

TO: BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
FROM: MICHAEL S. LEBRUN *MSL*  
GENERAL MANAGER  
DATE: JANUARY 18, 2013

**AGENDA ITEM  
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**GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT**

**ITEM**

Standing report to your Honorable Board -- *Period covered by this report is January 4, 2013 through January 18, 2013.*

**DISTRICT BUSINESS**

**Administrative**

- Public Notice of the proposed solid waste rate increase was mailed to customers during the week of December 21, 2012. A protest hearing on the proposed solid waste rate increase is scheduled to coincide with February 13, 2013 Regular Board Meeting. Eight written protests of the increase have been received to date.
- Duplicate billing at property owners request IS allowed by District policy. Staff is working with billing program contractor and developing a nominal fee to facilitate implementing the option. Staff expects to be offering the service to property owners, upon written request, by March 1, 2013.
- Ethics Training requirements and opportunities; Training for new Directors and training to meet the bi-annual requirement for Ethics Training have not been scheduled locally. Directors may consider on-line options or travel to northern or southern California to receive the training. See Attached training schedule from California Special Districts Association (CSDA).
- The SLO County Chapter of the CSDA rescheduled their annual meeting to Friday February 22, 2013 – see attached flyer.
- The Supplemental Water Alternatives Evaluation Committee continues to meet regularly and work in subcommittee teams outside of regular meetings. The Evaluation Committee is scheduled to provide a report of their findings to your Board on February 27, 2013.
- Interviews of eight candidates for filling the Assistant Engineer vacancy are scheduled for the week of January 28, 2013.
- 2012 Board Meeting Summary:
  - 22 Regular Meetings with an average length of 5-hours
  - Longest single meeting, 8.25-hours on June 13, 2012
  - Total time in 2012 Regular Meetings 104.5 hours (4.35 days)
  - 2 Special Meetings and 27 Committee Meetings

**Safety Program**

- No accidents or injuries to report.

**Public Outreach**

- Press Releases and Advertisements released and ran during the period covered by the report are attached.

- Advertisement in 2013 Nipomo Chamber Directory submitted (attached) along with editorial on District history and current events. Editorial language will be used at Chamber's discretion. A final copy of Directory will be provided when available.
- 2013 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Newsletter administrative draft complete and undergoing internal review.
- A monthly Manager's column within Adobe Press is set for debut in February 2013.

**Connection Report**

*2012 overview – no change from previous report.*

Nipomo Community Services District  
 Water and Sewer Connections

	JAN-12	FEB-12	MAR-12	APR-12	MAY-12	JUN-12	JUL-12	AUG-12	SEPT-12	OCT-12	Nov-12	Dec-12
Water Connections (Total)	4232	4239	4239	4239	4240	4240	4244	4244	4245	4239	4247	4259
Sewer Connections (Total)	3022	3035	3035	3035	3036	3036	3040	3040	3041	3035	3043	3055
Meters turned off (Non-payment)	28	22	18	28	13	39	16	20	17	29	13	20
Meters off (Vacant)	64	62	64	68	67	63	60	65	69	51	49	52
Sewer Connections off (Vacant)	24	22	22	27	28	25	23	25	20	19	17	20
New Water Connections	0	7	0	0	1	0	4	0	1	0	8	12
New Sewer Connection	0	13	0	0	1	0	4	0	1	0	8	12
Galaxy & PSHH at Orchard and Division												
Sewer Connections billed to the County	460	460	460	460	460	460	461	461	462	462	462	462

**Meetings**

*Meetings attended:*

- *January 7, Review Assistant Engineer Applications with Finance Director and Engineer*
- *January 8, Operations Management and Supervisor on organizational transistions*
- *January 8, Review BLWWRF Proposals with Engineer and Superintendent*
- *January 9, Regular Board Meeting*
- *January 10, Management Coordination*
- *January 11, Staff annual performance evaluation*
- *January 11, Financial Analyst on refund of Certificates of Participation (Bonds)*
- *January 11, Coordination with District Counsel*
- *January 14, Supplemental Water Alternatives Evaluation Committee*
- *January 14, Board Officers*
- *January 15, Coordination with District Engineer*
- *January 15, NMMA Technical Group*
- *January 15, SLO County Public Works Director regarding \$2.2 million IRWM grant*
- *January 16, Rate Consultant on Supplemental Water rate impact projections*
- *January 17, Finance and Audit Committee*

*Meetings Scheduled:*

- *January 22, Information Technology consultant*
- *January 22, County Planning and Property Services on Jim Miller Park*
- *January 22, Santa Maria Utilities Director and Santa Barbara County Public Works Deputy Director on supplemental water*
- *January 23, Regular Board Meeting*
- *January 24, SLO County Partners for Water Conservation*
- *January 24, Management Coordination*
- *January 25, Supplemental Water Alternatives Evaluation Committee*

- *January 29 and 30, Assistant Engineer Candidate Interviews*
- *January 31, Personnel Committee*
- *January 31, Blacklake Well #4 Bid opening*
- *January 31, Finance and Audit Committee*
- *February 4, Board Officers*

