

TO: BOARD OF DIRECTORS
FROM: MICHAEL S. LEBRUN *MSL*
GENERAL MANAGER
DATE: MARCH 22, 2013



GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

ITEM

Standing report to your Honorable Board -- *Period covered by this report is March 8, 2013 through March 22, 2013.*

DISTRICT BUSINESS

Administrative

- Staff has prepared a form to facilitate requests for duplicate billing (Attached).
- Development of District 2013-2014 Budget is proceeding. A draft budget is scheduled to be provided to the Finance and Audit Committee later this month.
- Assistant Engineer recruitment successful, Ms. Jessica Garcia begins employment with the District on April 1, 2013.
- Nipomo Mesa Management Area Technical Group, April 1, 2013 Agenda (Attached).
- South County Advisory Council, March 25, 2013 Agenda (Attached).
- Central Coast Water Authority (Coastal Branch of State Water Project) pipeline information (Attached).
- Special District Legislative Days May 14-15, 2013, Brochure (Attached).
- Most recent data from Nipomo area County rain gauges (Attached), Twitchell Reservoir 0.0% capacity (at gauge minimum), Lopez Lake 75.7% capacity (37,380 Acre-feet).

Development

- An application for water service to multi-unit condominium project off of Grande Street was received on March 14 and is in process.

Safety Program

- No accidents or injuries to report.
- Operations staff participated in Traffic Control Training on March 20.

Public Outreach

The following information is attached:

- A summary of outreach and education activities
- Recruitment Flyer
- Rebate Banner
- Press Release Log, Press Releases
- Web site traffic report and analysis

Monthly Connection Report

-No change from previous report-

Nipomo Community Services District
Water and Sewer Connections

End of Month Report 2013

	DEC-12	JAN-13	FEB-13	MAR-13	APR-13	MAY-13
Water Connections (Total)	4259	4268	4268	4268		
Sewer Connections (Total)	3055	3064	3064	3064		
Meters turned off (Non-payment)	20	18	34	32		
Meters off (Vacant)	52	55	57	56		
Sewer Connections off (Vacant)	20	22	24	22		
New Water Connections	12	9	0	0		
New Sewer Connection	12	9	0	0		
Galaxy & PSHH at Orchard and Division Sewer Connections billed to the County	462	462	462	462		

Meetings

Meetings attended:

- March 11, GSWC Supplemental Water
- March 12, County Board of Supervisors Resource Management System Review
- March 12, Supplemental Water Project Phase 1 Finance
- March 12, Santa Barbara County Public Works SWP License Agreement
- March 13, Regular Board Meeting
- March 14, Management Coordination
- March 18, NMMA Technical Group
- March 18, Board Officers
- March 19, NCMA member Agency, Supplemental Water Support
- March 19, Director of Engineering & Operations
- March 20, Supplemental Water Right of Way team
- March 21, Operation Coordination
- March 21, City of Santa Maria Utilities Department Supplemental Water
- March 22, SLO Co. Chapter CSDA
- March 22, Supplemental Water Finance team

Meetings Scheduled:

- March 26, Board of Supervisors Supplemental Water Grant Agreement
- March 26, Supplemental Water Alternatives Evaluation Committee
- March 26, Supplemental Water Bid Package 1 opening
- March 26, Blacklake Management Association
- March 27, Regular Board Meeting
- March 28, Supplemental Water Project Bid Package 3 and 4 opening
- March 28, Management Coordination
- April 1, City of Santa Maria Utilities Department Supplemental Water
- April 3, SLO Co Water Resources Advisory Committee

RECOMMENDATION

Staff seeks direction and input from your Honorable Board

ATTACHMENTS

- A. Duplicate Bill Request Form
- B. April 1 NMMA Technical Group Agenda
- C. March 25, SCAC Agenda
- D. State water pipeline informational flyer
- E. Special District Legislative Days brochure
- F. Outreach Program materials
- G. County rain gauge data

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ATTACHMENT A



Serving the Community Since 1965

148 SOUTH WILSON STREET POST OFFICE BOX 326 NIPOMO, CA 93444 - 0326
(805) 929-1133 FAX (805) 929-1932 Website address: ncsd.ca.gov

UTILITY BILLING DUPLICATE NOTICE – REQUEST FORM

This agreement is between the NIPOMO COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT and the undersigned PROPERTY OWNER OR AUTHORIZED PROPERTY MANAGEMENT.

I hereby request that a duplicate cycle bill and late notice, if applicable, be mailed to the service address (a mail receptacle at this address is required). If applicable, a door-hanger will be delivered to the service address only, at least forty-eight hours before discontinuance of the water service.

I understand that this request will be in effect until cancelled, in writing, by the property owner or property management representative. I further understand and acknowledge that I, as the property owner or property management representative, am responsible for the payment of all charges for the water and/or sewer and all other charges and fees as billed by Nipomo Community Services District.

I understand that the District does not start and stop water service when tenants move in or out and the duplicate billing coincide with regular meter reading cycles. I also understand and acknowledge that commencement and/or cancellation of this Utility Billing Duplicate Notice must be received by the end of the month prior to the mailing of the next regular billing cycle. I also understand and acknowledge that the charge for this notice, **\$1.50 per billing cycle**, will be included on each statement.

SERVICE ADDRESS _____

NCSD ACCOUNT NUMBER _____ DATE _____

PROPERTY OWNER NAME _____

PROPERTY MANAGEMENT COMPANY _____
(If applicable)

PROPERTY OWNER OR REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

Date activated _____



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**UTILITY BILLING DUPLICATE NOTICE
CANCELATION REQUEST FORM**

This is a request to cancel a previous agreement between the NIPOMO COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT and the undersigned PROPERTY OWNER OR AUTHORIZED PROPERTY MANAGEMENT.

My signature constitutes notice to Nipomo Community Services District to cancel the Utility Billing Duplicate Notice Agreement for the property listed below. I understand that this request will take effect at the end of the month received.

SERVICE ADDRESS _____

NCSD ACCOUNT NUMBER _____ DATE _____

PROPERTY OWNER NAME _____

PROPERTY MANAGEMENT COMPANY _____
(If applicable)

PROPERTY OWNER OR REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

Date deactivated _____

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NIPOMO MESA MANAGEMENT AREA – TECHNICAL GROUP

MEETING AGENDA

1:00 P.M. – April 1, 2013 –Nipomo CSD

*The NMMA technical group meetings are open to stipulating parties,
but not to the general public.*

- 1. Call to order, roll call, and updates**
- 2. Approval of Meeting Minutes from March 18, 2013 Meeting**
- 3. Subcommittee Meetings**
- 4. 2012 Annual Report**
 - Approve final stipulating party draft**

SCHEDULE:

2/15: Review Contours – 8:30am – R Saperstein’s Office– team to distribute to Group & NCMA

2/22: Final Red Lines to be reviewed by all members of the TG

3/1: Final Draft to be distributed to TG

3/18: NMMA TG Meeting at NCSD 1:00pm

3/21: Final Draft to NCSD

3/27: Final Draft Presented to NCSD BOD

4/1: NMMA TG Meeting at NCSD 1:00pm

Final Draft Release to Stipulating Parties for Public Review

4/12: NMMA TG Meeting at NCSD 10:00am to approve final report

4/15: Submit Final Report to R Saperstein to post onto courts website

- 5. Discussion Calendar**
 - a. Sub-surface Flow Calculation**
 - i. North**
 - ii. South**
 - iii. East**
 - iv. West**
- 6. Schedule for next meeting:**

4/12 @ 10:00am @ NCSD

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SOUTH COUNTY ADVISORY COUNCIL
P.O. Box 2355 NIPOMO, CA 93444
HTTP://SCAC.CA.GOV

Meeting Agenda

Monday, March 25th, 2013, at 6:30 p.m.
NCS D Building – 148 South Wilson Street, Nipomo, California

Call to Order: Chair

Pledge of Allegiance: Chair

Roll Call - 2012-13 SCAC Members: Elaine Thomas, Secretary

Additions or Deletions to Agenda:

Approval of Minutes :
February 25, 2012

Treasurer's Report: Dick Wright, Treasurer

Correspondence:

Comments from the Chair:

Community Presentations: This is an opportunity for one or more community services to inform SCAC of significant developments. One or more of the following are invited to make short presentations.

Cal-Fire Battalion Chief - James Tully
Sheriff's Office – Jim Taylor
California Highway Patrol - John Townsen
SLO County Planning Staff - Brian Pedrotti
Park Commissioner - Connie O'Henley
Nipomo Community Services District – Craig Armstrong
Lucia Mar School District - Vern Dahl
Chamber of Commerce - Rudy Stowell

Recognition of Outgoing SCAC Members

Introduction of New and Continuing SCAC Members

Roll Call - 2013-14 SCAC Members: Elaine Thomas, Secretary

Public Comment: Public comment time is set aside in order to allow public testimony on items not being heard on today's agenda. Each speaker is allocated 3 minutes. Total time for public comment is 15 minutes.

