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**Nipomo’s Water Shortage Prompts Board of Directors to Deny Requests for Water**

On Wednesday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, the District’s Board held their regular meeting at 9AM and denied both Viola Construction’s and Steve Soares Trucking’s request for water service via a metered hydrant.

Steve Soares Trucking requested water service via a hydrant meter for animal husbandry while Viola Construction requested approximately 8,000 gallons of water via a hydrant meter for a construction project. Both requests were for usage outside the District’s service boundary.

The Board recognized both company’s needs, but denied the request based on District ordinance which states “water service is limited to parcels within the district boundaries.” The ordinance also states “The water shall not be used for irrigation or commercial husbandry or crop growing purposes.”

Additionally, these requests were made during a time where the Board is asking all customers to reduce water usage by 20% due to a Stage II drought situation.

Next Scheduled Regular Board Meeting: Wednesday, May 28, 2014, 9AM, District Board Room 148 South Wilson, Nipomo.

For more information, 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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