

TO: BOARD OF DIRECTORS
FROM: MARIO IGLESIAS
GENERAL MANAGER
DATE: December 8, 2016

**AGENDA ITEM
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DECEMBER 14, 2016**

GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

ITEM

Standing report to your Honorable Board -- *Period covered by this report is November 5, 2016 through December 9, 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

	Oct-16	Jul/Oct-16
Reports of water waste followed up on	0	2
Leak Adjustments	1	7
Leak Adjustment Amount	\$619	\$2,607

Water Resources

1) Total Production (AF)

	Nov-16	Year to date July-Nov
Groundwater Production	54.0	521.7
Supplemental Water Imported	<u>70.5</u>	<u>354.5</u>
Total Production	<u>124.5</u>	<u>876.2</u>

In November 2016, NCSD imported 70.5 AF of water over the 30 day period: averaging 532 gallons per minute for a daily total of over 765,000 gallons per day. For the five months, July through November, the District imported 355 AF of supplemental water. NCSD is 22 AF over the minimum scheduled take of 333 AF for this time period. For Fiscal Year 2017, NCSD is obligated to take or pay for a minimum of 800 AF from the City of Santa Maria ("CSM"). To import this amount of water, NCSD must average 66.7 AF per month from CSM.

2) Production vs. 28% State Reduction Target for 2016 (AF)

	Nov-16	Year-to-Date July-Nov
Total Production (Annual Running Average)	124.5	876.2
Total Production for 2013	<u>240.5</u>	<u>1,301.8</u>
Reduction	<u>-116.0</u>	<u>-425.6</u>
Percentage Reduction	48.2%	32.7%
State Reduction Mandate	<u>28.0%</u>	<u>28.0%</u>
Difference in Percent Reduction vs. Targeted Reduction	<u>20.2%</u>	<u>4.7%</u>

For November 2016, the community met the month-to-month State-mandated reduction. The cumulative State-mandated reduction was also met; 29.2% reduced consumption from cumulative 2013 consumption levels.

The District's State-mandated reduction goal is currently 28% month to month and cumulative based on a comparison of Calendar Year 2013 water demand. The State has allowed water purveyors to self-certify their level of water conservation based on a three year projection of available water. NCSD provided the State with the necessary application to comply with the self-certification program, concluding that 24% water conservation efforts were more in-line with the available water supply. As of November, the State has not processed the District's application. The District will continue to target 28% reduction levels until the State processes our application.

3) Production vs. NMMA Reduction Target for the Period

	Nov-16	July-Nov
Total Production (Annual Running Average)	124.5	876.2
Average Production for 2009-2013	<u>223.6</u>	<u>1,287.7</u>
Reduction	<u>-99.0</u>	<u>-411.6</u>
Percentage Reduction	44.3%	32.0%
Target Reduction per NMMA	<u>30.0%</u>	<u>30.0%</u>
Difference in Percent Reduction vs. Targeted Reduction	<u>14.3%</u>	<u>2.0%</u>

Table 3 does not include the 33.3% purveyor credit. Refer to Table 4 for the calculated groundwater pumping reduction NCSD claims for this time period.

4) NCSD GW Reduction

NCSD GW Well Production adding Purveyor Credit	Nov-16	July-Nov
NCSD GW Well Production	54.0	521.7
Purveyor Customer Credit (33.3% of Import Water)	<u>23.5</u>	<u>118.1</u>
NCSD Total Calculated GW Production	77.5	639.8
Average GW Production for 2009-2013	<u>179.1</u>	<u>1,243.3</u>
NCSD Percentage of GW Reduction	56.7%	48.5%

The District's purveyor customers, GSWC and WMWC, each claim 16.66% (cumulatively 33.33%) of the imported water NCSD brings onto the basin through the NSWP. Of the 800 AF planned to be imported from CSM, 266.6 AF will be credited to these two customers. A portion of this amount must be added to the District's groundwater pumping total every month to reflect the groundwater pumped by these customers in-lieu of taking wet water from the District.

The District reduced groundwater pumping by 56.7% for the month of November. Cumulative groundwater pumping for the first five months of fiscal year 2017 was 48.5%. It is anticipated that by January 2017, as the addition of increased import water through the Supplemental Water Project continues, the community's groundwater dependency will be limited to 50% of demand. The District's WSRMP, at the current Stage IV level, must reduce its dependency on groundwater by 50% for the year, a goal the community is achieving.

Rainfall Gauge

Rainfall Summary (Reported in inches)	Nipomo East (Dana Hills Reservoirs)	Nipomo South (Southland Plant)
November 2016 Total	Unavailable	Unavailable
July-2016 through Nov-2016 (Seasonal Total)	1.22	1.81
Average Year	18	16

The rainfall gauge readings from San Luis Obispo County's two rain gauges in the NCSD area were unavailable.

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

No additional Items

Supplemental Water Capacity Accounting

The District is not currently accepting applications for new water service.

Supplemental Water Available for Allocation	500	AFY
Supplemental Water Reserved (Will Serve Letters 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

The Connection Report will be updated with November data on the January 11th Board Meeting as it is typically presented at the second Board Meeting of the month and December has only one Board Meeting.

NCSD Water and Sewer Connections	JUL-16	AUG-16	SEP-16	OCT-16
Water Connections (Total)	4350	4353	4363	4363
Sewer Connections (Total)	3137	3139	3149	3149
New Water Connections	0	3	10	0
New Sewer Connection	0	2	10	0
Galaxy & PSHH at Orchard and Division Sewer Connections billed to the County	468	468	468	468

Meetings (November 5 through December 9)

Meetings Attended (telephonically or in person):

- Nov 7, Markman, McDonald Attorney Meeting
- Nov 7, NCMA/NMMA GW Model

- Nov 8, SCAC
- Nov 8, Public Information Program Director
- Nov 8, Voting Precinct Work
- Nov 9, Regular Board Meeting
- Nov 9, Rotary
- Nov 9, Board Officer Briefing – GW Litigation
- Nov 10, Tyler Software Conf. Call
- Nov 10, Management Team
- Nov 11, Veterans Day Holiday
- Nov 15, Water Loss TAP Program
- Nov 15, Blacklake Master Association
- Nov 16, Rotary
- Nov 16, Public Information Program Director
- Nov 16, Admin/Eng Bimonthly
- Nov 17, Purveyor Customer Meeting (SB)
- Nov 18, NMMA-TG
- Nov 18, Personnel – Employee Eval.
- Nov 18, Collaborative Solutions – Staff Development
- Nov 22, Public Information Program Director
- Nov 24, Thanksgiving Holiday
- Nov 25, Thanksgiving Holiday
- Nov 28, SCAC
- Nov 28, County PW Director
- Nov 29, Admin/Eng Bimonthly
- Nov 30, Rotary
- Nov 30, Management Team
- Dec 1, CWEA Training
- Dec 2, S&P Review of NCSD
- Dec 3, CSM – Christmas Parade
- Dec 5, Board Officers
- Dec 6, Public Information Program Director
- Dec 6, Hydrologist Eureka Well
- Dec 7, Rotary
- Dec 7, Great Western Alarm – Office
- Dec 7, Chamber Arts Committee
- Dec 7, Sensus AMI System
- Dec 8, Management Team
- Dec 8, Chamber Mixer

Meetings Scheduled (December 10 through November 17):

- Dec 12, Eng/Admin Staffing Eval.
- Dec 13, Public Information Program Director
- Dec 13, Admin/Eng Bimonthly
- Dec 13, Monthly Blacklake Master Association
- Dec 14, Rotary
- Dec 14, Regular Board Meeting
- Dec 15, Purveyor Managers

- *Dec 15, Management Team*
- *Dec 16, Quarterly All-hands*
- *Dec 16, Countywide Water Action Team*
- *Dec 16, County Santa Maria Basin GW Model*

