

TO: BOARD OF DIRECTORS

FROM: MARIO IGLESIAS  
GENERAL MANAGER



DATE: MAY 5, 2016

# AGENDA ITEM F

MAY 11, 2016

## GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

### ITEM

Standing report to your Honorable Board -- *Period covered by this report is April 25, 2016 through May 6, 2016.*

### DISTRICT BUSINESS

#### Administrative

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.

#### Office Activities

	Apr-16	Year-to-Date
Reports of water waste followed up on	0	4
Accounts with abnormally high water usage	12	52
Leak Adjustments	1	10
Amount	\$154	\$2,216

#### Water Resources

##### 1) Total Production

	Apr-16	Year to date Jul-Apr 2016
Groundwater production	99.3	892.9
Supplemental water imported	55	541.2
Total production/usage	154	1,280.3

To meet the District's target of bringing a minimum of 645 acre-feet of supplemental water into the community for fiscal year 2015-16, the District must maintain an average of 53.75 acre-feet/month. Table 1 – Total Production shows the District imported 55 acft in April, bringing the YTD total to 541.2 acft through the SWP. For the remaining 2 months of the fiscal year, the district will import 52 acft/month. By doing so, the District will achieve 104 acft of supplemental water and reach the fiscal year objective of 645 acft of imported supplemental water.

**2) Production verse State Reduction Target for 2016**

	Apr-16	Year-to-Date Jul-Apr 2016
Total production for FY 2015-16	153.8	1,434.1
Total production for 2013	<u>224.0</u>	<u>2,107.9</u>
Reduction	-70.2	-673.8
Percentage reduction	-31.3%	-32.0%
Target reduction per state	-28.0%	-28.0%
Over (under) target reduction	3.3%	4.0%

The District's State-mandated reduction goal is 28% month to month and cumulative. The community exceeded the State-mandated reduction goal by 3.3% for the month of April, and the cumulative by 4%.

**3) Production versus NMMA Reduction Target for the Period**

	Apr-16	Year-to-Date
Total production for 2016	153.8	1,434.1
Average production for 2009-2013	<u>199.0</u>	<u>2,008.1</u>
Reduction	-45.2	-574.0
Percentage reduction	-22.7%	-28.6%
Target reduction per NMMA	-30.0%	-30.0%
Over (under) target reduction	-7.3%	-1.4%

Due to the Spring 2015 Key Wells Index results, NMMA public water purveyors (NCSD, Golden State WC, and Woodlands Mutual WC) are required to reduce groundwater production by 30%. The District remains in a Stage III Shortage conditions. April saw an increase in consumption over March driving the community's water use above the five-year average, exceeding it by 7.3%. Year to date, the community's conservation efforts are on target to meet a 30% demand reduction.

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

	Apr-16	Year-to-Date
Total GW Production for FY 2015-16	116.7	1,066.1
Average GW Production for 2009-2013	<u>199.0</u>	<u>2008.1</u>
Reduction	-99.7	-942.0
Percentage reduction	-50.1%	-46.9%

Table 4 looks at NCSD's groundwater pumping only by excluding the 33% credited to our purveyor customers and the community's supplemental import water consumption. NCSD's ground water pumping reduction of 50.1% for the month of April exceeds Stage III reduction of the NMMA endorsed Water Shortage Response plan by 20%. **NCSD can claim a Year-to-Date reduction in groundwater production of 46.9%.**

### 5) Rainfall Gage

Rainfall Summary (in inches)	Nipomo East (Dana Hills Reservoirs)	Nipomo South (Southland Plant)
Monthly Total	0	0
Seasonal Total to Date	8.62	6.93
Average Year	18	16

The rainfall gage readings are from San Luis Obispo County's two rain gauges in the NCSD area.

### 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

There are no other items for April 2016.

