

TO: BOARD OF DIRECTORS

FROM: MARIO IGLESIAS  
GENERAL MANAGER

DATE: June 8, 2017

## AGENDA ITEM F

JUNE 14, 2017

### GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

#### ITEM

Standing report to your Honorable Board -- *Period covered by this report is May 21, 2017 through June 10, 2017.*

#### DISTRICT BUSINESS

##### Administrative

The District encourages residents to provide reports of any observed water waste. The District keeps an accounting of leak adjustments as a measure of non-revenue water lost to leaks. This data is compiled and report at the second Board Meeting of the month. April data is the most current data available and is provided below.

##### **Office Activities**

	April-17	Jul-16/April-17
Reports of water waste followed up on	0	2
Leak Adjustments	2	23
Leak Adjustment Amount	\$594	\$14,959

##### Water Resources

##### **1) Total Production (AF)**

	May-17	Year to date Jul-May 2017
Groundwater Production	115.2	829.1
Supplemental Water Imported	<u>69.3</u>	<u>780.8</u>
Total Production	<u>184.4</u>	<u>1,620.9</u>

In May 2017, NCSD imported 69.3 AF of water over the 31 day period averaging 531 gallons per minute for a daily total of over 765,000 gallons per day. For the eleven months, July through May, the District imported 780.8 AF of supplemental water. NCSD is 47.5 AF over the minimum scheduled take of 733.3 AF for this time period. For Fiscal Year 2017, 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. NCSD is meeting this target.

**2) Production verse Self-Certified Reduction Target for FY 2017 (AF)**

	May-17	Year-to-Date Jul-May 2017
Total Production for FY 2016-17	184.4	1,620.9
Total Production for 2013	<u>265.4</u>	<u>2,373.4</u>
Reduction	<u>-80.99</u>	<u>-752.48</u>
Percentage Reduction	30.5%	31.7%
Self-Certified Reduction*	<u>23.0%</u>	<u>23.0%</u>
Difference in Percent Reduction vs. Targeted Reduction	<u>-7.5%</u>	<u>-8.7%</u>

*\*The Governor has lifted the Water Emergency. There is no State mandatory reduction.*

For May 2017, the community's water conservation effort reached 30.5% and for the year the community reduced its consumption by 31.7% from 2013 consumption levels.

**3) GW Only Production versus NMMA reduction target for the period**

	May-17	Year-to-Date
Total GW Production for FY 2016-17	115.2	829.1
Average GW Production for 2009-2013	<u>261.6</u>	<u>2,269.7</u>
Reduction	<u>-146.45</u>	<u>-1,440.7</u>
GW Reduction Percentage	56.0%	63.5%
Target Reduction per NMMA	<u>50.0%</u>	<u>50.0%</u>
Diff in % Actual vs Targeted Reduction	<u>6.0%</u>	<u>13.5%</u>

Table 3 does not include the 33.3% purveyor credit. Refer to Table 4 for the calculated groundwater pumping reduction NCS D claims for this time period.

**4) NCS D GW Reduction**

The District's purveyor customers, GSWC and WMWC, each claim 16.66% (cumulatively 33.33%) of the imported water NCS D brings onto the basin through the NSWP. Of the 800 AF minimum imported water from the CSM, 266.6 AF will be credited to these two purveyor customers. The credited amount must be added to the District's groundwater pumping total every month to reflect the groundwater pumped by these customers in-lieu of taking imported water from the District.

**4) NCSD GW Reduction (NCSD GW Well Production plus Purveyor Credit)**

	May-17	Jul-May 2017
NCSD GW Well Production	115.2	829.1
Purveyor Customer Credit (33.3% of Import Water)	18.0	254.2
NCSD Total Calculated GW Production	133.2	1,083.3
Average GW Production for 2009-2013	261.6	2,269.7
NCSD Percentage of GW Reduction	49.1%	52.3%

The District reduced groundwater pumping by 49.1% for the month of May compared to the 5-year average from 2009 to 2013. Taking into consideration the above referenced purveyor customer credit the District can claim a cumulative groundwater pumping reduction for the first eleven months of fiscal year 2017 of 52.3%. At the current Stage IV level of NMMA's Water Shortage Condition and Response Plan, the District must reduce its dependency on groundwater by 50% for the year, a goal the community has achieved.

**Rainfall Gauge**

Rainfall Summary (Reported in inches)	Nipomo East (Dana Hills Reservoirs)	Nipomo South (Southland Plant)
May 2017 Total	0.08	0.27
July-2016 through May-2017 (Seasonal Total)	32.03	23.28
Average Annual Year Rainfall	18	16

**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
    - Website statistics

**Other Items and News of Interest**

Willow Market Update Report [attachment B]

### Supplemental Water Capacity Accounting

The District is not currently accepting applications for new water service.

<b>Supplemental Water Available for Allocation</b>	500	AFY
<b>Supplemental Water Reserved (Will Serve Letters Issued)</b>	-23.2	AFY
<b>Subtotal Net Supplemental Water Available for Allocation</b>	476.8	AFY
<b>Supplemental Water Assigned (Intent-to-Serve Issued)</b>	-180.4	AFY
<b>Total Remaining Supplemental Water Available for Allocation</b>	296.4	AFY

This information is accurate up to April 30, 2017.

### Connection Report

The Connection Report is current through May 18, 2017. Data will be presented at the second Regular Board Meeting of the month in the General Manager's Report.

Nipomo Community Services District Water and  
Sewer Connections

#### END OF MONTH REPORT

	JAN-17	FEB-17	MAR-17	APR-17	MAY-17
Water Connections (Total)	4364	4365	4369	4370	4376
Sewer Connections (Total)	3154	3155	3159	3160	3160
New Water Connections	0	1	4	1	2
New Sewer Connection	0	1	4	1	0
Galaxy & PSHH at Orchard and Division Sewer Connections billed to the County	472	472	472	472	473

### Meetings (May 21 through June 10)

*Meetings Attended (telephonically or in person):*

- May 22, Final Planning Meeting Ribbon Cutting JRPS
- May 22, NMMA-TG Meeting
- May 22, Opterra Energy Presentation
- May 23, Water Board Seminar – TAP 3 Livermore
- May 24, Rotary
- May 24, NCSD Regular Board Meeting
- May 24, Ribbon Cutting – JRPS
- May 24, Management Team w/ General Counsel
- May 25, Public Information Program Update
- May 25, Management Team
- May 26, City of Santa Maria - Utility
- May 29, Holiday – Memorial Day
- May 30 through June 2 Vacation
- June 6, Public Information Program Update
- June 6, Board Officers Meeting
- June 7, Rotary

- June 7, IRWM Meeting
- June 8, Agency Meeting – SB Cnty License Agrmnt.
- June 8, Management Team
- June 9, NCSD All-Staff Quarterly Meeting
- June 9, Rate Study Review – Tuckfield & Assoc.

**Meetings Scheduled (June 11 through June 17):**

- June 13, Public Information Program Update
- June 14, NCSD Regular Board Meeting
- June 15, NMMA Purveyor Managers

**Water Resource Meetings**

- NMMA-TG: July 7 @ 10 AM, NCSD Office
- RWMG Working Committee Meet: July 10<sup>th</sup>, County PW
- RWMG September 6<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00 AM, SLO Library
- WRAC: September 6<sup>th</sup> @ 1:30 PM, SLO Library
- NMMA Purveyor Meeting: June 19<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00 AM
- NCMA/NMMA Managers Meeting: TBD

**RECOMMENDATION**

Staff seeks direction and input from your Honorable Board

**ATTACHMENTS**

- A. Public Outreach Program Materials
- B. Willow Market Update Report

June 14, 2017

ITEM F

ATTACHMENT A

**NCSO Outreach Summary  
June 2017**

<b>Date Started</b>	<b>Outreach</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Date Completed</b>
10/25/2016	Customer Info Packets	Creation of information packets for new customers	In Progress	
* 5/15/2017	Ad	Ribbon Cutting ad in 5/19 SM Times	Complete	5/15/2017
* 5/17/2017	Press Release	Nipomo CSD to Celebrate Completion of Nipomo Supplemental Water Project Reservoir	Complete	5/19/2017
* 5/18/2017	Manager's Column	Article for Manager's Column in Sun 5/25, SM Times 5/26	Complete	5/19/2017
* 5/22/2017	Chamber Email Blast	Conservation Tip for Chamber of Commerce weekly email update	Complete	5/22/2017
* 5/22/2017	Notice	Utility Adjustment Bid Notice in local papers 5/31 & 6/3	Complete	5/22/2017
* 5/23/2017	Notice	Notice of Public Hearing for FY 17-18 Budget in local papers 5/31 & 6/7	Complete	5/23/2017
* 5/23/2017	Notice	Notice of Public Hearing for Solid Waste in local papers 5/31 & 6/7	Complete	5/23/2017
* 5/23/2017	Notice	Notice of Public Hearing for Blacklake Street Lighting in local papers 5/31 & 6/7	Complete	5/23/2017
* 5/23/2017	Notice	Notice of Public Hearing for Landscape Maintenance District in local paper 5/31	Complete	5/23/2017
4/5/2017	Joshua Pump Station Reservoir Ribbon Cutting	Preparation for and coordination of Ribbon Cutting event on 5/24	Complete	5/24/2017
* 5/4/2017	District Newsletter	2017 2nd quarter newsletter for May distribution	Complete	5/25/2017
* 5/26/2017	E-Newsletter	May Quarterly Newsletter	Complete	5/26/2017
* 5/30/2017	Chamber Email Blast	Conservation Tip for Chamber of Commerce weekly email update	Complete	5/30/2017
* 5/30/2017	Ad	Conservation ad in 6/2 Santa Maria Times	Complete	5/30/2017
5/2/2017	Consumer Confidence Report	Creation of 2016 Water Quality Report postcard	Complete	5/31/2017
6/1/2017	Ad	Conservation ad in 6/8 Sun	Complete	6/1/2017

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5/19/2017	Social Media	Content posting	Complete	6/8/2017
5/19/2017	Website Updates	Home page; minutes; packets; newsletter; etc	Complete	6/8/2017
2/21/2017	Public Workshop/ Outreach	Coordination of responses and planning for June 13th neighborhood meeting for Vista Verde Landscape Maintenance District	Ongoing	
4/1/2017	Rate Study	2017 Rate Study Outreach	In Progress	
5/1/2017	Blacklake Outreach	Blacklake Master Plan Outreach	In Progress	
6/1/2017	4th of July Parade	Coordination of District entry in Nipomo's 4th of July Parade	In Progress	
6/2/2017	Consumer Confidence Report	Creation of 2016 Water Quality Report report document	In Progress	
6/8/2017	Press Release	Develop unified water shortage message for Nipomo area water purveyors	In Progress	

\* Included in Packet



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Wednesday, May 24, 2017

See Map on Other Side  
for Ceremony Location

11 AM

R.S.V.P. by May 17th  
to [info@ncsd.ca.gov](mailto:info@ncsd.ca.gov)



## ARTS

## ART SCENE

PHOTO COURTESY OF MYRA RITCHIE



**WATER-CONSCIOUS YOUNGSTERS:** From left to right: First place winner Vanessa Cortes, second place winner Admarany Garcia, third place winner Alejandra Aguilar, and honorable mention Adolfo Ramos all received the distinctions for the Santa Maria Utilities Department's annual Water Awareness Poster Contest.

