leak in

your toilet or faucet can be a simple process.

Experts recommend you test your toilet at least once a year with a simple toilet dye tablet test. The tablets identify if your toilet tank is leaking. If it is, replacing the rubber flapper or fill mechanism is a relatively simple project to complete on your own. With faucets, most drips can be corrected by replacing a worn-out washer.

Supply Lines

More complex issues can come between the supply line feeding water to your home. There are sometimes leaks between the meter and the home, which can be hard to pinpoint since the pipe is generally buried at least 3 feet below ground.

One way to remain vigilant of what may be occurring underground is to keep an eye on

your yard. If the soil is constantly damp at certain locations and not due to rain or irrigation, you may have a leak.

This may require the help of a licensed plumber, as careful digging and pipe replacement will be involved in repairing this issue. You also could call your water company if the problem seems to be starting at the meter or near city-dug water lines.

Water bill high? Check for leaks.

Fixing leaks can save thousands of gallons.

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Dave Nilsen
Chamber President
Obispo Wealth Management

Weekly News

August 8, 2016

Nipomo Chamber of Commerce

August Mixer

Thursday, August 11th
5:00-7:00pm

Old Town Brew
338 W. Tefft St.

Meet, mix & mingle!

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Weekly News

August 16, 2016

Nipomo Chamber of Commerce

August Luncheon

Thursday, August 25th
11:45-1:00pm

Speaker

District Attorney

Dan Dow

General Update

Blacklake Golf Resort
1490 Golf Course Way

RSVP w/Menu Selection

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October 15th-16th
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Nipomo Community Services District
2016 / 2017 SCHOOL YEAR

Water Ways

**TEACHER NEWSLETTER
for Water Education**

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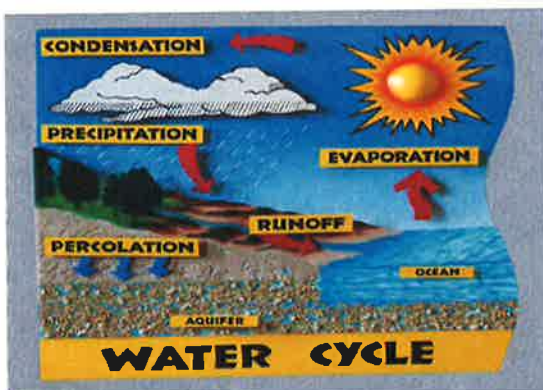
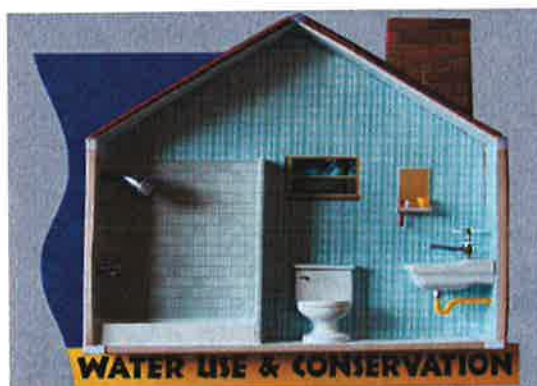
Class Program, Free Water Bottles, and a Poster Contest Highlight Water Education Program

THE STORY OF YOUR WATER

This free 45-minute class presentation will help your 3rd-6th grade students understand the importance of water resources in Nipomo. The presentation is correlated to the California Academic Science Standards (see inside). Interactive three-dimensional storyboards, called the water puzzle, are used to keep students focused and involved.

Topics Include:

- The Water Cycle**
- Groundwater Supply**
- Water Conservation In and Outside the Home**
- Wastewater Treatment**



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Next Generation Science Standards

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Science & Engineering Practices

Disciplinary Core Idea

Crosscutting Concept

THE STORY OF YOUR WATER

3rd	4th	5th	6th
<p>3-LS2 Ecosystems: Interactions, Energy, and Dynamics</p> <p>Cause and Effect Cause and effect relationships are routinely identified and used to explain change. (3-LS2-1)</p> <p>3-LS4 Biological Evolution: Unity and Diversity</p> <p>LS2.C: Ecosystem Dynamics, Functioning, and Resilience When the environment changes in ways that affect... (3-LS4-4)</p> <p>LS4.C: Adaptation For any particular environment, ... (3-LS4-3)</p> <p>3-ESS2 Earth's Systems</p> <p>Patterns Patterns of change can be used to make predictions. (3-ESS2-1) & (3-ESS2-2)</p> <p>3-ESS3 Earth and Human Activity</p> <p>ESS3.B: Natural Hazards A variety of natural hazards result from natural ... (3-ESS3-1) (Note: This Disciplinary Core Idea is also addressed by 4-ESS3-2.)</p> <p>Influence of Engineering, Technology, and Science on Society and the Natural World Engineers improve existing technologies or ... (3-ESS3-1)</p> <p>Connections to Nature of Science</p> <p>Science is a Human Endeavor Science affects everyday life. (3-ESS3-1)</p>	<p>4-ESS2 Earth's Systems</p> <p>ESS2.A: Earth Materials and Systems Rainfall helps to shape the land and affects the types of ... (4-ESS2-1)</p> <p>Patterns Patterns can be used (4-ESS2-2)</p> <p>Cause and Effect Cause and effect relationships are (4-ESS2-1)</p> <p>4-ESS3 Earth and Human Activity</p> <p>ESS3.B: Natural Hazards A variety of hazards result from natural (4-ESS3-2)</p> <p>4-PS3 Energy</p> <p>Energy Transfer Light also transfers energy from place to place. (4-PS3-2)</p> <p>3-5-ETS1 Engineering Design</p> <p>Influence of Engineering, Technology, and Science on Society and the Natural World People's needs and (3-5-ETS1-1)</p> <p>Engineers improve existing technologies or develop new ones to increase their benefits, decrease known risks, and meet societal demands. (3-5-ETS-2)</p>	<p>5-LS1 From Molecules to Organisms: Structures and Processes</p> <p>LS1.C: Organization for Matter and Energy Flow in Organisms Plants acquire their material for growth chiefly from air and water. (5-LS1-1)</p> <p>5-LS2 Ecosystems: Interactions, Energy, and Dynamics</p> <p>Developing and Using Models Modeling in 3-5 builds on K-2 models and progresses to building and revising simple models and using models to represent events and design solutions.</p> <p>5-ESS2 Earth's Systems</p> <p>ESS2.A: Earth Materials and Systems Earth's major systems are the geosphere... (5-ESS2-1)</p> <p>ESS2.C: The Roles of Water in Earth's Surface Processes Nearly all of Earth's available water is in the ocean. Most fresh water is in glaciers... (5-ESS2-2)</p> <p>Scale, Proportion, and Quantity Standard units are used to measure and describe physical quantities such as weight and volume. (5-ESS2-2)</p> <p>5-ESS3 Earth and Human Activity</p> <p>ESS3.C: Human Impacts on Earth Systems Human activities in agriculture, industry, and everyday life have had major effects ... (5-ESS3-1)</p> <p>5-PS2 Motion and Stability: Forces and Interactions</p> <p>PS2.B: Types of Interactions The gravitational force of Earth (5-PS2-1)</p> <p>3-5-ETS1 Engineering Design</p> <p>Influence of Engineering, Technology, and Science on Society and the Natural World People's needs and wants change over time... (3-5-ETS1-1)</p> <p>Engineers improve existing technologies or... (3-5-ETS-2)</p>	<p>MS-ESS2 Earth's Systems</p> <p>ESS2.C: The Roles of Water in Earth's Surface Processes Water continually cycles among land, ocean, and atmosphere via transpiration, evaporation, condensation and crystallization, and precipitation, as well as downhill flows on land. (MS-ESS2-4)</p> <p>Global movements of water and its changes in form are propelled by sunlight and gravity. (MS-ESS2-4)</p> <p>Cause and Effect Cause and effect relationships may be used to predict phenomena in natural or designed systems. (MS-ESS2-5)</p> <p>Systems and System Models Models can be used to represent systems and their interactions... (MS-ESS2-6)</p> <p>Energy and Matter Within a natural or designed system, the transfer of energy drives the motion and/or cycling of matter. (MS-ESS2-4)</p> <p>MS-ESS3 Earth and Human Activity</p> <p>Asking Questions and Defining Problems Asking questions and defining problems in grades 6-8 builds on grades K-5 experiences and progresses to specifying relationships between variables, clarify arguments and models.</p> <p>ESS3.C: Human Impacts on Earth Systems Human activities have significantly altered the biosphere, sometimes damaging or destroying natural habitats ... (MS-ESS3-3)</p> <p>MS-ETS1 Engineering Design</p> <p>ETS1.A: Defining and Delimiting Engineering Problems The more precisely a design task's criteria and constraints can be defined... (MS-ETS1-1)</p> <p>Influence of Science, Engineering, and Technology on Society and the Natural World All human activity draws on natural resources and has both short and long-term consequences... (MS-ETS1-1)</p> <p>The uses of technologies and limitations on their use are driven by individual or societal needs... (MS-ETS1-1)</p>