### Supplemental Water Capacity Accounting

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

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

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
Water Connections (Total)	4344	4349	4349	4349
Sewer Connections (Total)	3131	3136	3136	3136
Meters turned off (Non-payment)	14	14	9	12
Meters off (Vacant)	37	39	44	42
Sewer Connections off (Vacant)	6	8	12	8
New Water Connections	7	5	0	0
New Sewer Connection	8	5	0	0
Galaxy & PSHH at Orchard and Division Sewer Connections billed to the County	468	468	468	468

**Meetings**

*Meetings Attended (telephonically or in person):*

- April 25, GC Seitz – Benham Case
- April 26, Public Information Program Director
- April 27, Regular Board Meeting
- April 28, Audit Kick-off Meeting
- April 28, Chamber of Commerce Meeting
- April 28, Management Team
- April 29, Mike Seitz – General Counsel
- May 1, St. Joseph's Festival, Outreach Program
- May 2, NMMA – Monthly
- May 2, M. LeBrun
- May 2, NCMA/NMMA Management Group
- May 3, Public Information Program Director
- May 3, Operations/Admin Coordination
- May 3, Board Officers
- May 5, Management Team
- May 6, UWMP Team Prep.

*Meetings Scheduled (one week out):*

- *May 9, Southland WWTP – Reclaim Water Prog.*
- *May 10, Drought Report*
- *May 10, Public Information Program Director*
- *May 11, Regular Board Meeting*
- *May 12, Management Team*
- *May 13, Mike Seitz – General Counsel*

**RECOMMENDATION**

Staff seeks direction and input from your Honorable Board

**ATTACHMENTS**

- A. NCSO Outreach Summary

**NCSO Outreach Summary  
May 2016**

<b>Date Started</b>	<b>Outreach</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Date Completed</b>
2/2/2016	Blacklake Outreach	Outreach plan for Blacklake Master Plan	<b>In Draft</b>	
3/2/2016	Blacklake Outreach	Key messaging for Blacklake Master Plan/Assessment	<b>In Draft</b>	
4/1/2016	SB 272	Catalog of District Enterprise Systems in accordance with SB272	<b>In Progress</b>	
4/19/2016	Website Update	Interactive example of new bill for website	<b>In Progress</b>	
* 4/18/2016	Ad	Conservation ad in 4/22 Adobe	Complete	<b>4/18/2016</b>
* 4/19/2016	Manager's Column	Article for Manager's Column in Adobe Press, pub date 4/29	Complete	<b>4/22/2016</b>
* 4/25/2016	Chamber Email Blast	Conservation Tip for Chamber of Commerce weekly email update	Complete	<b>4/25/2016</b>
* 4/28/2016	Press Release	Board Moves Forward with Completion of Blacklake Sewer Master Plan	Complete	<b>4/29/2016</b>
* 3/8/2016	Community Outreach	Materials/Preparation for St. Joseph Community Festival 5/1	Complete	<b>5/1/2016</b>
* 5/2/2016	Chamber Email Blast	Conservation Tip for Chamber of Commerce weekly email update	Complete	<b>5/2/2016</b>
5/3/2016	Chamber Newsletter	Conservation ad for Chamber of Commerce May newsletter	Complete	<b>5/3/2016</b>
* 5/3/2016	Ad	Conservation ad in 5/6 Adobe	Complete	<b>5/3/2016</b>
* 4/20/2016	Bill Stuffer	Stuffer for May/June and June/July bills regarding new billing information	Complete	<b>5/4/2016</b>
4/22/2016	Social Media	Content posting	Complete; Ongoing	<b>5/5/2016</b>
4/22/2016	Website Updates	Home page; minutes; packets; press release; etc	Complete; Ongoing	<b>5/5/2016</b>
5/3/2016	UWMP	Notice of Public Hearing in local papers	Complete	<b>5/5/2016</b>
5/4/2016	Community Outreach	Materials/Preparation for NCC Spring Faire 5/21	<b>In Progress</b>	
5/4/2016	District Newsletter	2016 2nd quarter newsletter for May distribution	<b>In Progress</b>	

\* Included in Packet

# Adult day health-care facility coming to Santa Maria

New Wisdom Center will serve elderly in SB, SLO counties

APRIL CHARLTON  
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The Life Steps Foundation began a new chapter in its history with a groundbreaking ceremony celebrating construction of its new Santa Maria Wisdom Center — a comprehensive adult day care center for medically frail, elderly adults living with disabilities and those diagnosed with dementia or Alzheimer's disease.

The April 6 groundbreaking marked the start of construction on the brand-new 9,500-square-foot facility, which will be complete with a full-service kitchen, 6,000-square-foot day and activity room, a physical therapy room, support offices and treatment rooms.

