

TO: BOARD OF DIRECTORS
FROM: MARIO IGLESIAS
GENERAL MANAGER
DATE: FEBRUARY 19, 2016

**AGENDA ITEM
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FEBRUARY 24, 2016**

GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

ITEM

Standing report to your Honorable Board -- *Period covered by this report is February 8, 2016 through February 19, 2016.*

DISTRICT BUSINESS

Administrative

- On July 2, 2015, supplemental water deliveries from the City of Santa Maria commenced via the Nipomo-Santa Maria Intertie pipeline. Since that time, an average of 410 gallons of water per minute has been imported. The District is on track to deliver 645 acre feet (210 Million Gallons) of supplemental water this fiscal year.
- On May 20th, the Nipomo Mesa Management Area (NMMA) Technical Group reported the Spring 2015 Key Wells Index is in Severe Shortage conditions. As a result, NMMA public water purveyors (NCSD, Golden State WC, and Woodlands Mutual WC) are required to reduce groundwater production by 30%. NMMA is preparing the April 2016 report. The draft report is being circulated and edited internal to the NMMA parties presently.
- On May 21st, the District enacted Stage III Shortage conditions and ceased accepting application for new water service.
- Governor's Executive Order B-36-15, November 18, 2015, modifications to Executive Orders B-26-14, B-28-14, and B-29-15.
- As a result of customer conservation efforts, District water production is significantly lower in 2015 compared to previous years. Customers finished the year strong with December 2015 total water production being 37.5% less than December 2013. The cumulative reduction in total water production since State-ordered conservation in June 2015, is 32.9%. The District's State-mandated reduction goal is 28%, month to month and cumulative. Thanks to the completion of Nipomo Supplemental Water Project Phase 1, the District's reduction in groundwater pumping is even more significant. December 2015 groundwater production is 48% lower than the District's five year average. Even though the District imported water for only half of 2015, the total groundwater pumped in 2015 is 32% lower than the five-year average.
- The District encourages residents to provide reports of any observed water waste. Staff follows up each report with phone calls and written notice to customers when warranted. During January 2016, staff responded to 3 reports of water waste.

- In January 2016, staff proactively hung 28 door hangers on accounts where the billing meter read showed irregularly high water usage.
- San Luis Obispo County maintains two rain gauges in the area. One is located at the District's Southland Wastewater Plant (Nipomo South) and one at the District's Tefft Street water storage site (Nipomo East). In the past month, Nipomo South gauge recorded approximately 1.1 inches of rain and Nipomo East reported 1.5 inches of rain. The seasonal rain total for Nipomo South is 6.5 inches. Average rainfall for this gauge is 16-inches per year. The seasonal total for Nipomo East is 8.1 inches. Average rainfall for Nipomo East is 18-inches per year.
- During January the District issued 2 leak adjustments totaling \$94 in discounts.

Safety Program

- No accidents or incidents to report.

Public Outreach

- The following Public Outreach Program materials are attached:
 - A summary of recent outreach and education activities
 - District related outreach, advertising and news coverage
 - Press release log
 - Social media traffic summary and Website Statistics

Other Items and News of Interest

The following are included as attachments to this Report:

- Outreach to local CSD in the greater SLO County area.
- San Luis Obispo Board of Supervisors February 23, 2016 Agenda

Supplemental Water Capacity Accounting

The District is not currently accepting applications for new water service. No change from the previous report.

Supplemental Water Available for Allocation	500 AFY
Supplemental Water Reserved (Will Serve Letter Issued)	-5.8 AFY
Subtotal Net Supplemental Water Available for Allocation	494.2 AFY
Supplemental Water Assigned (Intent-to-Serve Issued)	-206.3 AFY
Total Remaining Supplemental Water Available for Allocation	287.9 AFY

NOTE: 206.3 AFY of water reservations represents approximately \$3.2 million in potential Supplemental Water Capacity Charges.

Connection Report

Nipomo Community Services District
 Water and Sewer Connections

END OF MONTH REPORT

	JAN-15	FEB-15	MAR-15	APR-15	MAY-15	JUN-15	JUL-15	AUG-15	SEP-15	OCT-15	NOV-15	DEC-15
Water Connections (Total)	4344	4345										
Sewer Connections (Total)	3131	3132										
Meters turned off (Non-payment)	14											
Meters off (Vacant)	37											
Sewer Connections off (Vacant)	6											
New Water Connections	7											
New Sewer Connection	8											
Galaxy & PSHH at Orchard and Division Sewer Connections billed to the County	468											

Meetings

Meetings Attended (telephonically or in person):

- February 8, Development – Tanner Property
- February 8, MKN Engineering
- February 8, Hamner, Jewell & Associates
- February 9, Public Information Meeting
- February 9, Finance and Audit Committee
- February 10, Regular Board Meeting
- February 10, Blacklakes – Mr. & Mrs. Petrick
- February 11, Quarterly All-hands Meeting
- February 11, Management Team
- February 12, MKN Engineering – UWMP Kickoff
- February 12, MKN Engineering – Water System Modeling
- February 12, GC Mike Seitz
- February 16, Public Information Meeting
- February 16, GM Ogren, Oceano CSD
- February 16, Board Officers Meeting
- February 17, MKN – Blacklake Facilities Assessment Planning
- February 17, Eng/Ops/GM Meeting & Site Review (Wells)
- February 18, Management Team
- February 19, CSDA Annual Meeting

Meetings Scheduled (one week out):

- February 22, City of Santa Maria – UWMP
- February 22, Public Information Program
- February 23, Golden State Water Co. Coordination
- February 23, NMMA-TG Regular Monthly
- February 23, Groundwater Update – Brad Newton
- February 24, Regular Board Meeting
- February 25, Management Team
- February 26, NCMA Hearing – Santa Clara