WATER BOTTLES

The Nipomo Community Services District and Golden State Water Company is pleased to offer you and students in grades 3rd-6th these reusable water bottles. Upon completion of two water programs (see cover), you'll receive the water bottles as recognition of your dedication to the study of water conservation and awareness in Nipomo.

WATER EDUCATION STAFF



DAVID LINDSEY is beginning his eleventh year as a Recycling Educator. David has a BA in Social Science from Humboldt State University. He has taught thousands of students about recycling and other related topics. When not teaching, David enjoys playing guitar, hiking and playing Frisbee with his dog.



STACEY SMITH is beginning her ninth year as a Recycling Educator. Stacey has a BS in Education from Eastern Michigan University and a California Teaching Certificate. Stacey leads field trips and class presentations, as well as working in the office scheduling programs for teachers.



KRISTA SATORI is beginning her first year as a recycling educator. She graduated with a degree in Environmental Sciences from the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh. Krista has previously worked as a naturalist in Northern California and taught at a school/orphanage in Tanzania.

STUDENT WATER POSTER & SLOGAN CONTEST



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For Grades 3–6

Entries accepted until November 17th

Participating in the contest is a great way to integrate art, science, language arts and social studies! Prizes include a \$50 Walmart gift card to winning entry, \$25 Walmart gift card to runner ups, and \$50 Office Max gift card to the classroom of winning entry.

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Nipomo Community Services District

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DATE, 1ST CHOICE

DATE, 2ND CHOICE

TIME

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Nipomo Community Services District

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Public Information Program

August 2015 – July 2016 Summary

- **Press/Media Relations**

- 25 press releases were sent out to media (35 in 2014-15)
- 159 news articles about or pertaining to the District (153 in 2014-15)
- Period: August – July

- **Outreach**

- 1 Conservation campaign (2 in 2014-15)
 - Brown is the New Green, May – September 2015
- 1 Supplemental Water Arrival/Change in Disinfection campaign
 - Period: August - September 2015
- 12 Manager's Columns in the Adobe Press (12 in 2014-15)
 - Period: August - July
- 32 ads in the Adobe Press (39 in 2014-15)
 - Period: August - July
- 54 ads in Chamber weekly updates and Chamber monthly newsletters (54 in 2014-15)
 - Period: August – July
- 1 ad and editorial in Chamber Directory (1 in 2014-15)
- 2 traditional banners posted around Nipomo and rotated periodically (4 in 2014-15)
 - Period: August – July
- 2 large format signs (2 in 2014-15)
 - Period: July – August

- **Conservation Education**

- 3 New Card Handouts
 - New Waterwise Landscaping card
 - DWR Rebates card
 - Irrigation.Org card
- 7 Science Discovery class presentations (6 in 2014-15)
 - 2 elementary schools
 - Period: August – June
- 72 total Poster/Video Contest participants (45 in 2014-15)
 - 3 elementary schools
 - Period: November 2015
- Chloramine and Fluoride Fact Sheets
- Taste and Odor FAQ/Fact Sheet
- Conservation Materials/Giveaways (water saver magnets, tote bags, outdoor conservation materials, Sunset Magazine "Easy Waterwise Landscaping")

Public Information Program

August 2015 – July 2016 Summary

- **Direct Mail**
 - 9 publications including newsletters, bill inserts, and a Consumer Confidence Report were sent out (13 in 2014-15)
 - Period: August – July
 - 2 Urban Water Management Plan Postcards
 - Period: April - May
 - 1 Proposition 218 Notice for Town Sewer Rates
 - Period: September 2015
 - 12 E-newsletters (1 in 2014-15)
 - Period: August - July
- **Outreach/Press Events**
 - 2 District Events (2 in 2014-15)
 - Supplemental Water Project Ribbon Cutting Ceremony, September 9th (invitations, programs, etc.)
 - Retiring General Manager Recognition Reception, February 10th (invites, etc.)
 - 3 Community Events (2 in 2014-15)
 - Nipomo Octoberfest booth, apx 50 booth visits; 27 email addresses collected
 - St. Joseph Church Festival booth, apx 60 booth visits; 24 email addresses collected
 - Spring Faire, apx 50 booth visits; 28 email addresses collected
 - 3 Charter TV Interviews; September 15th, February 4th, June 2nd (2 in 2014-15)
- **Website/Email/Social Media**
 - Website
 - 16,913 visits to the website; 10,249 unique visitors; 34,203 page views (16,062 / 9,217 / 33,238 in 2014-15)
 - New Utility Bill interactive example on website
 - Twitter plugin on website homepage
 - FOG information page on website
 - Period: August - July
 - Email Contact Platform
 - 347 Current email subscribers (273 in 2014-15)
 - 52 Email “blasts” sent (45 in 2014-15)
 - 28.48% Average email open rate (29.68% in 2014-15)
 - Period: August – July
 - Facebook and Twitter accounts
 - 76 Facebook followers (47 in 14-15)
 - 179 Twitter followers (100 in 14-15)
 - 354 total District posts (573 in 14-15)
 - 41,160 total “impressions” (post views) (17,307 in 14-15)

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- **Board of Directors/Clerk**

- 23 Board Meetings/Minutes (22 in 2014-15)
- 35 Resolutions (37 in 2014-15)
- 2 Ordinances (1 in 2014-15)
- 27 Legal Notices in Newspapers (13 in 2014-15)
- 6 Exemptions Filed (6 in 2014-15)
- 3 Notices of Completion Filed (4 in 2014-15)
- 8 County Clerk Filings (6 in 2014-15)
- Form 470s
- Form 700s
- Board Clerk Conference/Certificate Program, October 2015
- Period: August - July

- **Administrative**

- 17 Public Records Requests
 - Period: November 2015 – July 2016
- 1 Enterprise Systems Catalog
- 1 Employment Recruitment brochure
- 12 Employment Recruitment ads
- Awards Wall in Board Room
- Chamber of Commerce Grant Fund Proposals/Requests
- Nipomo Native Gardens Grant Proposals/Requests