The new center is expected to open its doors in mid- to late August and will be located at 2255 S. Depot St. The center currently operates at 1414 N. Broadway, Suite A.

Project designs also include 1,000 square feet of a secure outdoor patio and recreational area that has been designed with 300 square feet of the space covered, so it still can be used during inclement weather. A Life Steps spokeswoman said.

"We're very excited that construction has begun," said Linda Gabislo, Santa Maria Wisdom Center program director. "As the only licensed community-based adult services program in the two counties, we currently have a waiting list of more than 30 people," she said. "We will soon be able to meet this need and expand our dedicated Alzheimer's program."

The mission of the Wisdom Center is to prevent, delay and reduce the premature institutionalization of low-income, medically frail, elderly adults living with disabilities, allowing them to remain at home as long as possible. It is the only licensed community-based adult services



COURTESY PHOTO BY MURCY SMITH PHOTOGRAPHY

The Life Steps Foundation recently held a ceremonial groundbreaking to celebrate the start of construction on its new facility, the Santa Maria Wisdom Center, which is slated to open at 2255 Depot St. The center will offer adult day health care services to low-income, medically fragile, elderly adults living with disabilities, as well as those elderly individuals diagnosed with dementia or Alzheimer's disease, in Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo counties. There's already a waiting list of more than 30 people for the facility.

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The center provides comprehensive adult day health services, including door-to-door transportation to and from the facility, on-site nursing care and medication management, physical and occupational therapy and rehabilitation and stimulating social and recreational activities, as well as breakfast and a hot lunch, the spokeswoman said.

Last year, the Wisdom Center launched a dedicated Alzheimer's program that will be expanded at the new facility.

"We are very appreciative of the city of Santa Maria for the consistent support for our Santa Maria Wisdom Center programs since inception over 15 years ago, when we operated out of space made available to us by the Department of Parks and Recreation," said Virginia Franco, Life Steps chief executive officer.

The project architect is Vivek Harris, with Dan Blough Construction building the new facility.

For more information, call Life Steps Foundation at 354-5320 or visit [www.lifestepsfoundation.org](http://www.lifestepsfoundation.org).



SANTA MARIA WISDOM CENTER RENDERING COURTESY OF VIVEK HARRIS, INC. Construction has started on the Santa Maria Wisdom Center at 2255 Depot St. The facility will provide comprehensive adult day health care services to elderly and medically frail adults in Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo counties.

## Make your smartphones more useful with these gadgets

It seems like a lot of people are looking for gadgets to make their smartphones more efficient and useful. Here are a few that came across recently.



**Aero Wireless Battery Case**  
[www.amazon.com/dp/B014EGFKW](http://www.amazon.com/dp/B014EGFKW)  
\$70.00

There are plenty of chargers and stands for the iPhone 6/6s, but the Aero is actually a battery case that will charge wirelessly

on a charging pad. Just set it down to start charging.

The case protects while it is quite slim at 12.9 mm from screen to the back in total thickness.

I really liked the ease of use here and the ability to just lay the iPhone down for it to begin charging instead of having to find the input for the Lightning cable.

A charge adds more than 16 hours of talk time or more than 13 hours of web browsing time.



**iRig BlueTurn**  
[www.ultimate-media.com/prod](http://www.ultimate-media.com/prod)



**GADGET GRRL**

Many people use playing music at open mic, in their homes and with friends. So, anything that helps them in that pursuit is always nice to have on hand.

The iRig Blue Turn is a small device that sits on the floor and allows you, with the tap of a foot, to turn pages and scroll through music on your iPhone, iPad or Android without having to stop playing your instrument.

What is nice is that the device won't slip around while you are pressing the button with your foot. Another use for the Blue Turn would be for someone who is giving a speech or a presentation to turn the pages as they are presenting.

You can pair the device with Adobe Reader or iRig Stage to sync up via Bluetooth.

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\$16.00

This strong magnetic grip will hold your cellphone or tablet in place on your dashboard, on your desk or in the kitchen so you can drive, work or view recipes hands-free. Made of metal, this isn't the usual cheap plastic that many cellphone grips are made

of; instead, this one has the strength to hold your device better than suction cups. And the magnetics won't harm your device, so you don't have to worry about that either.