New Business:

- Election of Officers for 2013-14 term (Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, Treasurer)
- Election of Committee Chairs for 2013-14 term (Land Use, Traffic and Circulation)

- Nipomo Arts Commission display at the Sheppard Room at the Santa Maria City Library - Dan Woodson

Old Business:

- Bio-Solids Ordinance Review -- BOS Hearing March 12.
- LRP2008-00002 – Land Use and Circulation Elements (LUCE) County-wide E-Referral, General Plan Amendment .
- LRP2009-00009 -- Planned Developments - Planning Commission Hearing March 14th
- Website Updating - Dick Wright

Committee Reports:

- Land Use - Istar Holliday
- Traffic and Circulation - Dan Woodson
- PM10 Committee – Patricia Duron

Next meeting: April 22nd, 2013 (6:30 pm, NCSD Building)

Adjourn

PROCEDURAL NOTES

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Introduction of item

Report on item from appropriate person(s)

Questions from Council members

Public comments (3 minutes each

Invitation for motion from Council

Clarification of motion

Discussion of motion by Council (5 minutes)

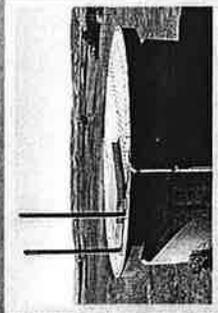
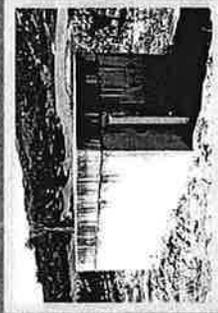
Vote on Motion & Results of vote

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photos of vaults housing SWP appurtenances



Reporting a Leak or Suspicious Activity

If you observe a potential leak or observe suspicious activity involving tampering with the SWP Pipeline facilities, we would appreciate a call. **We have a pipeline operator on-call 24 hours per day/7 days per week and they can be reached at 805-245-7054.**

Please know that our staff will be uniformed and driving marked agency vehicles when accessing the pipeline easement for routine operations and maintenance activities.

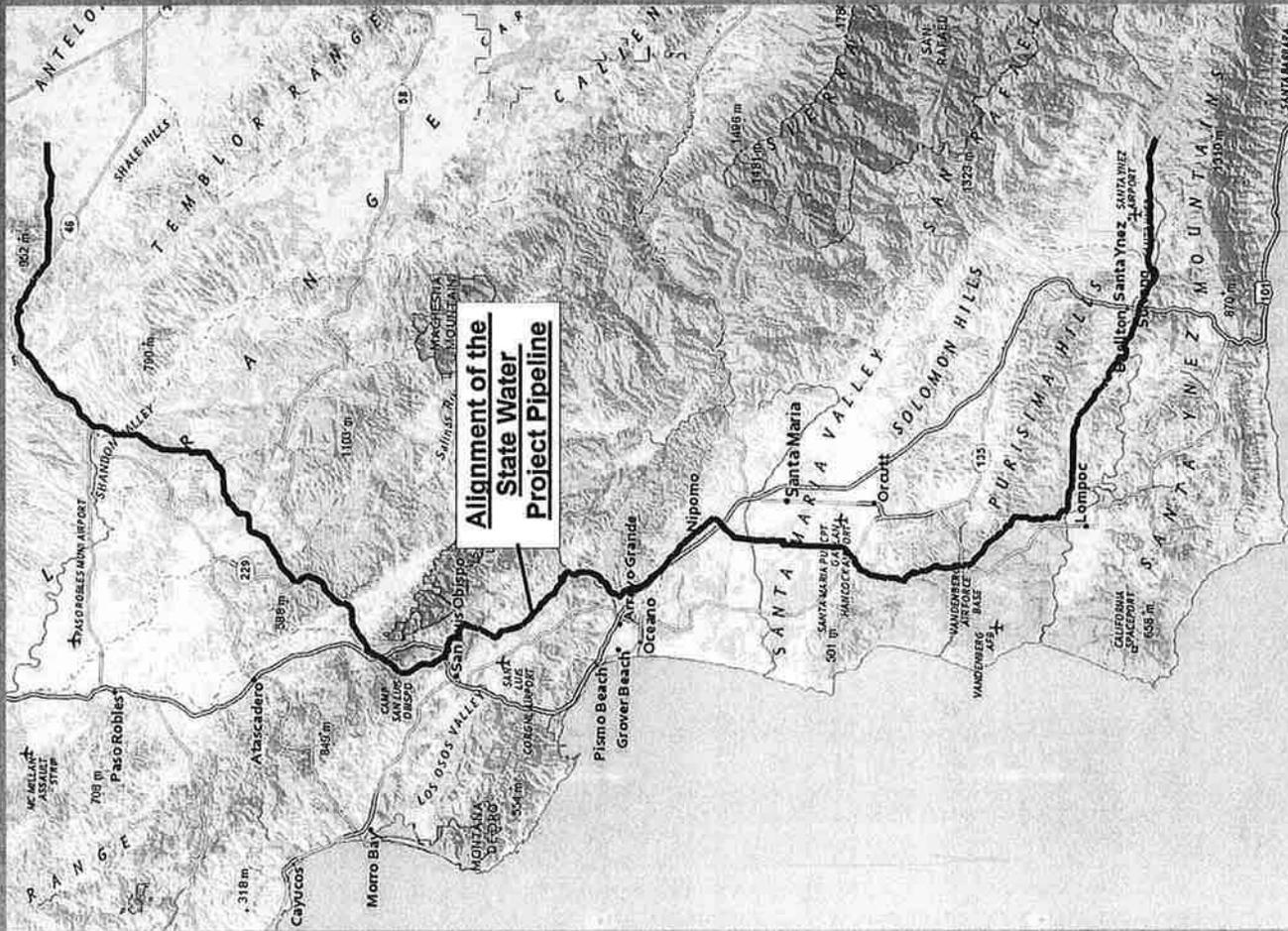
photos of typical cathodic testing stations and rectifier



Encroachment Permit Program

The SWP Pipeline was constructed within an easement crossing your property. If you have plans to construct something within the easement, an encroachment permit is needed. This is a process of comparing the design for your construction project to the existing locations of the SWP Pipeline facilities. This permit will document the mutual interest and use of the easement area.

For information about our Encroachment Permit Program, please visit our website at www.ccwa.com and click on the "Property Owners" tab. You can also contact us directly by phone at 805-688-2292 for more information.



State Water Coastal Branch Pipeline Map

CENTRAL COAST WATER AUTHORITY MISSION
To provide San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara Counties
with reliable, high quality supplemental water.

CENTRAL COAST WATER AUTHORITY
255 Industrial Way
Buellton, CA 93427

RE: APN(S) 092-231-016; 090-271-025;
090-271-026



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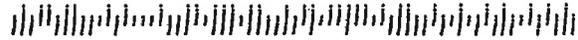
NIPOMO COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT
PO BOX 326
NIPOMO, CA 93444

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NIPOMO COMMUNITY
SERVICES DISTRICT

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The Central Coast Water Authority (CCWA) maintains and operates the Coastal Branch of the State Water Project for San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara Counties.

For questions regarding Encroachment Permits, contact:

Central Coast Water Authority
255 Industrial Way
Buellton, CA 93427
(805) 688-2292
www.ccwa.com



Call before You Dig

Whether your excavation job is large or small, it is important to contact the USA one call center 2 working days to 14 calendar days before you dig. USA North and South have merged into a one call center.

USA NORTH/SOUTH

1-800-227-2600 or 811

6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Monday through Friday

Central Coast Water Authority

The Central Coast Water Authority (CCWA) is the agency that operates and maintains the State Water Project (SWP) Pipeline in San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara Counties. Our agency is sending this mailer to you because the SWP Pipeline crosses your property. We wanted to ensure that you had current information about our agency and how to contact us if you had any concerns about the SWP Pipeline.

This brochure has several photographs of typical above ground structures that are associated with the SWP Pipeline, some of which may be located on your property within the CCWA easement. If you have any questions or need more information, please call us at 805-688-2292 or visit us at our website at www.ccwa.com.

Safe Digging Information

Safe digging information is available for anyone free of charge. After calling the USA one-call center, one of our uniformed staff members will arrive to your location to mark the location of the SWP Pipeline and associated subsurface facilities. Representatives of other utility agencies will also mark their facilities. Your USA Ticket will remain valid for 28 calendar days, but can also be extended longer if needed by calling the USA one-call center at 811 or 1-800-227-2600.