RECOMMENDATION

Staff seeks direction and input from your Honorable Board

ATTACHMENTS

- A. District Public Information February 2016, NCSD Outreach Summary
- B. February 23, 2016, SLO Co. Board of Supervisors Meeting Agenda

February 24, 2016

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ATTACHMENT A

**NCS D Outreach Summary
February 2016**

Date Started	Outreach	Description	Status	Date Completed
1/19/2016	District E-Newsletter	January E-Newsletter regarding District news	Complete	1/25/2016
1/21/2016	Manager's Column	Article for Manager's Column in Adobe Press, pub date 1/29	Complete	1/25/2016
1/25/2016	Chamber Email Blast	Conservation Tip for Chamber of Commerce weekly email update	Complete	1/25/2016
1/27/2016	Press Release	Board Authorizes Bidding for Supplemental Water Project Joshua Road Pump Station Reservoir	Complete	1/28/2016
1/28/2016	Notice to Bid	Notice to Bid for Supplemental Water Project Joshua Road Pump Station Reservoir in local papers	Complete	1/28/2016
2/1/2016	Ad	Conservation ad in 2/5 Adobe	Complete	2/1/2016
2/1/2016	Chamber Email Blast	Conservation Tip for Chamber of Commerce weekly email update	Complete	2/1/2016
2/1/2016	Chamber Newsletter	Conservation ad for Chamber of Commerce February newsletter	Complete	2/1/2016
2/1/2016	Charter TV	Materials for Director Eby's Charter Local Edition interview 2/4	Complete	2/3/2016
1/22/2016	Social Media	Content posting	Complete; Ongoing	2/4/2016
1/22/2016	Website Updates	Home page; minutes; packets; community news; press releases; pre-qual contractors; etc	Complete; Ongoing	2/4/2016
2/8/2016	Chamber Email Blast	Conservation Tip for Chamber of Commerce weekly email update	Complete	2/8/2016
2/8/2016	Press Release	Nipomo CSD Supplemental Water Project Receives Project of the Year Award	Complete	2/9/2016
2/16/2016	Chamber Email Blast	Conservation Tip for Chamber of Commerce weekly email update	Complete	2/16/2016
2/16/2016	Ad	Conservation ad in 2/19 Adobe	Complete	2/16/2016
2/5/2016	Social Media	Content posting	Complete; Ongoing	2/18/2016

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February 2016**

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2/5/2016	Website Updates	Home page; minutes; packets; community news; press releases; pre-qual contractors; etc	Complete; Ongoing	2/18/2016
2/2/2016	Blacklake Outreach	Create outreach plan for Blacklake Sewer Assessment	In Progress	
2/3/2016	District Newsletter	2016 1st quarter newsletter for February distribution	In Progress	
2/17/2016	Manager's Column	Article for Manager's Column in Adobe Press, pub date 2/26	In Progress	

OPINION

Arroyo Grande mayor reflects on first year

My first year in office has been eventful. At the South San Luis Obispo County Sanitation District, the report by former IRS investigator Carl Knudsen detailing conflicts of interest and corruption by former district administrator/engineer John Wallace was presented.

It independently confirmed a previous grand jury report denigrated by former City Council members.

Meanwhile, the current staff under Superintendent John Clemons has improved plant operation and reduced costs dramatically.

I've met and observed city staff as they provide the services basic to our quality of life, including riding along with police officers on patrol. I know the caring, respect and professionalism they bring to the job every day.

The Public Works Department and our business and administrative staff have provided respectful, fair and equitable resolution to concerns with state-mandated water use restrictions. Beyond

Guest commentary
Jim Hill

that, they've introduced conservation techniques we must use even after the drought ends.

The city has many ongoing projects. In some cases we have lessons to learn and process improvements to make.

In my opinion, the more than \$2 million dollars spent by the prior administration on technically unfeasible Britco Road interchange designs wasted taxpayer money. I believe public input should have been sought much earlier in the process.

It's time to focus on the success of the temporary ramp closures, extend it and commit to needed Camino Mercado and Grand Avenue improvements.

We should abandon the functionally unnecessary but economically and environmentally costly roundabout ramps. Recent state transportation fund cuts emphasize the importance of that.

The city has well over

\$10 million of unfunded Public Employees' Retirement System obligations from past years. We simply cannot afford the round-about ramps.

In the past, interagency relationships ranging from Elm Street Dog Park administration to collecting wastewater processing fees to responsibilities for the Five Cities Fire Authority were implemented by inadequate written, or even verbal, agreements.

We must insist these relationships be fully and properly documented in the future.

Prior volunteer caretakers at the Dog Park collected donations toward an artificial turf project but were short of the needed amount. The city has set aside even more funds that, if supplemented with the donations, would properly complete the upgrade.

I hope the prior volunteer group will provide those funds.

An issue of major concern to me is the perception of previously inconsistent treatment of development applicants and enforcement of city regulations.

In order to change those perceptions, they first must be acknowledged. Some regulations need to be reviewed and updated and processes simplified. I am committed to having reasonable and consistent regulations that are fairly, equitably and consistently applied.

Meanwhile, the positive things about the job are too numerous to itemize. Foremost is the dedication of city staff and volunteers in so many endeavors.

From the 5 Cities Men's Club Building wall rebuild to the Parks and Recreation Department's Father-Daughter Dance and everything in between, the city is great because of their efforts.

I'm privileged to represent you as your mayor.

Jim Hill is the mayor of Arroyo Grande. He can be reached at 878-6602 or by calling City Hall at 473-3404.

KRANKY



Help us beautify town

This Sunday morning, early enough to not miss any Super Bowl festivities, you are invited to spend three hours of volunteer time helping your community be beautiful.

The hanging flower baskets and barrels in Old Towne need trimming and fertilizing to prepare them for a gorgeous spring bloom.

There are 72 baskets and barrels, so the more hands for this task, the more will be accomplished.

The Old Towne Nipomo in Bloom Committee, the Rotary Club of Nipomo and Rotary Club Five Cities-Eco have been maintaining the West Teft Street medians and the flower baskets for several years, but more community volunteers are needed.