- **Misc**

- 1 Conference Call for CSDA Public Affairs Working Group (2 in 2014-15)
- 2 CSDA Webinars (5 in 2014-15)
- Information on 2 bulletin boards and office lobby
- Recognition of Staff Birthdays

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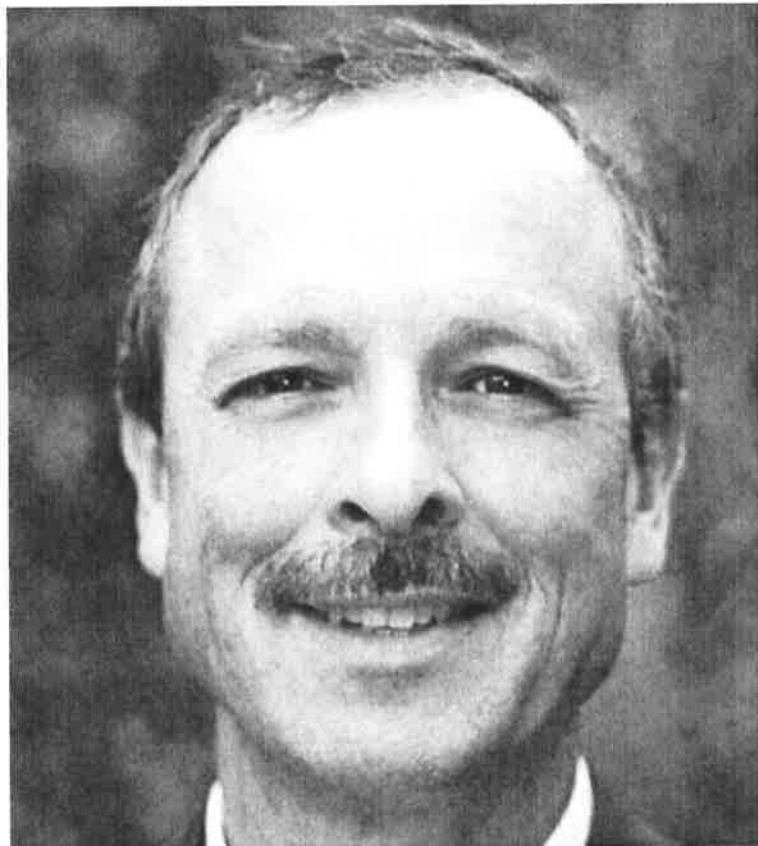
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Inside NCSD

Inside NCSD: The challenge of meeting community water needs

Aug 26, 2016



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Balancing water resources in California is a way of life. It demands our attention and takes up our time and money. It requires us to consider terms like “fair” and “equitable.” It stirs up controversy and polarizes communities. From the highest federal regulatory agency to water providers such as the NCSD, the role government plays in protecting water supplies is deep-rooted and essential.

With water, appropriating equally and equitably may be similar, but the terms are not the same. When it comes to conservation, water users on the Mesa are divided into two categories: those who must conserve water and those who are expected to conserve water. Under the Nipomo Mesa Management Area Technical Group’s current Water Shortage Condition Stage IV requirement, customers served by water providers on the Mesa must show a 50-percent reduction in their groundwater pumping. Overlying landowners on the Mesa are expected to limit their groundwater pumping to 110 percent of their highest usage prior to July 2015 but are not required to demonstrate this reduction. Here again, “must conserve” and “expected to conserve” are not the same.

Everyone is expected to conserve water, but the conservation expectation between residential and agricultural users is measurably different. Water use and conservation efforts in the Santa Maria Groundwater Basin were defined and divided between stipulating parties in a compromise completed and memorialized in the June 2008 judgment provided by the court. Opinions regarding actions ordered by the court for stipulating parties may drive controversy, but they must be followed. The fact is the judgment requires NCSD to bring 2,500 acre-feet of water onto the Mesa.

NCSD, Golden State Water and Woodlands Mutual Water companies provide water to their customers on the Mesa. These customers are responsible for the cost of protecting their water supply and, as a consequence, the overlying landowners’ water supply. Overlying landowners have superior water rights than the customers served by

these water providers. Laws that govern water rights are created and tested in the courts. It is in the courtroom that the terms such as “fair” and “equitable” are discussed and refined, not in the boardrooms of local water providers.

NCSD’s board strives to provide good governance by engaging with its community to discuss issues for the purpose of developing an appropriate response in a timely manner. The challenge of providing adequate water in this time of drought has successfully been met using this strategy. A decision reached years ago to direct resources to bring supplemental water onto the Mesa was controversial, no doubt. But the current import of 800 acre-feet of water, now flowing through the Supplemental Water Project onto the Mesa, couldn’t have come at a better time. Through ongoing conservation efforts and imported water from Santa Maria, NCSD can meet the water needs of its community while protecting the groundwater basin as required now and in the future.

Until next time. ...

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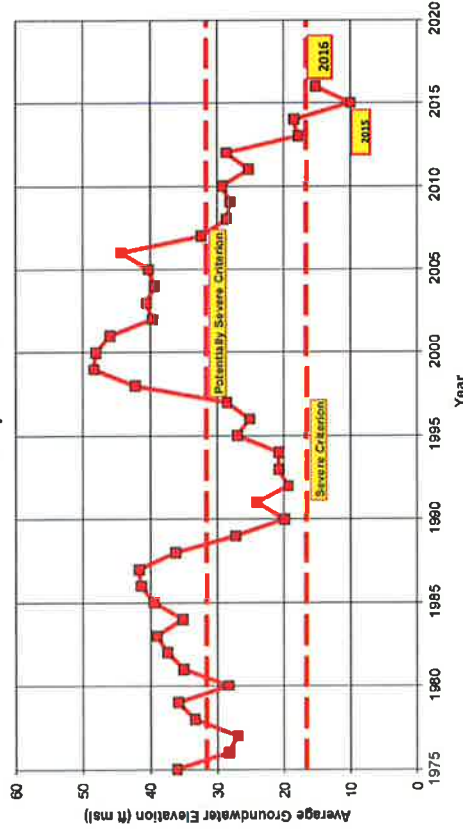
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Ensuring Water Supply Reliability for Nipomo

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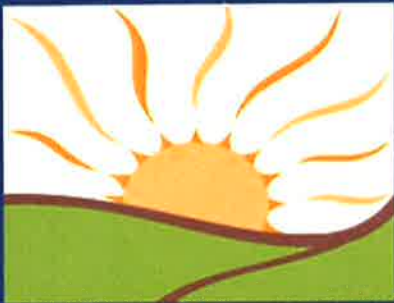
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RSVP w/Menu Selection