WWW.CCWA.COM

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May 14-15, 2013
SACRAMENTO CONVENTION CENTER

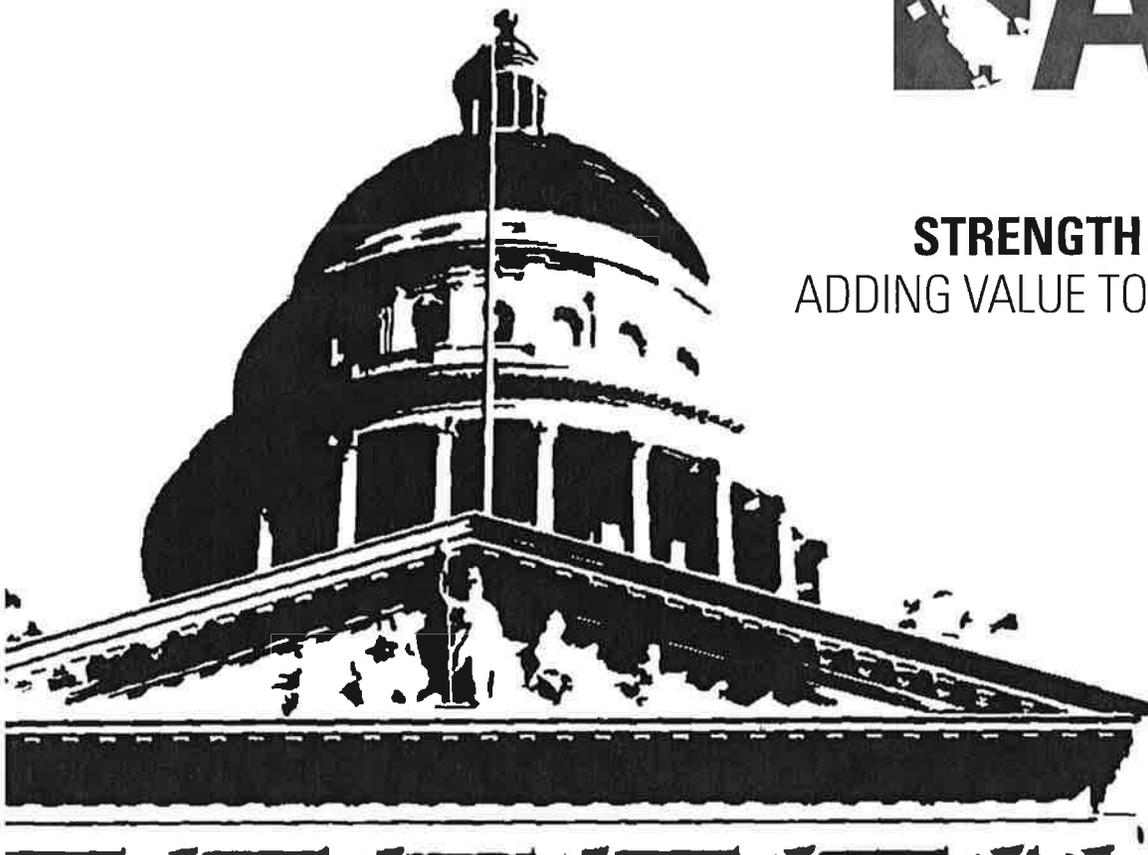


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Districts Association**

Districts Stronger Together

SPECIAL DISTRICTS LEGISLATIVE DAYS

**STRENGTH IN NUMBERS:
ADDING VALUE TO COMMUNITIES**



#sdlid2013



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Top 5 Reasons Why You Should Attend:

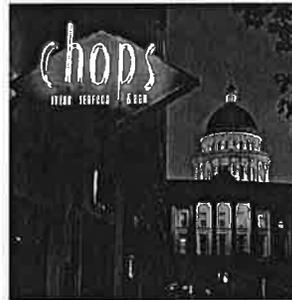
1. Efforts underway in Sacramento could significantly impact special district revenue sources, including **property tax allocations**, voter thresholds for **special taxes** and new **funding opportunities** for "green" projects and programs.
2. Governor Jerry Brown has expressed interest in reforming California's most important environmental quality law, the **California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)**, potentially leading to major changes in how districts build infrastructure.
3. Hear directly from California State Controller John Chiang on the latest **financial auditing** and **compensation reporting** regulations heading your way.
4. Interactive roundtable discussions with our partners and experts will allow you to learn about industry-specific issues—such as implementation of the substantial reforms to **public employee pensions** last year.
5. **Pre-arranged legislative visits** and a hosted reception enable you to build relationships with your state legislators and their Capitol staff.



Legislative
visits in
the Capitol
arranged by
CSDA!

Let your senator and assembly member know about the core services your district provides in their legislative district. Tell them how each dollar invested in your district benefits your shared constituents and adds significant value at the local level!

In order to reserve enough time for scheduling, please register at www.csda.net/sdld by April 29 to guarantee your spot in these visits.



Hosted
legislative
reception
sponsored by
SDRMA

Network with legislators and Capitol staff at SDLD's legislative reception, being held again at Chops, an award-winning restaurant and bar across the street from the Capitol and a favorite amongst the Capitol community.

Location: 1117 11th Street, Sacramento, CA



*SDLD is available for CIPs
for SDRMA members.*

Sponsor opportunity

CSDA Business Affiliates have the opportunity to showcase their products and services as sponsors at SDLD! Space is limited. For more information, please visit www.csda.net/sdld. Questions? Contact Professional Development Director Megan Hemming at meganh@csda.net.

For all the latest information, go to our website

Visit the SDLD website for the latest updates at www.csda.net/sdld. You will find the most current schedule, speaker bios, a list of our partners, how to find a hotel and more. Most importantly, you can register for SDLD directly on the website!

SPECIAL DISTRICTS LEGISLATIVE DAYS

STRENGTH IN NUMBERS:
ADDING VALUE TO COMMUNITIES

With 39 first-time state legislators and single-party control of every statewide office and two-thirds of each house, California is experiencing an unprecedented legislative session. As California attempts to rebuild its battered budget following years of economic recession, Special Districts Legislative Days (SDLD) 2013 will focus on evolving threats to special district revenue as well as emerging opportunities, including:

- Changes to local revenue measure voter thresholds;
- Protection of existing property taxes and passthrough payments; and
- The distribution of greenhouse gas cap-and-trade auction revenue and Proposition 39 green energy revenue.

A dynamic two-day conference, SDLD provides attendees with the opportunity to hear from and interact with statewide policymakers and legislators, as well as to network and discuss district challenges with peers from other special districts around the state. SDLD includes keynotes from California's highest office-holders, moderated panel discussions with the state's leading experts and issue-specific roundtable conversations covering the most pertinent issues facing each type of special district.

Your engagement is an essential component of CSDA's advocacy efforts in Sacramento to defend special district finances and educate policymakers on the effective service delivery provided by special districts – together there is strength in numbers!

What you can do:

- Register for SDLD today to hear first-hand about the latest revenue proposals directly affecting special districts. You will also have the chance to communicate how new revenue opportunities can strengthen the core services your district provides and share examples of how they would add value to your local communities.
- Join the Host Council and contact your colleagues about the importance of attending SDLD. CSDA will provide you information to pass along. Contact Miryam Barajas at miryamb@cgsda.net for more information.
- Visit CSDA's Grassroots Action Center at www.cgsda.net/grassroots to read about the most significant proposals impacting special districts and to find out how you can take action now!
- Spread the word! Let other districts know about this exciting conference.

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS - WEDNESDAY, MAY 15 FROM 9:45-11:45 a.m.

Statewide special district organizations, key local government partners, and industry experts will host roundtables to provide opportunities to network and learn more about key issues within your industry. The following organizations will be hosting roundtables:

- Association of California Healthcare Districts
- Association of California Water Agencies
- California Association of Public Cemeteries
- California Association of Local Agency Formation Commissions
- California Board of Forestry and Fire Protection
- California Public Employees' Retirement System
- California State Association of County Auditors
- Workers' Compensation Action Network

Thank you to our Partners:



- Association of California Healthcare Districts
- Association of California Water Agencies
- California Association of Local Agency Formation Commissions

- California Association of Public Cemeteries
- California Association of Recreation and Park Districts
- California Association of Resource Conservation Districts
- California Association of Sanitation Agencies

- Fire Districts Association of California
- Mosquito and Vector Control Association of California
- Special District Risk Management Authority

Tuesday, May 14

7:45 a.m. - *Registration Begins*
(Continental Breakfast and Networking Opportunities)

8:15 – 9:30 a.m.