It will be a beautiful morning Sunday, and I hope you will join us to help out. We will meet at the Nipomo Chamber of Commerce office anytime after 8 a.m.

I'll bring the treats and my Keurig coffeemaker. It will be a fun way to start the day.

A Hope for the Homeless Golf Tournament will be held from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, March 5, by the Pismo State Beach Golf Course at Highway 1 and West



Bits and Pieces of Nipomo
Jacqueline Vitti Frederick

Grand Avenue, next to Fio's Seafood Restaurant, in Grover Beach.

The tournament features a five-person team scramble format. Check-in will begin at 7 a.m. The entry fee is \$25 per team - \$45 per player - and provides green fees, morning coffee and pastries and a barbecued lunch.

Players can purchase mulligans, rent a golf cart on a first-come, first-serve basis and rent clubs. Another great way to support the event is to sponsor a hole for \$100. Sponsorship and registration forms are available by contacting the 5 Cities Homeless Coalition at 574-1638.

Anita Navarro, owner

of the Curves Fitness Center in Nipomo, is celebrating her fourth anniversary by hosting a special Valentine Boutique Anniversary Bash from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday.

Local vendors that will display special gift items perfect for Valentine's Day include Taste-fully Simple, Damsel in Defense, Homemade Crafts by Charlene, Lighthouse, doTerra, JamBerry, Orgami Owl, Premier Designs, LuRoee, Pic Collage and thirty-One.

In addition, Curves will offer a "sweetheart deal" for new members.

For more information, contact Navarro at nipomocurves@gmail.com or 619-7951.

A wonderful Valentine's Day idea is the "Love at the Light-house" dinner the evening of Feb. 14.

The event will begin with a chauffeur ride to the Point San Luis Light-house, followed by a four-course gourmet dinner, wine, music, a long-stemmed rose and more.

For reservations go to www.lighthouse.org or call toll-free 800-838-3006.

Jacqueline Frederick is a lawyer and farmer in Nipomo and can be reached at jpf@jpf.com or 929-1120.

RUBES



"Little-known fact: A well-fed lion is a tame lion. Incidentally, lunch was supposed to be served hours ago."

How Can You Hold On?

Once in a children's sermon I filled a large jar with coins. Ahead of time I asked an older child to help me. I told the children that they could have the money that they could get out of the jar for their class. My 'plan' was to reach in, grab as much as he could and refuse to let go. He could not get his hand out and hold on to all that change. It didn't take the little ones long to spot his problem and come up with the solution: "Let go and dump the money on the floor." A free for all ensued but once again the wisdom of a child was striking. Sometimes to keep what is precious we have to let go. If you are struggling with holding on too tightly, join us as we wrestle together with what is really important.

I'm Eugenia Gamble. I'm the pastor and I'd love to meet you.

Nipomo Community Presbyterian Church
223 Thompson Rd @ Hwy 101
473-8829

NEW LISTING

5386 STANFORD - Cozy 3bd/2 bath home in quiet Great neighborhood. Home shows clean with newer paint, updated kitchen with oak cabinets and newer countertop, dual pane windows, new doors throughout, plenty of storage in hall closets, large rear yard with patio area, inviting front porch with attached 2 car garage. Neighborhood is ideal and kid friendly, come install the white picket fence and make this your home sweet home.

Yolanda Perez
(805) 748-7514
8109174113

Century 21
Cristina Padilla
101 S. Santa Fe Ave.
Santa Maria, CA 95352

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FINALLY, some Rain!

Turn your irrigation down or off. Most landscapes require little or no water during cooler temps.

SAVE WATER, SAVE MONEY!

For tips go to our website: www.ncsd.ca.gov or social media [f](https://www.facebook.com/NipomoCSD) [i](https://www.instagram.com/NipomoCSD) [y](https://www.youtube.com/NipomoCSD) /NipomoCSD

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Dave Nilsen
Chamber President
Obispo Wealth Management

Tuesday News

February 9, 2016

Nipomo Chamber of Commerce
February Mixer
Thursday, Feb 11th
5:00-7:00pm

Hosted by
Obispo Wealth Management
@
Nipomo Chamber of Commerce
239 W. Tefft St.
Nipomo
www.nipomochamber.org

Sponsorship Opportunities Available!
Now accepting silent auction items and
table reservations

Chamber Hours

Monday through Friday
9 am to 5 pm

239 W. Tefft St.
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*Thursday, February 11th
10:00am
NCSD Board Room
148 S. Wilson St.
Nipomo*

The Nipomo Traffic and Circulation Committee will host a representative from the San Luis Obispo Council of Governments who will make a presentation on the 2016 Regional Transportation Plan. The plan consists of all aspects streets, roads and highways, transit, trails, bike-ways, passenger rail, airports, harbors and commodity transport.