Water Resource Meetings

- *NMMA-TG: November 18th @ 10:00 AM, NCSD Office*
- *RWMG: Date TBD @ 10:00 AM, SLO Library*
- *WRAC: Date TBD @ 1:30 PM, SLO Library*

RECOMMENDATION

Staff seeks direction and input from your Honorable Board

ATTACHMENTS

- A. NCSD Outreach Summary

December 14, 2016

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ATTACHMENT A

**NCSO Outreach Summary
December 2016**

Date Started	Outreach	Description	Status	Date Completed
10/25/2016	Ads	Development/purchase of holiday FOG ads	Complete	11/4/2016
* 11/7/2016	Chamber Email Blast	Conservation Tip for Chamber of Commerce weekly email update	Complete	11/7/2016
* 11/7/2016	Ad	Conservation ad and Customer Survey ad in 11/11 Adobe	Complete	11/7/2016
* 11/10/2016	Press Release	Board Awards Contract for Blacklake Water Reclamation Facility Headworks Rehabilitation Project	Complete	11/14/2016
* 11/10/2016	Press Release	Nipomo CSD Receives "Clean Opinion" for Fiscal Year 2015-2016 Financial Audit Report	Complete	11/14/2016
* 11/14/2016	Ad	FOG ad in 11/18 Adobe	Complete	11/14/2016
* 11/14/2016	Chamber Email Blast	Conservation Tip for Chamber of Commerce weekly email update	Complete	11/14/2016
* 11/15/2016	Manager's Column	Article for Manager's Column in Adobe Press, pub date 11/25	Complete	11/18/2016
* 11/3/2016	Bill Stuffer	Bill stuffer regarding email billing in December/January Bills	Complete	11/21/2016
* 11/21/2016	Ad	Conservation ad in 11/25 Adobe	Complete	11/21/2016
* 11/21/2016	Chamber Email Blast	Conservation Tip for Chamber of Commerce weekly email update	Complete	11/21/2016
* 11/3/2016	District Newsletter	2016 4th quarter newsletter for November distribution	Complete	11/28/2016
* 11/28/2016	Chamber Email Blast	Conservation Tip for Chamber of Commerce weekly email update	Complete	11/28/2016
* 11/28/2016	E-Newsletter	November Quarterly Newsletter	Complete	11/29/2016
11/17/2016	Education	Judging of Science Discovery poster contest submissions; teachers notified	Complete	12/2/2016
12/2/2016	Community Outreach	Participation in New Tech High School class presentation	Complete	12/2/2016
12/5/2016	Ad	Facebook ad regarding Customer Satisfaction Survey	Complete	12/5/2016

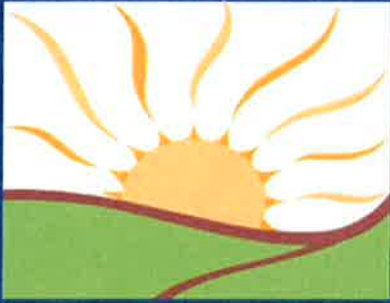
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December 2016**

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* 12/5/2016	Chamber Email Blast	Conservation Tip for Chamber of Commerce weekly email update	Complete	12/5/2016
11/4/2016	Social Media	Content posting	Complete	12/8/2016
11/4/2016	Website Updates	Home page; minutes; packets; newsletter, articles, etc	Complete	12/8/2016
2/2/2016	Blacklake Outreach	Outreach plan for Blacklake Master Plan	In Progress	
10/25/2016	Customer Info Packets	Creation of information packets for new customers	In Progress	
12/6/2016	Website Upgrade	Updates/upgrade to District website framework	In Progress	

* Included in Packet

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Area foodies will get a taste of Nipomo on Sunday

Central Coast food lovers will have the opportunity to sample 10 restaurants paired with wine or craft beer for one price Sunday afternoon, Nov. 13 at this year's Taste of Nipomo event at the Dana Adobe.

"This is going to be one of our favorite events for obvious reasons," said Rudy Stowell, DANA board president and local business entrepreneur. "There will be so much good food to go around. We see a lot of interest in this event because it brings together the best chefs and restaurants while pairing them with great local wines and beers for the cost of going out to dinner."

The expanded outdoor historic setting on a perfect Sunday afternoon will welcome the lively music by Akusaa, and a recipe for a good time with friends. The restaurants are Adelino's Bistro, Willow, Palomares Pizzeria, Moolay Spil, Jocko's, Rancho Nipomo, Turner Jack's, Javed Kabab Paradise & The Burton House. The wineries and brewery are Bon Niche Cellars, Pham-

tom Rivers Cellars, Costa de Oro, Laetitia, Santa Maria Brewing, David Carr, Opoko, Labyrinth and others.

The coffee and dessert station will be hosted by Starbucks and Vons bakery in Nipomo.

"This is a day that the chefs get to be creative and they'll make their favorite items or what the customers like in their particular restaurant," said Teri Bayus, food critic and event consultant. "This is great for getting people together, whether they come as a group or a date night," she said. "People really do favor an event like this because it's all inclusive with great restaurants from all over as well as wine and craft beer to go with it."

The Taste of Nipomo is at the Dana Adobe Cultural Center 671 South Oaklawn Avenue, Nipomo, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Ticket is \$35 for individuals and \$60 for a couple, with all proceeds benefiting the DANA Adobe Cultural Center. Purchase tickets by calling (805) 929-5670 or online at www.danaadobe.org.

Mounted sheriffs to ride in 128th annual Rose Parade

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The Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Mounted Enforcement Unit will be adding up to join the lineup at the 128th annual Rose Parade on Jan. 2 in Pasadena. This year's theme is "Echoes of Success."

The unit is made up of a team of horses and 13 deputy riders, including Sheriff Bill Brown. The team was one of only three law enforcement equestrian groups chosen to be in the coveted historic parade after a competitive selection process.

Li Erik Roney who oversees the unit and submitted the parade application, said the team has been counting down the days to the big day.

"We're very excited to be riding in the 2017 Rose Parade," he said. "It's an honor to be able to represent the men and women of the Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Office. Our unit enjoys great support from the community and from within, and sharing those stories of success is what this year's parade theme is all about."

The parade route is more than five miles down Colorado Boulevard. To pre-

pare for the long march, the Mounted Enforcement Unit is holding routine endurance training at its new home, the 1184-Douglas Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Mounted Unit Stable at the Santa Ynez Valley Equestrian Center.

The group has been working to condition the horses, and also will exhibit some of its training at the Equestrian Center on Dec. 30 at the Los Angeles Equestrian Center.

The Sheriff's Mounted Enforcement Unit has been in existence for the past 27 years and has been an integral part of the Sheriff's Office. The unit specializes in crowd control, search and rescue, and rural law enforcement. The unit also represents the Sheriff's Office at special events, including the Old Spanish Days El Desfile Historico Parade in Santa Barbara, which is one of the largest equestrian parades in the nation.

The Rose Parade begins at 8 a.m. Jan. 2 and will be broadcast live. Check your local TV listings.

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The Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Mounted Unit performs during the Benevolent Posse's dedication of the Santa Ynez Valley Equestrian Center on Sept. 25. The group will participate in the 128th annual Rose Parade on Jan. 2 in Pasadena.

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The Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Mounted Enforcement Unit prepares to condition their horses at the Santa Ynez Valley Equestrian Center for the 128th annual Rose Parade on Jan. 2 in Pasadena.

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Christine Peterson, co-founder of The Foresight Institute, spoke Thursday night about nanotechnology, biotechnology and artificial intelligence at the EconAlliance Future Forum at the Radisson Hotel in Santa Maria.