Welcome Remarks: CSDA Executive Director Neil McCormick
Opening Remarks: CSDA President Stanley Caldwell
CSDA Legislative Overview:

- Kyle Packham, Advocacy & Public Affairs Director
- Christina Lokke, Legislative Representative
- Dorothy Holzem, Legislative Representative
- Ralph Heim, Legislative Advocate

9:45 – 10:45 a.m. - *Local Revenue Panel*

10:45 – 11:00 a.m. - *Break*

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. - *Local Government Panel*

- Assembly Member Katcho Achadjian (R-San Luis Obispo), Chair, Assembly Local Government Committee
- Assembly Member Marc Levine (D-San Rafael), Vice-Chair, Assembly Local Government Committee
- Senator Stephen Knight (R-Palmdale), Vice-Chair, Senate Governance & Finance Committee

12:00 – 12:20 p.m. - *Break (please exit room for lunch setup)*

12:20 – 2:00 p.m. - *Lunch*

Keynote Speaker: California State Controller John Chiang
Legislative Visits Briefing

2:00 – 5:00 p.m. - *Legislative Visits*

5:00 – 6:30 p.m. - *Hosted Legislative Reception*
Chops, 1117 11th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

Wednesday, May 15

8:00 a.m. - *Doors Open*

Continental Breakfast and Networking Opportunities

8:30 – 9:30 a.m.

Keynote Speaker: To Be Announced

9:30 – 9:45 a.m. - *Break*

9:45 – 11:45 a.m. - *Roundtable Discussions*

You can choose two roundtables. Two 45-minute sessions will be conducted.

11:45 a.m. - *Closing Remarks:* CSDA President Stanley Caldwell

KEYNOTE SPEAKER



California State Controller John Chiang

As the Chief Fiscal Officer of California, Controller John Chiang oversees the State's nearly \$100 billion annual budget. He also helps administer the state retirement systems CalPERS and CalSTRS, and serves on 81 State boards and commissions, charged with everything from protecting our coastline to overseeing local government financial reporting.

The Controller's monthly financial reports on state revenue gains and losses are especially sought after throughout the budget adoption process. Appropriately, SDLD is held the same week as the California Budget May Revise is anticipated for release by Governor Jerry Brown.

In addition to being responsible for accounting for and controlling disbursement of all state funds, as well as processing all personnel and payroll transactions for public employees, Controller Chiang has key audit oversight for state and local government programs. These audits have identified more than \$3.5 billion in taxpayer dollars that were denied, overpaid, subject to collection, or resulted in revenues, savings and cost avoidance. As state controller, his audit authority includes ensuring that independent audits of local governments comply with professional audit standards, address discrepancies, and inform the public of financial transactions and compensation.

Controller Chiang was first elected in November 2006 to serve as Controller of the State of California, and was re-elected to serve a second term in November 2010.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE LEADERS



The Honorable Katcho Achadjian (R-San Luis Obispo)

– Chair of the Assembly Local Government Committee, Assembly Member Achadjian represents the 35th Assembly District, which includes the communities of Paso Robles, Pismo Beach, San Luis Obispo, and Santa Maria, among others. Prior to his election to the Legislature, Achadjian served for three terms as an elected member of the San Luis Obispo County Board of Supervisors.



The Honorable Mark Levine (D-San Rafael)

– Vice-Chair of the Assembly Local Government Committee, Assembly Member Levine was elected in November 2012 to represent the 10th Assembly District, comprised of the communities of Sausalito, San Rafael, Novato, Petaluma, and Sonoma, among others. A former San Rafael City Councilmember, Levine has held leadership posts throughout his career helping to develop innovative solutions at the local, state, national and international levels.



The Honorable Stephen Knight (R-Palmdale)

– Vice-Chair of the Senate Governance and Finance Committee, Senator Knight was elected to the California State Assembly in November 2008 and the State Senate in 2012. Prior to his election to the Assembly, Knight was elected to the Palmdale City Council in 2005. Upon assuming office in the state Legislature, Knight left his 18-year career as a sworn police officer in the Los Angeles Police Department.



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CSDA WILL ARRANGE LEGISLATIVE VISITS FOR YOU. IN ORDER TO RESERVE ENOUGH TIME FOR SCHEDULING, REGISTER BY APRIL 29 TO GUARANTEE YOUR SPOT IN THESE VISITS.

Three Ways to Register

- *For fast service*, register online by visiting the Special Districts Legislative Days website at www.csdanet.net/sdld. Find the "register" button at the top of the page.
- *Fax number*: 916.520.2465. All faxed forms must include credit card payment.
- *Mail*: CSDA, 1112 I Street, Suite 200, Sacramento, CA 95814. Please include registration form and payment. Checks should be made payable to: California Special Districts Association.

Who qualifies for "member" rates?

All California Special Districts Association and Special District Risk Management Authority members. Not sure if you are a member? Contact the CSDA offices to find out if you are already a member. It's not too late to become a CSDA member. Simply contact Cathrine Lemaire at cathrinel@csda.net or call toll-free at 877-924-2732.

Registration fees include the evening reception on May 14, legislative visits arranged by CSDA, as well as all written materials and meals as indicated in the agenda.

CSDA Member: \$225

Non-Member: \$275

Total Amount Enclosed: \$

Payment must accompany registration in order to process.

Name/Title:

District:

Address:

City:

State:

ZIP:

Phone:

Fax:

Email:

Legislative meetings

In order to help CSDA arrange your legislative meetings, please provide us with the legislative districts in your jurisdiction.

Assembly District(s):

Senate District(s):

Payment

Check Visa MasterCard Discover American Express

Acct. name:

Acct. Number:

Expiration date:

Authorized Signature:

Special needs

Vegetarian Other:

CANCELLATION POLICY: Cancellations must be made IN WRITING and received via fax or mail three days prior to event. All cancellations made within the specified time will be refunded less a \$25 processing fee. NO EXCEPTIONS.



California Special Districts Association
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 Sacramento, CA 95814

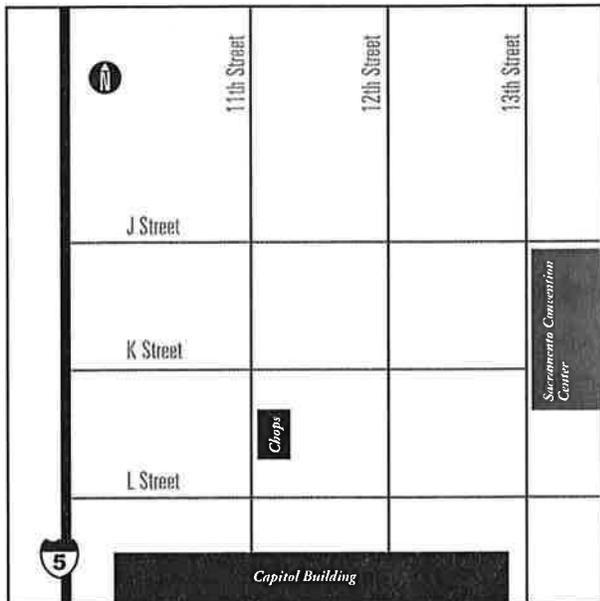
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May 14-15, 2013
 SACRAMENTO CONVENTION CENTER



Conveniently Located

Sacramento Convention Center
 1400 J Street
 Sacramento, CA 95814

City Parking Information

For parking information, visit the City of Sacramento website at www.cityofsacramento.org.

Hotel Information

The Sacramento Convention Center is conveniently located close to many downtown Sacramento Hotels that are sure to fit any district's budget. Visit www.cstda.net/sddl for information on available room blocks and rates.



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California Special Districts Association

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**NCSO Outreach Summary
March 2013**

Date Started	Outreach	Description	Status	Date Completed
2/27/2013	Recruitment Brochure	Recruitment brochure for Wastewater Supervisor	Complete	3/4/2013
3/8/2013	Ad	Fix-A-Leak-Week quarter page Ad in Adobe, pub date 3/15	Complete	3/13/2013
3/12/2013	Press Release	District Awards Grant Funds for Solid Waste Removal to Nipomo Chamber of Commerce	Complete	3/13/2013
3/12/2013	Press Release	Board Allows Relief to Customers with High Water Bills Caused by Leaks	Complete	3/13/2013
3/12/2013	Press Release	Board Allows Applications for New Water Service	Complete	3/13/2013
2/19/2013	Washer Rebate Banner	Revision of District's Washer Rebate banner	Complete	3/21/2013
3/18/2013	Ad	Fix-A-Leak-Week quarter page Ad in Adobe, pub date 3/22	Complete	3/19/2013
3/18/2013	Manager's Column	Article 2 for Manager's Column in Adobe Press, pub date 3/29	Complete	3/20/2013
3/20/2013	Construction Banner	Banner for Blacklake Well 4 Pump Replacement	In Progress	

THE TOWN OF NIPOMO

Nipomo is located in southern San Luis Obispo County on the Central Coast and is located approximately halfway between Los Angeles and San Francisco. The area enjoys a mild climate with beautiful landscapes and convenient access to golfing, nearby beaches, hiking trails and other recreational opportunities.