# Drawing awareness

The Santa Maria Utilities Department awards third-grade artists who crafted water wise posters

BY EMILY HOLLAND

Although everyone had to shake the dust off of their raincoats for the recent rainfall, the drought still weighs heavy in the minds of those at the Santa Maria Utilities Department. That's why Myra Ritchie, a water conservation specialist with the department, continued the annual Water Awareness Poster Contest despite the wet season.

Third grade students from the Santa Maria-Bonita School District were invited to create posters that explained the importance of water conservation and symbolized Water Awareness Month, which spans the entire month of May. The Santa Maria Utilities Department presented the awards to the group of young winners at the City Council's meeting on May 2.

"I think at third grade they're little sponges," Ritchie said. "Teaching them at a young age about conserving the water they have now, any little tips and ideas that will change water use, will positively impact the future."

The contest has grown tremendously since its first year. In 2010, three elementary schools participated and 45 to 50 posters were submitted. Now in its eighth year, seven elementary schools submitted more than 125 posters to the contest.

The level of competition has increased as more teachers and schools get involved, Ritchie said, making it a great way to reach out to students and to promote Water Awareness Month. Part of her job is to educate students about the water cycle, where water comes

from, and how to conserve it.

"I thought it'd be fun to incorporate a contest for third grade students to see how they'd symbolize water awareness and why water is important in our community," she said.

Competitions like this are important for students to help make them aware and involved with issues within the community and how their actions affect the environment, third grade teacher Bonnie McPeters said in an email to the *Sun*. One of McPeters' students, Alejandra Aguilar, won third place in the contest.

"Through art, the students are much more engaged and enthusiastic, and were able to have discussions and express themselves in ways they might not by just reading a lesson from a book," McPeters wrote in the email.

Three judges reviewed the posters, focusing on the artwork, the messages the students conveyed, and their understanding of the importance of water conservation.

The winners were Vanessa Cortes in first place, Admarany Garcia in second place, Alejandra Aguilar in third place, and Adolfo Ramos earned the honorable mention. They received trophies, certificates, and prizes including passes to the Paul Nelson Aquatic Center, and tickets to the Santa Barbara Zoo and Six Flags Magic Mountain. O

Intern Emily Holland makes sure to turn off the faucet while brushing her teeth. Reach her through Managing Editor Joe Payne at [jpayne@santamariasun.com](mailto:jpayne@santamariasun.com).



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# Monument honoring veterans, first responders taking shape

MINER BY  
Contributing Writer

An Eagle Scout hopeful, a church and a veterans organization have teamed up with local businesses to bring Nipomo a monument honoring American military veterans and first responders.

Under the direction of Boy Scout Jaydon Martinez and St. Joseph's Church Father Jason Simas, Troesh Supply delivered its donated boulder in early May outside the church that dedicated space for the memorial.

Todd Edwards of Edwards Construction followed up with hole digging and placement of the base support on May 13, while Martinez affixed a memorial plaque to the Troesh boulder. The 13-year-old Scout and a team of his peers from Boy Scout Troop 450 were also on hand while Cal Portland Cement poured concrete to support the 30-foot-tall flag pole.

The flag itself, donated by a Miner's Ace Hardware employee, will be hoisted and the site formally dedicated on Sunday, May 28, just in time for Memorial Day. And a light will also be installed to keep the flag properly illuminated through the nights and all kinds of weather.

"I felt there was a lack of appreciation for veterans and first responders in Nipomo, and there were no memorials whatsoever for them," Martinez said.

The 13-year-old Eagle Scout candidate has a soft place in his heart for both members of the military and first responders. His mother, Alison Martinez, worked for the Santa Maria Police Department before recently wrapping up her law enforcement career at the San Luis Obispo Police Department. Jaydon's father, Joe Martinez, retired from the Santa Maria Police Department after serving in the U.S. Army.



Father Jason Simas and Jaydon Martinez discuss the final plans for completion of a memorial outside St. Joseph's Church in Nipomo. The pair hope to have the project completed in time for a Memorial Day dedication ceremony.

Numerous extended members of the family have or are serving in the U.S. Armed Forces.

"It's been fun being able to run a fundraising event and give directions to people. It makes me feel surprised that they listen to me, but I have a lot of leadership experience through school and Boy Scouts, so I have the skills to tell people what they need to do," Jaydon said. Working with the local Veterans of Foreign Wars post and other volunteers, Jaydon was able to raise the \$3,000 needed to fund the project through donations and a community hot dog feed.

"The biggest challenge was getting the flagpole to ship to the church so I can hoist it," Jaydon said. "I had to go through a lot of customer service, pay extra to



After digging through clay and rock to a depth of 4 feet, volunteers work to set a concrete form into place.

get it shipped on time even though I ordered it about a month ago and they didn't ship until about a week ago. It was very frustrating."

Jaydon, who has already earned the Order of the Arrow honor and is well on

## OUR NIPOMO

### What are those yellow and black birds?

**Critter Corner:** Our beautiful yellow and black birds are still around, but we still don't know what they are. They are so beautiful and the colors are so vivid. They do love our bird seed, and also love to get the hummingbirds' stuff too. Wish I knew what they are.



TONI WETZEL

Anyone out there that has a clue please let me know. They reside in the big oak tree on the side between Champions and Riviera Circle, and sometimes in the small oak on our property. They are very busy, and around all the time. We also have a very lovely woodpecker that is there all the time. He too is very pretty. And by the way, little mama and little girl have started coming around dusk as they do not want to run into that big guy again even with our little cat on duty. So they do get some of their grapes after all. I am happy about that as they are very neat and eat lots of snails.

**Stand-up Comedy Competition:** This event will be taking place on Saturday at 8 p.m. at the Clark Center Performing Arts. They will feature the Best of San Francisco stand-up comedy competition with many young hopefuls competing. This is an event you would enjoy and have a great laugh for yourselves. Contact: (805) 489-0444 or www.clarkcenter.org

**Cruising Nationals** will be taking place at the Santa Maria Fairpark on Saturday, May 27, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday, May 28, from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. There will be a skate board show, model car show and automotive swap meet on Sunday morning.

There will be vendors, food, music, hot rods, the skate board show, and much more. Trot on down, all you hot rod enthusiasts and have a great day.

**Nipomo Presbyterian Church** will hold their Church Peddler's Fair on Saturday. They will have new and used items for sale and are located at 1235 N. Thompson Rd., Arroyo Grande. The event starts at 8 a.m. For further information please contact 473-8059 or nipomopres@aol.net. This is always a fun event to attend and you might find many goodies too.

**Cove Dance Company** is taking summer enrollments for children ages 2 through adult for their summer program. This is always a fun thing for the kids to do during the summer, and they are a great dance company located at 882 Ricardo Ct. in San Luis Obispo. For additional information or to register, call (805) 541-2669 or info@covedance.com

**Rancho Paso's Annual Spring Fling and Rummage Sale:** The senior center will hold their annual senior community sale of lightly used household goods, furniture, trinkets, and so much more from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Rancho Paso Senior Community Clubhouse located at 2945 Theater Dr., Paso Robles. For additional information please contact 712-1102 or karen93428@gmail.com.

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Members of Central Coast Kenpo Karate will be hosting a community event Saturday.

## Kenpo Karate invites community

The Central Coast center will be hosting an event in Nipomo

Central Coast Kenpo Karate in Nipomo will be hosting a community event Saturday from 10 a.m. to noon at their school, 671 W. Teft #2B.

There will be youth demonstration performances, music, food, raffle prizes and a chance to win free lessons. Jenny Martinez and her fiancé, Daniel Perez, have years of teaching experience and offer more than traditional kicking and punching. They focus on leadership and character development in a total development program. For more information call (805) 668-0327.

## Nipomo Area Senior Center

We are a non-profit organization which offers fresh coffee and pastries in the morning. We have Tai Chi, Exercise class, monthly dine-out and potlucks, Bunco, Bingo and on Fridays we show movies. Come join the fun! For more information please give us a call or stop by, 200 E. Dana St., Nipomo, 805-929-1615. Hours: 9am-1pm during the week and closed on weekends and holidays.

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Manager's Column

Santa Maria Times; Inside the NCSD

May 26, 2017 Issue

### **The Drought Measuring Stick Shows More Conservation Ahead**

*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.*

For the communities on the Nipomo Mesa the primary source of water comes from the Santa Maria groundwater basin. As the health of the groundwater basin declines, so does the vitality and economic health of the communities who rely on it.

A healthy groundwater basin provides a more predictable and affordable life. Parks and landscaped areas, when watered and cared for properly, thrive in the Mesa's temperate climate making the area green and inviting. Individuals can wash their cars and water their fruit trees openly without fear of being stigmatized by neighbors as water-hogs. Homes, stores, medical facilities as well as recreation areas all contribute to the vitality of a community and all rely on a sufficient, sustainable water supply.