EconAlliance Forum focuses on future of tech, housing

Growth needs to be smart and creative, experts say

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Local business and civic leaders were given a glimpse into the future of technology and housing Thursday night during the EconAlliance's 2016 Future Forum at the Radisson Hotel.

At the gathering — which brought experts in innovation in the fields of nanotechnology and housing and neighborhood planning to Santa Maria — the northern Santa Barbara County nonprofit economic development group also gave out its inaugural Innovation Award.

"The purpose of the award is to recognize and encourage those organizations that are doing some tremendous things in northern Santa Barbara County. We don't give ourselves enough credit for what we do here. That is what tonight is about," said Ben Oakley, EconAlliance board member.

EconAlliance picked Space Information Labs as the recipient of its inaugural Innovation Award.

Space Information Laboratories is an aerospace engineering company that works to develop and manufacture space-qualified products for rockets, missiles, small satellites, balloons, unmanned aerial vehicles and aircraft.

One of the reasons Space Information Laboratories was selected for the award was its innovative vehicle-based independent tracking system it developed, according to Oakley.

"This technology has transformed the tracking of rockets using GPS tracking instead of radar, which has been used for the last 50 years," Oakley said. "The innovation itself is leading itself to future innovation. This creates opportunity for startup rocket companies and is a catalyst future growth. It creates numerous high-tech and high-paying jobs right here in Santa Maria."

Founder and CEO Edmund Burke accepted the award.

"I am surrounded by brilliant minds, and I am honored to lead a team like Space Information Labs and all of the engineers and scientists here," Burke said.

He said he was grateful to be the first recipient of the group's Innovation Award.

"It is a great honor to bring high-tech jobs to Santa Maria. We have good paying jobs and innovation right here. It can be done. We need to encourage that," Burke said.

Following the forum's focus on the future, the EconAlliance invited Christine Peterson, co-founder of The Foresight Institute, a nonprofit group that focuses



Christine Peterson, co-founder of The Foresight Institute, not shown, got a large response Thursday night when she asked forum attendees how many read science fiction when they were young. Peterson spoke at the EconAlliance Future Forum at the Radisson Hotel in Santa Maria.



Joe Haisell, vice president of EconAlliance Board of Directors, introduces VIPs in the audience Thursday night at the EconAlliance Future Forum at the Radisson Hotel in Santa Maria.

"It is a great honor to bring high-tech jobs to Santa Maria. We have good paying jobs and innovation right here. It can be done. We need to encourage that."

Edmund Burke said his efforts on nanotechnology and its applications, to Santa Maria as the evening's first keynote speaker.

She began her talk titled, "Nano, Bio and Artificial Intelligence — Technology that will Transform Your Tomorrow," by asking the audience if they read science fiction when they were young.

"One thing that I have found as I've tracked technology over these few decades, science fiction is coming true," Peterson said. She said that the world is on the brink of another technology revolution.

One form the coming technological revolution will come in is nanotechnology — atomic-level creations that can be utilized for everything from energy creation to medical procedures. In the northern Santa Barbara County region, nanotechnology could be utilized for water filtration, oil and gas production and aerospace applications.

On the medical front, Peterson said, nanotechnology is already being used in the fight against cancer.

"I think, within our lifetime, cancer will be manageable," she said adding that medical researchers don't like to use the word "cure" so they say "manage."

Peterson's talk also focused on advances in biotechnology and artificial intelligence. She warned that any scientific advancement has to be done thoughtfully.

Orcutt Hill oil drilling appeal not allowed by supervisors

Oil seep alternative gets the OK

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Pacific Coast Energy Co. won't get to drill the oil wells it wanted to on Orcutt Hill after the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors on Tuesday rejected the company's appeal of a Planning Commission decision denying the project.

In addition to denying the company's appeal, supervisors rejected PCEC's request to approve a smaller project that would create fewer environmental impacts.

Instead, the board approved an alternative that would prevent PCEC from drilling any new wells but would allow the company to use the oil that seeps up through the ground in the Orcutt Hill area.

Nearly 50 people spoke at the public hearing on the appeal held in the supervisors' Santa Maria board chambers.

A little more than half of those who spoke, a number of them representing organizations like the Environmental Defense Center and several Sierra Club chapters, urged supervisors to deny the appeal.

"I'm deeply concerned about the oil seeping into our groundwater," Denise Williams told the board. "The short-term benefits do not outweigh the impacts to the environment."

Katie Davis of the Los Padres Sierra Club cited PCEC's thousands of gallons of spilled oil and water, oil seeps created by drilling and well casing blowouts as a reason for denial.

"This is unlike anything else going on in the county," she said. "Would you really put your stamp of approval on that history?"

The rest, many of them



Pacific Coast Energy CEO Randy Breitenbach, center, supporters and staff listen to the vote during PCEC's appeal at the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors for its oil drilling plan in the Orcutt Hills.

representing building trades and unions, spoke in favor of letting the company drill, citing the economic benefits, including jobs, and defended PCEC's environmental efforts.

"I'm an environmentalist," said Nick Harvey, of the Plumbers and Pipefitters Union. "I care about the environment, and this company wants to do it right."

Frank Zavala of the California Building and Trades Council said, "Santa Barbara County is ground zero in the fight to maintain California's oil and gas industry. If we turn our back on this project, we'll be turning our back on thousands of working families."

PCEC currently operates 96 cyclic steam oil wells as well as an oil production facility at Orcutt Hill, the place where oil was first discovered in the region when a well called "Old Maud" produced a gusher in 1904.

The company proposed a project that would add 50 new cyclically steam wells and 48 "replacement" wells.

If approved by the county, the project would also serve as a follow-up permit for emergency permits previously approved for 99 existing "oil seep

to control oil that seeps to the surface in that area.

The Planning Commission denied the application, noting that although adverse environmental effects would be mitigated to the greatest extent feasible, the commission could not support adopting an overriding consideration to allow approval.

Commissioners also said the site could not accommodate additional oil and gas production and the development did not conform with the County Land Use Development Code and Comprehensive Plan.

Rather than push for that project in its appeal, PCEC compromised by seeking approval of another project identified by the environmental impact report as the "environmentally superior project" called the Caraga Exclusion Alternative.

That alternative was expected to minimize the oil seeps by prohibiting drilling in the Caraga Exclusion zone, where the seeps originate, according to a report to the board by Erin Briggs, energy specialist with the Energy and Minerals Division.

New wells would be reduced to 88, and replacement wells would drop to 12.

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Temperatures expected to drop

Rain could be on the way

STAFF REPORT

After a warmer-than-normal first half of November, temperatures are expected to cool this week across the Central Coast, which also might get some rain late into the weekend.

A cold front with tropical low pressure is passing through the area and is expected to bring below-normal temperatures Wednesday, according to National Weather Service meteorologist Robbie Munroe.

"There's not enough moisture to produce rain," he said of the system, "but as it passes, we're expecting stronger northeast winds, which will bring in colder air from the interior."

The system is expected to bring strong wind gusts to areas along Santa Barbara County's South Coast, as well as in the mountains. Due to this, Munroe said that high surf advisories likely will be issued throughout the coastal areas of the county.

Although rain is not anticipated this week, the NWS is predicting a heightened chance for showers throughout the county Sunday evening through the following morning.

As of Monday afternoon, the chances for rain late in the week-end were pegged at around 30 percent by the NWS, and 60 percent by weather.com.

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Of-delayed mission blasts off

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An Atlas V rocket carrying a WorldView-4 satellite blasted off from Vandenberg Air Force Base on Friday morning, ending a mission that had been delayed for nearly two months.

The Lockheed Martin-provided rocket, a United Launch Alliance Atlas V in the 401 configuration, lifted off from VAFB's Space Launch Complex-3 shortly after 10:30 a.m. It took off through a mostly clear sky, causing rumbling that could be heard throughout the Lompoc Valley.