THE DISTRICT

Nipomo Community Services District operates one water system and two sewer systems; one serving the Town Division and one serving the Blacklake Division. The following services are provided to our residents:

- Water
- Wastewater (sewer)
- Solid Waste franchise
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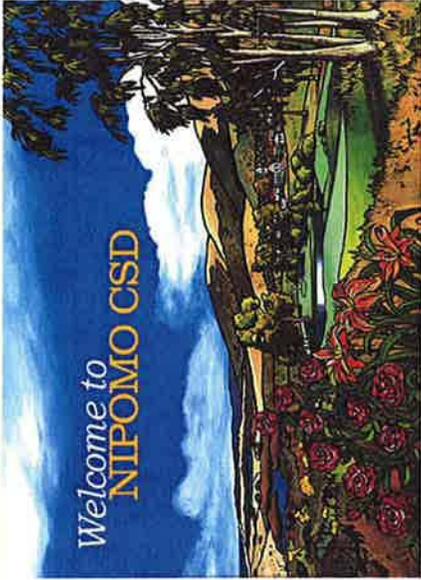
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WASTEWATER SUPERVISOR

Salary

\$65,412 to \$79,512 annually + benefits
Non-Exempt position

About the Position

Under general supervision of the Director of Engineering and Operations, plans, schedules, assigns, and reviews the work of assigned wastewater operations staff within the Engineering and Operations Department. Plans, schedules, assigns, coordinates, monitors, and provides technical input for assigned wastewater system maintenance, construction, and repair projects, and other special programs. Perform a variety of technical tasks relative to the operation, maintenance and repair of District wastewater treatment facilities and wastewater collection systems.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

Oversee daily operation and maintenance of .9 MGD and .2 MGD wastewater treatment facilities and 13 sanitary sewer lift stations.

Ensure regulatory compliance of all wastewater facilities and prepare required regulatory reports.

Develop weekly work schedules and priorities.

CURRENT PROJECTS



Coordinate operations planning and commissioning of new Southland WWT facilities.

Provide operations input to Blacklake Sewer Master Plan development.

QUALIFICATIONS

Education and Experience

Equivalent to the completion of the twelfth (12th) grade and four (4) years of progressive field experience in the operation and maintenance of wastewater collection and treatment facilities.

License

Must possess a Grade III Wastewater Treatment Operator Certificate issued by California State Water Resources Control Board

Must possess a valid California Class "C" driver's license and have and maintain a satisfactory driving record and be insurable to operate District vehicles.

BENEFITS

- **Health:** District pays 100% of premiums for employee and dependents.
- **Dental and Vision:** District pays 100% of premiums for employee and dependents.
- **CalPERS Retirement:**
 - New Member: 2% @ 62, 3 year average final compensation formula. Employee pays 13.2%
 - Classic Member: (Tier II) 3% @ 60, 3 year average final compensation formula. Employee pays 8% contribution.
- **Survivor Benefit:** Employee is required to contribute \$2.00 per month.
- **Section 457 Deferred Compensation Plan** is available. District does not contribute on the employee's behalf.
- **10 days of vacation** first 5 years and increases to 20 days after 10 years.
- **12 paid holidays** per year.
- **Sick leave** accrued at 8 hours per month

SELECTION

All applicants are required to complete and submit a District employment application, including a current DMV printout, and California Grade 3 Wastewater Operator Certificate, which must be received at the Nipomo Community Services District Office, 148 South Wilson Street, Nipomo, CA 93444, by 4:30 p.m., Wednesday, April 3, 2013. Applications are available at the District's Office or at the District's web site at www.ncsd.ca.gov. The most qualified candidates will be selected to take a written exam and appear before a panel for an oral exam, tentatively scheduled for the week of April 29, 2013.

MINOR MADNESS



St. Patrick School seventh-graders display some of the 136 pairs of jeans they collected to benefit homeless teens on the Central Coast.

St. Patrick students collect jeans for teens

• More than 100 pairs donated to homeless

By Anne Shaw

Seventh-graders at St. Patrick School recently extended a helping hand to homeless teens by collecting 136 pairs of jeans through the Teens for Jeans campaign.

The seventh-grade class encouraged fellow St. Patrick students to clean out their closets and donate jeans they no longer wear to help other teens who might not be able to afford to buy denim.

As a result of their effort, 136 pairs of jeans were donated to homeless shelters in the Tri-County area, a school spokesman said.

Teens for Jeans encourages students to organize a jeans drive at their school for a chance to win a \$10,000 grant and a school party.

At Appleton, a partner in the program, offers a 25-percent discount on a new pair of jeans for each old pair that is donated.

The winning class in the Teens for Jeans contest also receives Appleton's hoodie inspired with the school's name.

Seventh-grade teacher Colleen Sackstein said she saw the campaign as an opportunity to teach her students important lessons.

"By participating in Teens for Jeans, my students were able to learn firsthand the benefits of helping their peers less fortunate than them," Sackstein said.

"It is such a rewarding experience for these kids," she added. "My students liked

knowing that the jeans donations they were collecting would stay here in their community and benefit local teens in need."

According to Teens for Jeans, an estimated 1.7 million homeless are under the age of 18 every given year.

That statistic prompted DoSomething.org to create its annual Teens for Jeans campaign to raise awareness about homeless teens while collecting jeans to benefit them.

Americans have donated more than 2.7 million pairs of jeans since the campaign started in 2007.

St. Patrick Catholic School in Arroyo Grande, which offers classes from preschool through eighth grade, is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year.

For more information, call 489-1210 or visit www.stpatrick.org.

Kids Day will launch springtime in Nipomo

• 15,000 eggs will be up for grabs March 30

By Anne Shaw

Nipomo will kick off the springtime season Saturday, March 30, with Kids Day, an event filled with egg hunts, games, inflatables and special activities.

Nipomo Recreation Association, the City Church of the Central Coast and other area churches have teamed up to present the festival from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Nipomo Community Park at West Tefft Street and Pomeroy Road.

An estimated 3,000 to 4,000 people are expected to attend, a Nipomo Recreation spokeswoman said.

Hunts for more than 15,000 candy- and toy-filled Easter eggs will begin promptly at 11 a.m. on the Little League Major League baseball field, the spokeswoman said.

Children and parents are being advised to arrive early and bring their own baskets for the free hunts that will be divided by age groups.

Parents will be allowed to help little-egg hunters in the 14-to-18-year age group. But kids will be on their own in hunts for ages 3 to 5, 6 to 8 and 9 to 12 years.

The Easter Bunny is scheduled to make a special visit to the park, the spokeswoman said.

In addition to the egg hunts, activities for the whole family will include dozens of game booths, vendor booths, bounce houses and face painting.



Benjamin Booth makes a mad dash for his share of the 15,000 eggs set out at a past Kids Day egg hunt. Below, Isabella Benthin tries out one of many bounce houses available at the annual event.



The popular cake walk will return, with more than 500 cakes, pies and cookies up for grabs, the spokeswoman said.

Also returning this year are model rocket launches from the "spaceport" at the tennis courts.

A number of singing groups — including the special guest band, the McGlans — are scheduled to perform throughout the day on the entertainment stage.

The Rotary Club of Nipomo will prepare a barbecued lunch, with all the fixings.

Parking will be free, but heavy rain will cancel the event, the spokeswoman said. Organizers are also asking families to leave their pets at home.

For more information, call Nipomo Recreation at 929-5437 or visit www.nipomorecreation.org.

Children's center gets grant funds

By Anne Shaw

The Child Development Resource Center of the Central Coast recently received \$12,880 in grant funding from various charitable organizations on the Central Coast.

Central Coast Funds for Children, an organization that

supports nonprofit organizations serving children with needs in the county, provided \$7,000 for general services and children's therapy.

The organization also donated gifts for the Resource Center's students at Christmas as well as DJs for St. San Luis Obispo County Community Foundation

granted \$5,000 to the Resource Center for long-term therapy hours, and the Easter Bunny Women's Club donated \$800 raised at a recent yard sale.

The Resource Center provides child development and therapy services to strengthen families with diverse income and needs.

March 18-24, 2013

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We're for Water

YOUTH BRIEF

Nanoscale science activities planned

Children can explore the science of incredibly tiny objects and materials during NanoDay (from 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday, March 16, at the Exposition Station, 867 Ramona Ave., Grover Beach.

Students from the Cal Poly Materials Engineering Department will be on hand to demonstrate the nanoscale world with interactive, hands-on activities. Nanoscale refers to materials and objects about a nanometer — one-billionth of a meter — in size, where they have special properties that offer a promise of new technologies.

Exposition Station visitors of all ages can investigate the super-hin materials used in solar cell technology, funnestroger than gravity and sand that doesn't get wet even under water.

Other activities will include using the new nanosensor and measuring oneself in nanometers, an Exposition Station spokeswoman said.

Participation is free with paid admission to the Interactive Science Center at \$2 for children and \$3 for adults.

NanoDay is the largest public outreach effort in nanoscale informal science education and involves science museums, research centers and universities from Plover to Pico to Alaska, the spokeswoman said.