**News of Interest**

- 35<sup>th</sup> District Assemblyman Katcho Achadjian's Capital News (attached)
- County rain gauge reports for area gauges are provided

**RECOMMENDATION**

Staff seeks direction and input from your Honorable Board

**ATTACHMENTS**

- A. CSDA Training schedule
- B. County CSDA 2013 Annual Meeting Flyer
- C. Press Releases and Advertising (January 4 – 18)
- D. Achadjian's Capitol News
- E. SLO County Rain Gauge Reports (Nipomo South and Nipomo East)

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**California Special  
Districts Association**

*Districts Stronger Together*

*San Luis Obispo Chapter*

# ANNUAL MEETING

(SOCIAL HOUR, DINNER, & SILENT AUCTION)

**Who:** All San Luis Obispo County Special District Elected Officials, Staff and Guests

**When:** Friday, February 22, 2013 at 5:30 p.m.

**Where:** Avila Beach Community Building  
191 San Miguel Street, Avila Beach

**Cost:** \$30.00/person in advance (\$35.00 at the door)

**Agenda:** 5:30 Social Hour/Cash Bar  
6:30 Dinner  
7:00 Guest Speaker and Presentations by County Staff  
7:30 Election of Chapter Officers, Election of IWMA Representative, Other Chapter Business  
Silent Auction Results

RSVP: Marshall Ochylski, Chapter President at [marshall@slollegal.com](mailto:marshall@slollegal.com) or 544-4546 by Tuesday, February 19.

*Checks made out to CSDA, San Luis Obispo Chapter can be mailed to CSDA c/o Marshall Ochylski, Post Office Box 14327, San Luis Obispo, CA 93406.*

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

Date: January 10, 2013  
Contact: Michael S. LeBrun, General Manager  
Nipomo Community Services District  
148 S. Wilson St., Nipomo, CA 93444  
Phone: (805) 929-1133 – Email: mlebrun@ncsd.ca.gov

**Board to Consider Revision of District's Bill Payment Policy**

On Wednesday, January 9<sup>th</sup>, the District's Board held their regular meeting at 9AM and directed staff to draft a revision of the District's policy to allow granting customer relief when an inadvertent leak results in a high water bill.

The current policy holds that all water metered to a customer is the customer's responsibility regardless of circumstance. When leaks occur and go undetected on the customer side of the water meter (from the meter to the residence), high water use and high water bills can result.

In November 2011, the Board approved a conservation water rate to raise water conservation awareness by charging a higher cost per unit as water use increases. In the event of a water leak, this rate may unfairly impact customers.

In an effort to better serve District Customers, the Board has directed staff to draft a revision to the District's Water Code to allow for relief when customers experience an unfortunate and infrequent leak in their system. The Board specified the draft would allow relief no more than once in a 36-month period. Further, relief will be calculated by charging the regular rate for water use equal to the customer's typical use and the District's lowest rate (Tier I) for the excess leak volume. Relief may only be granted to customers experiencing a leak after the policy is further reviewed and adopted by the Board, a process that will take approximately three months. For more information, please call the Nipomo Community Services District at 929-1133.

Next Scheduled Board Meeting: Wednesday, January 23, 2013, 9AM, District Board Room 148 South Wilson, Nipomo

To view the minutes, please contact the Nipomo Community Services District at 929-1133 or visit [www.ncsd.ca.gov](http://www.ncsd.ca.gov).

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**Board Authorizes Purchase of New Service Truck**

On Wednesday, January 9<sup>th</sup>, the District's Board held their regular meeting at 9AM and voted to approve the purchase of a Ford F550 Heavy Duty Utility Truck.

In order to continue to provide quality services to the Nipomo community, the new Heavy Duty Utility Truck will be used in the performance of preventive and emergency maintenance and repair of District facilities. The vehicle will be outfitted with a heavy duty crane to service District pumps, motors and other facilities in the field. The new vehicle will have sufficient tow capacity to handle the District's largest stand-by generator.

The District 2012-2013 budget authorized \$75,000 for the vehicle purchase. District staff compared several makes and models and received quotes from various dealers. The lowest quote for the vehicle was \$74,500 (\$80,174 with fees and tax) from a local Ford dealer. The Board authorized expenditure of \$81,000 and directed staff to purchase the F550 from Mullahey Ford in Arroyo Grande.

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**Board Authorizes Representation for Nipomo Mesa Management Area Technical Group**

On Wednesday, January 9<sup>th</sup>, the District's Board heard a report on fall groundwater health and approved \$90,000 to continue contracts for technical representation on the court-appointed Nipomo Mesa Management Area Technical Group and its ongoing study of basin health.

The District's consultant, Dr. Brad Newton, reports that the fall 2012 Groundwater Index (a metric derived from depth measurements in over 40 area wells) is 16,000-Acre-Feet lower than last fall. Dr. Newton further cautioned that while the past 10 years have been wetter than long-term average, the trend of this Index and the NMMA Technical Group Index is in decline.