Drought conditions jeopardize our way of life and force all communities to focus resources on something once taken for granted - water. While some communities in California are celebrating the end of the drought, communities on the Mesa must continue their water conservation efforts. That is because of the Mesa's reliance on local groundwater, not snowpack from the Sierras or rivers and lakes. Locally, the memorable winter rains of 2017 help parched landscapes regain their greenery, but did little to measurably recharge our groundwater basin.

The drought is driving up the cost of water for communities on the Mesa. Native groundwater is the least expensive water for most water agencies to access. The cost to import water usually comes in second and the cost to create clean, healthy drinking water from the ocean is generally the most expensive. As area drought conditions drag on, more import water will be needed because pumping native groundwater is restricted in order to protect the groundwater basin from seawater intrusion. The Nipomo Community Services District imported over 800 acre feet of water. That is only enough water to supply about 2,500 homes with their annual water supply needs.

The Nipomo Mesa Management Area Technical Group (NMMA) was created by the Courts to oversee management of one of three sections of the Santa Maria groundwater basin as a result of litigation started in the 1990s. All three technical groups charged with managing their areas are responsible for providing the Court with an annual report that states the condition of the Santa Maria groundwater basin. NMMA measures how the basin responds to groundwater pumping by gathering and observing well levels. Based on an annual measurement of several specific wells that make up the Key Wells Index (KWI), water users adjust their groundwater pumping as required by NMMA.

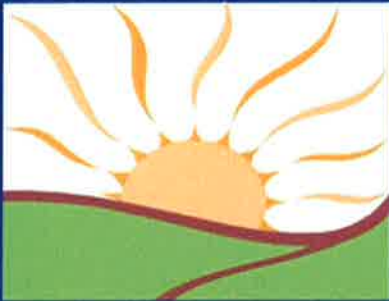
NMMA has gathered the well data measurements needed to calculate the KWI and the preliminary results are not favorable. Scientists within the NMMA are busy verifying the preliminary results and will be providing the community with KWI data within the month. If verified at its current level, we have another year of focused water conservation ahead of us. It's not all doom and gloom, but more effort will be needed from Mesa communities to exercise vigilance when it comes to using and protecting our shared water supply. The Nipomo Mesa communities are still feeling the effects of a long dry spell and water conservation is still as important as ever.

Until next time...

Mario Iglesias, General Manager, [info@ncsd.ca.gov](mailto:info@ncsd.ca.gov), Facebook and Twitter @NipomoCSD

## Jessica Matson

**From:** Nipomo Chamber of Commerce <info@nipomochamber.org>  
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**To:** Jessica Matson  
**Subject:** Weekly News - May 23, 2017



**Nipomo**  
CHAMBER OF  
COMMERCE

### Weekly News

May 23, 2017

Another busy week in Nipomo. Wednesday features the dedication of the Joshua Road Pump Station by the NCSD, directions are in the panel below. Thursday's [Nipomo Chamber Luncheon](#) will feature 4th District Supervisor Lynn Compton. Space is limited so register online. Later that evening the [SLO County Parks Commission](#) meets to discuss prioritization of the many parks projects in the county. If you can't attend, please email and advocate for the South County!

#### For Info Contact:

Board of Directors  
[admin@nipomochamber.org](mailto:admin@nipomochamber.org)

#### Chamber Hours

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## **NOTICE INVITING BIDS**

**RECEIPT OF BIDS:** Sealed Bids will be received at the office of the General Manager, Nipomo Community Services District, OWNER of the WORK, located at 148 South Wilson Street, Nipomo, CA 93444, until 2 PM, local time, on June 13, 2017, for NCSO 2017 UTILITY ADJUSTMENT PROJECT. Any Bids received after the specified time and date will not be considered. Bids shall conform to and be responsive to the Contract Documents for the work.

**OPENING OF BIDS:** The Bids will be publicly opened and read at 2 PM, local time, on June 13, 2017, at the above-mentioned office of the OWNER.

**COMPLETION OF WORK:** The WORK must be completed within 30 successive calendar days of the County's completion of their overlay project, "2016-17 Asphalt Overlay Various Roads in South San Luis Obispo County Project No. 300571", per Section 011100 of the technical specifications.

**DESCRIPTION OF WORK:** The work involves adjusting the District's utilities to grade following asphalt overlay work performed by the County of San Luis Obispo. Utilities to be adjusted include but are not limited to: sewer manhole frames and covers, sewer cleanout covers and water valve covers.

**SITE OF WORK:** Project sites are located on sections of the following public roads in Nipomo, California 93444: Mary Avenue, Tefft Street, Grande Avenue, Las Flores Drive, Osage Street, Hill Street and Olympic Way.

**OBTAINING CONTRACT DOCUMENTS:** The Contract Documents are entitled "NCSO 2017 UTILITY ADJUSTMENT PROJECT." The Contract Documents may be obtained from ASAP Reprographics, 495 Morro Bay Boulevard, Morro Bay, CA 93442, Attn: Vicki Marlin (Phone 805-772-6921). Bidders must register as an Official Plan Holder at ASAP Reprographics and pay \$30 (non-refundable) for each set of Contract Documents (including technical specifications and drawings) to be assured of receiving all addenda and plan revisions that may occur during the bidding. Checks shall be made payable to the Nipomo Community Services District. The contract documents and the document holder list may be viewed online at [www.asapreprographics.com](http://www.asapreprographics.com).

**BID SECURITY:** Each Bid shall be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check or Bid Bond in the amount of 10 percent of the Total Bid Price payable to the Nipomo Community Services District as a guarantee that the Bidder, if its Bid is accepted, will promptly execute the Agreement and provide all required bonds and insurance. A bid shall not be considered unless one of the forms of Bidder's security is enclosed with it.

**CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE CLASSIFICATION:** In accordance with the provisions of California Public Contract Code Section 3300, the OWNER has determined that the CONTRACTOR shall possess a valid Class "A" General Engineering contractor's license issued by the State of California, Contractors State License Board, at the time that bids are submitted. In addition, CONTRACTOR shall also maintain local business license issued by the County of San

Luis Obispo. Failure to possess the specified licenses shall render the Bid non-responsive and shall bar award of the Contract to any bidder not possessing the licenses at the bids are submitted.

**BIDS TO REMAIN OPEN:** The Bidder shall guarantee the Total Bid Price for a period of 90 calendar days from the date of bid opening.

**BASIS OF AWARD:** The OWNER will award the contract, if at all, to the responsible contractor that submits the lowest bid.

**REGISTRATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS:** In accordance with Labor Code Sections 1725.5 and 1771.1, no contractor or subcontractor shall be qualified to bid on, be listed in a bid proposal, subject to the requirements of Section 4104 of the Public Contract Code, or engage in the performance of any contract for public work, unless currently registered and qualified to perform public work pursuant to Section 1725.5 [with limited exceptions for bid purposes only under Labor Code Section 1771.1(a)].

**CALIFORNIA WAGE RATE REQUIREMENTS:** In accordance with the provisions of California Labor Code Sections 1770, 1773, 1773.1, 1773.6 and 1773.7 as amended, the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations ("DIR") has determined the general prevailing rate of per diem wages in accordance with the standards set forth in Section 1773 for the locality in which the WORK is to be performed. Copies of those rates are on file with the District, and are available to any interested party upon request. The CONTRACTOR shall post a copy of the DIR's determination of the prevailing rate of per diem wages at each job site. This Project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the DIR. It shall be mandatory upon the CONTRACTOR to whom the WORK is awarded and upon any subcontractor under the CONTRACTOR to pay not less than the specified rates to all workmen employed by them in the execution of the WORK.

**BONDS:** The successful bidder will be required to furnish DISTRICT with Payment and Performance Bonds equal to 100% of the Contract Price. Bonds shall be on the forms included in the Contract Documents; DISTRICT will not accept bonds on any other form.

**RETAINAGE FROM PAYMENTS:** The CONTRACTOR may elect to receive 100 percent of payments due under the Contract Documents from time to time, without retention of any portion of the payment by the OWNER, by depositing securities of equivalent value with the OWNER in accordance with the provisions of Section 22300 of the Public Contract Code. Such securities, if deposited by the CONTRACTOR, shall be valued by the OWNER, whose decision on valuation of the securities shall be final. Securities eligible for investment under this provision shall be limited to those listed in Section 16430 of the Government Code, bank or savings and loan certificates of deposit, interest-bearing demand deposit accounts, standby letters of credit, or any other security mutually agreed to by the CONTRACTOR and the OWNER.

**MANDATORY PRE-BID CONFERENCE:** Prospective bidders are required to attend a mandatory pre-bid conference that will begin at 10 AM, local time, on May 31, 2017 at 509 Southland Street, Nipomo, CA 93444. The purpose of the conference is to discuss the scope of the project and bidding requirements. Detailed technical questions may be submitted in writing but

they will be answered, if warranted, by addenda later. Oral statements may not be relied upon and will not be binding or legally effective. **Attendance at the pre-bid conference is mandatory and failure to attend the pre-bid conference will result in bid being rejected as non-responsive.**

PROJECT ADMINISTRATION: All communications relative to this WORK shall be directed to the DESIGN ENGINEER at least ten (10) calendar days prior to opening of the Bids.

Nipomo Community Services District  
P.O. Box 326  
Nipomo, CA 93444  
Telephone: (805) 929-1133  
Fax: (805) 929-5090

Attention: Peter V. Sevcik, P.E.  
Email: psevcik@ncsd.ca.gov

OWNER'S RIGHTS RESERVED: The OWNER reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any informality in a bid, and to make award, if any, to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder as it may best serve the interest of the OWNER.

Date: May 17, 2017

OWNER: NIPOMO COMMUNITY  
SERVICES DISTRICT

By: Mario Iglesias, General Manager

- END OF NOTICE INVITING BIDS -



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
NIPOMO COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT  
ADOPTION OF FISCAL YEAR 2017-2018 BUDGET

DATE: JUNE 14, 2017  
TIME: 9:00 A.M.  
PLACE: District Office, 148 S. Wilson, Nipomo CA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:

1. The District General Manager has prepared a proposed final Budget which is available for inspection, during regular District business hours, at the District Office at 148 South Wilson, Nipomo, California.
2. On June 14, 2017, at 9:00 a.m. at the District Office, located at 148 South Wilson, Nipomo, California, the Board of Directors will meet to consider the final budget.
3. At the time and place specified in this Notice any person may appear to be heard regarding any item in the Budget, or regarding the addition of any other items.
4. The hearing on the Budget may be continued from time to time.