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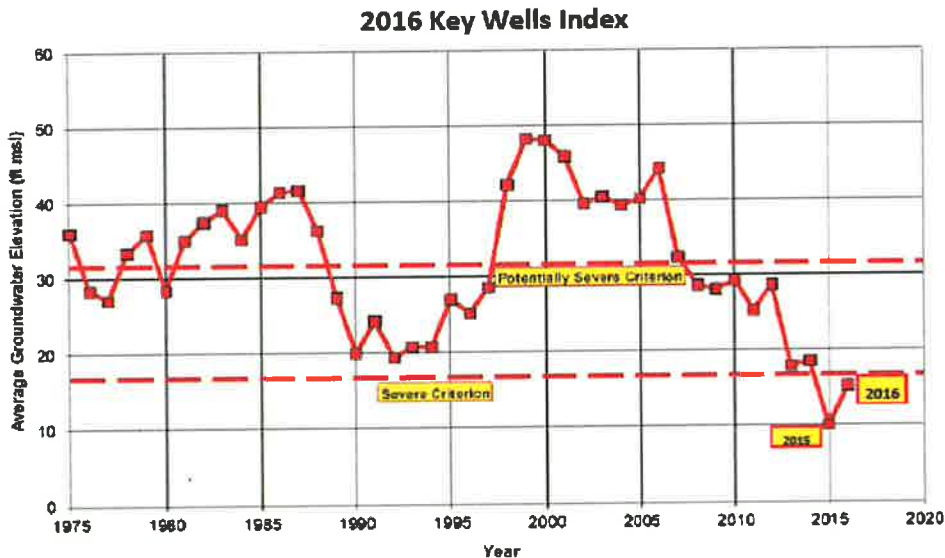
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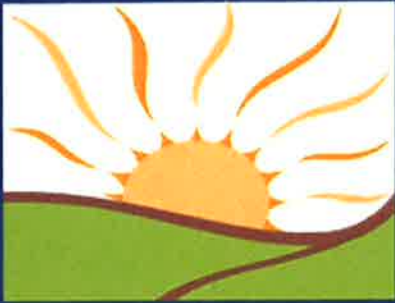
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Once there was this lake, and so it goes

Lionel Johnston is a retired ironworker who cares deeply about our environment. He has dedicated the past 20 years of his life to planting trees on the Central Coast. Ear-



JOHN LINDSEY

lier this year, he visited the Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains National Monument in Southern California. After his visit, he told me a fascinating story of the largest lake in California, and I would like to share it with you.

Once upon a time the Gulf of California extended northward through the Salton Sea toward present-day Palm Springs. Over the ages the raging waters of the Colorado River carved out the Grand Canyon and carried silt, mud and sand into the Gulf of California (Sea of Cortez). At this time the Colorado River intercepted with the Sea of Cortez near present-day Yuma, Arizona.

Over the years, the river deposited massive amounts of silt and sand into the gulf and created an enormous delta. This delta grew and eventually extended across the entire gulf to the Baja California Peninsula. This delta diverted fresh water from the Colorado River southward into the Gulf of California and created a vast landlocked

sea.

Because of the dry and hot climate of this area, this inland sea evaporated and left behind an immense Salton basin. However, the ever-changing weather cycles of El Niño and La Niña and the Pacific Decadal Oscillation — but increases or decreases the El Niño and La Niña effect — created prolonged droughts and massive floods.

The debris from these floods diverted the Colorado River from its course. Instead of flowing southward into the Sea of Cortez, the river's waters were diverted northward into the Salton Trough and created ancient Lake Cahulla. This freshwater lake covered an area of more than 1,000 square miles, including the present Salton Sea along with parts of the Coachella, Imperial and Mexicali valleys. It was more than six times the size of Lake Tahoe.

But like the ancient landlocked sea, the lake would also eventually evaporate until the next massive flood diverted water back into it.

This cycle of the drying out and filling up continued for thousands of years.

In the 1600s, the lake experienced its last high water mark, about 42 feet above sea level. Because this basin is mostly below sea level, parts of the lake exceeded 300 feet in depth. If Lake Cahulla formed today, it would flood many towns in the

area, including Indio, El Centro and Mexicali. The Cahulla people took advantage of these wet cycles for thousands of years.

Chief Francisco Patencio, who lived in the 1800s, said, "The water came standing high with great waves rolling over and over as it came and with the water came the fish."

The Cahulla people constructed traps in the rocks on the shoreline to harvest this abundant supply of food. These fish traps can be still be seen along the ancient shoreline.

In the early 1900s, Lake Cahulla was in a dry cycle. In 1905, a strong El Niño year, the Colorado River flooded and burst through a diversion dam constructed for irrigation canals. The Colorado River flowed into the Salton basin and created the present-day Salton Sea. Since that time, the Salton Sea has receded about 10 feet because of evaporation. During the economic depression years of the 1930s, Hoover Dam was constructed and tamed this part of the Colorado River. The dam now prevents large debris flows required to divert the river. Without these large debris flows, Lake Cahulla will likely never develop again.

In 2012, the Salton Sea made national news. The sea had a fish die-off, and combined with 60 mph winds associated with intense thunderstorms,

churned up the water on the bottom of the sea and unleashed bacteria from the sea floor. The smell of rotten eggs, or hydrogen sulfide, spread throughout many parts of Southern California. The smell was reported as far as Lancaster.

Sometimes along the Central Coast, when the winds are blowing from the ocean to the shore and are just at the right speed, not too fast or too slow, they can bring the pungent smell of droppings from pin-nipeds and birds from the off-shore sea-stack rocks that dot our coastline.

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PG&E files plans with state panel to close Diablo Canyon

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Pacific Gas and Electric Co. has taken another step down the road toward closing Diablo Canyon Power Plant in less than a decade when the electric company filed a joint proposal with the California Public Utilities Commission to shutter the twin-nuclear facility in 2025.

PG&E announced in late June it had reached an agreement with various labor and environmental organizations to not pursue license renewal for the plant's two reactors, which expire in 2024 and 2025, respectively.

"The members of this diverse coalition believe this joint proposal represents the most appropriate and responsible path forward," said PG&E Electric President Geisha Williams. "It supports the state's energy vision and ensures the orderly replacement of nuclear power with other GHG-free resources while supporting employees and the community."

Plans for closure now will kick-start a formal review process that will include the participation of San Luis Obispo County and the San Luis Coastal Unified School District, as well as the state agency. PG&E, which owns and operates Diablo Canyon, has requested the process be concluded by June 2017.

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 1 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 rubs 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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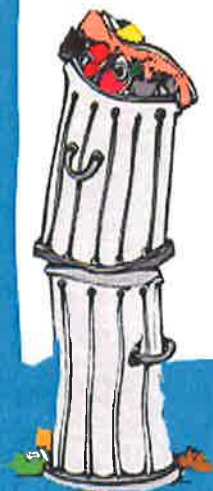
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Chamber Friends,

Advocacy and Connecting are just two reasons to be a Nipomo Chamber member.

Advocacy is one role the Chamber plays. We work hard to understand the issues affecting your business, and we lobby on your behalf to all levels of government. Our Legislative committee is made up of engaged members who further explore issues to develop a Chamber position on the subject.

Connecting - our networking events allow you to connect with other local business and community leaders. Come out to one of our monthly events, such as our evening Mixer (2nd Thursday of each month, 5-7PM), where you can tour a local business, sample great food and beverages and network with other Chamber members and guests. Our monthly luncheons (4th Thursday of each month, 12 Noon) allow you to make a deeper connection with Chamber members and learn from first-rate speakers. In addition to our monthly networking events, we hold an annual Oktoberfest, Holiday and Spring Street Fairs, with Sponsorship Opportunities. Your membership gives you many different ways to promote yourself and make critical connections to further grow and develop your business.

If you are new to the Chamber, please remember, the greater your involvement, the bigger the return on your investment. It takes time to understand all that the Chamber can do for your operation and to make connections with local business and community leaders. I encourage you to remain engaged and seriously consider volunteering for one of our amazing events.

I am pleased and honored to be your President. We welcome your feedback and look forward to hearing from you during the year.