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**Board Ratifies Committee Assignments for 2013**

On Wednesday, January 9<sup>th</sup>, the District’s Board held their regular meeting at 9AM and approved committee assignments for 2013.

Committee assignments are drafted by the Board President, Jim Harrison. Committees are made up of two Directors, one of which is assigned as Chairperson. The Committees work with staff and hold public meetings to develop policy in their respective arenas for subsequent consideration by the full Board.

**2013 NCS D COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS**

**Standing Committee Assignments (2 members)**

Supplemental Water Project Design & Construction  
Finance and Audit  
Parks  
Southland Wastewater Treatment Facility Upgrade  
Water Conservation  
Personnel

**Chairperson**

Jim Harrison  
Larry Vierheilig  
Jim Harrison  
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**Member**

Craig Armstrong  
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Dan Gaddis  
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# MINOR MADNESS

## YOUTHBRIEFS

### Hoops for Hope tonight at NHS

The Nipomo High School girls basketball team will hold a Hoops for Hope cancer fundraiser during their games against Cabrillo High today in the Titans Gym.

The event will include a drawing for prizes and cake and merchandise auctions, said eleven spokeswoman Mary Shackhouse.

Funds raised at the games, including proceeds from the snack bar, will benefit the Coastal Cancer Care and Diagnostic Center of Arroyo Grande Community Hospital and the Heart Center Resource Center at Beach Hospital Medical Center in San Luis Obispo.

Representatives of the two centers as well as the American Cancer Society will operate information tables, Shackhouse said.

Junior varsity play is scheduled to begin at 5 p.m., followed by the varsity game at 6:30 p.m.

For more information, contact Shackhouse at 929-0467.

### LPL Bites Preschool taking new students

The state-licensed LPL Bites Preschool is accepting applications for its full- and half-day programs at the facility in Nipomo Community Park.

Children do not need to be potty-trained to enroll in the preschool sponsored by Nipomo Recreation, a spokeswoman said.

Operating hours are 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

For more information about weekly activities, Facebook users can "Like" the preschool's page at [www.facebook.com/lplbitespreschool](http://www.facebook.com/lplbitespreschool).

More information also is available by calling preschool

director Kathy Baumgardner at 929-4175 or emailing [kbaumgardner@npsd.net](mailto:kbaumgardner@npsd.net).

### Forensics Scavenger Hunt set at E-station

Children can investigate fingerprinting, decode secret messages and find clues to solve the case of the missing brain in the South County Exploration Station's Forensic Scavenger Hunt.

All types of forensic studies are included in the special activity from 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 26, in the Exploration Station 867 Ramona Ave., Grover Beach.

All ages can participate in the Educated Experience that is free with paid admission to the Interactive Science Center.

Admission is \$2 for children and \$3 for adults.

For more information, call 473-1421 or visit [www.splscicenter.org](http://www.splscicenter.org).

### Music teachers state recital to aid students

Teachers and friends of the Central Coast Music Teachers Association will present a program of music in a fundraiser to benefit students Sunday, Jan. 27.

The recital will start at 4 p.m. in Grace Bible Church, 100 Rodeo Drive at James Way, Arroyo Grande.

An association spokeswoman said admission is free, but donations will be accepted at the door.

Central Coast Music Teachers Association, with members in San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara and Ventura counties, is affiliated with the California Association of Professional Music Teachers and Music Teachers National Association.

For more information, visit [www.centralcoastmusic.org](http://www.centralcoastmusic.org) or call Louise Frye, chapter president, at 481-7561.

## Boys soccer thriller: Titans, Pirates tie

• Brilliant goals, passionate play

By JIM BAILEY  
ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR  
[jbailey@headobpress.com](mailto:jbailey@headobpress.com)

This one had it all. Brilliant goals set up by perfectly precise passes. Passion exemplified by physical play, some shouting and a little shoving.

But after every thing was said and done, it ended just as it began. All tied up.

It was an exciting Los Padres League boys soccer match Tuesday night between Santa Ynez and Nipomo that ended in a not-so-thrilling 3-3 tie.

A victory, resulting in three LPL points instead of just one for the tie, would have benefited either Santa Ynez or Nipomo greatly. The Titans are now 2-2-1 in league, while the Pirates are 4-1-1.

"Two games in a row. Same tie happened against Cabrillo," said Nipomo coach Bill Vinedog.

The Titans defeated Cabrillo 4-3 last week in an LPL game that was eerily similar to Tuesday's match.

"It was the exact same scenario. The only difference was we were able to put an extra one in (the goal that time)," Vinedog said.

The Pirates won the LPL title last year and were expected to do the same this year. But, frankly, Santa Ynez hasn't lived up to the high expectations but success created. Santa Ynez coach Alex Uribe said.

Nipomo's Caleb Doane, playing on his home pitch, which is nearly feature-chewed-up natural grass, opened the scoring in the ninth minute off a pass from junior Valdez.