If you should have questions related to the Budget, please contact the Finance Director at (805) 929-1133 or email [lbognuda@ncsd.ca.gov](mailto:lbognuda@ncsd.ca.gov).

LEGAL NOTICE PUBLICATION DATE: MAY 31 AND JUNE 7, 2017

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
NIPOMO COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT  
TO  
CONSIDER DECLARING ITS INTENTION TO  
LEVY ANNUAL ASSESSMENTS FOR THE STREET LANDSCAPE AND  
MAINTENANCE DISTRICT NO. 1 FOR FISCAL YEAR 2017-2018**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Directors of the Nipomo Community Services District ("NCSD") has, by previous Petition and Resolutions, formed the Nipomo Community Services District's Street Landscape Maintenance District No. 1 (hereinafter referred to as "Street Landscape Maintenance District No. 1") and initiated proceedings for Fiscal Year 2017-2018 pursuant to the provisions of the Landscaping and Lighting Act of 1972, Streets and Highways Code of California, beginning with Section 22500 (hereinafter referred to as "Act") that provides for the levy and collection of assessments by the County of San Luis Obispo for the Nipomo Community Services District to pay for the maintenance and services of all improvements and facilities related thereto; and

**WHEREAS**, the Street Landscape Maintenance District No. 1 and the associated assessments are in compliance with the provisions of California Constitution Article XIID; and

**WHEREAS**, the NCSD appointed Peter Sevcik, District Engineer, to prepare the Annual Levy of the District and to prepare and file a Report in accordance with the Act, and that said Report has been prepared and filed with the NCSD and presented to the Board of Directors.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, DETERMINED, AND ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE NIPOMO COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT, FOR THE STREET LANDSCAPE AND MAINTENANCE DISTRICT NO. 1 PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 3, SECTION 22624 OF THE ACT AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1 Intention:** The NCSD hereby declares that it intends to seek the Annual Levy of the District pursuant to the Act, over and including the land within the Street Landscape Maintenance District No. 1 boundary, and to levy and collect assessments on all such land to pay the costs of the following: the operation, maintenance, and servicing of landscaping and all appurtenant facilities and operations related thereto.

**SECTION 2 Description of Improvements and Any Substantial Changes Proposed:** The improvements within the Street Landscape Maintenance District No. 1 include: the maintenance and operation of and the furnishing of services and materials for landscaping which includes trees, shrubs, grass, and other ornamental vegetation, and appurtenant facilities, including irrigation systems within the Street Landscape Maintenance District No. 1. The Engineer's Annual Levy Report describes all new improvements or substantial changes in existing improvements.

**SECTION 3 Boundaries and Designation:** The boundaries of the Street Landscape Maintenance District No. 1 are described as the boundaries previously defined in the formation documents of the original Street Landscape Maintenance District No. 1.

**SECTION 4 Increase in Assessments:** The assessment is proposed to remain the same as the previous year (\$380.00).

**SECTION 5 Engineers Report:** The Engineer's Report is on file with the Secretary of NCSD Board of Directors and contains a full and detailed description of the improvements,

the boundaries of Street Landscape Maintenance District No. 1, and the proposed assessments upon assessable lots and parcels of land within Street Landscape Maintenance District No. 1.

SECTION 6 Notice: Pursuant to Section 22626 of the 1972 Act and 6061 of the Government Code, the NCSD shall give notice of the time and place of the Public Hearing to all property owners within Street Landscape Maintenance District No. 1 by causing the publishing of this Resolution once in Santa Maria Times not less than ten (10) days before the date of the public hearing and by posting a copy of this notice on the official bulletin board customarily used by the NCSD for the posting of notices.

SECTION 7 Time of Public Hearing: Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Board of Directors of the Nipomo Community Services District on June 14, 2017, at 9:00 a.m. the Regular Meeting Room located within the District Offices located at 148 South Wilson Street, Nipomo. California 93444.

SECTION 8 Incorporation of Recitals: The above Recitals are true and correct and incorporated herein by reference.

SECTION 9 Other Actions: The Board of Directors and such employees of the NCSD as are appropriate are authorized and directed to execute such other documents and take such further action as shall be consistent with the intent and purpose of this Resolution.

LEGAL NOTICE PUBLICATION DATE: MAY 31, 2017

**NOTICE OF HEARING  
ON REPORT OF  
NIPOMO COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT  
GENERAL MANAGER REGARDING DELINQUENT  
SOLID WASTE CHARGES**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on May 1, 2017, the General Manager of the Nipomo Community Services District caused to be filed a written report ("Report") containing a description of each parcel of real property for which mandatory solid waste charges are delinquent as of May 1, 2017, and the amount of charges and delinquencies for each affected parcel for the year.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that on June 14, 2017, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., at the Nipomo Community Services District offices located at 148 South Wilson, Nipomo, California, a public hearing will be held before the Board of Directors, at which time the Board shall hear and consider all objections or protests, if any, to the Report. At the conclusion of the public hearing, the Board of Directors may adopt or revise the charges and penalties. The Board of Directors shall make its determination on each affected parcel and its determination shall be final.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the charges and penalties, approved by the Board of Directors, will be collected on the tax roll in the same manner as property taxes.

The Report is on file, for public inspection, with the Secretary of the Board of Directors at 148 South Wilson Street, Nipomo, California.

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LEGAL NOTICE PUBLICATION DATE: MAY 31, 2017 AND JUNE 7, 2017

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
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TO  
CONSIDER STREET LIGHTING ASSESSMENTS FOR THE  
BLACK LAKE VILLAGE  
ON  
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14, 2017

The Board of Directors of the District will conduct a Public Hearing on June 14, 2017, at 9:00 a.m. at 148 South Wilson Street, Nipomo. At that time, the Board will receive and consider all public comments concerning the Black Lake Village Street Lighting Assessments for the fiscal year 2017-2018. The assessment report recommends the proposed annual assessment to be \$44 per parcel (not including County administrative fee), which annual rate does not exceed the approved maximum assessment rate of \$50.00 per parcel. The rate for 2016-17 was \$44.00 per parcel. No increase is recommended.

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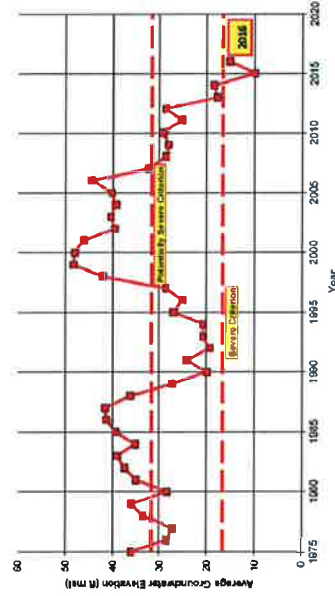
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## Jessica Matson

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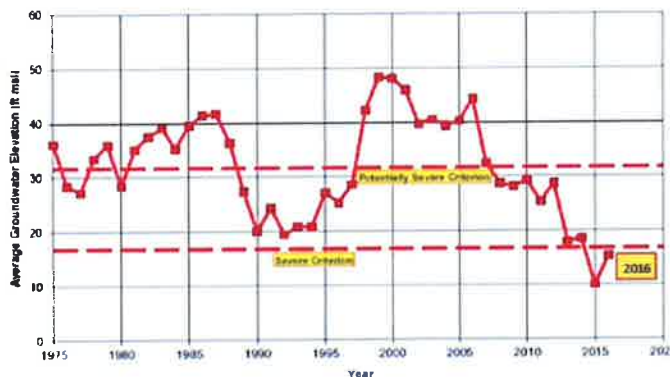
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## Ensuring Quality Servi

### More Water for Nipomo - Reservoir Project Completed



The Joshua Road Pump Station Reservoir project was officially completed in May 2017.

The project is a phase of the larger Nipomo Supplemental Water Project (NSWP) which connects the City of Santa Maria's water system with NCSD's. The completed Reservoir increases the District's capacity and will be able to hold 500,000 gallons of water imported from the City of Santa Maria. The Project finished on time and under budget at approximately \$3 million.

The District celebrated this milestone with a public Ribbon Cutting Ceremony on May 24th. Public officials were present at the ceremony and commended the District for their dedication to providing reliable, quality, cost-effective services to customers now and in the future.

*The completion of the NSWP will fulfill NCSD's obligation to build pipes and pumps to bring import water onto the Nipomo Mesa. Once complete, the District will have the ability to bring the Court-ordered 2,500 acre feet per year ("AFY") of import water onto the Mesa.*



**Project Progress**



**Ribbon Cutting Ceremony May 24, 2017**

## Successes by Planning Ahead

### Blacklake Water Reclamation Facility Upgrades Completed



In May, the Board accepted the completion of the rehabilitation project for the Blacklake Water Redamation Facility Headworks. The headworks is the first stage of the treatment process. The project involved the rehabilitation of existing facilities and did not increase capacity. The project was completed on time and under budget.

The Board is currently reviewing a Blacklake Sewer Master Plan which addresses other areas in need of improvement. The Board is scheduled to adopt the Plan this summer after working with the Blacklake community.

*The Blacklake Wastewater Collection, Treatment and Reclamation system was initially constructed in 1984 and expanded thereafter by private developers to serve the Blacklake Specific Plan Area. The system was initially operated by the County of San Luis Obispo. The District annexed the Area and assumed operation of the sewer system in 1993. Today the system includes the treatment and reclamation facility, approximately 7-miles of collection piping and three sewer lift-stations. The treated plant effluent is delivered to the golf course for blending and irrigation. Due to the age of the system, staff identified some needed repairs. One of the high priority areas was the headworks of the treatment facility.*

### Conservation Update

The District's conservation efforts remain steady.

In April, the District produced 143 acre feet or about 46 Million gallons of water to meet customer demand. This equates to a **36.3% reduction** in overall production compared to April 2013. Additionally, thanks to the arrival of supplemental water in July 2015, groundwater pumping during April was **51.6% lower** than the 5-year average for April and therefore met the Stage IV 50% pumping reduction target\*.