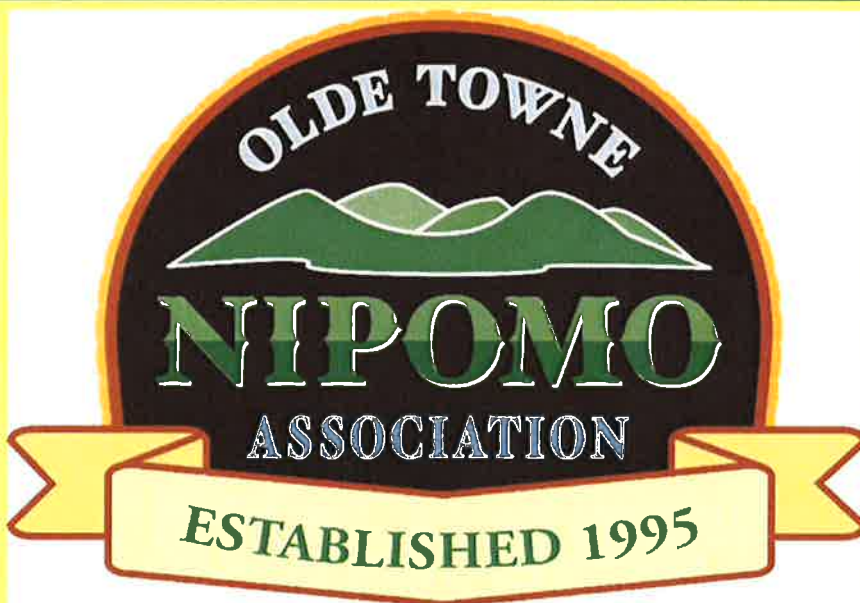
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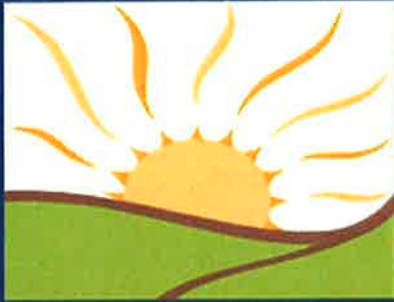
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Nipomo Community Services District



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Dave Nilsen
Chamber President
Obispo Wealth Management

Tuesday News

February 16, 2016

Nipomo Chamber of Commerce
February Luncheon
Thursday, Feb 25th
11:45-1:00pm

Speaker
SLO County Sheriff's
Commander Jay Donovan

@
Blacklake Golf Resort
1490 Golf Course Ln.
Nipomo

RSVP 929-1583

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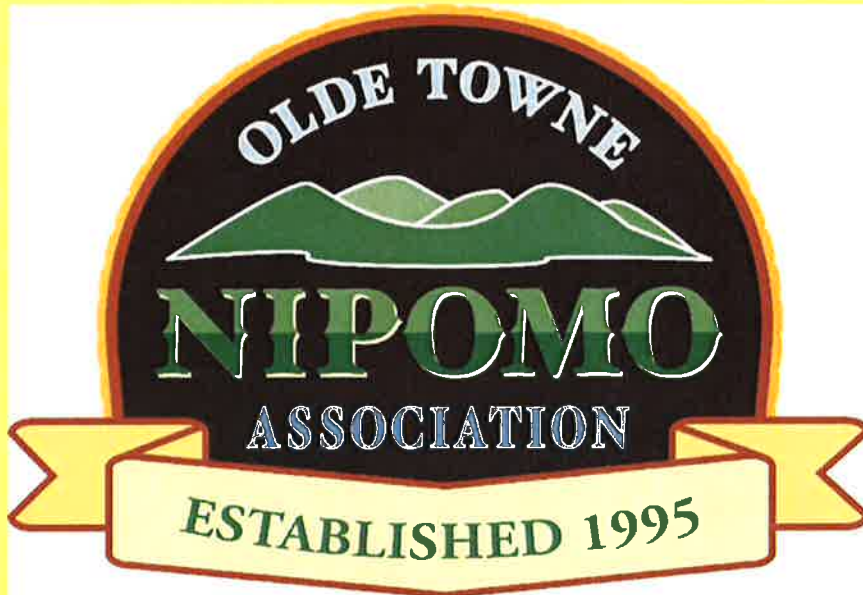
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OTNA's Non Profit Group of Nipomo residents, business owners and ranchers are dedicated to maintaining and improving the area known as Olde Towne Nipomo

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You can also follow us on Twitter at:

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You'll be able to keep up on all the upcoming events, see pictures of past events and network with other "Fans" of our page!

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Date: February 9, 2016
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Nipomo CSD Supplemental Water Project Receives Project of the Year Award

In February, the American Public Works Association (APWA), California Central Coast Chapter, recognized the Nipomo Community Services District with a prestigious award.

The District's Nipomo Supplemental Water Project received Project of the Year in the "Environmental > \$15M" category and was also selected as the overall Project of the Year.

Construction was authorized by the Board in 2013 with the first delivery of water commencing on July 2, 2015. This \$17 million public works project is the largest and most significant achievement in the District's 50 year history. With this important supplemental source of water now available to the Nipomo area, the District secured another tool to protect the community's way of life and property values. For over 50 years Nipomo depended entirely on groundwater. With water use climbing and years of dry weather, area demands exceeded available supply. This supplemental water is part of a long-term solution to help balance the water needs of a thriving community with a dependable, sustainable groundwater basin on the Nipomo Mesa.

To date, over 128 million gallons of water has been delivered through the pipeline. That means 128 million gallons of water has not been pumped from Nipomo's groundwater supply, but instead saved to assure a secure supply of water now and in the future.

The Project was selected for its uniqueness and ability to overcome numerous construction issues including challenging site conditions such as sink holes which nearly resulted in a loss of equipment.

The Supplemental Water Project will now be submitted for potential National APWA recognition.

For more information, please contact the Nipomo Community Services District at 929-1133, info@ncsd.ca.gov or visit www.ncsd.ca.gov.