David Dutton/Staff

Santa Ynez High Pirates Geo Ramirez kicks the ball toward the net as Nipomo High Titan Brian Araujo tries to block it during the soccer match at Nipomo High School on Tuesday.

A scoring drought that affected both teams until Santa Ynez's Diego Gutierrez broke free on goal and ripped a shot past Nipomo goalie Jacob Alvarado in the 47th minute.

Nipomo wasted little time jumping back on top. Three minutes after Santa Ynez tied it up, Nipomo earned a free kick.

Ben Jimenez set up a low, line-drive pass into the box. The ball found Brian Araujo on the left side. Araujo sent a bouncer on goal and it slipped past Santa Ynez keeper Eric Kelley.

Nipomo was up 2-1 with 30 minutes left in the game.

Santa Ynez would have several nice chances to tie it back up but couldn't capitalize on any of them. That is, until the 79th minute.

Santa Ynez's star senior forward Alex Uribe, senior

coach Alex Uribe, made a nice run down the left sideline, spun toward the middle of the pitch and sent a pass to a teammate who bounced the ball right to junior Noah Blackler.

He then sent a dribbler past Alvarado to tie up the game with just five minutes left in regulation.

But just like before, Nipomo jumped right back on top.

Setting up another free kick in the 78th minute, Aaron Kellies sent a pass into the box from the right corner.

His beautiful cross came right to Louane, and he sent a straight header bouncing high off the grass and into the far side of the goal to make it 3-2.

It seemed Titans had just sealed up a big LPL win,

right? Not so fast. This time it was the Pirates who bounced right back.

On the kickoff, Santa Ynez would get the ball into the penalty area, and a Pirate put a shot on goal that was blocked, sending it to a Nipomo player's hand.

The referee ruled it a hand-ball, which then resulted in a penalty kick. Blackler ripped his PK into the left side of the goal to tie the score at 3-3.

The two 30-minute periods that make up the overtime were eventful, with both teams having decent chances on goal, but neither equalized enough left in the tank to score.

The Titans were scheduled to host Santa Maria on Thursday, but results were not available at press time.

**Happy New Year!**

**Need some extra cash to pay down those Holiday bills?**



Consider shutting off your outdoor irrigation system for the next few months and realize some significant savings on your water bill. With the wet, cool winter weather few, if any, of your landscape areas need supplemental irrigation this time of year.

For more information, please contact the Nipomo Community Services District at 929-1133

The District's website ([ncsd.ca.gov](http://ncsd.ca.gov)) has many helpful tips on how to save water inside and outside the home.

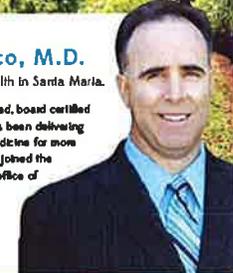
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**Please join us in welcoming...**



**Michael R. Enrico, M.D.**  
to the Center for Women's Health in Santa Maria.

Dr. Michael Enrico is an experienced, board certified Obstetrician-Gynecologist who has been delivering babies and practicing women's medicine for more than a decade. Dr. Enrico recently joined the Center for Women's Health in the office of Dr. Tad Calahan, longtime and respected Santa Maria OB/GYN and community member.



Dr. Enrico brings an impressive educational background and a wealth of experience to Santa Maria and the Central Coast. He completed an Obstetrics and Gynecology Residency at the University of Oklahoma and earned his Medical Degree from the University of Nevada School of Medicine in Reno, Nevada. In addition, Dr. Enrico is a Fellow of the American College of Obstetrics & Gynecology and the American Medical Association.

Dr. Enrico is available for consultations daily; to make an appointment, please call (805) 922-0481. Most insurances accepted.

Center for Women's Health  
210 S. Palisade Drive Suite 101  
Santa Maria, CA 93454

## NIPOMO COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

Providing the community with reliable, quality, cost-effective services now and in the future.



### Services Provided

Nipomo Community Services District provides services to approximately 12,000 residents of Nipomo. The following services are provided to our residents:

- Water
- Wastewater (sewer)
- Solid Waste franchise
- Street Lighting in the Blacklake Division
- Landscape Maintenance (limited area)
- Drainage (limited area)

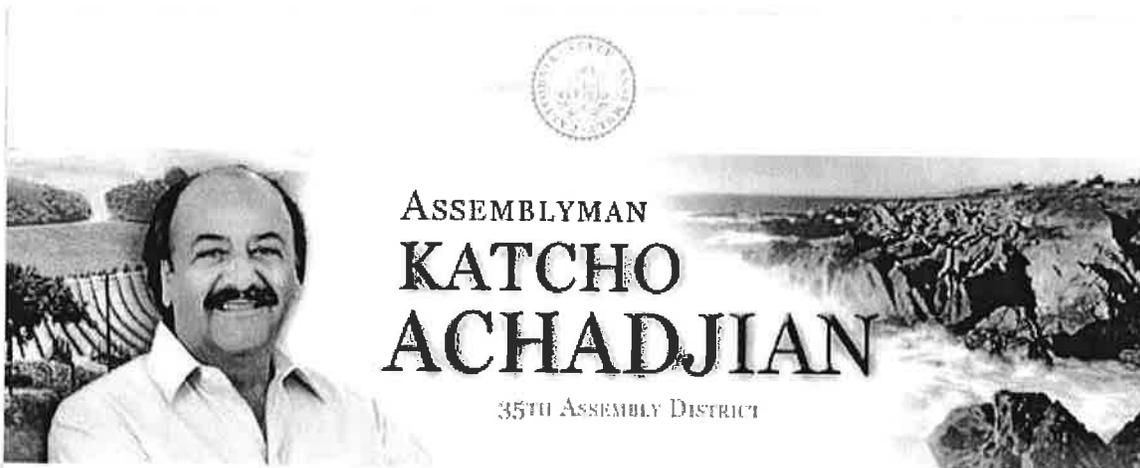
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## KATCHO'S CAPITOL NEWS