*\*In April, the Governor lifted the State-mandated reduction targets. The District is currently in a Stage IV water shortage in accordance with the Water Shortage Response and Management Plan. Information regarding groundwater levels will be available by the Nipomo Mesa Management Area Technical Group early summer.*



#### Answers to Frequently Asked Questions

##### Is e-mail billing available?

Yes. The District **can now e-mail a bill** to owners or property management. Contact the District, if interested. (Paper bills still available).

##### How can I pay my utility bill?

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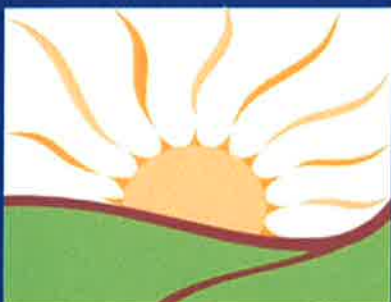
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**To:** Jessica Matson  
**Subject:** Weekly News - June 2, 2017



**Nipomo**  
CHAMBER OF  
COMMERCE

**Weekly News**

**June 2, 2017**

**Art Walk / Open House!**

Your Nipomo Chamber is excited to be debuting our first Olde Towne Art Walk & Open House on Thursday, June 8th. Businesses will be open late and Art highlighted all through Olde Towne. Come by the Chamber Office at 239 W Tefft any time after 5:00pm to get a map. Food and drink will be provided along the way. Don't miss this one!

**For Info Contact:**

Board of Directors

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Nipomo Community Services District

## The Drought Measuring Stick Shows More Conservation Ahead

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.

For the communities on the Nipomo Mesa the primary source of water comes from the Santa Maria groundwater basin. As the health of the groundwater basin declines, so does the vitality and economic health of the communities who rely on it.

A healthy groundwater basin provides a more predictable and affordable life. Parks and landscaped areas, when watered and cared for properly, thrive in the Mesa's temperate climate making the area green and inviting. Individuals can wash their cars and water their fruit trees openly without fear of being stigmatized by neighbors as water-hogs. Homes, stores, medical facilities as well as recreation areas all contribute to the vitality of a community and all rely on a sufficient, sustainable water supply.

Drought conditions jeopardize our way of life and force all communities to focus resources on something once taken for granted - water. While some communities in California are celebrating the end of the drought, communities on the Mesa must continue their water conservation efforts. That is because of the Mesa's reliance on local groundwater, not snowpack from the Sierras or rivers and lakes. Locally, the memorable winter rains of 2017 help parched landscapes regain their greenery, but did little to measurably recharge our groundwater basin.

The drought is driving up the cost of water for communities on the Mesa. Native groundwater is the least expensive water for most water agencies to access. The cost to import water usually comes in second and the cost to create clean, healthy drinking water from the ocean is generally the most expensive. As area drought conditions drag on, more import water will be needed because pumping native groundwater is restricted in order to protect the groundwater basin from seawater intrusion. The Nipomo Community Services District imported over 800 acre feet of water. That is only enough water to supply about 2,500 homes with their annual water supply needs.

The Nipomo Mesa Management Area Technical Group (NMMA) was created by the Courts to oversee management of one of three sections of the Santa Maria groundwater basin as a result of litigation started in the 1990s. All three technical groups charged with managing their areas are responsible for providing the Court with an annual report that states the condition of the Santa Maria groundwater basin. NMMA measures how the basin responds to groundwater pumping by gathering and observing well levels. Based on an annual measurement of several specific wells that make up the

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Key Wells Index (KWI), water users adjust their groundwater pumping as required by NMMA.

NMMA has gathered the well data measurements needed to calculate the KWI and the preliminary results are not favorable. Scientists within the NMMA are busy verifying the preliminary results and will be providing the community with KWI data within the month. If verified at its current level, we have another year of focused water conservation ahead of us. It's not all doom and gloom, but more effort will be needed from Mesa communities to exercise vigilance when it comes to using and protecting our shared water supply. The Nipomo Mesa communities are still feeling the effects of a long dry spell and water conservation is still as important as ever.

Until next time...

Mario Iglesias, General Manager, [info@ncsd.ca.gov](mailto:info@ncsd.ca.gov), Facebook and Twitter @NipomoCSD

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## Stratolaunch aircraft gets first rollout

JOHN ANTICAK  
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Billionaire Paul G. Allen's Stratolaunch, a massive aircraft designed to launch rockets into space from high altitude, has been rolled out of its hangar for the first time

in preparation for testing. Here are things to know about the program that has been underway since 2011:

## Gigantic

The Stratolaunch aircraft is enormous, with a wingspan totaling 385 feet (117

meters), longer than the wingspan of any other aircraft and greater than the length of an American football field. Its twin fuselages stretch 238 feet.

By comparison, the H-4 flying boat — nicknamed Spruce Goose and built by Howard Hughes in the 1940s — has a 320-foot (97.5-meter) wingspan and is just under 219 feet (67 meters) long.

Among commonly seen aircraft, the double-decker Airbus A380's wings span 262 feet (nearly 80 meters).

## Weight and power

The Stratolaunch aircraft weighs 500,000 pounds (226,799 kilograms) empty, can carry 250,000 pounds (113,399 kilograms) of fuel, and with payload can take off at a maximum weight of 1.3 million pounds (590,676 kilograms).

It is powered by six engines of the same type used by Boeing 747s.

## Air launch

On launch missions, Stratolaunch will carry as many as three rockets attached to the center of the wing between the two fuselages. The rockets will be released, ignite their engines and carry small satellites weighing up to 1,000 pounds (453.6 kilograms) to low Earth orbit.

Under a deal announced last year, Stratolaunch will use Pegasus XL winged rockets provided by Orbital ATK of Dulles, Virginia.



STRATOLAUNCH SYSTEMS CORP. VIA AP

In this May 31 photo provided by Stratolaunch Systems Corp., the newly built Stratolaunch aircraft is moved out of its hangar for the first time in Mojave. The aircraft will undergo ground tests in preparation for flights in which the aircraft will launch rockets from high altitude.

According to Stratolaunch, the advantages of its system include being able to use numerous airports and avoid the limitations of fixed launch sites which can be impacted by weather, air traffic and ship traffic on ocean ranges.

## History

Airborne launches date back decades, most famously to the X-15 program of the 1950s and '60s, when manned rocket planes were carried aloft under the wing of a B-52 bomber and released on hypersonic research flights.

In the 1990s, Orbital Sciences Corp. (now Orbital ATK) began releasing rockets from the belly of a converted L-1011 airliner

to put small satellites into

low Earth orbit.

More recently, Paul Allen, the Microsoft co-founder, funded development of the Burt Rutan-designed SpaceShipOne, the first privately developed manned spacecraft.

Suspended between the twin fuselages of a special jet, SpaceShipOne was carried to high altitude and released. It reached space on three suborbital flights in 2004.

The same launch concept is being used for SpaceShipTwo, the passenger-carrying craft being developed for Sir Richard Branson's Virgin Galactic space tourism enterprise. A spinoff, Virgin Orbit, is also developing an air launcher

for putting small satellites

into space.

## What's next

The rollout Wednesday at Mojave Air & Space Port in the desert northeast of Los Angeles followed removal of scaffolding used during construction and placement of the aircraft on its 28 wheels for the first time.

Initial testing will focus on filling the six fuel tanks to ensure they are properly sealed and that related mechanisms are operating properly.

The aircraft will then be taken back inside the hangar for weight and balance testing. Ground testing will lead to flight operations and the first launch demonstration, which is expected in 2019.

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05-20-32-37-67

Mega Ball: 5

Estimated jackpot: \$74 million

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Powerball: 6

Estimated jackpot: \$337 million

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## Senate backs longshot single-payer care bill

JOHN HANCOCK

SACRAMENTO — The California Senate voted Thursday to advance a longshot single-payer health care plan that would replace insurance companies with government-funded health care for everyone in the state.

The move came even as proponents acknowledged they don't know how to pay its huge \$400 billion price tag.

The measure would have died if it failed to clear the Senate this week. Democrats said they wanted to keep it alive as the Assembly tries to work out a massive overhaul of the state health care system.

"With President Trump's promise to abandon the Affordable Care Act as we know it, it leaves millions without access to care and California is once again tasked to lead," said Sen. Ricardo Lara, a Democrat from Bell Gardens who wrote the single-payer bill with Sen. Toni Atkins, a San Diego Democrat.

Universal government-funded health care could give the state extraordinary bargaining power to negotiate favorable rates with drug makers, hospitals, doctors and other health care providers while eliminating costs associated

with billing insurance com-

ppanies, Lara said.

Critics, however, warned that the measure would require massive tax hikes and lead to long waits for health care.

Two analyses said the state would need to raise \$400 billion a year. While much of it could come from redirecting existing state and federal spending on health care, the program would still require as much as \$100 billion in new taxes.

"I can't think of a more effective way to cripple the state financially than to charge ahead with what seems to be a reckless plan," said Sen. Ted Gaines, a Republican from El Dorado Hills near Sacramento.

In a study commissioned by the California Nurses Association, which is promoting the bill, researchers at the University of Massachusetts-Amherst suggested a sales tax and gross receipts tax on corporate revenue to raise the money.

Because the plan would

eliminate out-of-pocket

health care costs for consumers, like copays and deductibles, the study said overall health care spending would decrease for the middle class while rising for people with higher incomes.

"This bill idealistically assumes California can deliver on its promise to 40 million people," said Sen. Janet Nguyen, a Fontana Valley Republican. "Yet ...

the current government-funded system, Medi-Cal, that only serves 14 million people."

Many patients on the state Medicaid program, which covers people with low incomes, have trouble finding a doctor who accepts their insurance, she said.

The bill, SB562, still faces significant hurdles. It must clear the more moderate Assembly and secure the signature of Democratic Gov. Jerry Brown, who has expressed skepticism about the costs.