**Site to See**

**Tone Scope**  
<https://tonescope.net>  
I have a brother who has perfect pitch. I can call him, sing or play a note and he can tell me the note. If you don't have a family member or friend who can do that, then you might try this free site. You can whistle, sing or play a note and it will decipher it. It runs on Java.

Diana Stoneberg, aka Gadget Grrl, who hails from the Central Coast, appears on news and talk shows across the United States. For more, go to [www.gadgetgrrl.com](http://www.gadgetgrrl.com), GADGETGRRL on Twitter and Gadget Grrl on Facebook.

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Inside NCSD

## **Inside NCSD: Where will our water supply be in 2036?**

Apr 29, 2016

Where will you be 20 years from now? That is a real question urban water suppliers are compelled to answer in their Urban Water Management Plan.

In communities throughout California, civic-minded citizens and their water professionals look to protect and preserve their ability to build a future on a safe, healthy and reliable water supply.

As good stewards of our water supply, Nipomo Community Services District focuses on that essential resource, looks out over a 20-year horizon and ventures to predict the future 20 years from now in our Urban Water Management Plan.

NCSD has a dedicated staff committed to meet the water needs of our customers now and in the future. To maintain the quality of life we've come to expect for our families, our neighbors, and ourselves, NCSD embraces planning tools like the Urban Water Management Plan.

But the plan needs many voices to contribute if we are to truly represent the viewpoints and the rich diversity of ideas in our community.

As the general manager for NCSD, my goal is to reach out to as many Nipomo community members as I can and develop relationships so I can understand the community's utility needs.

The Urban Water Management Plan provides a great opportunity for us to have conversations about water. You'll find details on how you can participate when you visit our website at [ncsd.ca.gov](http://ncsd.ca.gov). It would be a pleasure to meet you and hear your ideas.



You'll also find me at the St. Joseph Spring Festival at St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, 298 S Thompson Ave., on Sunday, May 1, from 9 a.m. to 4p.m. The weather has been great so far this spring season, so there's no reason to stay inside.

Then there is the Nipomo Chamber of Commerce's Olde Towne Nipomo Spring Faire along West Tefft Street on Saturday, May 21, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., where you'll find old friends and make some new ones if you're open to it.

I'll be there to talk water, how we save it and how we use it, where it comes from and where it goes. Stop by the NCSD booth and share your thoughts.

As we look to gain insight into community members, I and the district staff will continue to attend public outreach programs on issues like the Urban Water Management Plan and community events this spring.

By the way, both community events mentioned above are free and open to the public.

While I'm not that certain where I'll be in 20 years, I know where I'll be on Sunday, May 1, and Saturday, May 21. I encourage you to stop by, say hi and pick up some informational materials that may help you save water and money.

Mario Iglesias is the general manager of the Nipomo Community Services District. He can be reached by calling 929-1133 or by email at [info@ncsd.ca.gov](mailto:info@ncsd.ca.gov). For more information, visit <http://nipomocsd.com>. Follow NCSD on Facebook or on Twitter @NipomoCSD.

**Jessica Matson**

**From:** Nipomo Chamber of Commerce <info@nipomochamber.org>  
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**Subject:** Weekly News - April 27, 2016



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Obispo Wealth Management

**Weekly News**

**April 27, 2016**

*Nipomo Chamber  
Luncheon  
Thursday, April 28th  
11:45-1:00pm*

*Blacklake Golf Resort  
1490 Golf Course Ln.*

*Speaker  
Supervisor Lynn Compton  
County Code*

*Menu  
Meat Lasagna w/Garlic Bread  
or*

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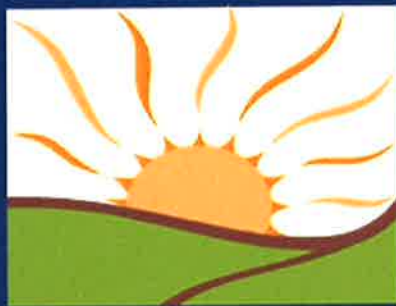
**Nipomo St. Joseph Parish Community Festival**

**May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016**



## Jessica Matson

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**Weekly News**

**May 2, 2016**

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*Saturday, May 21st*

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Nipomo Community Services District

# NOTICE

## Your Utility Billing Account Number Has Changed

Due to upgrades to District billing software, each customer account now has a NEW account number (see example below).