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[ASSEMBLYMEMBER.ACHADJIAN@ASSEMBLY.CA.GOV](mailto:ASSEMBLYMEMBER.ACHADJIAN@ASSEMBLY.CA.GOV)

## Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - A Day of Service

On January 21<sup>st</sup>, our country will pause to reflect on the legacy and accomplishments of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., whose tireless efforts to fight for racial equality and a just society have forever shaped our national heritage and future.

For too long in our country's history, racism and government-sponsored segregation permeated communities throughout America, depriving friends and neighbors of basic rights guaranteed under the Constitution, such as the right to vote without fear of intimidation, the right to enroll their kids in the best schools, and the simple right to travel wherever they would like to go.

Dr. King, however, envisioned an America based not on the color of one's skin, but on the content of his or her character. He dreamed that one day every citizen, regardless of creed or race, would be able to live out the unalienable rights of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness enshrined in the Declaration of Independence.

His work and the contributions of all involved in the Civil Rights Movement pushed our nation to its limits and created a more just society that, although not perfect, continues moving in the right direction. Perhaps nothing illustrates that progress better than the second swearing-in of the nation's first African-American President, occurring this same day at our nation's capitol.

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[National Wear Red Day](#)

[The Capital Fellows Program](#)

[An Important Reminder for Federal Benefit Check Recipients](#)

As we all know, Dr. King was never able to see his dream come true, but his legacy lives on in our country as we strive to live out the belief that all people are indeed created equal.

Yet the work of bettering our world is never done and must always be at the forefront of our minds. One way we can honor Dr. King's memory this year is to serve our community.

Whether cleaning up a neighborhood park, volunteering at a soup kitchen, or delivering meals to seniors, we can make our nation a better place to live. To learn more about service opportunities in your area, please visit [mlkday.gov](http://mlkday.gov).

This year, let us reaffirm our commitment to keeping alive the spirit and inspiration of Dr. King's efforts. We too can ensure that freedom and equality remain our country's most cherished and treasured values.

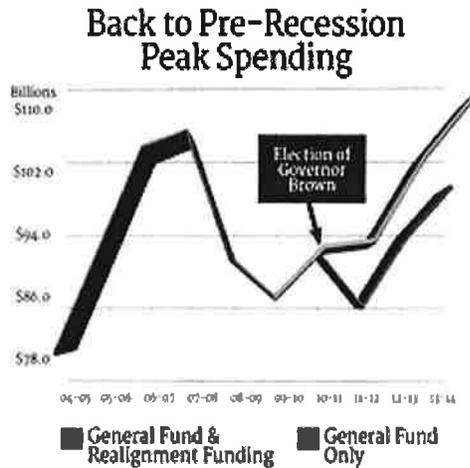
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## **Governor Brown Unveils 2013/14 Budget Proposal**

The Governor's proposed 2013-14 budget was released on January 10th as required by law. The spending plan represents the first budget since California voters approved \$50 billion in tax increases. Regardless of one's position on Proposition 30, the budget proposal represents a significant milestone as it is the first in many years that appears to be balanced and one that does not rely on unrealistic revenue projections and accounting gimmicks.

I am especially pleased that the Governor's proposal fully funds K-12 Education on compliance with the Proposition 98 guarantee. Additionally, after years of fee increases, I am supportive of the Governor's plan to reinstate cuts made to the CSU and UC systems in previous budget years and his proposal to freeze student fees for the next six years.

While there is plenty of good news in the Governor's budget proposal, it is important that the Legislature exercise considerable restraint and hold the line when it comes to new spending. This is especially important given that a comparison of General Fund spending shows that spending on all programs that were General Fund programs when the Governor was first elected has hit an all-time high of \$103.6 billion. By working together we can fund important government services, pay down our debt, and set the stage for an extended era of fiscal responsibility and balanced budgets.



*Prior to Governor Brown's first budget, public safety programs subject to realignment were funded through the General Fund. Therefore, an accurate comparison of General Fund spending requires that Realignment funding be included in subsequent budgets.*

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## Paso Robles Job Skills Program Raises Hope for Kids

Recently, I had the distinct pleasure of visiting the Oak Park Housing Development in Paso Robles and saw firsthand the quality programming that provides critical job skill training to young local residents.