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**Nipomo CSD to Celebrate Completion of Nipomo Supplemental Water Project Reservoir**

On Wednesday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, the Nipomo Community Services District's Board will host a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony to mark the completion of the District's Joshua Road Pump Station Reservoir. The Project completes another phase of the larger Nipomo Supplemental Water Project (NSWP) which connects the City of Santa Maria's water system with NCSD's.

The completed Joshua Road Pump Station Reservoir increases the District's capacity and will be able to hold 500,000 gallons of water imported from the City of Santa Maria. The Project finished on time and under budget at approximately \$3million.

Completion of the NSWP will fulfill NCSD's obligation to build pipes and pumps to bring import water onto the Nipomo Mesa. Once complete, the District will have the ability to bring the Court-ordered 2,500 acre feet per year ("AFY") of import water onto the Mesa.

General Manager, Mario Iglesias, commented "completion of the Reservoir is another accomplishment for the District and increases reliability of the Nipomo Supplemental Water Project allowing the District to bring more water onto the mesa."

The 11 am Ceremony will be at the pump station located at 805 Alta Vista Lane in Nipomo. Elected officials from SLO County and the City of Santa Maria are scheduled to attend.

For more information and directions to the ceremony, please contact the Nipomo Community Services District at [info@ncsd.ca.gov](mailto:info@ncsd.ca.gov) or visit [www.ncsd.ca.gov](http://www.ncsd.ca.gov).

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Established in 1965 to meet the health and sanitation needs of the local community, Nipomo Community Services is pleased to provide a wide variety of services throughout its district including the provision of water, sewer, and waste management services as well as lighting and drainage in limited areas. The mission of Nipomo Community Services District is to provide its customers with reliable, quality, and cost-effective services now and in the future.

# Sewage plant to blame for funky smell along Hwy. 101 in Nipomo

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GOOGLE EARTH

An aerial view of the Southland Wastewater Treatment Plant, which has treated Nipomo's sewage since 2014, shows its proximity to Highway 101. When the plant isn't operating optimally, the smell wafts toward drivers.

Nipomo's wastewater treatment plant is smelling less than fresh these days — in fact, some are saying the plant smells a little, well, ripe.

Drivers on Highway 101 and those living in the area have recently reported a "manure-y" or earthy smell coming from

the area of the Southland Wastewater Treatment Facility south of Nipomo, where the Nipomo Community Services District treats sewage from the town sewer system.

According to the district's director of engineering and operations, Peter Sevcik, the odor is coming from the plant's drying beds, where biosolid, or sludge, is dried out in concrete-lined ditches using evaporation. The dried-out sludge is then trucked to a composter in Santa Barbara County.

Because of the rainy winter this year, the biosolid didn't dry out as it was supposed to, and the district was unable to haul sludge from the beds. This led to a buildup in the eight beds being used. (For reference, each of the beds holds around 7,100 cubic feet — or 201,000 liters.)

The district is periodically mixing the beds in an attempt to speed up the drying process, but the stirring produces that less-than-pleasant odor people have noticed in the vicinity.

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Sewage plant to blame for funky smell along Hwy. 101 in Nipomo - San Luis Obispo Tribune, 2017-06-07

Sevcik said the district plans to be able to remove the sludge in the next six to eight weeks.

So maybe consider holding your nose the next time you drive past Nipomo — at least until those things dry out.

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## What's that smell? How winter rains affected Nipomo's wastewater treatment plant

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By Megan Abundis

People living on the south end of Nipomo or driving through on Highway 101 have likely noticed a strong odor lately.

It's coming from Nipomo's Southland Wastewater Treatment Facility.

The treatment plant went into service in 2014, but the strong odor hasn't been a problem until recently.



Nipomo's Southland Wastewater Treatment Facility (KSBY photo)

"Very early in the morning, we get a really bad smell in the area. Sometimes it gets to the point where we just have to close our windows," said Nipomo resident Elizabeth Gomez.

"I've lived in this area for six months now and worked in Santa Maria for two years. I've never once smelled anything this bad," said Nipomo resident Mark Varos.

"Behind me is a gravity belt thickener," described Director of Engineering and Operations Peter Sevcik at the plant on Tuesday. "The water that's coming out of the bottom is water being removed from the biosolids. At the treatment plant, the biosolids are being pumped out to 12 different drying beds and that's what's generating the odor."

The sewage waste dries out on the beds before being hauled away. However, they haven't been able to haul out any of the sludge since October. With the 22 inches of rain this winter, it simply hasn't been able to dry out.

Engineers say the sludge has been sitting in the beds longer than they anticipated, and the smell becomes a problem when the wind blows toward homes.

Engineers say when winds are easterly and not blowing into town, they will dig out the sludge.

"If the wind is blowing in the right direction, then we try to mix the sludge and haul it out," Sevcik said.

They've also looked into other solutions to help speed up the sludge drying process.

"We have looked at bringing in a portable press that would help us dry this stuff faster but the quotes we got are cost-prohibitive so we have to just let mother nature do its thing," Sevcik said.

Once the sludge has dried out, operators will haul it to a compost site. That process is expected to take about 6-8 weeks, so the smell will remain for now.

The Nipomo plant is meeting all permitted limits for emitting clean, clear water and is in compliance with government standards. The smell will just continue to stick around until the sludge dries up.

Health

## Sewage creating pungent smell off U.S. 101 near Nipomo

*A wet winter to blame*

Sean Larsen

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Sewage creating pungent smell off...

NIPOMO, Calif. - Sewage has been creating a pungent smell off of U.S. Highway 101 near Nipomo.

The Nipomo Community Services District says customers have been noticing the smell over the past few weeks--most recently over the weekend.

The NCSD says this problem is a result of the heavy rains we had this year which has created a "sludge."

They say every time a truckload removes some of the sludge it has been creating a noticeable smell for people living around the water treatment plant and drivers up and down Highway 101 near Nipomo.

"My goodness it's like if you took a farmer spreading manure.. like three times stronger," Nipomo resident Chris McNabb said.

Chris McNabb was wondering, what the smell is going on?

"It was a pretty stinky one I might say," McNabb said.

McNabb was working on his Nipomo yard when he smelled it this weekend.

"It was different than the agriculture people who used to spread the manure, it was a little bit stronger than that," McNabb said.

The Nipomo Community Services District operates the Southland Wastewater Treatment Facility in town.

"I have to commend Nipomo Community Services, they've been doing a good job," McNabb said

Engineers there tell us a thick sludge has developed from this years heavy rainfall.

"Really a ripe one I must say," McNabb said.

For the past three weeks, since it's been warmer and there's been less rain, they've been laying the sludge out to dry in the sun but when they have to disturb the sludge by mixing, drying or hauling it away to a composter, it's been putting out that stench.

KCOY 12's Sean Larsen will have full details tonight at 5:00 and 6:00 on Central Coast News. Check back later for additional content and information.



## Three-year Drought Emergency Lifted, County Calls for Continued Conservation

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San Luis Obispo County no longer faces a local drought emergency, but the region still faces local imbalances in water supply and demand, officials say.

The County Board of Supervisors agreed during its public meeting on May 23 to adopt a resolution terminating the proclamation of local drought emergency made on March 11, 2014.

"Although the local emergency has been lifted, it will take us years to fully recover from the five-year drought," said County Administrative Officer Dan Buckshi. "There are ongoing imbalances in water supply and demand that affect our local communities. That is why we must continue to make water conservation a part of our daily lives."

The region has gone from the most intense drought rating in March 2014 to the least intense drought rating in May 2017, according to a [County staff report](#). Frequent, large storms this fall and winter eased drought conditions in SLO County and across California. As a result, local reservoir levels have increased, but groundwater supplies have not fared as well.

"Because most areas of SLO County depend on groundwater for everything from irrigation to drinking water, we face a significant challenge in sustainable groundwater management," said County Administrative Analyst Lisa Howe, who led the County's Drought Task Force. "As water issues persist in our region, County staff and elected officials will continue to forge ahead and develop solutions for the community."

Ending the local emergency proclamation is consistent with [Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr.'s April 7 action](#) to end the drought state of emergency in most of California, Howe said.

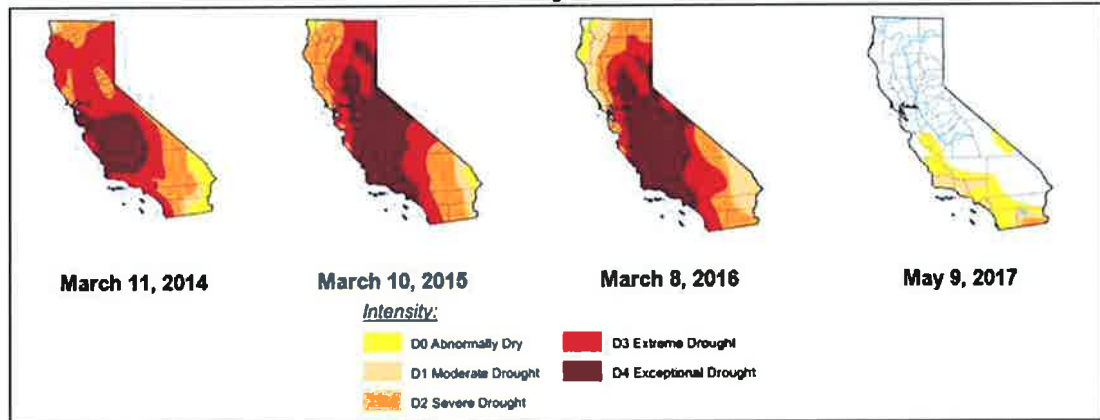
On March 11, 2014, the Board adopted a resolution proclaiming a local emergency due to drought conditions in the county. Immediately afterward, County Administrative Officer Dan Buckshi formed a Drought Task Force to coordinate activities to address drought impacts locally.

In the past three years, the Drought Task Force took more than 30 actions to address the drought, with a focus on six key areas:

1. Helping local farmers receive financial assistance from the federal government via a USDA Secretarial Disaster Designation.
2. Monitoring retail or wholesale water supply services provided by the County.
3. Reducing water usage at County-owned facilities, which helped save an estimated 4,500 gallons of water per week.
4. Raising public awareness about water supply issues and encouraging water-reduction activities in local communities.
5. Providing the Board of Supervisors with an update on drought conditions every 30 days, for a total of 47 reports, to review the need for a continued emergency.
6. Reducing the increased fire danger posed by dead and dying trees across San Luis Obispo County.