The WorldView-4, which was the primary payload, is the latest in a series of imaging and data satellites built by Lockheed Martin for customers around the world. The satellite is outfitted with cutting-edge star trackers that enable extremely precise pointing for its imaging system, which is so advanced it can discern the make of a car from its orbit in space, according to the

company.

Friday's launch followed a series of delays.

The rocket initially was scheduled for liftoff Sept. 16 but was postponed in the final minutes due to a leak in the rocket's fuel line. It was pushed to Sept. 18, but the Canyon fire ignited on VAFB on the evening of Sept. 17 and caused the launch date to be pushed out to Sept. 18.

The Canyon fire eventually grew to more than 12,500 acres, becoming the largest in the military installation's history. Due to that, as well as the start of other fires on base, ULA decided on Sept. 22 to postpone the launch again until October at the earliest. It was ultimately rescheduled for Nov. 6, but was delayed again until Friday due to "booster issues," according to ULA.

"This flawless launch was the result of extraordinary teamwork between the 30th Space Wing and our United Launch Alliance partners following the extensive

fires on Vandenberg in September," said Col. Christopher Moss, the 30th Space Wing commander and launch decision authority. "What this team has accomplished in such a short time is absolutely amazing. Hundreds of people worked tirelessly over the past weeks to make this happen."

The WorldView-4 satellite, operated by DigitalGlobe, is expected to more than double DigitalGlobe's coverage of the world's highest-resolution commercial imagery. The satellite is slated to orbit Earth every 90 minutes, traveling 17,000 miles per hour and capturing more than 680,000 square kilometers — the equivalent of the land area of Texas — of the Earth's surface daily.

The launch was the first of a rocket at VAFB in more than nine months. The previous launch was Feb. 10, when an Atlas IV rocket carrying a secret payload for the National Reconnaissance Office took off from the base.





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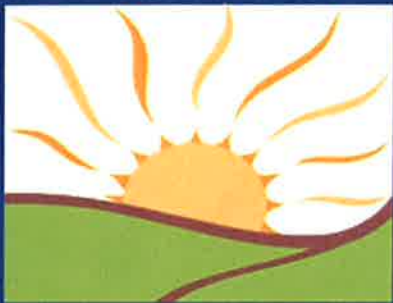
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Inside the NCSD

Inside the NCSD: Water conservation - do your part

Nov 23, 2016



Mario Iglesias

The mission of the Nipomo Community Services District is to provide its customers with reliable, quality, and cost-effective services now and in the future.

The weather prediction for the coming winter from the foremost weather organization, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration ("NOAA"), does not bode well for Central and Southern California. That's got a lot of folks worried.

Last year, Central Coast communities like Nipomo held out hope that winter rains would bring a sense of normalcy back into our lives. Hopes were bolstered by weather pundit's predicting of a very strong El Nino influence on our weather – a condition bringing above average rain fall to the Central Coast. Alas, while Northern California did have a good dousing, farther south the storms proved insufficient to relieve the stress of the great California drought.

It's fair to say the weather is unpredictable and worrying about the weather does little to influence it. Instead of worrying, the Nipomo Community Services District ("NCSD") is focused on regional, local, and community actions that will secure the water supply for Mesa residents.

NCSD supports regional efforts to enhance the water supply. San Luis Obispo County and Santa Barbara County are both looking to regain water from the State Water Project. Within the halls of county and city buildings individuals are coming together with a new sense of urgency.

If NOAA's predictions are right, a sixth year of below average rainfall will be upon us with an unknowable number of dry years to follow. If these two counties are successful, they will improve the water situation for the area including the Nipomo Mesa. That's something we can all support.

Locally, NCSD continues to work with its neighbors. The Nipomo Supplemental Water Project ("NSWP") gives NCSD the power to forge alliances. NCSD gains influence by demonstrating it can succeed. By accomplishing a project many thought improbable, a surge of optimism is instilled in community. NCSD is powered up and ready to do more good for its customers and its neighbors.

When it comes to solving our water shortage problems, all must participate. As consumers, we must develop an appreciation for water and learn to alter our behavior so we focus our conservation efforts in the right places.

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Green lawns may not be appropriate in a drought prone area like the Central Coast. Low flow toilets and high efficiency appliances are all tools that help save water and NCSd will continue to highly recommend their use. The water consuming public plays a vital role in stretching the available water supply and must step up to the plate.

Water is our current crisis and it's a big one. Developing regional solutions, local projects, and building on relationships that foster community engagement all add up to a positive outcome. We can't hide from this problem and it does little to blame others for our condition.

In this time of worry and stress over water supply, taking charge of water consumption and being part of the solution will direct everyone's attention in a positive way. Ultimately, everyone must conserve this precious resource and learn to appreciate the true value of water.

Until next time...

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Pismo Beach Police identify female found in surf, release autopsy results

STAFF REPORT

A 53-year-old female was pronounced dead Sunday morning after Pismo Beach Police responded to reports of a body rolling in the surf at a beach west of Silver Shoals.

Amy Leach, from Oceano, was identified as the decedent. She was transported to Arroyo Grande Hospital for further treatment but was unable to be resuscitated. Leach was pronounced dead at 9:30 a.m. Sunday, Hermandez said.

Preliminary results of

an autopsy conducted Tuesday reveal the possible cause of death is salt water drowning, but the exact cause of death still is pending results of the toxicology report.

After Leach was discovered at the surf Sunday, medical personnel immediately administered CPR. She was transported to Arroyo Grande Hospital for further treatment but was unable to be resuscitated. Leach was pronounced dead at 9:30 a.m. Sunday, Hermandez said.

Woman charged in DUI fatality awaits decision on bail conditions

A Santa Maria woman charged with DUI vehicular manslaughter last month appeared in Lompoc Superior Court on Tuesday afternoon for arraignment, which was continued to Dec. 20.

Spring Abigail Morrissey, 32, is facing one count of vehicular manslaughter while intoxicated with gross negligence as a result of a fatal collision in Lompoc on Oct. 13 that killed Victoria Levinson, 62, of Santa Maria.

Morrissey was released on \$150,000 bail after her last arraignment in October, said

Deputy District Attorney Stephanie Savnoch, who is prosecuting the case. The District Attorney's Office is seeking to place regulations on her bail conditions.

"We want [Morrissey] to be tested for drugs and alcohol while she's released on bail," Savnoch said. "The judge asked us to brief the issue on whether or not the court has the authority to order conditions on a person while she's released on bail — clearly it does when letting a person out on their own recognizance."

Trial starts in case of Guadalupe Police officer charged with domestic violence

Ramirez charged with corporal injury to a spouse

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Jurors heard opening statements Monday in the misdemeanor battery case filed against a Guadalupe Police officer accused of punching his wife during a heated argument between the two this summer.

"This case is about a man hitting his wife," prosecutor Wynne Tins told the jury of eight men and four women.

"This case is about a man who punched his wife in the head... and has consistently failed to be responsible for his actions. It's about a punch done out of anger."

Ruben Steven Ramirez, 33, was arrested July 10 after allegedly punching his wife once in the face, causing her to briefly black out, after

the two argued that evening in Santa Maria about their impending divorce.

Ramirez was charged with one misdemeanor count of corporal injury to a spouse for the incident. He posted bail shortly after his arrest and has been free on his own recognizance since that time.

Chief Gary Hoving, director of public safety at the Guadalupe Police Department, said Monday that Ramirez is no longer an employee of the city.

Ramirez and his wife, Jane Doe, met at Santa Maria High School and began dating during their senior year. They graduated in 2002 and were married in 2005. The couple have three children together, ages 10, 6 and 4.

Ramirez's wife was not identified in court because she was a victim of alleged domestic violence.