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Manager's Column

Adobe Press; Inside the NCSD

August 26, 2016 Issue

Stage IV: The Challenge of Meeting Community Water Needs

The mission of the Nipomo Community Services District is to provide its customers with reliable, quality, and cost-effective services now and in the future.

Balancing water resources in California is a way of life. It demands our attention and takes up our time and money. It requires us to consider terms like "fair" and "equitable." It stirs up controversy and polarizes communities. From the highest Federal regulatory agency to water providers such as the Nipomo Community Services District (NCSD), the role government plays in protecting water supplies is deep rooted and essential.

With water, appropriating equally and equitably may be similar but the terms are not the same. When it comes to conservation, water users on the Mesa are divided into two categories: those who must conserve water and those who are expected to conserve water. Under the Nipomo Mesa Management Area Technical Group's current Water Shortage Condition Stage IV requirement, customers served by water providers on the Mesa must show a 50% reduction in their groundwater pumping. Overlying landowners on the Mesa are expected to limit their groundwater pumping to 110% of their highest usage prior to July 2015 but are not required to demonstrate this reduction. Here again, "must conserve" and "expected to conserve" are not the same.

Everyone is expected to conserve water, but the conservation expectation between residential and agricultural users is measurably different. Water use and conservation efforts in the Santa Maria Groundwater Basin were defined and divided between stipulating parties in a compromise completed and memorialized in the June 2008 Judgement provided by the Court. Opinions regarding actions ordered by the Court for stipulating parties may drive controversy, but they must be followed. The fact is the Judgement requires NCSD to bring 2,500 acre-feet of water onto the Mesa.

NCSD, Golden State Water Company and Woodlands Mutual Water Company provide water to their customers on the Mesa. These customers are responsible for the cost of protecting their water supply and, as a consequence, the overlying landowners' water supply. Overlying landowners have superior water rights than the customers served by these water providers. Laws that govern water rights are created and tested in the courts. It is in the court room that the terms such as "fair" and "equitable" are discussed and refined, not in the Board rooms of local water providers.

NCSD's Board strives to provide good governance by engaging with its community to discuss issues for the purpose of developing an appropriate response in a timely manner. The challenge of providing adequate water in this time of drought has successfully been met using this strategy. A decision reached years ago to direct resources to bring supplemental water onto the Mesa was controversial, no doubt. But the current import of 800 acre feet of water, now flowing through the Supplemental Water Project onto the Mesa, couldn't have come at a better time. Through ongoing conservation efforts and imported water from Santa Maria, NCSD can meet the water needs of its community while protecting the groundwater basin as required now and in the future.

Until next time...

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Nipomo CSD Fall 2016 Election Decided!

At the close of the election filing period at 5PM on August 12, 2016 two candidates had filed for the two available seats on the District's five-member elected Board of Directors. This means there will be no election for the District this fall.

The two seats will be filled as follows:

Director Craig Armstrong maintains his seat and begins his second term.

Director Bob Blair maintains his seat for his second consecutive term (he also served on the Board from 1994-2004).

The new term begins December 5, 2016.

For more information, contact the District at (805) 929-1133, info@ncsd.ca.gov or visit our website at www.ncsd.ca.gov.

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SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY ELECTIONS

After deadline, some races already decided

BY KAYTLYN LESLIE

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For school board and community service districts across the county, many of the races are already decided, following a Wednesday deadline for candidates to file paperwork declaring their intention to run for public office.

In other races, not enough applicants filed to run for the open seats, meaning many of the existing boards will appoint future members.

In still other races, more candidates filed than there are open seats, meaning voters will choose the winners in the Nov. 8 general election.

Here's a look at each of the races.

DECIDED RACES

The following races have already been decided because each available seat had just one candidate.

A Avila Beach Community Services District: Eric DeWeese

A Cayucos Sanitary District Director: Robert B. Enns

A Ground Squirrel Hollow Community Services District: Allen Duckworth, Scott C. Simons, Kevin Scott McCamy

A Heritage Ranch Community Services District: Daniel Burgess, Tony Foti

A Independence Ranch Community Services District: Carol C. Noe, incumbent

A Nipomo Community Services District: Craig Armstrong, Bob Blair

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Staff Report Updated Aug 18, 2016



Armstrong

Voters in Nipomo won't have to decide between candidates to represent their interests on the Community Services District in November as only two individuals — the incumbents — filed papers seeking election to the board of directors.

Incumbent directors Craig Armstrong and Bob Blair will both retain their seats on the dais for another four years as no one had filed papers to run against either at the close of the filing period Aug. 12, according to a district spokeswoman.

Because no one challenged the incumbents for either one or both of the open seats, there will be no election for the district in November. The new term begins Dec. 5.

This will be Armstrong's second term as a director and Blair's second consecutive term. Blair also served on the NCSD board from 1994 to 2004.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Keep guns away from those who would misuse them

Matthew Hoy is entitled to his opinion about California's new gun laws (Viewpoint "Finally, some pushback against Sacramento's 'war' on guns," Aug. 20), but his apparently ideologicalbased conviction that these laws "will not stop a single instance of 'gun violence' " still rubs me the wrong way.

Does he really mean that a background check on the purchase of ammunition might not discover some mental health problem meriting withholding ammunition from somebody who could use it in a deranged fashion? Even if it is just one or two instances?

The dimension of gun violence requires the practicality of doing anything that might work, whether it is the big task of fighting terrorism or the smaller task of trying to keep firearms out of the hands of those who would misuse them.

– *Charles Peterson, Los Osos*

Too much development in Nipomo

How is it that the county planning office and commission have fallen asleep at the wheel again when it comes to irresponsible development of the Trilogy/Woodlands project?

Nipomo has documented steadily falling groundwater levels, and the Nipomo Community Services District is considering a Stage 4 water shortage and has responsibly stopped all development.

But the greedy Trilogy developers who control the local water company and are not responsible to the NCSD are forging ahead with building hundreds of homes and putting in a massive vineyard, despite the water certification for the whole project expiring after next year. How is the county allowing this massive island of development in a sea of otherwise responsible planning for the South County?

The developer claimed it was getting supplemental water from Santa Maria, but they have not even hooked up the pipe yet.

And that supplemental water is meant to alleviate the current overpumping, not help make the numbers work for hundreds of new homes. The Laetitia Vineyard subdivision was stopped because of water concerns for far fewer homes.

Is this a case of the county missing another Justin Vineyards and Winery? We need our supervisors and Planning Commission to protect us from developer abuse.

– *Craig Merrill, Nipomo*

Moratorium would save our water supply

BY JIM HILL



Jim Hill

Last year, backed by threat of huge fines, the state required Arroyo Grande to cut water use by 28 percent. Experiencing unprecedented drought, our residents achieved 37 percent water savings.

This year, the state gave us a choice: Demonstrate you have a three-year reserve supply or continue the mandated percentage reduction. Arroyo Grande opted to continue the 28 percent reduction requirement because we can't demonstrate a three-year reserve. Even after saving 37 percent last year, we only have a two-year reserve.

Our conservation savings were large enough that we had to "reward" residents by raising rates because of the drop in water enterprise revenue from reduced sales volume. Residents conserved this water — and are paying as much but receiving less — with the expectation that what they conserved would be reserved for their own future use as we approach emergency conditions. They don't expect to pay more only to have their conserved water allocated for development projects and annexations that will obviously increase usage.