Prior to the proclamation, San Luis Obispo County had experienced below normal levels of precipitation for the previous three rainy seasons. This significantly impacted the community in a variety of ways, including reduced agricultural production, drinking water shortages, declines in water quality, threats to wildlife, and fire dangers. It was due to these conditions and related concerns that the Board of Supervisors proclaimed a local emergency on March 11, 2014.

Figure 1  
U.S. Drought Monitor



The County will continue to focus on long-term actions to address the continued water supply and demand imbalances. Those actions include:

- Creating plans for how to best utilize our surface water (reservoirs)
- Conducting studies to identify options for additional water supply to the County
- Pursuing Proposition 1 grant funding opportunities for water supply projects
- Coordinating efforts to meet the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA) requirements

For more information and a complete list of actions taken by the County during the local drought emergency, visit [www.slocounty.ca.gov/admin/Drought\\_Update](http://www.slocounty.ca.gov/admin/Drought_Update).

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INSIDE NCSD

## **The drought measuring stick shows more conservation ahead**

May 25, 2017 Updated May 25, 2017



Mario Iglesias

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.

For the communities on the Nipomo Mesa the primary source of water comes from the Santa Maria groundwater basin. As the health of the groundwater basin declines, so does the vitality and economic health of the communities who rely on it.

A healthy groundwater basin provides a more predictable and affordable life. Parks and landscaped areas, when watered and cared for properly, thrive in the Mesa's temperate climate making the area green and inviting. Individuals can wash their cars and water their fruit trees openly without fear of being stigmatized by neighbors as water-hogs. Homes, stores, medical facilities as well as recreation areas all contribute to the vitality of a community and all rely on a sufficient, sustainable water supply.

Drought conditions jeopardize our way of life and force all communities to focus resources on something once taken for granted - water. While some communities in California are celebrating the end of the drought, communities on the Mesa must continue their water conservation efforts. That is because of the Mesa's reliance on local groundwater, not snowpack from the Sierras or rivers and lakes. Locally, the memorable winter rains of 2017 help parched landscapes regain their greenery, but did little to measurably recharge our groundwater basin.

The drought is driving up the cost of water for communities on the Mesa. Native groundwater is the least expensive water for most water agencies to access. The cost to import water usually comes in second and the cost to create clean, healthy drinking water from the ocean is generally the most expensive.

As area drought conditions drag on, more import water will be needed because pumping native groundwater is restricted in order to protect the groundwater basin from seawater intrusion. The Nipomo Community Services District imported over 800 acre feet of water. That is only enough water to supply about 2,500 homes with their annual water supply needs.

The Nipomo Mesa Management Area Technical Group (NMMA) was created by the courts to oversee management of one of three sections of the Santa Maria groundwater basin as a result of litigation started in the 1990s. All three technical groups charged with managing their areas are responsible for providing the court with an annual report that states the condition of the Santa Maria groundwater basin.

NMMA measures how the basin responds to groundwater pumping by gathering and observing well levels. Based on an annual measurement of several specific wells that make up the Key Wells Index (KWI), water users adjust their groundwater pumping as required by NMMA.

NMMA has gathered the well data measurements needed to calculate the KWI and the preliminary results are not favorable. Scientists within the NMMA are busy verifying the preliminary results and will be providing the community with KWI data within the month.

If verified at its current level, we have another year of focused water conservation ahead of us. It's not all doom and gloom, but more effort will be needed from Mesa communities to exercise vigilance when it comes to using and protecting our shared water supply. The Nipomo Mesa communities are still feeling the effects of a long dry spell and water conservation is still as important as ever.

Until next time...

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San Luis Obispo County

## Community leaders celebrate new Nipomo pump station reservoir

*Pump station will hold 500,000 gallons of water*

**By:** Melissa Newman

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Community leaders from SLO County, Nipomo and Santa Maria hosted a ribbon cutting ceremony for the new Joshua Road Pump Station Reservoir. (Melissa Newman / KCOY photo)

NIPOMO, Calif. - On Wednesday, community leaders from San Luis Obispo County, Nipomo, and Santa Maria hosted a ribbon cutting ceremony for the new Joshua Road Pump Station Reservoir.

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This new reservoir will provide the Nipomo area with a more sustainable water source as it holds 500,000 gallons of imported water from Santa Maria.

The Joshua Road Pump Station connects the Nipomo Community Services District with the distribution system from Santa Maria.

The groundwater basin has been at a severe criterion for the last several years and the Nipomo Community Services District is required to provide an import source to manage it.

Planning for the Nipomo Supplemental Water Project began back in the 1990's and still isn't all the way completed.

Their next step is to continue the pipeline structure which will allow the NCSD to fulfill their 2,500-acre-foot annual water requirement.

"Groundwater sustainability is an issue in this county and this is just one step closer to getting us closer to that and preserving our resources," says SLO County Supervisor Lynn Compton.

KCOY 12 reported Melissa Newman attended Wednesday's event and will have full details tonight at 5:00 and 6:00 on Central Coast News. Check back later for additional content and information.







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## Nipomo Supplemental Water Project

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By Selena Alvarado

A part of the Nipomo Supplemental Water project was completed Wednesday with a ribbon cutting ceremony.

The Joshua Road Pup Station Reservoir is part of the project to connect water from Santa Maria to Nipomo. The reservoir increases the district's capacity to 500,000 gallons of water. But officials still need to work on enlarging the piping system to the Nipomo Mesa accommodate the extra water.



"We will be eventually bringing in 2,500-acre feet per year," said Dan Gaddis, the director of the Nipomo Community Services District Director. "This reservoir allows us right now to bring in 800-acre feet per year."

The project is expected to be completed in 2025 and is expected to cost \$30 million.

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#### Northern California

Palo Alto Weekly

New dewatering facility coming to Palo Alto Baylands

Vacaville Reporter

Dixon will join groundwater sustainability agreement

Santa Cruz Sentinel

Failed sewer lines drain to Santa Cruz's San Lorenzo River

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#### Central-Valley-Sierra

Fresno Bee

You won't be able to cool off this spring in the Kings River

Sierra Union Democrat

Reservoir at Sierra Pines could be expensive and inefficient, study shows

KCOY Santa Maria

Community leaders celebrate new Nipomo pump station reservoir

eSanJacinto.com

No pivoting on Smith Canal gate

Foothills Sun-Gazette

Tulare County ready to fill in GSA gaps

Sierra Wave

Mammoth CWD in emergency operations mode in Lakes Basin

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Brown and Calhoun water reuse specialists

**Sunny Wang, Wendy Broley and Erin Mackey** take a closer look at why even utilities in historically water-rich areas are considering potable reuse to diversify their water supply portfolios. [READ MORE ►](#)

#### BC WATERJOBS

Temecula, CA

Procurement and Contracts Administrator

Costa Mesa, CA

Wastewater Maintenance Worker I

Forestville, CA

Utility Operator II

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#### BCTV



NOAA

#### Runoff risk advisory forecast tool

A brief summary of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's forecast tool created to help reduce nutrient runoff and its negative impacts on water quality.



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#### Save the Date

May 30

Enhancing Groundwater Recharge with Stormwater

June 1

Integrated Process Management for Drinking Water and Wastewater

The Guardian

More people heading to court to spur action on climate change, study finds [► LEARN MORE](#)

WUIM Mayaguez

🔊 Researcher hopes sensor is step toward lead contamination solution

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#### Southern California

KPCC Pasadena

Trump budget would slash funding for EPA Superfund cleanups, beach monitoring

Thousand Oaks Adorn

Grand jury finds Ventura County cities underprepared for another major water emergency

Desert Trail

Twentynine Palms Water District shows the way on arsenic removal

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#### Hawaii & Pacific Islands

KGMB Honolulu

📺 Mapunapuna street floods as area prepares for 'king tide' effects

KGMB Honolulu

📺 Be careful what you wish for: Hundreds respond to BWS on Haiku Stairs

Pacific Islands Report

Guam Legislature considers bill to establish climate change council

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*Chico Enterprise-Record*  
**DAMN LITTLE:** The story behind covering the big story

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### Northern California

*San Francisco Chronicle*  
**Nasty** tick season could follow heavy NorCal rains

*Packing Record Searchlight*  
Triple-digit temps in store for North State this week

*Napa Valley Register*  
Solar panels coming to Yountville meeting hall, sewage plant

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### Central Valley-Sierra

*Modesto Bee*  
Modesto, Turlock Irrigation boards will meet together on Tuolumne River flow issues

*Ridgecrest Daily Independent*  
Indian Wells Valley Groundwater Authority approves bylaws, starts committee selection

*Rocklin & Roseville Today*  
Placer County Water Agency awards \$70,000 in grants

*Nipomo Community Services District*  
Nipomo CSD to celebrate completion of Nipomo Supplemental Water Project Reservoir

*Porterville Recorder*  
Tulare County appoints Schenke as RMA director

*Modesto Bee*  
Rescuers were explaining dangers of Stanislaus River, when they heard cries for help

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Eastern Municipal Water District

**Inside EMWD's recycled water program**  
Eastern Municipal Water District's Recycled Water System receives 45 million to 50 million of gallons of treated wastewater a day from its four regional treatment plants. This treated water is distributed throughout the Recycled Water Distribution System. ► [LEARN MORE](#)

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### Save the Date

- May 23** A Financial Plan With Rates On Demand
- May 24** Clean Water Advocacy in the New Political Landscape
- May 24** Integrating NASA Datasets into Water Resources Planning and Management

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*New York Times*  
Water utilities worldwide face a growing need for investment

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### Southern California

*Los Angeles Times*  
**Hot** weather raises wildfire risk across Southern California

*Santa Monica Lookout*  
Santa Monica park stormwater project to be unveiled Tuesday

*Los Angeles Times*  
Lifeguards clear the waters off San Clemente after spotting 25 sharks

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### Hawaii & Pacific Islands

*Mau News*  
Program starting from the ground up to make 4 Maui parks pesticide-free

*KITV Hawaii*  
Surf's up! Waay up: 64-foot monster wave recorded in Southern Ocean