**If using your bank's bill-pay service, please ensure that this new account number is changed when scheduling a payment.**

**TOP OF BILL** UTILITY SERVICE BILL **EXAMPLE**

Account Number	AMOUNT DUE
99-9999-00	\$180.00
<b>DUE BY 4:30 PM ON</b>	6/5/2016
<b>Service Address</b>	
148 S WILSON	
"BILL DUE UPON PRESENTATION"	



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Press Release Log 2016

Date of PR	Title	Date Sent to Media	Date Placed On Website	Media Pub	Date PR Published	Media Published	Date PR Published	Media Published	Date PR Published	Media Published
1/15/2016	NCSD Board of Directors Recognize Nipomo Students for Efforts in Conservation Poster Contest	1/15/2016	1/15/2016	Adobe	1/21/2016	SM Times	2/6/2016			
1/15/2016	District Awards Grant Funds for Continued Solid Waste Removal to Nipomo Chamber of Commerce	1/15/2016	1/15/2016	Adobe	1/21/2016					
1/28/2016	Board Authorizes Bidding for Supplemental Water Project Joshua Road Pump Station Reservoir	1/28/2016	1/28/2016	Tribune	2/8/2016					
2/9/2016	Nipomo CSD Supplemental Water Project Receives Project of the Year Award	2/9/2016	2/9/2016	Adobe	2/9/2016	SM Times	2/12/2016	Tribune	2/15/2016	
3/10/2016	Board Awards Contract for Supplemental Water Project Joshua Road Pump Station Reservoir	3/10/2016	3/10/2016	Tribune	3/10/2016	BC Water News	3/11/2016	Adobe	3/14/2016	SM Times



**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

Date: April 29, 2016  
Contact: Mario Iglesias, General Manager  
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148 S. Wilson St., Nipomo, CA 93444  
Phone: (805) 929-1133 – Email: miglesias@ncsd.ca.gov



**Board Moves Forward with Completion of Blacklake Sewer Master Plan**

On Wednesday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, the District’s Board of Directors unanimously approved a revised scope amendment with Michael K. Nunley (MKN) & Associates, Inc. in the amount of \$12,450 for completion of the Blacklake Sewer Master Plan.

Given the age of the overall Blacklake Wastewater System, the Board initiated the Blacklake Sewer Master Plan in 2013 and selected MKN to prepare the plan. Portions of the project have been completed. This amendment addresses engineering evaluation work on elements explored in the developing Master Plan document and determined beneficial for further understanding.

The objectives of the Plan are to:

- Evaluate the condition of the existing wastewater collection and treatment system
- Identify wastewater collection system issues that need to be addressed in order to comply with the State’s Sanitary Sewer Management Plan (SSMP) regulations
- Identify wastewater treatment issues that may be necessary to comply with contemporary and future Waste Discharge Requirements (WDR)
- Develop a short-term and long-term bio-solids handling strategy
- Review alternatives for providing salts management as part of the wastewater treatment process to address on-going compliance issues
- Define and prioritize replacement, upgrade, and maintenance projects
- Estimate the costs of recommended projects
- Update existing analysis of Blacklake Wastewater Treatment Facility to include improvements, construction costs, and regionalization analysis

The District continues to work with individual groups within the Blacklake community as the Plan is developed to ensure mutual benefit for individual Blacklake residents and the Blacklake community at large.

General Manager, Mario Iglesias stated “Good planning is the key to success. This comprehensive Master Plan will provide the Blacklake community and NCS D with the best information available, so we can focus resources efficiently and effectively.”

Next Scheduled Board Meeting: Wednesday, May 11, 2016, 9AM, District Jon S. Seitz Board Room 148 South Wilson, Nipomo.

For more information please contact the Nipomo Community Services District at 929-1133, [info@ncsd.ca.gov](mailto:info@ncsd.ca.gov) or visit [www.ncsd.ca.gov](http://www.ncsd.ca.gov).

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## DROUGHT

# Calif. boosts water savings in March

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## SLO County water conservation

The state data compares water savings in 2015-16 to the same time period in 2013.