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Check your sprinklers in the spring, summer and fall.
Turn on the valve and look for:

Symptoms of Poor Maintenance:

- 1**
- Erosion
 - Water runoff and swampy areas
 - Obstructions of spray
 - Plants performing poorly
 - Water spraying on the street or sidewalk

Problems with Sprinkler Heads and Valves:

- 2**
- Head clogged, leaking, or broken
 - Valve leaking
 - Plants blocking sprinkler
 - Head pushed too far into the ground or spraying in the wrong direction
 - Sprinkler spacing not providing even coverage on turf grass

Low Water Pressure:

- 3**
- Popup stem not extending
 - Spray not reaching intended watering area
 - Doughnut shaped dry areas in turf

High Water Pressure:

- 4**
- Pipe keeps breaking
 - Sprinkler nozzles blown off
 - Spray is misting or fogging or spray is overshooting desired area

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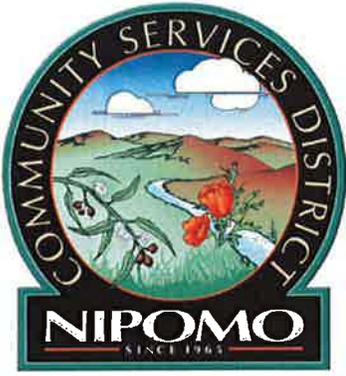
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1/10/2013	Board to Consider Revision of District's Bill Payment Policy	1/10/2013	1/10/2013	SM Times	1/18/2013	Adobe	1/18/2013	Times Press	1/25/2013
1/10/2013	Board Authorizes Representation for Nipomo Mesa Management Area Technical Group	1/10/2013	1/10/2013						
1/24/2013	Board Commends District's Finance Director for Twenty Years of Outstanding Service	1/24/2013	1/25/2013	Adobe	2/1/2013	SM Times	2/24/2013		
1/24/2013	Board Awards Contract for Blacklake Sewer Master Plan to Michael K. Nunley & Associates	1/24/2013	1/25/2013	Adobe	2/1/2013				
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Date: March 14, 2013
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Board Allows Applications for New Water Service

In a follow-up from the February 28th, 2013 press release “Board Initiates Process to Allow Applications for New Water Service,” the District’s Board, during their regular meeting on March 13th at 9AM, unanimously adopted an Ordinance to suspend District policy and allow renewed processing of applications for new District water service.

Processing of applications was previously suspended last spring when funding and the timeline for the supplemental water pipeline project became unsure. With a clear schedule and approved funding plan for bringing in supplemental water from an intertie pipeline with the City of Santa Maria, the Board approved to once again allow applications for new water service. The change becomes effective immediately.

The suspension, versus a full repeal of the previous action, gives the Board flexibility to reestablish the previous policy (of no new water connections) should the circumstances for delivering supplemental water to the area change in the coming months. The District is leading the effort to import water to the area in accordance with a court ordered settlement of a fifteen year case involving all users of the local groundwater basin.

Next Scheduled Board Meeting: Wednesday, March 27, 2013, 9AM, District Board Room 148 South Wilson, Nipomo

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District Awards Grant Funds for Solid Waste Removal to Nipomo Chamber of Commerce

On Wednesday, March 13th, the District's Board held their regular meeting at 9AM and unanimously approved to award Nipomo Chamber of Commerce grant funds in the amount of \$4,010 for solid waste removal in the Nipomo community common areas. These funds will continue a program the District and Chamber initiated last year.

The Nipomo Chamber of Commerce contracts with Achievement House, who employs developmentally delayed adults, to provide the physical labor. The clean-up was initiated last year and was a success. The Board recognized the efforts of Nipomo Chamber of Commerce and Achievement House and approved the grant funds to continue the clean-up work for three months. All agreed these were funds well spent producing multilayered community benefit.

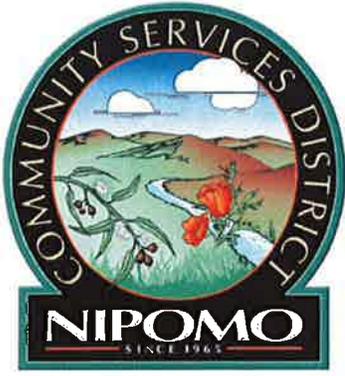
Chamber President, Rudy Stowell, expressed to the Board "Thank you once more for making this possible."

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Board Allows Relief to Customers with High Water Bills Caused by Leaks

In a follow-up from the February 28th, 2013 press release “Board Initiates Process to Allow Relief to Customers with High Water Bills Caused by Leaks,” the District’s Board, during their regular meeting on March 13th at 9AM, unanimously adopted an Ordinance to allow relief to customers with high water bills due to a leak.

The Ordinance is effective in 30 days and allows staff to grant a customer relief from high water bills in limited circumstances. Relief could only be granted when requested by the customer in writing, the high bill is shown to be caused by a leak, and the leak is repaired. Additionally, relief can be granted to a customer no more than once every three years.

Current District policy still holds that all water metered to a customer is the customer’s responsibility. When leaks occur on the customer side of the water meter and go undetected, high water use and high water bills can result.

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NCSD may begin processing water applications

Ordinance could get stalled projects moving

MARCH 10, 2013 12:05 AM • STAFF REPORT

Applications for water service from Nipomo Community Services District could be processed soon if the board of directors approves a proposed ordinance this week.

If approved, the ordinance would allow two pending projects — the Jim O. Miller Park and an assisted-living facility on Mary Avenue — to obtain intent-to-serve letters from the district.

Directors introduced the ordinance at the Feb. 27 meeting after receiving a final committee report that found a pipeline from Santa Maria would be the most feasible means of delivering supplemental water to the Mesa.

The final report affirmed the Supplemental Water Alternatives Evaluation Committee's draft version that prompted NCSD directors to call for construction bids at their Feb. 13 meeting.

Buying a blend of state, Twitchell Reservoir and groundwater from Santa Maria would provide adequate water for five to 10 years, district officials said.

However, the committee also recommended that NCSD work with other purveyors and the county to establish longer-term regional solutions.

"The committee's report appears to confirm a project to construct a waterline between the city of Santa Maria and Nipomo is the most feasible water supply available in the near term and also is a key component of long-term regional solutions that require transfer of supply throughout the greater Santa Maria groundwater basin," said Michael LeBrun, district general manager.

He added the report also recommended changes to the district's water conservation program.

After an assessment to pay for a proposed pipeline failed in a public vote last year, NCSD directors passed an ordinance that halted processing of new water service applications.

Since then, the district has come up with a downsized project that can be funded without any new assessments or taxes.

With a clear schedule for building the revised project, directors agreed to suspend the ordinance that halted the processing of applications.

A suspension, rather than a full repeal, will allow directors to re-establish the previous policy if circumstances alter the pipeline timetable, NCSD officials said.

Directors are scheduled to consider the ordinance for final adoption at their meeting set for 9 a.m. Wednesday in the district office, 148 S. Wilson St. If approved, it will become effective in

30 days.

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In other water issues, directors introduced an ordinance that would allow customers to seek relief from high water bills caused by an undetected water leak.

That ordinance is also scheduled for final adoption at Wednesday's meeting.

Under the district's tiered water rates, the cost per unit of water jumps incrementally as water use escalates into higher tiers.

The tiered rates are designed to encourage water conservation but could lead to astronomical bills if a leak on a customer's property goes undetected for a period of time.

Under the proposed ordinance, relief could only be granted when requested by a customer in writing, if the high bill is shown to be caused by a leak and if the leak has been repaired.

Relief could only be granted to a customer once every three years.

Also last week, directors awarded a \$200,000 contract to Sansone Co. Inc. of San Luis Obispo to reconstruct the district's Blacklake Well No. 4.

Sansone submitted the apparent low bid among five received by the district.

Cannon of San Luis Obispo designed the project and will provide construction management under a separate contract.

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Atascadero shelter may get legal exemptions, regulation

Nipomo once again taking requests for water service

Published: March 13, 2013

Moratorium had been in place since last June

By Cynthia Lambert — clambert@thetribunenews.com

The Nipomo Community Services District will once again process new applications for water service.

The district had placed a moratorium on water hookups last June after local property owners voted against paying \$26 million to build a water pipeline from Santa Maria.

District officials maintain that additional water is necessary to reduce over-pumping of Nipomo's only source of water, an underground aquifer.

The board voted unanimously on Wednesday to again start processing new applications for water service, according to a news release from the district. The change went into effect immediately.

However, the board voted to suspend — not repeal — its previous action, which gives it "flexibility to re-establish the previous policy (of no new water connections) should the circumstances for delivering supplemental water to the area change in the coming months," according to the district.

The district has put the first phase of a revised pipeline project out to bid and could award a contract in April. The revised project would be built in phases.

The first phase, estimated to cost \$14.1 million, would connect a pipeline to Santa Maria's water system, install it across the Santa Maria River and connect to the community's water system. Two other phases of the project are planned to increase the pipeline's capacity.