Arroyo Grande's General Plan and buildout projections were made before climate change and the current drought became reality. Our water supply also is counted on for fire suppression from east of the city out to Avila. Our emergency plans did not fully account for extremely dry conditions accrued over several years that have seen trees dying and major fires occurring nearby. There are few options — state water for declared emergency use only is on the ballot but would come at extreme cost. We are working toward recycling, but that and desalination are both costly and several years away.

Our supply is so precarious that the City Council voted unanimously this year to

join in a lawsuit against the Nipomo CSD to impose a building moratorium in Nipomo because of the adverse impact on Arroyo Grande's water supply from further development in Nipomo. But when it came time to consider a development and annexation moratorium here, only Councilman Tim Brown and I supported it.

We are told additional development will only require 2 percent of our total water reserves. But if that 2 percent is derived from the 19 percent (one year's savings of 37 percent apportioned over two years) that's only available because of our conservation at resultant high prices, it would use up 10 percent of the amount we conserved.

It's an election year. Some candidates seem more interested in assuring support from developers than assuring our water supply for current residents. We need a moratorium on development and annexations.

Jim Hill is the mayor of Arroyo Grande and a candidate for re-election.

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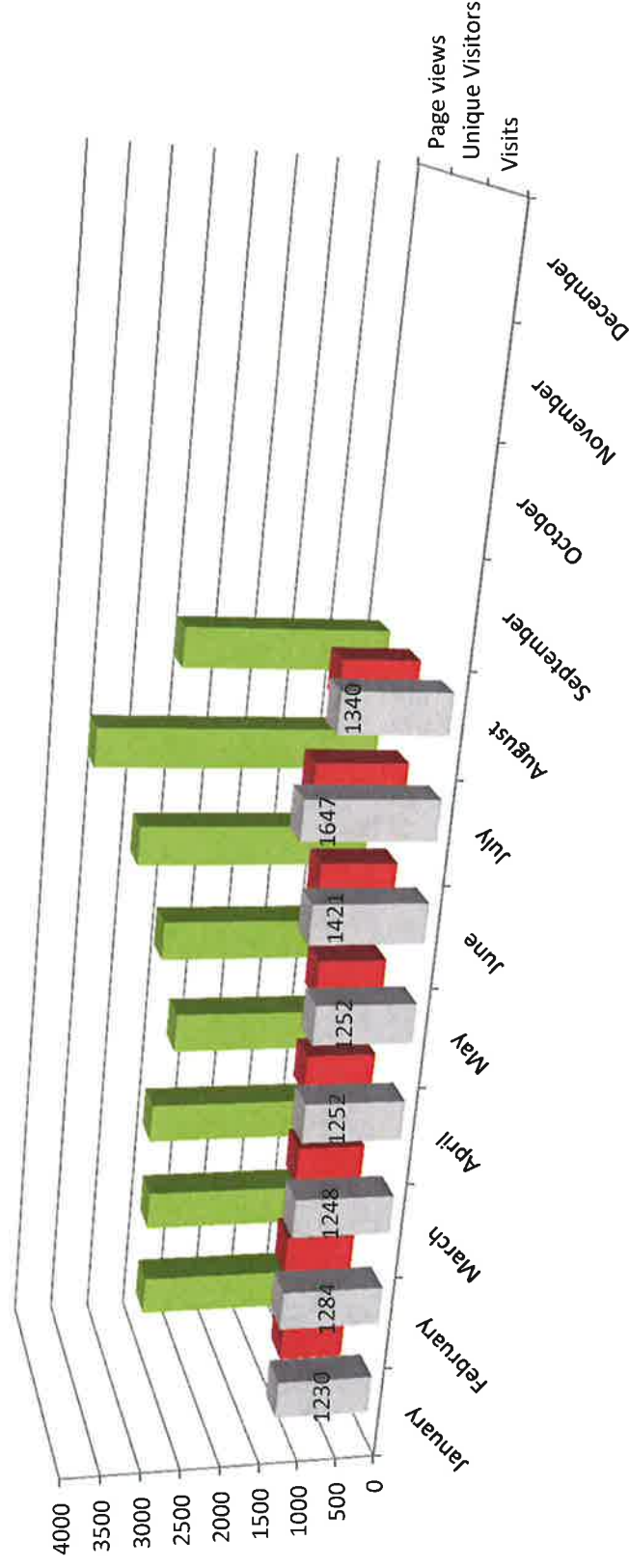
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1/25/16 - 1/31/16	304	231	650	2.14	0:01:25	56.25%	55.26%	Mon 1/25	
2/1/16 - 2/7/16	321	255	592	1.84	0:01:15	60.44%	58.88%	Fri 2/5	
2/8/16 - 2/14/16	297	228	604	2.03	0:01:23	54.21%	56.90%	Wed 2/10	
2/15/16 - 2/21/16	272	204	485	1.78	0:01:30	58.46%	54.04%	Fri 2/19	
2/22/16 - 2/28/16	323	253	622	1.93	0:01:13	56.97%	59.44%	Thu 2/25	
2/29/16 - 3/6/16	355	272	698	1.97	0:01:28	54.65%	54.37%	Mon 2/29	
3/7/16 - 3/13/16	311	242	604	1.94	0:01:24	56.91%	56.91%	Fri 3/11	
3/14/16 - 3/20/16	270	210	499	1.85	0:01:22	65.19%	59.26%	Tue 3/15	
3/21/16 - 3/27/16	234	176	429	1.83	0:01:33	61.11%	53.42%	Wed 3/23	
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

2016 Website Traffic Summary

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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	1647	15.90%	1167	20.19%	3588	21.26%	2.18	4.81%	0:01:56	-10.08%	49.61%	-14.45%	60.66%	9.67%
August	1340	-18.64%	965	-17.31%	2589	-27.84%	1.93	-11.47%	0:01:41	-12.93%	59.55%	20.04%	59.33%	-2.19%
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/2argHbmZ (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/3q6CPXrEv (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_oBKMY5OE (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/11lhtxkf7 (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/7IPsUQPOcY (120 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
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)
7/22/16 - 8/4/16 (14 days)	0	1	4	3	1,100	79	Want to receive up-to-date District news? Sign-up on the District's website. http://fb.me/7fWNp0IVq (100 views)
8/5/16 - 9/8/16 (35 days)	0	5	4	6	4,200	120	The @DanaAdobe invites the public to a Groundbreaking Ceremony Aug 24th at 11AM for their new cultural center! pic.twitter.com/9Rr3Wv8 (380 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, #Nipomo! (41 views)
5/6/16 - 5/19/16 (14 days)	2	3	0	0	136	Overall District pumping was down 31.3% for April! Thanks to Supplemental Water, groundwater pumping was down 50.1%! Keep saving, #Nipomo! #savewater #savewatersavemoney (36 views)
5/20/16 - 6/2/16 (14 days)	1	1	0	0	108	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)	0	0	0	0	33	Press Release: #Nipomo CSD 2015 Urban Water Management Plan Scheduled for Adoption. www.ncsd.ca.gov (24 views)
6/17/16 - 7/1/16 (15 days)	1	0	0	0	99	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)	4	1	0	3	171	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)

2016 Facebook Summary

Week	New Users	Comment Likes	Comment Shares	User Posts	*Content Views	Most Popular Post
7/22/16 - 8/4/16 (14 days)	0	3	0	0	265	Today the District's Board declared a Stage IV Water Shortage in accordance with it's Water Shortage Response and Management Plan. www.ncsd.ca.gov (166 views)
8/5/16 - 9/8/16 (35 days)	3	4	0	1	676	#waterwisewednesday #saveourwater (96 views)