Operating under the principle that job skills are an integral part of a young person's education, the Paso Robles YouthWorks Program equips youth from grammar school to college age with critical knowhow to ease their entry into the job market.

Upon my arrival every young person in the program greeted me with a firm handshake and looked me in the eye as they introduced themselves. These students take on increasingly responsible work and took obvious pride in demonstrating the wide range of skills they were engaged in while earning pay and gaining valuable experience to enhance opportunities for future employment.

I was joined by San Luis Obispo County Sheriff Ian Parkinson and Supervisors Mecham and Teixeira on the tour and all of us walked away encouraged by the progress of YouthWorks and committed to working toward their future success.



*Assemblyman Achadjian, Sheriff Parkinson, and Supervisor Teixeira visit the Paso Robles YouthWorks Program*

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## National Wear Red Day

Friday, February 1st, 2013 marks the 10<sup>th</sup> annual National Wear Red Day, a day dedicated to raising awareness that heart disease is the #1 killer of women and promoting women's heart health. Will you join me in showing your support by wearing red on Friday, February 1<sup>st</sup>?

Ninety percent of women have one or more risk factors for developing heart disease. Heart disease risk factors for women are high cholesterol, diabetes, high blood pressure, smoking, obesity, lack of physical activity, stress, age, race, and family history of heart disease.

Here's how you can join in:

**Go Red.** Show your support on National Wear Red Day and encourage others to do the same. Collective action can make a life-and-death difference.

**Share woman to woman.** Inspire others and be inspired. Tell your story, offer your wisdom and learn from other women at [GoRedForWomen.org](http://GoRedForWomen.org).

**Take care of your heart.** To make a habit of healthier food choices, visit [GoRedForWomen.org](http://GoRedForWomen.org).

**Donate to help save women's lives.** The American Heart Association uses all revenue from Go Red For Women activities, including National Wear Red Day, to support awareness, research, education and community programs benefiting women.

**Demand change.** Speak up for public policies that advance heart health for women. Become a voice within your community and other women's voices will join in. Help us make America go red and save women's lives! If you have any questions regarding National Wear Red Day or for more information, please visit:

**[GoRedforWomen.org](http://GoRedforWomen.org)**




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## The Capital Fellows Program

I am pleased to announce that an Assembly Fellow from the Jesse M. Unruh Assembly Fellowship Program has joined our staff for a second year in a row. Shea Logan is a member of the 2012-2013 Capital Fellows. This program pairs individuals with Assembly offices through a process of mutual selection. It is a highly selective program that provides additional staff to Capitol offices, and is designed to provide participants with the unique opportunity to prepare for careers in public service through meaningful work experience, while taking classes in public policy.

Shea was born and raised in northern California before moving to the central valley when he was 14 years old. Shea recently graduated from UC Santa Barbara, where he had the opportunity to study abroad and earn a bachelor's degree in Political Science and minor in Anthropology. Shea is excited to be a part of this program and he stated, "The Capital Fellows Program is an invaluable opportunity that allows me to learn about and share in the legislative process. I am thrilled to be a part of Team Achadjian in serving the people of the 35<sup>th</sup> Assembly District."

Administered by the Center for California Studies at Sacramento State University (CSUS), the program runs for 10-11 months. Chosen from approximately 2,000 applicants, the Capital Fellows Program is comprised of 18 Assembly Fellows, 18 Senate Fellows, 18 Executive Fellows, and 10 Judicial Administration Fellows.

The Capital Fellows program provides a unique opportunity for individuals from all backgrounds to directly

participate in the legislative process. This fellowship is great for anyone who is interested in politics or public policy, and all majors are welcome to apply for upcoming years. Participants work as full time staffers in the California State Legislature, an executive branch office, or courts throughout the state, while earning graduate credits at CSUS. While each individual program varies, fellow's responsibilities can include staffing legislation and committees, conducting policy briefings, meeting with constituents, writing speeches, and more. Collectively, these programs have been ranked one of the top 10 internships in the nation by career website Vault.com for three years in a row.

I look forward to working with Shea this year, and I encourage anyone who is interested in participating in the program next year to apply. Applications for the 2013-2014 Capital Fellowship Program are due Monday, February 11, 2013. Click [here](#) for more information.

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## **An Important Reminder for Federal Benefit Check Recipients**

The U.S. Department of Treasury needs your help getting the word out on changes to Federal Benefit Checks. If you, or someone you know, receive a paper check for Social Security or any other federal benefit payments, **March 1, 2013** is the deadline to switch to an electronic payment.

Federal Benefit recipients have two electronic payment options:

**Direct Deposit** allows monthly payment to automatically be deposited into their checking or savings account each month on the scheduled payment date.

**Direct Express Debit MasterCard** allows money to be posted to the card account on the payment day each month for those who do not have a bank account or prefer a prepaid debit card. There are no sign-up fees, overdraft fees or monthly service fees. Some fees for optional services may apply.