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

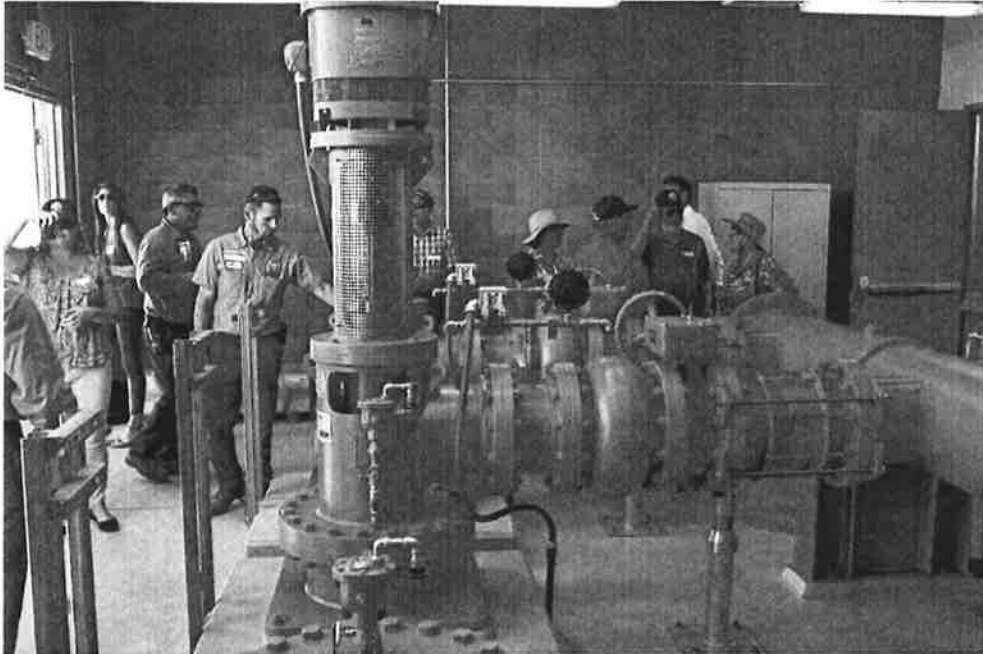
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Nipomo pipeline project gets public works award

HIGHLIGHTS

Nipomo CSD is honored by the local chapter of the American Public Works Association

To date, the pipeline has delivered more than 128 million gallons of water from Santa Maria



BY KAYTLYN LESLIE
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The Nipomo Community Services District recently won the top award for its Supplemental Water Project from the Central Coast chapter of the American Public Works Association.

The district's pipeline water project — which pipes in water from Santa Maria — won Project of the Year in the “Environmental Project, Greater than \$15 Million” category and was also selected as the overall Project of the Year.

To date, more than 128 million gallons of water has been delivered through the pipeline, according to a district news release. The first phase of the \$17-million project was completed in July.

The project was selected for its “uniqueness and ability to overcome numerous construction issues including challenging site conditions such as sink holes which nearly resulted in a loss of equipment,” according to the news release. The Supplemental Water Project will now be submitted for potential national APWA recognition.

Kaytlyn Leslie: 805-781-7928, [@kaytleslie](https://twitter.com/kaytleslie)



MORE LOCAL

ELECTION 2016



24th Congressional District candidates to talk business at Friday forum

http://santamariatimes.com/news/local/supplemental-water-pipeline-named-project-of-the-year/article_a4850a64-a75c-569c-95b6-47bdf89a5c06.html

Supplemental water pipeline named project of the year

Staff Report Updated Feb 12, 2016



Contributed Photo

A crew from D-Kal Engineering Inc. works on a project to connect the Santa Maria water system to a pipeline under the Santa Maria River to deliver supplemental water to Nipomo Community Services District customers in this photo from Oct. 20, 2014.

Nipomo Community Services District's Supplemental Water Project was just named the project of the year in the "environmental, less than \$15 million" category and chosen for the overall Project of the Year Award by the California Central Coast Chapter of the American Public Works Association.

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It will now be submitted to the national American Public Works Association to be considered for recognition at that level, Iglesias said.

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In late January, the board authorized the staff to send the Joshua Road Pump Station Reservoir construction project out to bid, and directors are tentatively scheduled to consider awarding the contract in late March.

The 500,000-gallon partially buried concrete reservoir to be built at the Joshua Road Pump Station, along with related piping, electrical, instrumentation, grading and landscape improvements, is expected to increase the delivery capacity to at least 800 acre-feet per year.

It will also provide operational flexibility as the district works to eventually increase the capacity to 2,500 acre-feet per year, Iglesias said.

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Until now, Nipomo has depended entirely on groundwater, but with increased use from a growing community and years of dry weather, demand has exceeded the available supply.

NCSD is importing water from Santa Maria to reduce pumping from existing wells and slow the depletion of the groundwater basin, thus reducing the potential for seawater intrusion.

The project is also designed to increase the reliability of the district water supply by providing an additional source, Iglesias said.

Although built by NCSD as the lead agency, a portion of the construction and water purchase costs are being covered by other Nipomo Mesa water purveyors — Golden State Water Co. and Woodlands Mutual Water Co.

For more information about the project, visit www.ncsd.ca.gov or call the district office at 929-1133.

This report was compiled by Editor Mike Hodgson. He can be reached at mhodgson@leecentralcoastnews.com.

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Sonoma County hopes for return of El Nino rains

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2 proposals rejected during Paradise water meeting

Regional Water Authority
State Water Board adopts RWA-proposed climate adjustment

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Initiative aims to spread water sale wealth in Yuba County