Defense attorney Adrian Galvan told jurors the case was about self-defense and on the night in question, his client was facing an "imminent threat of bodily harm" from his wife and used no more force than was necessary to get out of the situation.

"Roben was attacked by Jane Doe and he used force to stop her," Galvan said during his opening statements.

He also claimed Jane Doe was hitting her husband wildly but prior to him using an open palm that he placed on her head to push the woman away from him.

Doe reportedly told her husband in February she wanted a divorce and he agreed to move out of the home they shared, although he would often return, claiming he wanted to see their kids or needed to retrieve belongings. They often argued about their separation when he returned to the residence.

She testified Monday her husband also twisted her arm behind her back during a verbal altercation at their home in February, shortly after she told him she wanted a divorce, and that on another occasion he grabbed her hair. Their children witnessed the incidents.

"He's telling me I ruined the family, that I'm a whore. That I'm a slut," Doe testified. "He grabbed me by the hair, pulled me to the floor and drug me. My youngest son was in his arms."

Doe only called police on one of the occasions because she didn't want Ramirez to lose his job, she testified.

On the night Ramirez allegedly punched Doe, she and her children had spent the better part of the afternoon and early evening at a friend's home in Santa Maria.

Ramirez came to the home after he got off work early that evening to pick up

their son and then returned the child a short time later, which is when the alleged altercation took place.

Doe testified she sent the couple's 10-year-old daughter outside to get her brother from Ramirez because she knew her husband was angry. She was scared of what he would do if she went outside.

Ramirez sent his daughter back inside and told her to have her mother come out to get the toddler, the girl testified Monday.

The couple started to argue, which the neighbors across the street heard, as well as what they both described as "skin-on-skin contact." Doe testified hitting her husband during the altercation.

Neighbor Tony Murphy said he heard a female yell during what he described as sounds of a "fight" and went to his front stoop, where he reportedly saw Ramirez punch Doe with a closed fist.

"He hit her in the head," Murphy said. "As I hit my front doorstep, he swung forward."

Murphy also testified both he and his wife screamed at Ramirez to leave Doe alone, which then prompted her to scream at him, "You (expletive) hit me. You're a cop. You're done."

"She seemed to be shocked that he hit her," Murphy said, adding that Ramirez then made a statement about it being OK for his wife to hit him but not OK for him to hit her before he left the scene.

Cheer

From A1

holidays and many have enjoyed it. Those of you that enjoy jazz will find it very entertaining. Enjoy and let me know how you liked it.

Nipomo Newcomers Funco Group 2 has openings. They play the second Monday of each month at 1 p.m. at the Blacklake Community Room. You can contact Carlene Street at 343-1177 if interested. It is an easy game to learn and you will have lots of time to visit with the other players. Remember, you must be a member of the Nipomo Newcomers Club. They also have an opening for the evening group that plays the third Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. Contact Sandy Vaughn at 343-0522 or sandyvaughn6@msn.com.

PCPA: Will feature the very popular holiday Disney "Beauty and the Beast" at Marian Pacific Conservatory Theater. This is always a great one for the holidays. Tickets are available by calling 922-8315. Box office is open 12:30 to 7 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday or contact PCPA.org for additional information. We always take our grand babies to see this. So grab that little one and ENJOY.

Tom Weitzel is the owner of The Best of Everything featuring unique gifts and gift baskets. A former President of the Nipomo Chamber of Commerce, and Charter President of the Nipomo Lions Club, Non-Profits and other Community organizations may submit items for this column by contacting her at (805) 343-0283 or tomweitzel3@gmail.com.

Veterans

From A1

The Pearl Harbor Day celebration will mark the 75th anniversary of the Japanese attack, which forced the United States into World War II. It will also mark the 50th anniversary of the Vietnam War. The day will include a wreath ceremony honoring all fallen veterans.

"Distinguished veterans will speak at the event as well as representatives of the United States Air Force. Guests will be encouraged to stay afterward to visit the exhibit and to mingle with active-duty military personnel and

the veterans who attend," Posada said.

The event will start at 10 a.m. Dec. 7. The Remember Our Fallen exhibit will be on display Dec. 2 through 9.

Veteran's Open House also marks the 15th anniversary of the city's Freedom Monument. In proclaiming the special week of honor, Patino said she encourages, "the residents and businesses of Santa Maria to thank the veterans in our community."

Logan B. Anderson covers city government in Santa Maria for Lee Central Coast Newspapers. Follow him on Twitter: @LoganBAnderson.

Obituaries

Death Notices

ALBERTA M. BROWN-SILVA, 72, of Nipomo, passed away November 19, 2016. Arrangements are under the direction of Marshall-Spoo Sunset Funeral Chapel in Grover Beach.

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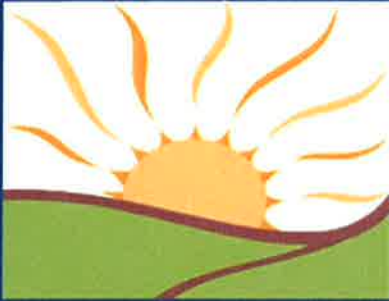
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District Meeting Community Demands

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The Blacklake Wastewater Collection, Treatment and Reclamation system was initially constructed in 1984 and expanded thereafter by private developers to serve the Blacklake Specific Plan Area. The system was initially operated by the County of San Luis Obispo. The District annexed the Area and assumed operation of the sewer system in 1993. Today the system includes the treatment and reclamation facility, approximately 7-miles of collection piping and three sewer lift-stations. The treated plant effluent is delivered to the golf course for blending and irrigation. Due to the age of the system, staff identified some needed repairs. One of the high priority areas is the headworks of the treatment facility.

Rate Study

In October the District's Board of Directors awarded a contract for a water rate study to Clayton Tuckfield and Associates (Tuckfield & Associates).

The rate study will be conducted over the next several months and include a number of public meetings. Rate studies are conducted to assess the current and projected financial 'fitness' of the District's various independent funds. In this case, the water fund, which all District water customers support through rates, will be evaluated. Watch for more information in the coming months on how you can be involved.


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A Look Ahead at Upcoming Projects

Knollwood Well Repair



In November the Board authorized a contract for repair of the Knollwood Well. The well has been offline since October due to pump and motor failure. Repair of this well is critical since it is used to help maintain distribution system water quality. Repairs are scheduled to be completed in January 2017.

Palms Lift Station Rehabilitation



The District is planning rehabilitation of the Palms Lift Station which services single and multi-family residential and some commercial wastewater (sewer) needs. The lift station is over 30 years old and the most active in the District's system. It is nearing the end of its useful life and needs to be replaced to ensure station reliability. The Board is scheduled to review Requests for Proposals at a January meeting.

Branch Street Water Main Repairs

The District is planning to make water system upgrades in the Branch Street area of Olde Towne Nipomo. The existing water main has reached its useful life and these upgrades will help prevent water main failures which could lead to water service interruptions. Affected customers were notified in September of the upcoming project. Bid documents are expected to be completed Spring 2017 with construction beginning late 2017.

Steady Conservation Overall

The District's conservation efforts are steady overall. In October the District produced 95 acre feet or about 31 Million gallons of water to meet customer demand. This equates to a 30.6% reduction in overall production compared to October 2013.

Thanks to the arrival of supplemental water in July 2015, groundwater pumping during October was 46.9% lower than the 5-year average for October!

The District is close to meeting its 50% reduction goal set when the Board declared Stage IV water shortage conditions in July. The Board is scheduled to review pumping levels at a January meeting. If the 50% groundwater reduction goal is not met, the Board may decide to implement some or all Stage IV conservation measures. Keep up the good work!

For more conservation information and tips, visit the District's website at www.ncsd.ca.gov or Facebook and Twitter at NipomoCSD.