Water supplier	Water savings March 2016	Water savings June 2015-Mar 2016	Conservation standard
Arroyo Grande	42.8%	36.3%	28%
Atascadero Mutual Water Co.	33.6%	28.6%	28%
Grover Beach	35.4%	32.3%	8%
Morro Bay	20.5%	18.9%	12%
Nipomo Community Services District	38.2%	32.3%	28%
Paso Robles	35.5%	30%	24%
Pismo Beach	27.3%	24.7%	22%
San Luis Obispo	23.7%	20.7%	12%

Source: State Water Resources Control Board

## FRESNO

Residents of droughtstricken California doubled their water conservation efforts in March compared with the month before by changing habits, officials said Tuesday.

Cities and businesses used 24.3 percent less water compared with the same time in 2013. That's twice the savings from the dry month of February, when the savings hit an all-time low of 12 percent, water regulators announced.

"This is the most welcomed news I've had in a long time," said Felicia Marcus, chairwoman of the State Water Resources Control Board. "In the rain, people know to turn off their sprinklers."

March was a cooler and wetter month, and officials also credited Californians with changing their habits.

Conservation since mandatory cutbacks began in June 2015 has saved enough

water to serve 6.5 million people for one year, or 17 percent of the state's population, officials reported.

In April 2015, Gov. Jerry Brown issued a historic executive order requiring a 25 percent statewide reduction in urban water usage to help combat the drought. The water board assigned hundreds of urban water suppliers "conservation standards," which they were told to meet on a monthly and cumulative basis.

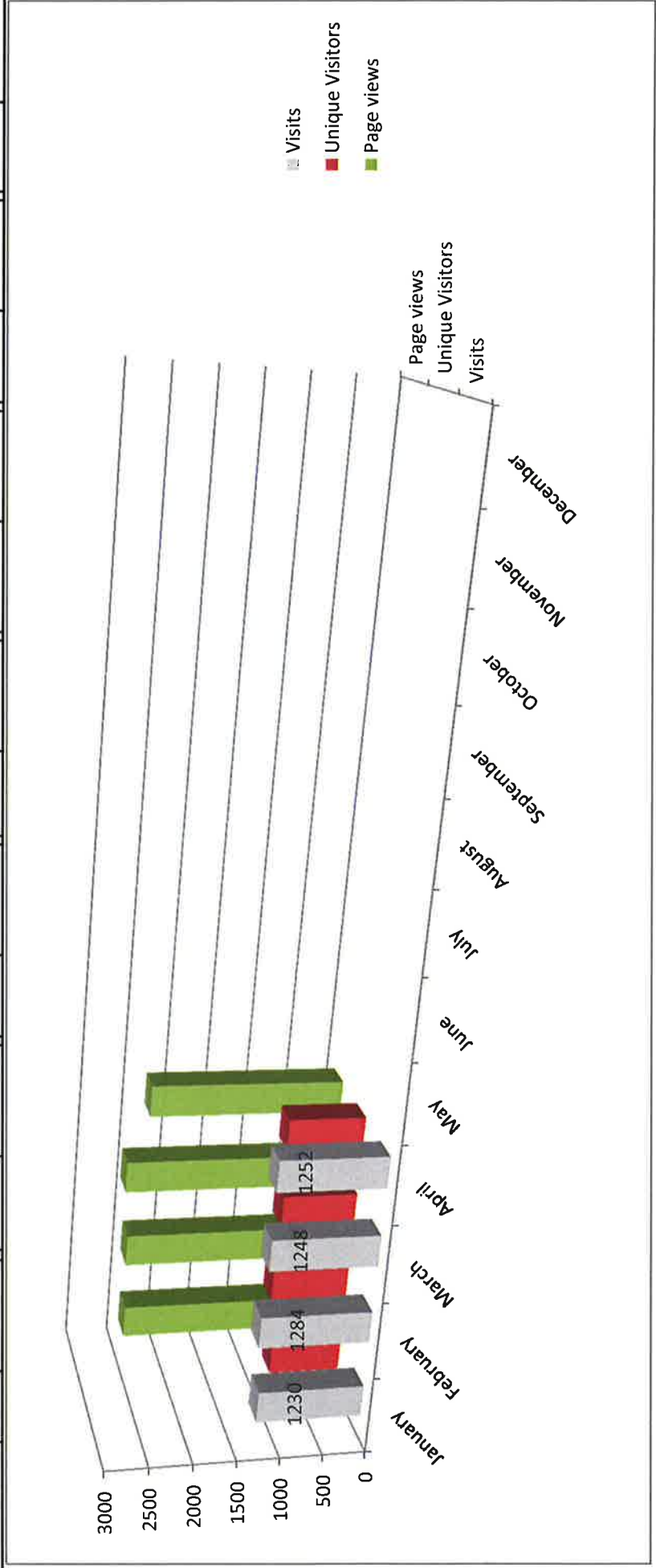
Last month, regulators announced that Californians had cumulatively cut their water use by about 23.9 percent between June and February — narrowly missing Brown's target for the period.