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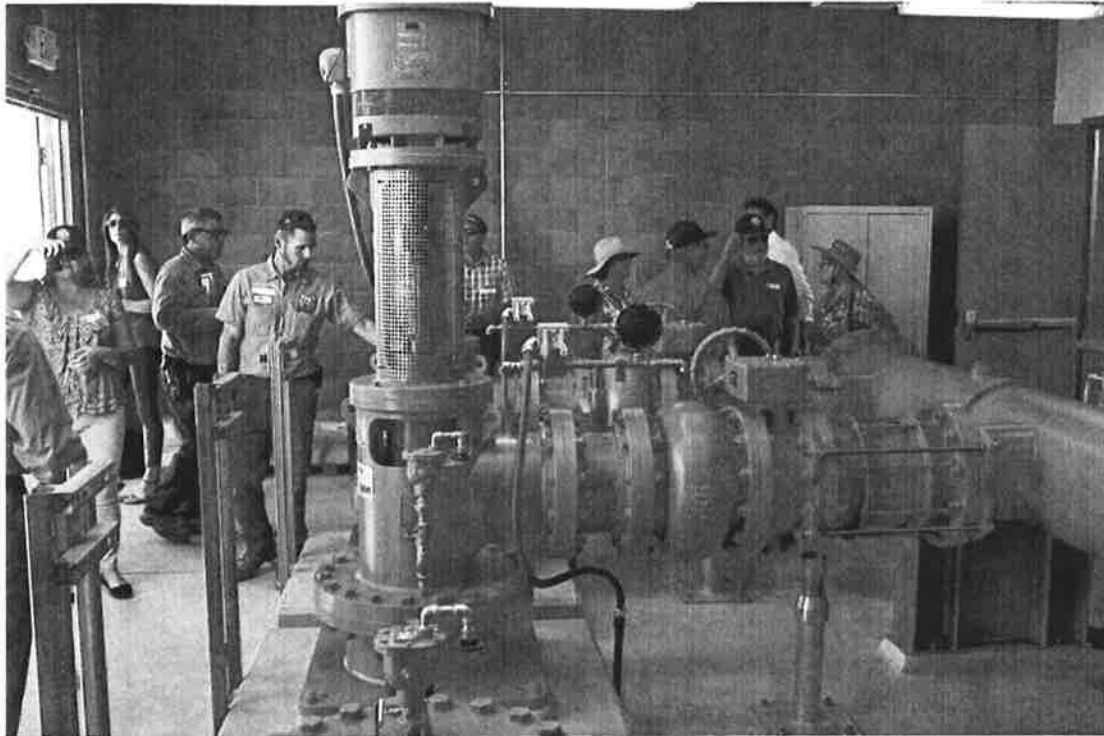
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Nipomo to build 500,000-gallon reservoir as part of water project

HIGHLIGHTS

Nipomo CSD is seeking bids to construct a new reservoir at Joshua Road

The project would increase delivery capacity to 800 acre feet a year



BY KAYTLYN LESLIE
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The Nipomo Community Services District is looking for bidders for a new reservoir next to the district's Joshua Road pump station.

The project calls for construction of a 500,000-gallon partially-buried concrete reservoir at the Joshua Road Pump Station along with the related piping, electrical, instrumentation, grading and landscape improvements, according to a news release. It will increase the delivery capacity of the district's Supplemental Water Project, which pipes water from Santa Maria, to at least 800 acre feet a year.

The district Board of Directors authorized staff to advertise the project at its meeting Jan. 27.

The board is tentatively scheduled to consider awarding the project construction contract in late March.

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Awards presented to winners of Conservation Poster Contest

Staff Report Feb 6, 2016



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Winners in the Nipomo Community Services District Conservation Poster Contest pose with their awards along with teachers and directors at the Jan. 13 NCS D board meeting. This year's contest drew a record 72 entries, district officials said.

Students from three Nipomo area elementary schools recently received awards recognizing their efforts in the Nipomo Community Services District Conservation Poster Contest.

District directors presented the awards to students from Dorothea Lange, Dana and Nipomo elementary schools at the board's regular meeting last month.

Through a partnership with Science Discovery, the NCSO provided conservation education in the schools' third- through sixth-grade classes during the 2014-15 school year, a district spokesman said.

Students were then given an opportunity to portray what they learned in hand-drawn posters that were submitted to the district in November.

"The goal of the poster contest was to encourage the wise use and conservation of water," the spokesman said.

This year, district officials saw a record number of participants in the annual contest, with 72 students from six classes participating.

Awards for first, second and third places as well as honorable mention were presented to the students by board President Craig Armstrong, who thanked the students for their efforts and commended the teachers for educating students on the importance of conservation.

The students' posters are on display in the lobby of the district office at 148 S. Wilson St.

This report was compiled by Editor Mike Hodgson. He can be reached at mhodgson@leecentralcoastnews.com.

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City of Santa Maria and other communities request additional state water

By Charlie Misra

The City of Santa Maria is joining three other communities in asking for more state water.

"All of the member agencies of the Central Coast Water Authority were asked, 'would you like to take advantage of this rare opportunity to acquire more of this valuable commodity?'" said Mark van de Kamp, City of Santa Maria public information officer.



The four agencies which asked for more state water were Santa Maria, Guadalupe, Solvang, and Santa Ynez Improvement District #1.

Santa Maria is asking for 10,814 acre-feet more of water per year, a 61 percent increase in supply.

Guadalupe is asking for 600 acre-feet more of water per year, a 99 percent increase.

Solvang is requesting 300 acre-feet more of water per year, an increase of 20 percent.

Santa Ynez Improvement District #1 wants 500 acre-feet more of water per year, which would be a 71 percent increase.

The communities are thinking about the future, as extra state water would be an asset in the years to come.

The City of Santa Maria has been blending groundwater with state water since 1997 to improve water quality for residents.

"When you're washing your dishes and you see spots on it when they dry, that's a sign of hard water," van de Kamp said. "So the city has been blending state water with the well water. So we're about 50/50. It really improves the taste and the appearance of the water."

The county and the state department of water resources, or DWR, will have to renegotiate an old agreement but local officials believe it's worth it.

"It'll be almost a 28 percent increase in the contract amount we have with DWR," said Ray Stokes, executive director of Central Coast Water Authority. "So we believe there's great value in re-acquiring this water."

Santa Barbara County Flood Control and the California Department of Water Resources' agreement dates back to the 1980's. The agreement allowed the county to get up to about 57,000 acre-feet of water per year from the state. But the county only needed roughly 45,000 acre-feet, saying the original total was too much water, so the additional 12,000 acre-feet was suspended. After years of getting extensions on this agreement, the county may finally ask to re-acquire that water.

According to Stokes, the Central Coast Water Authority also has an agreement with Santa Barbara County Flood Control that would transfer over many rights and obligations.

The City of Santa Maria says it does not know how getting this state water would affect water bills, if at all, since the water hasn't been acquired yet.