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LOOKING FORWARD

Making a strong case for desalination

MARCH 15, 2013 12:00 AM • JAMES MURR / LOOKING FORWARD

Recently, the Santa Maria Times noted the Nipomo Community Service District's approval of trenching and hooking up to the Santa Maria water system. NCSD will expand its system over time and agreed to purchase water, beginning with 1,000 acre-feet, eventually expanding to 6,000 acre-feet.

Another recent Times article on a snow survey showing January/February to be the driest on record, described the snow pack at Echo Summit at 57 percent of an average year. On average, only 15 percent of annual rainfall comes after January/February.

Meteorologists state there will be less precipitation, but stronger storms. For semi-arid areas like the Central Coast and further south, this is not good. The state Department of Water Resources notified Central California farmers to expect water delivery at about 25 percent of normal, and Southern California about 40 percent of normal delivery.

With climate change, one can expect snow packs in the High Sierras will be unstable in the future. The Weather Channel discussed at length climate change as big storms hit the plains, Midwest and East this winter. One problem discussed was the dredging of the Mississippi River so barges could continue to navigate. They also discussed how much rain would have to fall to bring back average levels of the Mississippi.

As for Santa Maria, one should get on board with a plan to build a gasification power plant using sewer sludge for methanol. Santa Maria captures methane gas from the landfill to generate electricity for Marian Hospital.

In using gasification, the power could be used to desalinate ocean water when rains fail to bring the needed water. This would cost us money to build but it could be used when the snow packs are too small.

Remember back during the serious drought that ended in the March Miracle in 1993? Santa Barbara constructed a desalination plant during the drought. Santa Barbara's Gibraltar Dam had very low water levels. It was clearly a smart move, but then the rain returned to normal cycles. Unbelievably, the city sold the desalination equipment to the Saudi Arabian government, leaving Santa Barbara in the same vulnerable position.

With rainfall becoming more unstable, it would appear Santa Barbara should have kept the plant idle until the next drought. Independent scientists and meteorologists agree change is happening, and most agree it is not a singular event, but numerous changes occurring around the globe that are happening at a much faster pace than originally thought. They know glaciers in the Andes, Alaska, the Arctic, Antarctic and Greenland are retreating much faster than in prior years.

One can pay attention to the weather changing to warmer drier periods with intensely big storms like tornadoes and hurricanes. The major storms that hit this year were predicted as being very intense once the storms formed, like Hurricane Sandy that hit the Northeast.

So far here on the Central Coast, it seems our future will be drier with fewer rain events, but meteorologists will have difficulty predicting any future changes. Once they can get a clear formation pattern on an individual storm they can determine the impact.

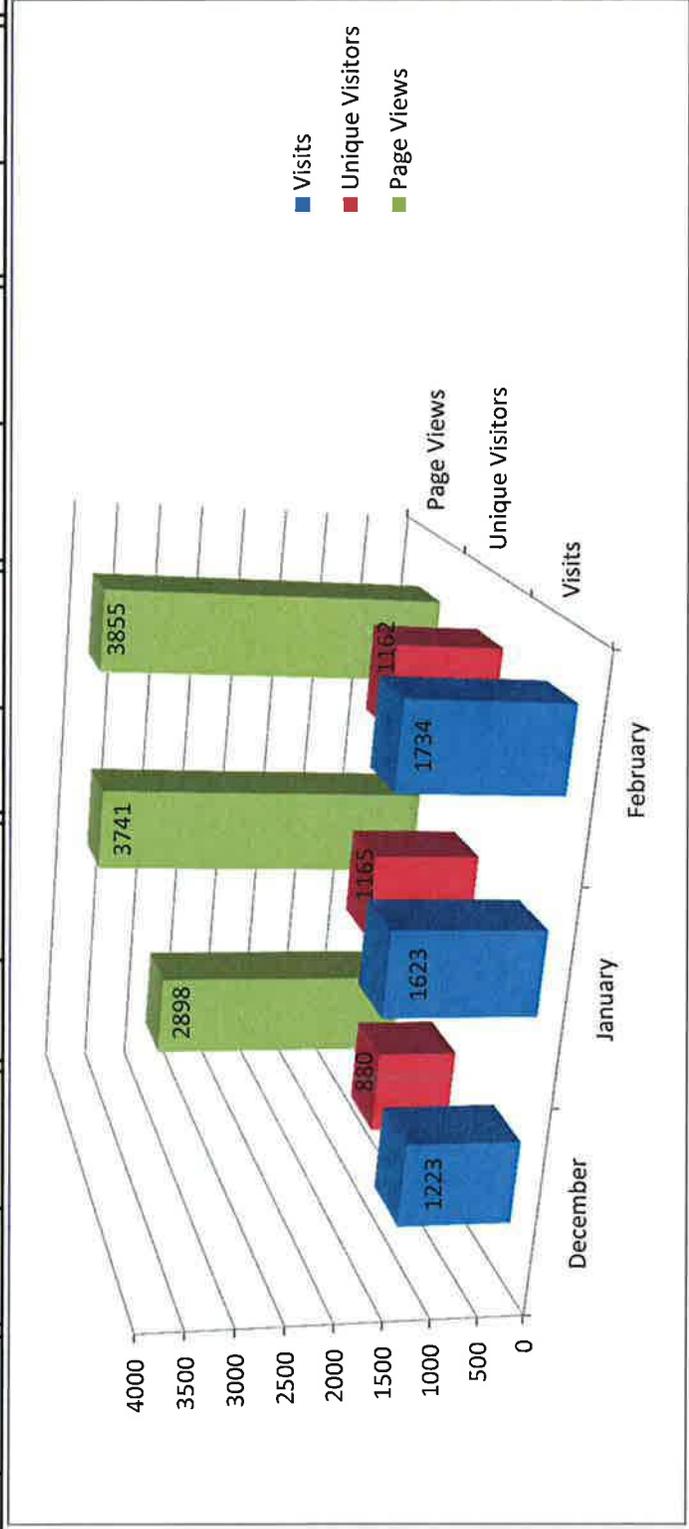
It is in the best interest of the Santa Maria Valley to build a desalination plant to ensure its water supply, as the future is very unpredictable. With so much independent scientific information pointing to climate change, denial and inaction are not options.

**Website Traffic Summary
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1/7/13 - 1/13/13	325	262	742	2.28	0:02:16	56.31%	62.15%	Thu 1/10	Board Meeting 1/9; 4 Press Releases (incl bill payment policy)
1/14/13 - 1/20/13	311	240	676	2.17	0:02:20	54.98%	55.63%	Fri 1/18	Adobe b&w convs ad 1/18
1/21/13 - 1/27/13	414	327	906	2.19	0:02:26	64.25%	56.76%	Tue 1/22, Wed 1/23	Board Meeting 1/23 Press Releases (incl New Water Svc) Adobe color convs ad 1/25
1/28/13 - 2/3/13	417	334	988	2.37	0:02:34	63.31%	62.35%	Thu 1/31	Adobe color convs ad 1/25
2/4/13 - 2/10/13	382	285	826	2.16	0:01:51	50.79%	54.19%	Wed 2/6	SWAEC Press Release
2/11/13 - 2/17/13	407	314	889	2.18	0:02:04	56.27%	54.30%	Wed 2/13	Board Meeting 2/13 KCOY On-Air Story 2/13 6 Press Releases (incl Supp Water, Trash, New Water Service)
2/18/13 - 2/24/13	521	381	1179	2.26	0:02:48	54.51%	55.85%	Wed 2/20	Newsletter Mailing (rcd 2/19) Adobe Manager's Column 2/22
2/25/13 - 3/3/13	470	319	1133	2.41	0:02:38	52.77%	52.34%	Fri 3/1	Board Meeting 2/27 KCOY On-Air Story 2/26 Press Release on Illegal Dumping
3/4/13 - 3/10/13	493	387	1233	2.5	0:02:19	49.29%	62.47%	Mon 3/4	Illegal Dumping newspaper articles
3/11/13 - 3/17/13	462	369	1147	2.48	0:02:08	46.75%	65.15%	Mon 3/11	Board Meeting 3/13 3 Press Releases (incl New Water Service and Bill Relief) Leak Week Ad in Adobe 3/15
3/18/13 - 3/24/13									Fix A Leak Week Ad in Adobe 3/15 Fix A Leak Week Ad in Adobe 3/22

Website Traffic Summary
2013 Monthly Comparisons

2013	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
December	1223		880		2898		2.37		0:02:21		51.76%		58.87%	
January	1623	32.71%	1165	32.39%	3741	29.09%	2.3	-2.95%	0:02:23	1.42%	60.14%	16.19%	60.63%	2.99%
February	1734	6.84%	1162	-0.26%	3855	3.05%	2.22	-3.48%	0:02:16	-4.90%	54.21%	-9.86%	55.02%	-9.25%
March														
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Site Information

Nipomo South (Sensor 730)

Located

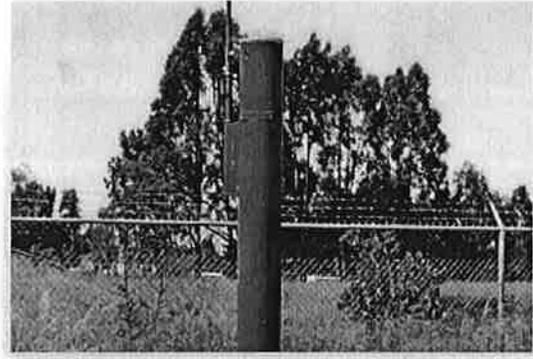
- Nipomo Community Service District (NCS D) equipment yard, Nipomo, CA.