There are three free and easy ways to make the switch to direct deposit or the Direct Express Debit MasterCard:

1. Call U.S. Treasury Electronic Payment Solution Center at (800) 333-1795 Monday – Friday from 8:00am to 8:00pm EST.
2. Go online at [GoDirect.org](http://GoDirect.org)
3. Visiting your local bank or credit union

Please help get the word out to your friends and family members, as the March 1, 2013 deadline is required by law. For more information please call (800) 333-1795 Monday - Friday from 8:00am to 8:00pm EST.

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**Site Information**

**Nipomo South  
(Sensor 730)**

**Located**

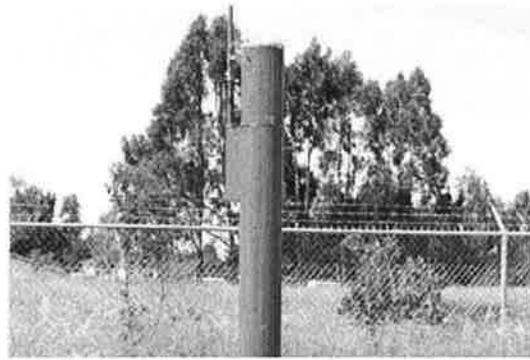
- Nipomo Community Service District (NCSD) equipment yard, Nipomo, CA.

**Established**

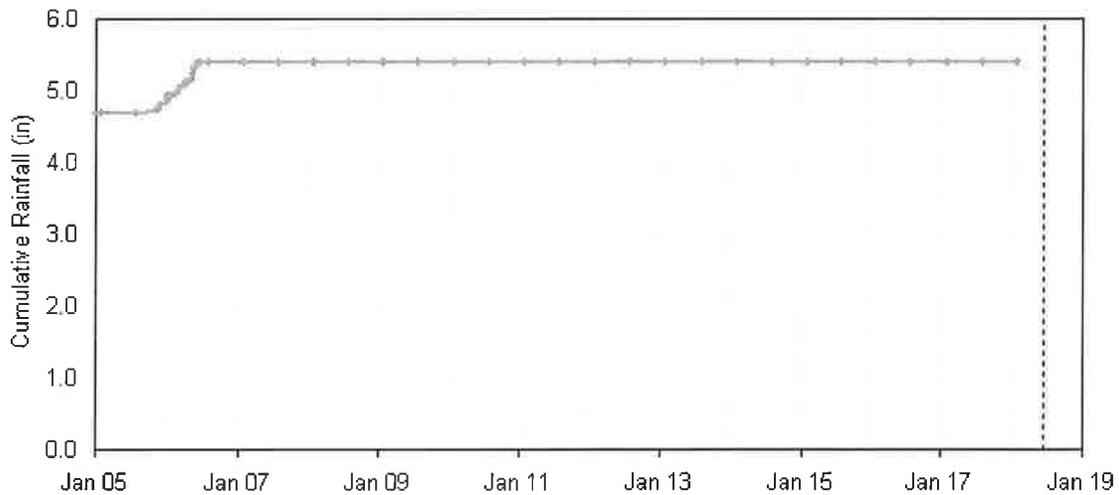
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**Annual Average Rainfall**

- 16 inches



**Rainfall**



----- Cumulative Rainfall

----- Chart Created (1/18/13 10:44 AM)

**Real-Time Rainfall Data**

## DIADvisor™ Web Reports

### Nipomo South Precipitation (Sensor 730)

Period: 1/4/2013 10:40:07 AM to 1/18/2013 10:40:07 AM

Date/Time	In for Report	Accum Inch	Pd Accumulated Rain
01/18/13 01:53:35 AM	0.000	5.394	0.709
01/17/13 01:53:33 PM	0.000	5.394	0.709
01/17/13 01:53:33 AM	0.000	5.394	0.709
01/16/13 01:53:31 PM	0.000	5.394	0.709
01/16/13 01:53:30 AM	0.000	5.394	0.709
01/15/13 01:53:29 PM	0.000	5.394	0.709
01/15/13 01:53:27 AM	0.000	5.394	0.709
01/14/13 01:53:26 PM	0.000	5.394	0.709
01/14/13 01:53:25 AM	0.000	5.394	0.709
01/13/13 01:53:23 PM	0.000	5.394	0.709
01/13/13 01:53:22 AM	0.000	5.394	0.709
01/12/13 01:53:20 PM	0.000	5.394	0.709
01/12/13 01:53:20 AM	0.000	5.394	0.709
01/11/13 01:53:18 PM	0.000	5.394	0.709
01/11/13 01:53:17 AM	0.000	5.394	0.709
01/10/13 01:53:15 PM	0.000	5.394	0.709
01/10/13 01:53:15 AM	0.000	5.394	0.709

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**Accum Inch:** Specifies the accumulated rainfall (in inches) reported since July 1st.

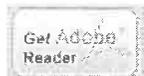
**Pd Accumulated Rain:** Specifies the accumulated rainfall (in inches) reported in the last fourteen (14) days.