September 14, 2016

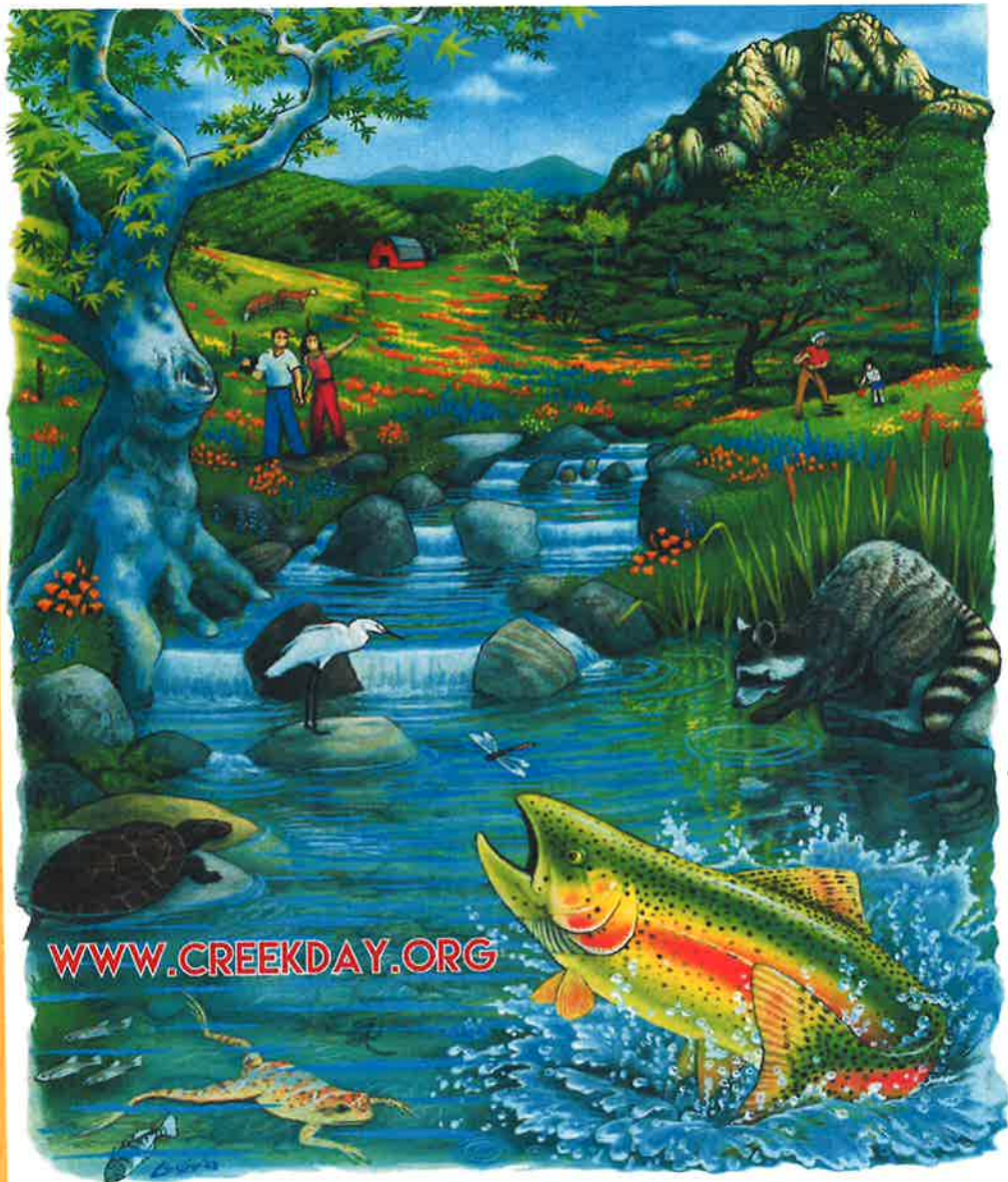
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ATTACHMENT B

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CREEK DAY

2016



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San Luis Obispo County

CREEK DAY CLEANUP

SOUTH COUNTY
SEPTEMBER 17, 2016
9AM TO NOON

NORTH COUNTY
SEPTEMBER 24, 2016
9AM TO NOON

Let's get together and
clean up the creeks!

Join family, friends, and neighbors at
this fun volunteer event.

Cleaning the creeks helps protect our
wildlife and improves the beauty of
our county. Fall is an important time
to remove trash before winter rains
arrive and wash debris and trash into
the ocean.

PLEASE CHECK IN
at one of these seven stations on
Saturday morning:

PASO ROBLES
Larry Moore Park, Riverbank Ln.
Hosted by City of Paso Robles
(805) 227-7241 dlacaro@prcity.com

TEMPLETON
206 Fifth Street
Hosted by Templeton Comm. Services
District and Upper Salinas Las Tablas RCD
khix@templetoncsd.org (805) 434-4914

ATASCADERO
City Hall parking lot
Hosted by Atascadero Mutual Water Co.
jhendrickson@amwco.us (805) 464-5347

CAL POLY
Dexter Lawn
Hosted by Environmental Health & Safety
kbusby@calpoly.edu (805) 756-6664

SAN LUIS OBISPO
Santa Rosa Park
Hosted by City of San Luis Obispo
fotte@slocity.org (805) 781-7511

ARROYO GRANDE
229 Stanley Avenue
Hosted by City of Arroyo Grande and
Central Coast Salmon Enhancement
kheffernon@arroyogrande.org
(805) 473-5420 or
chris@centralcoastsalmon.com

NIPOMO
Tefft and Carillo Sts, east of Hwy 101
Hosted by County of San Luis Obispo
htung@co.slo.ca.us
rmunds@co.slo.ca.us
(805) 781-5259

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



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ATTACHMENT C

Clean~Up Week

September 19 - 23, 2016

Rules & Regulations

CLEAN-UP WEEK

A community service provided **free** to single family residential customers of South County Sanitary Service.

ON THE CURB

Place your Clean-Up Week garbage on the curb no later than 6:00am on your regular garbage collection day. Don't block your waste wheelers, we still run automated trucks.

CONTAINER NOTES

Clean-Up Week garbage may be placed in standard trash cans or tied into bundles.

MORE CONTAINER NOTES

Standard trash containers will be emptied and left on the curb. Boxes and plastic bags will be taken away with your garbage. If you want your non-standard containers left behind, ***please mark or place a note on them.***

CONTAINER SIZE

Containers or bundles of garbage must weigh 75 pounds or less and must measure four feet or less in overall length. **No hazardous materials will be taken.**

Garbage, greenwaste, & recycling combined for 12 cans, bags, or bundles **plus your waste wheelers.** Excess garbage will be left on the curb.

TWELVE standard trash cans (32 gallons each) OR the equivalent in bags, boxes, or bundles. Each not to exceed 75 pounds and four feet in length

BULKY ITEMS (PLEASE CALL FIRST)

The following special prices are valid only during Clean-Up Week ***Items must be on the curb to qualify for these special prices. You must call one week before your collection day.***

\$10 EACH -LIMIT TWO OF EACH. OVERLY LARGE ITEMS REQUIRING TWO MEN TO HANDLE WILL HAVE ADDITIONAL COST BY QUOTE ONLY
Televisions • Water Heaters •
Couches • Washers • Dryers • Small Appliances • Chairs • Box Springs •
Mattresses • Refrigerators •
Overstuffed Chairs • Metal Items
Passenger Car Tires (maximum of 4)

TO ARRANGE FOR PICKUP OF BULKY ITEMS (NOT FREE)

you must first call 489-4246

Bulky items will not be picked up unless you call 489-4246

**DON'T PUT OUT YOUR TRASH
UNTIL YOUR COLLECTION DAY**



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in partnership with NCSD

September 14, 2016

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ATTACHMENT D

Signed by Governor Brown on August 29, 2016

JANUARY 4, 2016

An act to add Chapter 3.3 (commencing with Section 365) to Division 1 of the Water Code, relating to water.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 814, Hill. Drought: excessive water use: urban retail water suppliers.