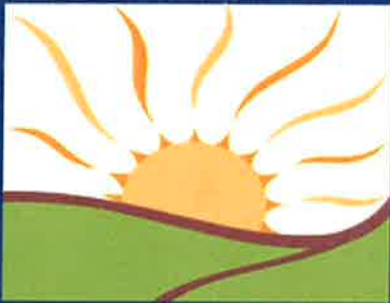
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The Blacklake Wastewater Collection, Treatment and Reclamation system was initially constructed in 1984 and expanded thereafter by private developers to serve the Blacklake Specific Plan Area. The system was initially operated by the County of San Luis Obispo. The District annexed the Area and assumed operation of the sewer system in 1993. Today the system includes the treatment and reclamation facility, approximately 7-miles of collection piping and three sewer lift-stations. The treated plant effluent is delivered to the golf course for blending and irrigation. Due to the age of the system, staff identified

some needed repairs. One of the high priority areas is the headworks of the treatment facility.

Rate Study

In October the District's Board of Directors awarded a contract for a water rate study to Clayton Tuckfield and Associates (Tuckfield & Associates).

The rate study will be conducted over the next several months and include a number of public meetings. Rate studies are conducted to assess the current and projected financial 'fitness' of the District's various independent funds. In this case, the water fund, which all District water customers support through rates, will be evaluated.

Watch for more information in the coming months on how you can be involved.



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Community Demands

A Look Ahead at Upcoming Projects

Knollwood Well Repair



In November the Board authorized a contract for repair of the Knollwood Well. The well has been offline since October due to pump and motor failure. Repair of this well is critical since it is used to help maintain distribution system water quality. Repairs are scheduled to be completed in January 2017.

Palms Lift Station Rehabilitation



The District is planning rehabilitation of the Palms Lift Station which services single and multi-family residential and some commercial wastewater (sewer) needs. The lift station is over 30 years old and the most active in the District's system. It is nearing the end of its useful life and needs to be replaced to ensure station reliability. The Board is scheduled to review Requests for Proposals at a January meeting.

Branch Street Water Main Repairs

The District is planning to make water system upgrades in the Branch Street area of Olde Towne Nipomo. The existing water main has reached its useful life and these upgrades will help prevent water main failures which could lead to water service interruptions. Affected customers were notified in September of the upcoming project. Bid documents are expected to be completed Spring 2017 with construction beginning late 2017.

Steady Conservation Overall

The District's conservation efforts are steady overall. In October the District produced 95 acre feet or about 31 Million gallons of water to meet customer demand. This equates to a 30.6% reduction in overall production compared to October 2013.

Thanks to the arrival of supplemental water in July 2015, groundwater pumping during October was 46.9% lower than the 5-year average for October!

The District is close to meeting its 50% reduction goal set when the Board declared Stage IV water shortage conditions in July. The Board is scheduled to review pumping levels at a January meeting. If the 50% groundwater reduction goal is not met, the Board may decide to implement some or all Stage IV conservation measures. Keep up the good work!

For more conservation information and tips, visit the District's website at www.ncsd.ca.gov or Facebook and Twitter at NipomoCSD.

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PG&E

FROM A1

This groundbreaking agreement will soften the significant impact our community will feel once Diablo Canyon is no longer here," said 3rd District Supervisor Adam Hill. "There is still a difficult road ahead, but if we continue to work together, we will shape a prosperous future for our community. This collaborative effort is something we can all be proud of."

The California PUC must approve the agreement. It also will review PG&E's joint proposal to



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 Diablo Canyon Power Plant is shown in 2014.

shut the nuclear plant by 2025 and determine whether the company can move forward with its plans. No date has been set for

that review. April Charlton writes for Lee Central Coast Newspapers. Follow her on Twitter @WordsDown.

Parade

FROM A1

"I really enjoy seeing look on kids faces when you go up and down Broadway. It's fun to see all the looks on all the kids faces, and to get such a good turnout. It's amazing what a good mood everyone's in, and it's a kickoff for the holidays," Gibson said.

Even exhausted participants agree the effort is

worthwhile. "By the time you've organized, decorated, walked that parade route, you're tired, but you're also rejuvenated."

Once you see the people on the parade route, the holiday spirit, we're ready for next year," said Deb Jeffers, senior community manager at Relay for Life.

Jeffers works with student volunteers from Occult Academy, Righetti and St. Joseph high

schools to bring together a float which carries cancer patients and survivors. "I think we get lost because Christmas starts in the stores in July. At Halloween, the Christmas stuff is out."

The parade brings back why we do it. You see the lights, see the excitement, see people bundled up even if it's 70 out when we start, see the smiles on our survivors and that brings us back to why we do it," Jeffers said.

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Los Padres Council Boy Scouts to honor Katcho Achadjian

NEWS REPORT

Los Padres Council, Boy Scouts of America will honor Assemblyman Katcho Achadjian as the 2016 recipient of the "Good Scout Award" during its annual "Major Moments" event on Wednesday, Dec. 7, at the Cliffs Resort in Pismo Beach.

Los Padres Council has been serving the youth of

San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara counties since 1914 and would not be able to fulfill its mission without the leadership of committed community leaders such as Assemblyman Achadjian.

Los Padres Council's "Good Scout Award" recognizes a leader of our community who sets a positive example for others

to follow—through living in accordance with the Scout Oath and Law, while also demonstrating exceptional involvement in the community.

Katcho was selected by a committee of community volunteers, who each year identify an exceptional community leader nominated to the board of directors for this prestigious

recognition. Proceeds from the event will help fund Los Padres Council youth programs throughout the San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara counties. For more details, please contact Los Padres Council at 967-0105 or email Carlos Cortes, CEO/Scout Executive at carlos.cortes@scouting.org.

Dunes Center raffle raising dig money

KRISTA CHANDLER
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The Guadalupe-Nipomo Dunes Center is raffling off about 10 Christmas trees and wreaths to raise money for continuation of an archaeological dig to unearth more of "The Ten Commandments" movie set.

Local businesses and organizations came together to decorate trees and wreaths, while others donated gift cards and wine as decorations and gifts as part of the Trees of the Season fundraiser.

Raffle tickets have been available to purchase for the trees and wreaths since Nov. 18 at \$1 per ticket or six tickets for \$5.

So far this year, the Dunes Center has raised \$102,000 toward its goal with about \$26,000 left to go. Dunes Center volunteers are hoping the Christmas raffle will help them reach that goal.

In 2014, the Dunes Center completed a dig to find the sphinxes buried in the sand from the 1953 epic silent film by Cecil B. DeMille, after he left what is thought to be the only movie set in the area during the time he buried by sand at the dunes.

Another dig will allow archaeologists to unearth more of the set, according to Doug Jensen, executive director of the Guadalupe-Nipomo Dunes Center.

Of the raffle, Jensens said, "Dec. 16, we will have the big party where people will pull the tickets and we'll announce the winners."

"What's great about this free event for the center is it's always near the holidays when kids are off school and



FRANK COWAN, CONTRIBUTOR
 Joshua Maldonado, of Guadalupe, holds his son Julian, 11 months, as his son JJ, 4, looks at Christmas trees and wreaths on display at the Guadalupe-Nipomo Dunes Center ahead of a fundraising raffle.

people are off work, so they can let their hair down at the Dunes Center," Jensen said.

Jensen said that while people from all over come to see the Dunes Center during this time of year, most of the raffle tickets sell to community members in San Luis Obispo and northern Santa Barbara County.

One time, he said, a couple from Denmark ended up winning a tree just before their trip back home.

"It was so funny to see them flatten our tree to pack in their luggage," Jensen said.

While everybody collaborated on the trees, some of the final touches were left to specific groups or organizations, such as Altruus of Santa Maria and two of the board members of the Dunes Center.