Established

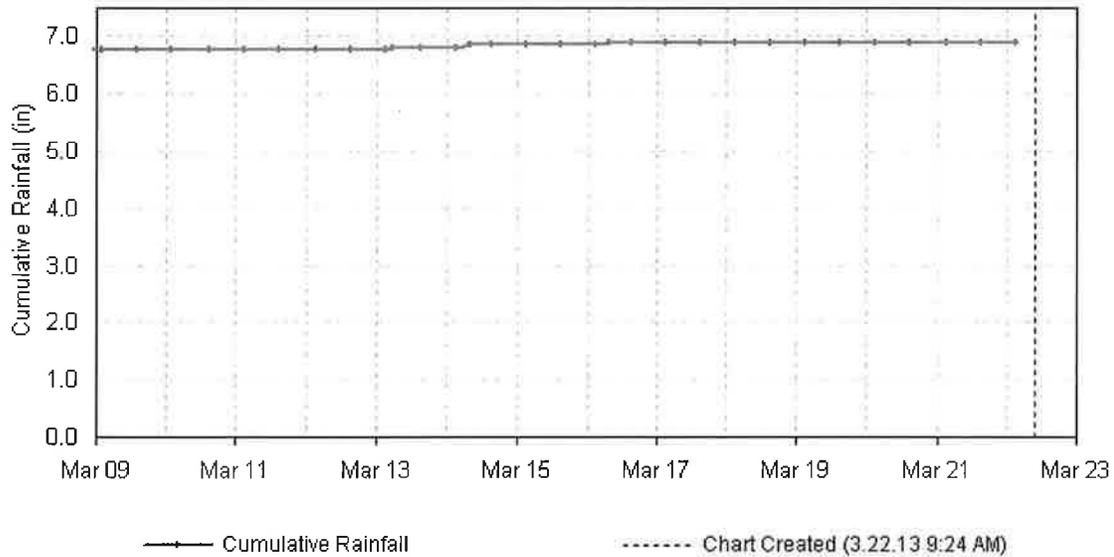
- July 1992

Annual Average Rainfall

- 16 inches



Rainfall



Real-Time Rainfall Data

DIADvisor™ Web Reports

Nipomo South Precipitation (Sensor 730)

Period: 3/8/2013 9:10:06 AM to 3/22/2013 9:10:06 AM

Date/Time	In for Report	Accum Inch	Pd Accumulated Rain
03/22/13 02:57:53 AM	0.000	6.890	0.118
03/21/13 02:57:53 PM	0.000	6.890	0.118
03/21/13 02:57:51 AM	0.000	6.890	0.118
03/20/13 02:57:50 PM	0.000	6.890	0.118
03/20/13 02:57:49 AM	0.000	6.890	0.118
03/19/13 02:57:48 PM	0.000	6.890	0.118
03/19/13 02:57:47 AM	0.000	6.890	0.118
03/18/13 02:57:45 PM	0.000	6.890	0.118
03/18/13 02:57:45 AM	0.000	6.890	0.118
03/17/13 02:57:44 PM	0.000	6.890	0.118
03/17/13 02:57:48 AM	0.000	6.890	0.118
03/16/13 02:57:47 PM	0.000	6.890	0.118
03/16/13 07:12:07 AM	0.039	6.890	0.118
03/16/13 02:57:46 AM	0.000	6.850	0.079
03/15/13 02:57:44 PM	0.000	6.850	0.079
03/15/13 02:57:43 AM	0.000	6.850	0.079
03/14/13 02:57:41 PM	0.000	6.850	0.079

Date/Time: Specifies the date and time the County Computer detected a transmission from the sensor.

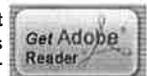
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Site Information

Nipomo East (Sensor 728)

Located

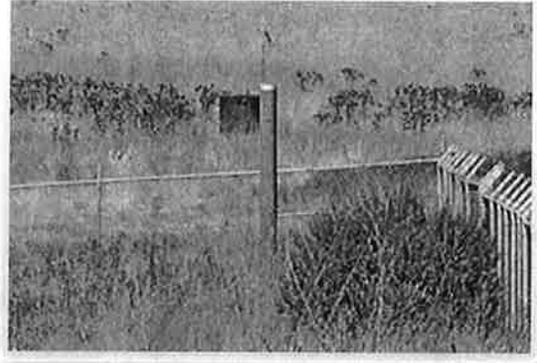
- Nipomo Community Service District (NCSD) water tanks, Nipomo, CA.

Established

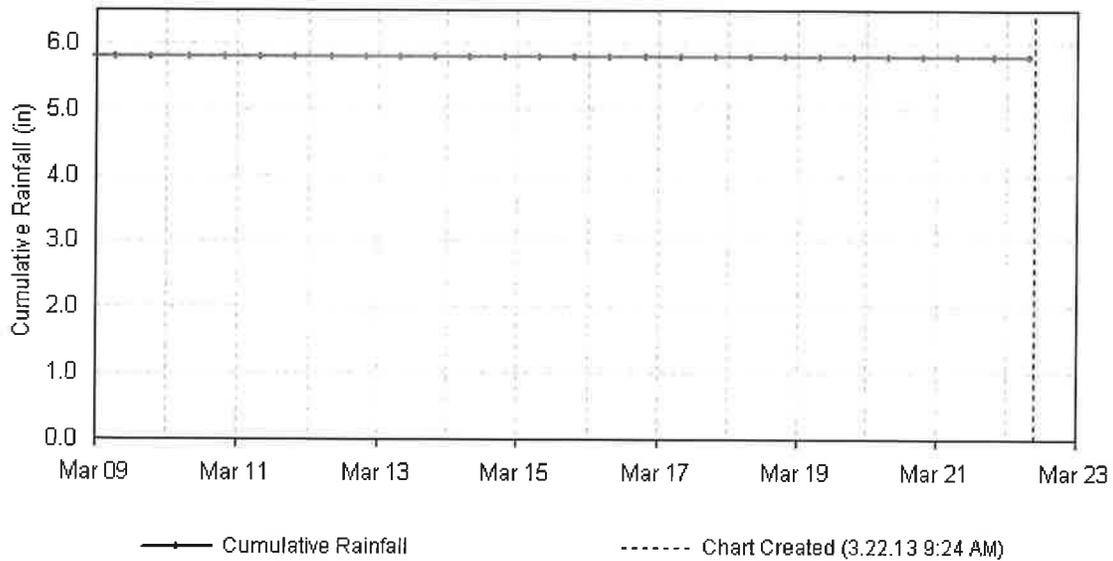
- November 18, 1999

Annual Average Rainfall

- 18 inches



Rainfall



Real-Time Rainfall Data

DIADvisor™ Web Reports

Nipomo East Precipitation (Sensor 728)

Period: 3/8/2013 9:20:09 AM to 3/22/2013 9:20:09 AM

Date/Time	In for Report	Accum Inch	Pd Accumulated Rain
03/22/13 07:41:54 AM	0.000	5.787	0.000
03/21/13 07:41:53 PM	0.000	5.787	0.000
03/21/13 07:41:52 AM	0.000	5.787	0.000
03/20/13 07:41:51 PM	0.000	5.787	0.000
03/20/13 07:41:51 AM	0.000	5.787	0.000
03/19/13 07:41:49 PM	0.000	5.787	0.000
03/19/13 07:41:49 AM	0.000	5.787	0.000
03/18/13 07:41:47 PM	0.000	5.787	0.000
03/18/13 07:41:47 AM	0.000	5.787	0.000
03/17/13 07:41:46 PM	0.000	5.787	0.000
03/17/13 07:41:51 AM	0.000	5.787	0.000
03/16/13 07:41:50 PM	0.000	5.787	0.000
03/16/13 07:41:48 AM	0.000	5.787	0.000
03/15/13 07:41:47 PM	0.000	5.787	0.000
03/15/13 07:41:46 AM	0.000	5.787	0.000
03/14/13 07:41:45 PM	0.000	5.787	0.000
03/14/13 07:41:44 AM	0.000	5.787	0.000

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