*Sydney Morning Herald*  
"We can't be passive bystanders": Advisers call for dramatic rethink on Great Barrier Reef

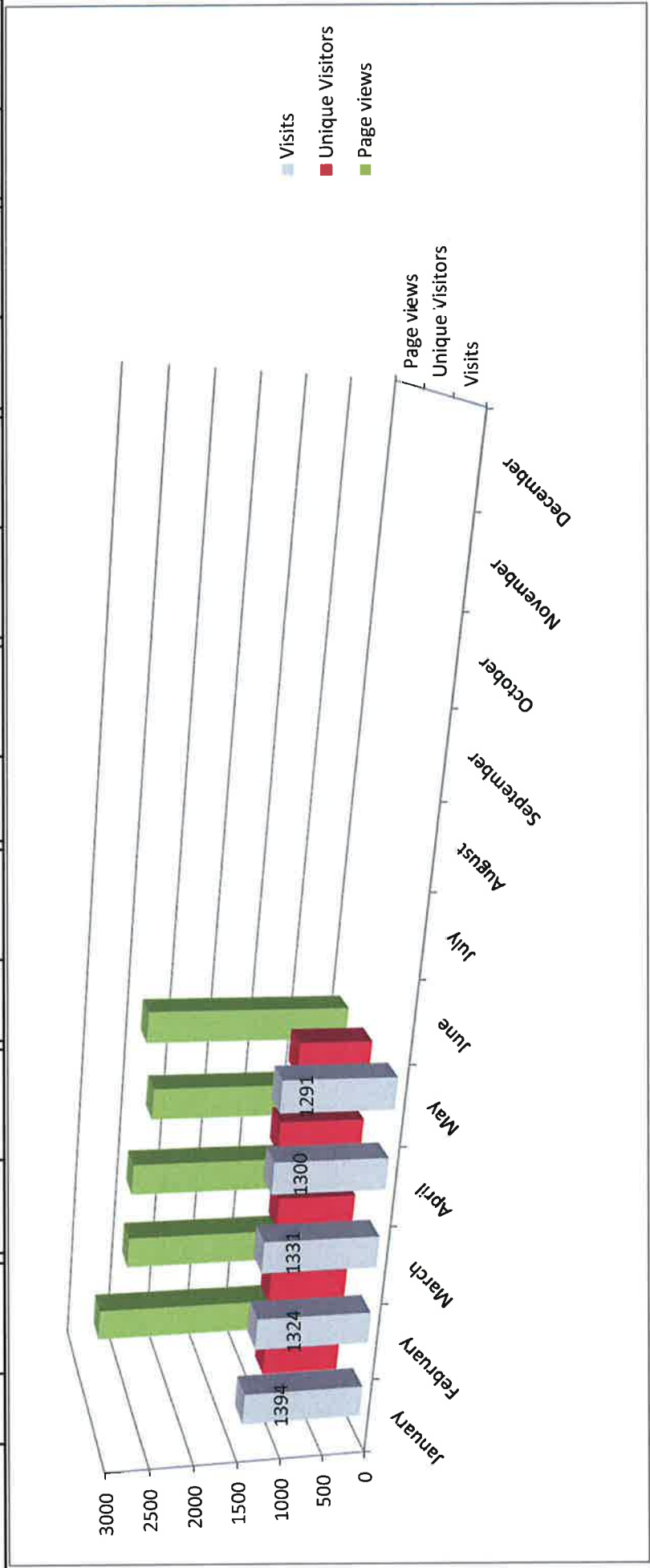
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## 2017 Website Traffic Summary

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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	1394		921		2733		1.96		0:01:57		53.37%		53.73%	
February	1324	-5.02%	934	1.41%	2436	-10.87%	1.84	-6.12%	0:01:47	-8.55%	61.03%	14.35%	56.34%	4.86%
March	1331	0.53%	920	-1.50%	2441	0.21%	1.83	-0.54%	0:01:30	-15.89%	61.91%	1.44%	57.78%	2.56%
April	1300	-2.33%	988	7.39%	2263	-7.29%	1.74	-4.92%	0:01:15	-16.67%	66.62%	7.61%	61.54%	6.51%
May	1291	-0.69%	848	-14.17%	2385	5.39%	1.85	6.32%	0:01:50	46.67%	59.80%	-10.24%	52.44%	-14.79%
June														
July														
August														
September														
October														
November														
December														



# 2016 Facebook Summary

## FACEBOOK

Week	New Users	Comment Likes	Comment Shares	User Posts/ Messages	*Content Views	Most Popular Post
2016	85					
12/9/16 - 1/4/17 (27 days)	8	1	1	0	1841	The 2016 Customer Survey will be open for a couple more days. Let us know what you think at <a href="http://www.ncsd.ca.gov">www.ncsd.ca.gov</a> (275 views)
1/5/17 - 1/19/17 (15 days)						Students from Lange Elementary School, Dana Elementary, and Nipomo Elementary were recognized by the Board this morning for their participation in the District's water conservation poster contest! (259 views)
1/20/17 - 2/2/17 (14 days)	1	0	0	1	87	Press Release: Board Decides not to Enforce Additional Stage IV Conservation Measures. <a href="http://www.ncsd.ca.gov">www.ncsd.ca.gov</a> (43 views)
2/3/17 - 2/16/17 (14 days)	1	0	0	1	196	With all this rain we've been receiving don't forget to turn off your irrigation! #waterwisewednesday #saveourwater (50 views)
2/17/17 - 3/2/17 (14 days)	1	3	0	0	385	Interesting portrayal of California's drought conditions over the past few years! (174 views)
3/3/17 - 3/16/17 (14 days)	0	4	0	0	207	Last fall the District launched its first Customer Satisfaction Survey. Read more in the quarterly newsletter at <a href="http://www.ncsd.ca.gov">www.ncsd.ca.gov</a> (72 views)
3/17/17 - 4/6/17 (21 days)	0	7	0	2	381	The St. Joseph Festival of Goodwill is busy! Come visit us! (65 views)
4/7/17 - 5/4/17 (28 days)	6	9	1	0	687	Video: It doesn't get much cuter! Come visit us at #Nipomo Kids Day until 2. Nipomo Area Recreation Association Inc. (98 views)



## 2016 Facebook Summary

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# 2017 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
2016	192						
12/9/16 - 1/4/17 (27 days)	5	3	1	5	1,454	54	Board Reviewing Conservation Efforts and Status of Intent-to-Serve Letters in Preparation for Continued Drought <a href="http://www.ncsd.ca.gov">http://www.ncsd.ca.gov</a> <a href="pic.twitter.com/zFtXJ1I5q">pic.twitter.com/zFtXJ1I5q</a> (189 views)
1/5/17 - 1/19/17 (15 days)	7	5	3	6	3,200	213	There's another storm rolling into SLO County. The District has sandbags available for customers. Learn proper placement of sandbags below. <a href="pic.twitter.com/bz1qBiQvcI">pic.twitter.com/bz1qBiQvcI</a> (373 views)
1/20/17 - 2/2/17 (14 days)	2	0	0	6	1,700	121	Agenda and Packet for the January 25th Regular Board Meeting have been posted on the District's website.... <a href="http://fb.me/O5DSXNjd">http://fb.me/O5DSXNjd</a> (94 views)
2/3/17 - 2/16/17 (14 days)	6	1	0	2	1,700	121	Agenda and Packet for the February 8th Regular Board Meeting has been posted on the District's website. <a href="http://www.ncsd.ca.gov">http://www.ncsd.ca.gov</a> (100 views)
2/17/17 - 3/2/17 (14 days)	0	2	1	1	1,600	114	The February Quarterly Newsletter: The Drought is Not Over is out! <a href="http://www.ncsd.ca.gov">http://www.ncsd.ca.gov</a> <a href="pic.twitter.com/UQtVE4yYAK">pic.twitter.com/UQtVE4yYAK</a> (143 views)
3/3/17 - 3/16/17 (14 days)	5	4	6	1	2,700	193	#waterwisewednesday <a href="https://twitter.com/WUJW/status/839523840673918976">https://twitter.com/WUJW/status/839523840673918976</a> ... (415 views)
3/17/17 - 4/6/17 (21 days)	5	4	2	4	2,600	124	Agenda and Packet for the March 22nd Regular Board Meeting have been posted on the District's website.... <a href="http://fb.me/7FuxXfhkl">http://fb.me/7FuxXfhkl</a> (245 views)

# 2017 Twitter Summary

## TWITTER

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4/7/17 - 5/4/17 (28 days)	2	4	2	10	3,300	118	It looks like the rain will let up early tomorrow morning. See you at Kids Day! #Nipomo @NipomoRec pic.twitter.com/EIAMjAta4h (307 views)
5/5/17 - 5/18/17 (14 days)	1	2	5	1	1,700	121	#DrinkingWaterWeek17 continues! Check and fix #leaks inside and outside your home to conserve water. #NipomoKnowsWater #AWWA pic.twitter.com/ledcBWxMnh (154 views)
5/19/17 - 6/8/17 (21 days)	0	5	9	8	3,100	148	Will you be there to help celebrate the completion of another phase of the #Nipomo Supplemental Water Project? Elected officials to speak. pic.twitter.com/kYQQ0nPNO6 (281 views)

June 14, 2017

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ATTACHMENT B

# NIPOMO COMMUNITY

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# Memo

**TO:** Nipomo CSD Board of Directors

**FROM:** Mario E. Iglesias   
General Manager

**DATE:** June 9, 2017

**SUBJECT:** Willow Market – Project Status

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The following was reported by Mr. Joe White, Manager of the Willow Market.

“Willow has had approval on equipment from the design engineer. The equipment order is being placed tomorrow (June 8, 2017). Shipping times are approximately 2-3 weeks.

[The] contractor is David Zuvic. He has the signed contract with us and then Hertz el engineer is his sub for the job, the included bid.”

It appears equipment has been ordered though I have not received a copy of the equipment order or a copy of the signed contract for installation of the equipment. As is, the equipment will arrive the first week in July at the latest. If this is the case, the contractor should be well into the project by the July 26, 2017 NCSD Regular Board Meeting.