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**Site Information**

### Nipomo East (Sensor 728)

**Located**

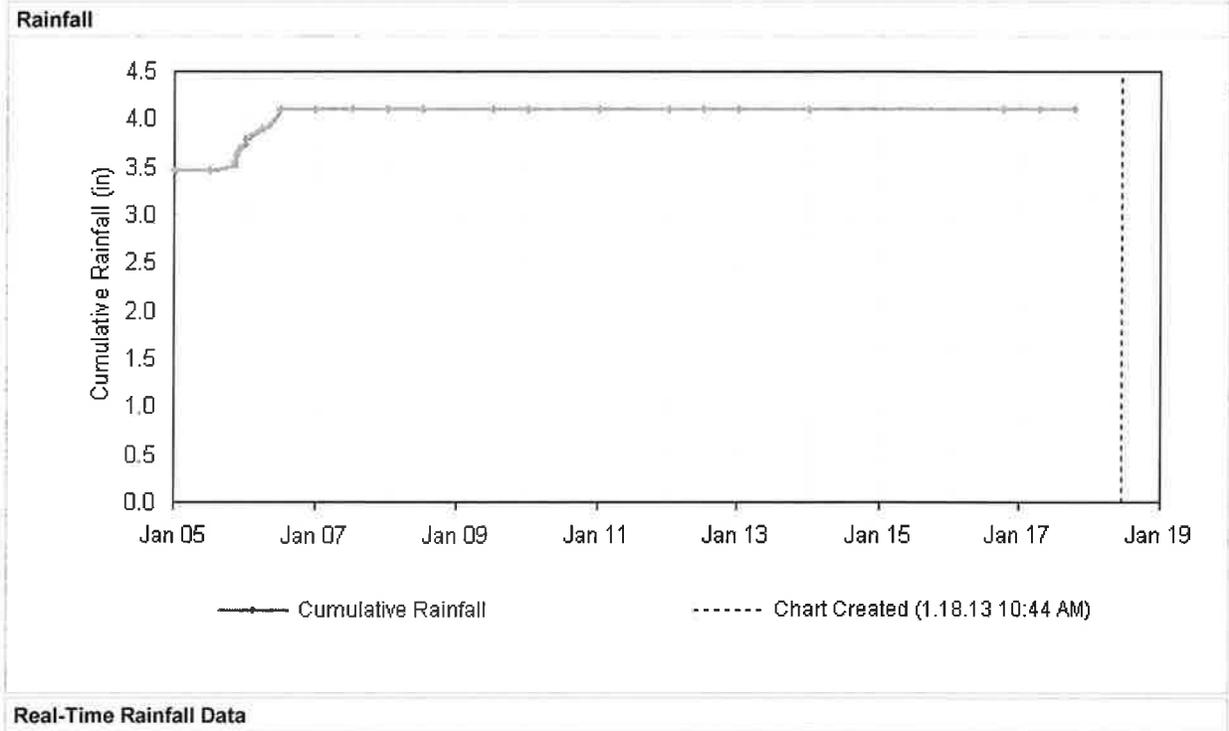
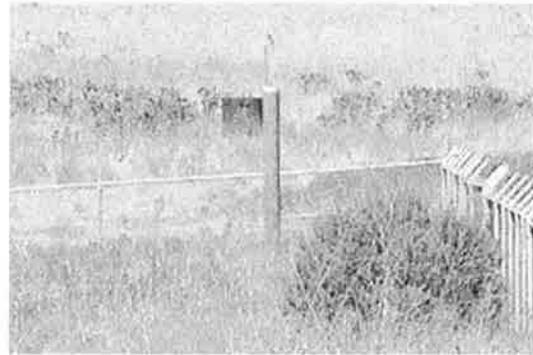
- Nipomo Community Service District (NCSD) water tanks, Nipomo, CA.

**Established**

- November 18, 1999

**Annual Average Rainfall**

- 18 inches



**Real-Time Rainfall Data**

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01/17/13 06:38:29 AM	0.000	4.094	0.630
01/16/13 06:38:28 PM	0.000	4.094	0.630
01/14/13 12:32:40 AM	0.000	4.094	0.630
01/13/13 12:32:37 AM	0.000	4.094	0.630
01/12/13 12:32:37 PM	0.000	4.094	0.630
01/12/13 12:32:36 AM	0.000	4.094	0.630
01/11/13 12:32:33 AM	0.000	4.094	0.630
01/10/13 12:32:32 AM	0.000	4.094	0.630
01/09/13 12:32:30 PM	0.000	4.094	0.630
01/08/13 12:32:29 PM	0.000	4.094	0.630
01/08/13 12:32:28 AM	0.000	4.094	0.630
01/07/13 12:32:28 PM	0.000	4.094	0.630
01/07/13 12:32:27 AM	0.000	4.094	0.630
01/06/13 12:32:25 PM	0.157	4.094	0.630
01/06/13 08:30:29 AM	0.039	3.937	0.472
01/06/13 06:30:26 AM	0.020	3.898	0.422

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