The California Constitution declares the policy that the water resources of the state be put to beneficial use to the fullest extent of which they are capable, that the waste or unreasonable use or unreasonable method of use of water be prevented, and that the conservation of such waters is to be exercised with a view to the reasonable and beneficial use of the waters in the interest of the people and for the public welfare. Existing law requires the Department of Water Resources and the State Water Resources Control Board to take all appropriate proceedings or actions to prevent waste, unreasonable use, unreasonable method of use, or unreasonable method of diversion of water in this state. Existing law authorizes any public entity, as defined, that supplies water at retail or wholesale for the benefit of persons within the service area or area of jurisdiction of the public entity to, by ordinance or resolution, adopt and enforce a water conservation program to reduce the quantity of water used for the purpose of conserving the water supplies of the public entity. Existing law provides that a violation of a requirement of a water conservation program is a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment in a county jail for not more than 30 days, or by a fine not exceeding \$1,000, or both.

This bill would declare that during prescribed periods excessive water use by a residential customer in a single-family residence or by a customer in a multiunit housing complex, as specified, is prohibited. This bill, during prescribed periods, would require each urban retail water supplier to establish a method to identify and discourage excessive water use. This bill would authorize as a method to identify and discourage excessive water use the establishment of a rate structure that includes block tiers, water budgets, or rate surcharges over and above base rates for excessive water use by residential customers. This bill would authorize as a method to identify and discourage excessive water use the establishment of an excessive water use ordinance, rule, or tariff condition that includes a definition of or procedure to identify and address excessive water use, as prescribed, and would make a violation of this excessive water use ordinance, rule, or tariff condition an infraction or administrative civil penalty and would authorize the penalty for a violation to be based on conditions identified by the urban retail water supplier. By creating a new infraction, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement.

This bill would provide that no reimbursement is required by this act for a specified reason.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Chapter 3.3 (commencing with Section 365) is added to Division 1 of the Water Code, to read:

CHAPTER 3.3. EXCESSIVE RESIDENTIAL WATER USE DURING DROUGHT

365.

(a) The Legislature finds and declares that this chapter furthers important state policies of encouraging water conservation and protecting water resources in the interest of the people and for the public welfare.

(b) For the purposes of this chapter, "urban retail water supplier" has the same meaning as provided in Section 10608.12.

366.

(a) During periods described in subdivision (a) of Section 367, excessive water use is prohibited by a residential customer in a single-family residence or by a customer in a multiunit housing complex in which each unit is individually metered or submetered by the urban retail water supplier.

(b) Each urban retail water supplier shall establish a method to identify and discourage excessive water use, through one of the following options:

(1) Establishing a rate structure, subject to applicable constitutional and statutory limitations, that includes block tiers, water budgets, or rate surcharges over and above base rates for excessive water use by a residential water customer.

(2)

(A) Establishing an excessive water use ordinance, rule, or tariff condition, or amending an existing ordinance, rule, or tariff condition, that includes a definition of or a procedure to identify and address excessive water use by metered single-family residential customers and customers in multiunit housing complexes in which each unit is individually metered or submetered and may include a process to issue written warnings to a customer and perform a site audit of customer water usage prior to deeming the customer in violation.

(B) For the purposes of subparagraph (A), excessive water use shall be measured in terms of either gallons or hundreds of cubic feet of water used during the urban retail water supplier's regular billing cycle. In establishing the definition of excessive use, the urban retail water supplier may consider factors that include, but are not limited to, all of the following:

- (i) Average daily use.
- (ii) Full-time occupancy of households.
- (iii) Amount of landscaped land on a property.
- (iv) Rate of evapotranspiration.
- (v) Seasonal weather changes.

(C)

(i) A violation of an excessive use ordinance, rule, or tariff condition established pursuant to subparagraph (A) shall result in an infraction or administrative civil penalty. The penalty for a violation may be based on conditions identified by the urban retail water supplier and may include, but is not limited to, a fine of up to five hundred dollars (\$500) for each hundred cubic feet of water, or 748 gallons, used above the excessive water use threshold established by the urban retail water supplier in a billing cycle.

(ii) Any fine imposed pursuant to this subparagraph shall be added to the customer's water bill and is due and payable with that water bill.

(iii) Each urban retail water supplier shall have a process for nonpayment of the fine, which shall be consistent with due process and reasonably similar to the water supplier's existing process for nonpayment of a water bill.

(D)

(i) Consistent with due process, an urban retail water supplier shall establish a process and conditions for the appeal of a fine imposed pursuant to subparagraph (C) whereby the customer may contest the imposition of the fine for excessive water use.

(ii) As part of the appeal process, the customer shall be provided with an opportunity to provide evidence that there was no excessive water use or of a bona fide reason for the excessive water use, including evidence of a water leak, a medical reason, or any other reasonable justification for the water use, as determined by the urban retail water supplier.

(iii) As part of the appeal process, the urban retail water supplier shall provide documentation demonstrating the excessive water usage.

(c) (1) The provisions of subdivision (b) do not apply to an urban retail water supplier that is not fully metered in accordance with Section 527. An urban retail water supplier shall comply with the provisions of subdivision (b) when all of the water supplier's residential water service connections are being billed based on metered water usage.

(2) An urban retail water supplier that is not fully metered shall prohibit water use practices by an ordinance, resolution, rule, or tariff condition that imposes penalties for prohibited uses of water supplied by the water supplier. The urban retail water supplier may include a process to issue written warnings prior to imposing penalties as well as increased penalty amounts for successive violations.

367. (a) This chapter applies only as follows:

(1) During a period for which the Governor has issued a proclamation of a state of emergency under the California Emergency Services Act (Chapter 7 (commencing with Section 8550) of Division 1 of Title 2 of the Government Code) based on statewide drought conditions to an urban retail water supplier that has moved to a stage of action in response to a local water supply shortage condition under the water supplier's contingency plan pursuant to paragraph (1) of subdivision (a) of Section 10632 that requires mandatory water use reductions.

(2) To an urban retail water supplier during a period in which the water supplier has moved to a stage of action in response to a local water supply shortage condition under the water supplier's contingency plan pursuant to paragraph (1) of subdivision (a) of Section 10632 that requires mandatory water use reductions.

(3) To an urban retail water supplier affected during a period for which the Governor has issued a proclamation of a state of emergency under the California Emergency Services Act (Chapter 7 (commencing with Section 8550) of Division 1 of Title 2 of the Government Code) based on local drought conditions.

(b) The provisions of this chapter are in addition to, and do not supersede or limit, any other measures or remedies implemented by an urban retail water supplier.

SEC. 2. No reimbursement is required by this act pursuant to Section 6 of Article XIII B of the California Constitution because the only costs that may be incurred by a local agency or school district will be incurred because this act creates a new crime or infraction, eliminates a crime or infraction, or changes the penalty for a crime or infraction, within the meaning of Section 17556 of the Government Code, or changes the definition of a crime within the meaning of Section 6 of Article XIII B of the California Constitution.