"We received a lot of donations to create a tree that we call 'locally made'—we've received a lot of donations, gift cards, wine corks, a donation of olives

from a store in Paso Robles and a lot of restaurants—all on one tree which is worth about \$1,000."

At the Dec. 16 party, entrance is free and so is the food. There also will be a cash bar selling beer, wine and holiday-themed drinks. Last year, the event saw 150 people.

"A lot of the people who attend don't see each other very often and it gives them a chance to catch up," Jensen said. "One of the most impactful aspects of the events that we host is that it brings people together and it forms community."

The Guadalupe-Nipomo Dunes Center is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday. For more information about the Trees of the Season fundraiser, call 343-2493 or visit dunescenter.org.

Krista Chandler covers education in Santa Maria for Lee Central Coast News. Follow her on Twitter and Instagram @kristacbd.

Fareed

FROM A1

In his final three tweets conceding the race, Fareed wrote, "For the good of our community and country, it's important we support him and push him to serve us well in Congress."

May God guide him and bless our community and the United States of America."

"When I began this campaign, my sole priority was to bring new leadership and genuine representation for our community to Congress," Fareed tweeted.

Calls to Fareed weren't returned by press time, and he also didn't call Carbajal to congratulate him on his win or to concede the race, according to Tess Whittlesey, Carbajal's campaign manager.

Carbajal, 51, was elected to the Board of Supervisors in

2004 and will be replaced by Das Williams, a Democrat, who is currently serving as the state's 37th District assemblyman.

Cappes is retiring from the 24th District after nearly two decades in the House of Representatives. She has served the district since 1998.

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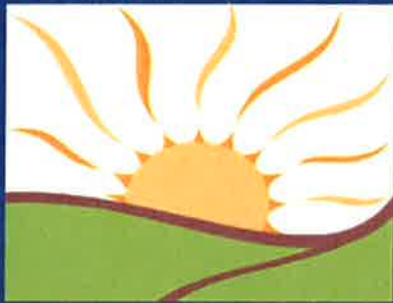
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Water Conservation: Do Your Part

The mission of the Nipomo Community Services District is to provide its customers with reliable, quality, and cost-effective services now and in the future.

The weather prediction for the upcoming winter from the foremost weather organization, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration ("NOAA"), does not bode well for Central and Southern California. That's got a lot of folks worried. Last year, central coast communities like Nipomo held-out hope that winter rains would bring a sense of normal back into our lives. Hopes were bolstered by weather pundit's predicting of a very strong El Nino influence on our weather – a condition bringing above average rain fall to the central coast. Alas, while Northern California did have a good dousing, farther south the storms proved insufficient to relieve the stress of the great California drought.

It's fair to say the weather is unpredictable and worrying about the weather does little to influence it. Instead of worrying, the Nipomo Community Services District ("NCSD") is focused on regional, local, and community actions that will secure the water supply for Mesa residents.

NCSD supports regional efforts to enhance the water supply. San Luis Obispo County and Santa Barbara County are both looking to regain water from the State Water Project. Within the halls of County and City buildings individuals are coming together with a new sense of urgency. If NOAA's predictions are right, a sixth year of below average rainfall will be upon us with an unknowable number of dry years to follow. If these two counties are successful, they will improve the water situation for the area including the Nipomo Mesa. That's something we can all support.

Locally, NCSD continues to work with its neighbors. The Nipomo Supplemental Water Project ("NSWP") gives NCSD the power to forge alliances. NCSD gains influence by demonstrating it can succeed. By accomplishing a project many thought improbable, a surge of optimism is instilled in community. NCSD is powered up and ready to do more good for its customers and its neighbors.

When it comes to solving our water shortage problems, all must participate. As consumers, we must develop an appreciation for water and learn to alter our behavior so we focus our conservation efforts in the right places. Green lawns may not be appropriate in a drought prone area like the Central Coast. Low flow toilets and high efficiency appliances are all tools that help save water and NCSD will continue to highly recommend their use. The water consuming public plays a vital role in stretching the available water supply and must step up to the plate.

Water is our current crisis and it's a big one. Developing regional solutions, local projects, and building on relationships that foster community engagement all add up to a positive outcome. We can't hide from this problem and it does little to blame others for our condition. In this time of worry and stress over water supply, taking charge of water consumption and being part of the solution will direct everyone's attention in a positive way. Ultimately, everyone must conserve this precious resource and learn to appreciate the true value of water.

Until next time...

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Board Awards Contract for Blacklake Water Reclamation Facility Headworks Rehabilitation Project

At its November 9th Regular Meeting the District's Board of Directors awarded the bid for Blacklake Water Reclamation facility Headworks Rehabilitation Project to Cushman Contracting Corporation in the amount of \$185,865 with a Change Order Contingency in the amount of \$20,000.

The Board also authorized a Task Order with MNS Engineers Inc. for construction management services in the amount of \$27,234.

The Blacklake Wastewater Collection, Treatment and Reclamation system was initially constructed in 1984. Today the system includes the treatment and reclamation facility, approximately 7-miles of collection piping and three sewer lift-stations. The treated plant effluent is delivered to the golf course for blending and irrigation.

Due to the age of the system, staff identified need for some repairs. One of the high priority areas is the headworks of the treatment facility. The headworks is the first stage of a complex treatment process. The required work includes repairing and recoating of concrete channels; installing new safety rails, chains and gates; replacing stop plates with slide gates; recoating piping; and rehabilitating the influent manhole.

The Board authorized staff to bid the Project in September. Two bids were received and Cushman Contracting Corporation was determined a responsive, responsible bidder.

The Project is scheduled to begin January 2017 with completion in March 2017.

Next Scheduled Board Meeting: Wednesday, December 14th, 9AM, District Jon S. Seitz Board Room, 148 South Wilson, Nipomo.

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Nipomo CSD Receives “Clean Opinion” for Fiscal Year 2015-2016 Financial Audit Report

At its November 9th Regular meeting, the District’s Board of Directors accepted the District’s financial Audit Report for Fiscal Year 2015-2016 and directed staff to file the Report.

Rogers, Anderson, Malody & Scott, LLP (RAMS), conducted the annual audit and presented the report to the Board. The District is required by law to have an independent audit performed annually on its financial statements.

The District once again received an unqualified (or “clean”) opinion on its Report and will be submitting the Report to the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) for review and consideration for the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting.

The District’s audit report received this prestigious recognition of accounting excellence the past three consecutive years.

General Manager, Mario Iglesias, stated “The District’s financial fitness must be maintained to the highest levels in these uncertain times. Thanks to the community’s support, the Board of Directors’ oversight and a dedicated staff, NCSD is positioned financially to ensure the future water needs of Nipomo are met.”

Current and previous year audit reports are available on the District’s Website.

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SLO County communities meet water-saving goals

BY SCOTT SMITH
The Associated Press

SLO County water conservation

The state data compares water savings in October 2015 and October 2016 to the base month of October 2013.

Water supplier	Water savings October 2015	Water savings October 2016	Conservation standard 2016	Residential water use per person Oct. 2016
Arroyo Grande	31.8%	33.9%	28%	87.2 gallons per day
Atasc. Mutual	17.2%	24.4%	0	96.4 gallons per day
Grover Beach	31.2%	29.5%	8%	73.1 gallons per day
Morro Bay	21.8%	23.4%	0	56.5 gallons per day
Nipomo CSD	28.7%	30.6%	23%	109.1 gallons per day
Paso Robles	26.5%	26.9%	0	102.0 gallons per day
Pismo Beach	21.2%	18.9%	0	96.5 gallons per day
San Luis Obispo	19.5%	19.4%	12%	58.6 gallons per day

Source: State Water Resources Control Board

Californians did a good job of saving water in October, a month of heavy rainfall amid easing drought conditions in a state enduring five straight dry years, regulators said Tuesday.