2016 Facebook Summary

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Week	New Users	Comment Likes	Comment Shares	User Posts	*Content Views	Most Popular Post
2015	56					
12/4/15 - 1/7/16 (35 days)	1	5	0	2	640	Still have your tree? Beginning the week of Jan 4th-8th on your garbage service day, South County Sanitary will remove your Christmas tree for free. Place in your green waste bin or on your curb. (208 views)
1/8/16 - 1/21/16 (14 days)	4	1	0	1	166	There's a lot of rain coming down in #Nipomo right now. Reminder to turn off those sprinklers! (42 views)
1/22/16 - 2/4/16 (14 days)	1	11	0	1	294	Thank you to the Nipomo Chamber of Commerce for presenting the District with the Keeping #Nipomo Clean Award at tonight's 2016 Installation dinner. (106 views)
2/5/16 - 2/18/16 (14 days)	1	9	0	1	396	Thank you for the article, SLO Tribune! Nipomo pipeline project gets public works award (217 views)

2016 Twitter Summary

TWITTER

Week	List Growth (Followers)	Re-tweets (shared)	Mentions/Favorites (comments)	Link Visits (visits to links)	Content Views (Impressions)	Most Popular Post
2015	125					
12/4/15 - 1/7/16 (35 days)	8	8	6	36	3,200	Remember to turn those sprinklers off for at least 48 hrs after significant rainfall. http://fb.me/7EEVnXFAd (199 views) UPDATE: More sandbags have arrived at the District office. Sand is available near the back parking lot off Dana St. http://fb.me/2argHabmZ (181 views)
1/8/16 - 1/21/16 (14 days)	5	0	2	4	587	There's a lot of rain coming down in #Nipomo right now. Reminder: turn off those sprinklers! http://fb.me/7x43wCsoZ (55 views)
1/22/16 - 2/4/16 (14 days)	4	2	1	8	931	The Agenda and Packet for the January 27th Regular Board Meeting has been posted on the District website.... http://fb.me/7Cdg9BLVk (128 views)
2/5/16 - 2/18/16 (14 days)	4	3	2	3	862	Agenda and Packet for the February 10, 2016 Regular Board Meeting has been posted on the District's website.... http://fb.me/3q6CPXrEv (230 views)

February 24, 2016

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AGENDA

Dan Buckshi
County Administrator



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Tuesday, February 23, 2016

CONSENT AGENDA

9:00 AM

REVIEW AND APPROVAL

PRESENTATIONS

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

BOARD BUSINESS

CLOSED SESSION

REPORT ON CLOSED SESSION

ADJOURNMENT

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- All persons desiring to speak on any Board item, including the Consent agenda, Closed Session or during the general public comment period are asked to fill out a "Board Appearance Request Form" and submit to the Clerk of the Board *prior* to the start of the Board item. Each individual speaker is limited to a MAXIMUM of three (3) minutes.
- Please refer to the information brochure located in the back and outside of the Board Chambers for additional information regarding accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act, supplemental correspondence, and general rules of procedure.

9:00 FLAG SALUTE

CONSENT AGENDA – REVIEW AND APPROVAL

The items listed on this portion of the agenda are scheduled for consideration as a group. The staff recommendations will be approved as outlined within the staff report. Any Supervisor may request an item be withdrawn from the Consent Agenda to permit discussion or change the recommended course of action for an item.

Consent Agenda - Administrative Office Items:

1. Request to approve an agreement with the San Simeon Chamber of Commerce in the amount of \$72,627 on behalf of the San Simeon Local Area for the San Luis Obispo County Tourism Business Improvement District (CBID). District 2.
2. Request to approve an employment agreement with Christopher Lopez as Veterans' Services Officer. All Districts.

Consent Agenda - Auditor - Controller - Treasurer - Tax Collector Items:

3. Submittal of a resolution adopting the Countywide Cost Allocation Plan for FY 2016-17 (Clerk's File). All Districts.
4. Submittal of a resolution to allow the proration of Escaped Assessments Pursuant to Revenue and Taxation Code Section 531.2(c). All Districts.

Consent Agenda - Board of Supervisors Items:

5. Submittal of a resolution commending Michael LeBrun for his service to the residents of Nipomo as General Manager of the Nipomo Community Services District. All Districts.
6. Request to appoint Suze Evenson and Henry Heer and to re-appoint Teresa Hinrichs to the Estrella/Pleasant Valley Public Cemetery District. District 1.

Consent Agenda - Central Services Items:

7. Request to consider the Paso Robles Basin Water District formation election ballot for County-owned real property located within the proposed Paso Robles Water District boundary. Districts 1 and 5.
8. Request to approve a Second Amendment to Lease with Potratz Properties, LLC for an additional 818 square feet of improved office space for Social Services at 3563 Empleo Street, San Luis Obispo. District 3.

Consent Agenda - Health Agency Items:

9. Request to approve a FY 2015-16 through FY 2017-18 renewal contract, in the estimated amount of \$113,000 annually, with Woods Humane Society for the spaying and neutering of animals at the San Luis Obispo County Animal Shelter. All Districts.
10. Request to approve an amendment to the Multi-Year State Agreement with the Department of Health Care Services to increase funding for FY 2015-16 in the amount of \$885,209, for an overall contract amount of \$8,527,751, to provide substance use disorder services. All Districts.
11. Request to approve the appointment of Candace Winstead to the San Luis Obispo County Health Commission. All Districts.

Consent Agenda - Planning & Building Items:

12. Submittal of a resolution amending an agreement to provide a housing unit for persons and families of low or moderate income/rent limitation with Top Of The Hill Gang, LLC a California Limited Liability Company and Michael K. Hodge. District 3.
13. Submittal of three resolutions approving new and amended land conservation contracts for Anderson-Middleton (AGP2014-00005) on Shedd Canyon Road west of the community of Shandon; McCrea Ranch (AGP2014-00004) on Shedd Canyon Road west of the community of Shandon; Chicago Grade Land Fill & Recycling (AGP2015-00001) on Homestead Road east of the City of Atascadero; pursuant to the California Land Conservation Act of 1965. Class 17 categorical exemptions were issued for each application. Districts 1 & 5.
14. Submittal of a resolution authorizing (1) the submittal of an Administrative Entity Solicitation of Interest to the 2016 State Emergency Solutions Grant Program, and (2) the Director of the Planning and Building Department to sign the standard agreement and all other documents required for participation. All Districts.