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Website Traffic Summary

2016	Visits	Chg from Prev Mo	Unique Visitors	Chg from Prev Mo	Page views	Chg from Prev Mo	Pages/ Visit	Chg from Prev Mo	Avg. Visit Duration	Chg from Prev Mo	Bounce Rate	Chg from Prev Mo	% New Visits	Chg from Prev Mo
January	1230		836		2426		1.97		0:01:31		57.48%		54.96%	
February	1284	4.39%	902	7.89%	2457	1.28%	1.91	-3.05%	0:01:20	-12.09%	57.09%	-0.68%	56.93%	3.58%
March	1248	-2.80%	871	-3.44%	2518	2.48%	2.02	5.76%	0:01:28	10.00%	59.21%	3.71%	56.25%	-1.19%
April	1252	0.32%	891	2.30%	2292	-8.98%	1.83	-9.41%	0:01:26	-2.27%	60.54%	2.25%	59.27%	5.37%
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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. <a href="http://fb.me/7EEVnXFAd">http://fb.me/7EEVnXFAd</a> (199 views) UPDATE: More sandbags have arrived at the District office. Sand is available near the back parking lot off Dana St. <a href="http://fb.me/2argHabmZ">http://fb.me/2argHabmZ</a> (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! <a href="http://fb.me/7x43wCsoZ">http://fb.me/7x43wCsoZ</a> (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.... <a href="http://fb.me/7Cdg9BLVk">http://fb.me/7Cdg9BLVk</a> (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.... <a href="http://fb.me/3q6CPXrEv">http://fb.me/3q6CPXrEv</a> (230 views)
2/19/16 - 3/3/16 (14 days)	4	4	4	0	1,000	Thank you @bradpomerance for having #Nipomo CSD Director Eby on #CharterLocalEdition recently! <a href="https://youtu.be/2_oIBKMY50E">https://youtu.be/2_oIBKMY50E</a> (209 views)
3/4/16 - 4/7/16 (35 days)	7	4	10	7	2,200	El Nino is hitting hard in many areas! Don't forget to turn off those sprinklers! Also, the District has sandbags... <a href="http://fb.me/5acq1c97d">http://fb.me/5acq1c97d</a> (301 views)



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4/8/16 - 4/21/16 (14 days)	3	5	3	4	1,300	Agenda and Board Packet for the April 13th Regular Board Meeting has been posted on the District's website.... <a href="http://fb.me/4BVQxFYau">http://fb.me/4BVQxFYau</a> (188 views)
4/22/16 - 5/5/16 (14 days)	1	6	7	5	1,700	#Nipomo CSD Board Moves Forward with Completion of #Blacklake Sewer Master Plan. <a href="http://www.ncsd.ca.gov">http://www.ncsd.ca.gov</a> <a href="http://fb.me/11lhtxkf7">http://fb.me/11lhtxkf7</a> (232 views)

2016 Facebook Summary

FACEBOOK

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)
2/19/16 - 3/3/16 (14 days)	0	6	2	1	171	In addition to the State's turf replacement rebate, the San Luis Obispo County Planning and Building Department has implemented a Cash-for-Grass program for #Nipomo homeowners. (32 views)
3/4/16 - 4/7/16	1	7	0	0	383	Did you know leaky toilets often go undetected and can be big water wasters inside. The District has tabs you can use to test your toilets. #FixALeakWeek (38 views)
4/8/16 - 4/21/16 (14 days)	0	0	0	0	129	The trash company's spring clean-up week is coming! See below for more information. (26 views)

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4/22/16 - 5/5/16 (14 days)	2	5	0	0	148	Great #conservation efforts once again, #Nipomo! (41 views)