Consent Agenda - Public Works Items:

15. Submittal of bid opening report for the 2015-16 Asphalt Overlay, Various North County Roads, San Luis Obispo County, and to award the subject contract to Papich Construction Co., Inc. the lowest responsive, responsible bidder, in the amount of \$2,948,826; and to authorize a budget adjustment in the amount of \$3,717,090 to increase the funding appropriation of the project; and approve and execute an agreement for professional engineering services with MNS Engineers, Inc. in the amount of \$249,164 for construction management services. District 1.
16. Request to approve an agreement with Omni Means in the amount of \$97,265, for professional engineering consulting services to prepare viable alternative secondary access to South Oakglen Avenue as well as the Dana Adobe Property, Nipomo. District 4.
17. Submittal of bid opening report for the 2015-16 Asphalt Overlay, Various South County Roads, San Luis Obispo County, to award the subject contract to CalPortland Construction the lowest responsive, responsible bidder, in the amount of \$1,839,551; authorize a corresponding budget adjustment in a total amount of \$2,401,770 to increase appropriation funding and associated funding for the project; and approve and execute a reimbursement agreement with Oceano Community Services District in the amount of \$35,900. District 4
18. Submittal of bid opening report for Installation of Centerline Rumble Strips, Countywide, to award the subject contract to Chrisp Co., the lowest responsive, responsible bidder, in the amount of \$646,934. All Districts.

19. Request approval of Tract 2710, a proposed subdivision resulting in 24 lots by Peoples' Self Help Housing Corporation that has been received and has satisfied all the conditions of approval that were established at the public hearing on the tentative map; reject the offers of dedication for N Street, Wimer Way, Tema Street and pedestrian access easement; order the abandonment of portions of 11th Street, and act on the resolution to approve the inclusionary housing agreement, in the community of San Miguel. District 1.
20. Request to amend the Fiscal Year 2015-16 Fixed Asset List for Fund Center 430 – Los Osos Wastewater System Fund to add one forklift, one welder, one copier, one all terrain vehicle, one portable pump and one portable generator at a total estimated cost of \$147,000 within the existing project budget. District 2.

Consent Agenda - Social Services Items:

21. Submittal of a resolution amending the Position Allocation List for Fund Center (FC) 180 – Social Services Administration to add 4.00 FTE Positions to expand staffing and support of Child Welfare Services (CWS) programs and Staff Development, and request to authorize a corresponding budget adjustment in the amount of \$306,361 to increase expenditure appropriations to cover the cost of these positions and associated program costs. All Districts.
22. Request to receive and file the Adult Services Policy Council (ASPC) Annual Report for FY 2014-15. All Districts.

Consent Agenda - Veterans Services Items:

23. Request to approve annual Medi-Cal cost avoidance and County Subvention agreements with the California Department of Veterans Affairs (CDVA). All Districts.

Presentations:

24. Submittal of a resolution commemorating the community of Cambria on its 150th year since establishment. All Districts.
25. Submittal of a resolution proclaiming February 29, 2016 as "Rare Disease Day" in San Luis Obispo County. All Districts.

Public Comment Period:

26. The general public comment period is intended to provide an opportunity for members of the public to address the Board on matters within the Board's purview that are not scheduled on the current agenda. Individuals interested in speaking are asked to fill out a "Board Appearance Request Form" and submit it to the Clerk of the Board prior to the start of general public comment. When recognized by the Chair, each individual speaker may address the Board and is limited to a MAXIMUM of three (3) minutes or a reasonable period of time as determined by the Board Chairperson.

Board Business - Public Works - Board Sitting as Flood Control District

27. Study Session for Extended Drought Emergency Water Supply Options for Zone 3 of the Flood Control and Water Conservation District. Districts 3 and 4.

Closed Session Items:

28. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - ANTICIPATED LITIGATION (Government Code section 54956.9.) It is the intention of the Board to meet in closed session concerning the following items: (1) Significant exposure to litigation pursuant to paragraph (2) or (3) of subdivision (d) of section 54956.9. Number of potential cases: Three; (2) Initiation of litigation pursuant to paragraph (4) of subdivision (d) of section 54956.9. Number of potential cases: Three.

CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - PENDING LITIGATION (Government Code section 54956.9.) It is the intention of the Board to meet in closed session concerning the following items: Existing Litigation (Gov. Code, section 54956.9(a)). (Formally initiated.) (3) Ethnobotanica v. County of San Luis Obispo, et al.; (4) Steinbeck Vineyards #1, LLC, et al. v. County of San Luis Obispo, et al.;

CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATOR (Government Code section 54957.6.) It is the intention of the Board to meet in closed session to have a conference with its Labor Negotiator, Tami Douglas-Schatz, concerning the following employee organizations: (5) San Luis Obispo Government Attorney's Union (SLOGAU); (6) San Luis Obispo County Employees Association – Trades and Crafts (SLOCEA-T&C); (7) Deputy County Counsel's Association (DCCA); (8) Sheriffs' Management; (9) San Luis Obispo County Probation Peace Officers' Association (SLOCPPOA); (10) Deputy Sheriff's Association (DSA); (11) District Attorney Investigators' Association (DAIA); (12) San Luis Obispo County Probation Managers' Peace Officers' Association (SLOCPMPOA); (13) San Luis Obispo County Employees Association – Public Services, Supervisors, Clerical (SLOCEA – PSSC); (14) Unrepresented Management and Confidential Employees; and (15) Association of San Luis Obispo County Deputy Sheriffs (ASLOCDS).

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