Cities used 19.5 percent less in October compared with 2013, shortly before Gov. Jerry Brown declared a drought emergency. That's up from 18 percent in September, and it reverses past months of backsliding since the state lifted mandatory cutbacks of up to 25 percent.

In San Luis Obispo County, all communities tracked by the state met their conservation targets, led by Arroyo Grande at 33.9 percent compared to October 2013.

October's savings show that California residents are committed to conserving, said Felicia Marcus, chair of the State Water Resources Control Board. "With climate change playing an increasingly disruptive role, we need to save where we can, when we can."

The five straight years the drought-prone state has endured include four of the driest on record. This wet season, however, started strong, with considerable rain mostly in Northern California. Roughly 75 percent of the state, however, remains in drought, officials said.

A warm storm is expected later this week to wash the state with rain and snow in the northern Sierra Nevada at high elevations, said Michael Anderson, a state Department of Water Resources climatologist.

In the 17 months of conservation, Californians have saved enough water to supply more than 11 million people for a year, more than 25 percent of the state's 39 million residents.

In January officials will take stock of the state's drought and emergency conservation measures. They also proposed earlier this month long-term plans for turning the emergency measures into a way of life.

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Central Coast Water Authority vies to reacquire state water suspended 35 years ago

BY BRENNAN SWANSTON

Once upon a time, Santa Barbara County had a surplus of water.

Sounds like a fairy tale, doesn't it? Well, here's the zinger: It's not.

Only a few decades ago, in 1981, the county asked California's Department of Water Resources to set aside—or suspend—more than 12,000 acre-feet of state water per year, because it was in excess of Santa Barbara County's needs. But now, as we stare a fifth consecutive year of drought in the face, a handful of our cities say they need that water back.

Spearheading the effort is Central Coast Water Authority (CCWA). CCWA wrote to the Board of Supervisors in January, asking the county's Flood Control and Water Conservation District to write to the Department of Water Resources (DWR) and request to reacquire that suspended state water from the 1980s. The county complied and sent the request letter in February, and the DWR approved the request in June.

Now, it's up to CCWA and the county to reach an agreement, at which point Santa Maria, Guadalupe, Solvang, Santa Ynez, and Carpinteria would receive additional water to help buffer potential impacts from the drought.

"It's going to basically shore up the amount that they currently get from the State Water Project," CCWA Executive Director Ray Stokes told the *Sun*. The State Water Project stores and supplies water to 29 urban and agricultural water suppliers around California, including the eight water agencies that compose the CCWA.

Each year, the State Water Project determines how much water the state can provide to each agency based on water studies, Stokes said. Reacquiring an additional 12,214 acre-feet (where 1 acre-foot is equal to nearly 326,000 gallons) of water each year would help supplement what the state provides, in case there's a shortage.

An Oct. 4 Board of Supervisors agenda letter classified the water in question as "drought buffer" water because the pipelines used by CCWA to deliver water to its member agencies don't include the capacity for this additional water. Therefore, the reacquired water could only be distributed if a water shortage frees up extra room in the pipelines.

In that case, the drought buffer water would be mixed in with the usual water supply distributed to Santa Maria, Solvang, Guadalupe, Santa Ynez, and Carpinteria. CCWA is already holding about 4,000 acre-feet of drought buffer water, which is available for all eight of its member agencies. However, this additional water would only be allocated to the five agencies in question, because only they elected to take part in the reacquisition.

The five agencies vying for the additional drought buffer water are currently in the process of purchasing it, Stokes said. They'll have to shell out about \$36 million to complete the reacquisition process. This would pay for suspended costs to the DWR, plus interest, and compensate the county for past payments, plus interest.



DROUGHT BUFFER

Five agencies under the Central Coast Water Authority are pushing to reclaim water that was suspended by the state in the 1980s. The water would supplement the state's supply to Santa Maria, Guadalupe, Solvang, Carpinteria, and Santa Ynez (pictured).

FILE PHOTO BY CAMILLIA LANHAM

From then on, the water would cost about \$150 per acre-foot, as estimated by the CCWA.

Even though the CCWA says its participating member agencies would be fully liable for the cost of reacquiring the suspended water, the county has some reservations. The issue came to the table at the Board of Supervisors' Nov. 1 meeting.

At the meeting, the supervisors expressed concern for what would happen if the involved CCWA agencies couldn't foot the reacquisition bill, at which point the county may be liable. Peter Adam, 4th District supervisor, said he thought the county should have the authority to punish water purveyors who default on what they owe to the state.

In the board letter, Deputy Public Works Director Thomas Fayram wrote that the county and CCWA would have to come up with a contract agreement regarding the water reacquisition. The first item in that agreement: release the county Flood Control and Water Conservation District from any financial liabilities related to the project.

Other items listed in the board letter include mandating CCWA to comply with all state terms and requiring CCWA to pay all costs for completing the reacquisition transaction.

At its Nov. 1 meeting, the Board of Supervisors voted unanimously to instruct staff to discuss a reacquisition deal with CCWA. Stokes said he hopes to have a tentative agreement put together by the end of the year for the county to consider.

But even then, the reacquisition process will have a long way to go. Once the county and CCWA sign an agreement, the member agencies would have to figure out funding for the transaction. The county, CCWA, and state would then get together to initiate the process and create a project description to submit for CEQA (California Environmental Quality Act) approval. Finally, the county and state would amend their contract, and CCWA and the state would come to a reacquisition agreement.

It'll be a lengthy, complicated process—but unless this drought is quenched any time soon, the process is necessary.

Stokes said the board will likely resume discussion on the topic early next year.

"We are looking at trying to move forward with this agreement with the county as quickly as possible," he said. "I'm hoping by the end of next year, we'll be far along in the process."

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A.G. to restrict building if Lopez Lake levels stay low

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Arroyo Grande will likely put a halt to new building in the city if one of its main sources of water — Lopez Lake — keeps declining.

The Arroyo Grande City Council approved a new set of “triggers” for water shortage emergencies Tuesday night that would kick off a building moratorium and require residents to conserve 5 percent more water than they are already conserving, if water levels at Lopez Lake keep falling.

Fortunately, that isn’t expected to happen immediately.

The restrictions would be triggered in one of three situations: if local water deliveries are interrupted in some way (such as if the treatment plant suddenly fails); if there is a significant threat to water levels in the Santa Maria Groundwater Basin (Arroyo Grande’s other source of water); or if Lopez Lake holds less than 10,000 acre-feet of water — about 20 percent of its total capacity.

Fully filled, the reservoir can hold an estimated 49,388 acre-feet. One acre-foot of water is equal to 325,851 gallons, or generally enough to supply three households for a year.

As of Wednesday, Lopez Lake was 20.5 percent full, according to data on the San Luis Obispo County Water Resources website, with 10,114.5 acre-feet of water. That means the city was about 114.5 acre-feet away from reaching the triggers the council approved Tuesday night.

There is some discrepancy in how much water could be in the lake, however. On Tuesday night, city staff said the reservoir held between 11,000 and 11,500 acre-feet, making the restrictions trigger slightly further away. Staff said they were unsure about the discrepancy in data, though it could be due to stored state and carry-over water the city does not have rights to.

The moratorium would prohibit adding new water connections in the city, unless the project has already been approved by the city at the time the trigger is reached.

It does have some exceptions, namely for projects that agree to participate in the city's water offset program, which requires them to show water savings through the payment of fees, the purchase of new permanent water supply and/or extra conservation measures.

The city has been in a declared phase 1 water shortage emergency since May 2015. Under that emergency, all city residents were required to reduce their water consumption by a certain percentage depending on historic water use, or face fines.

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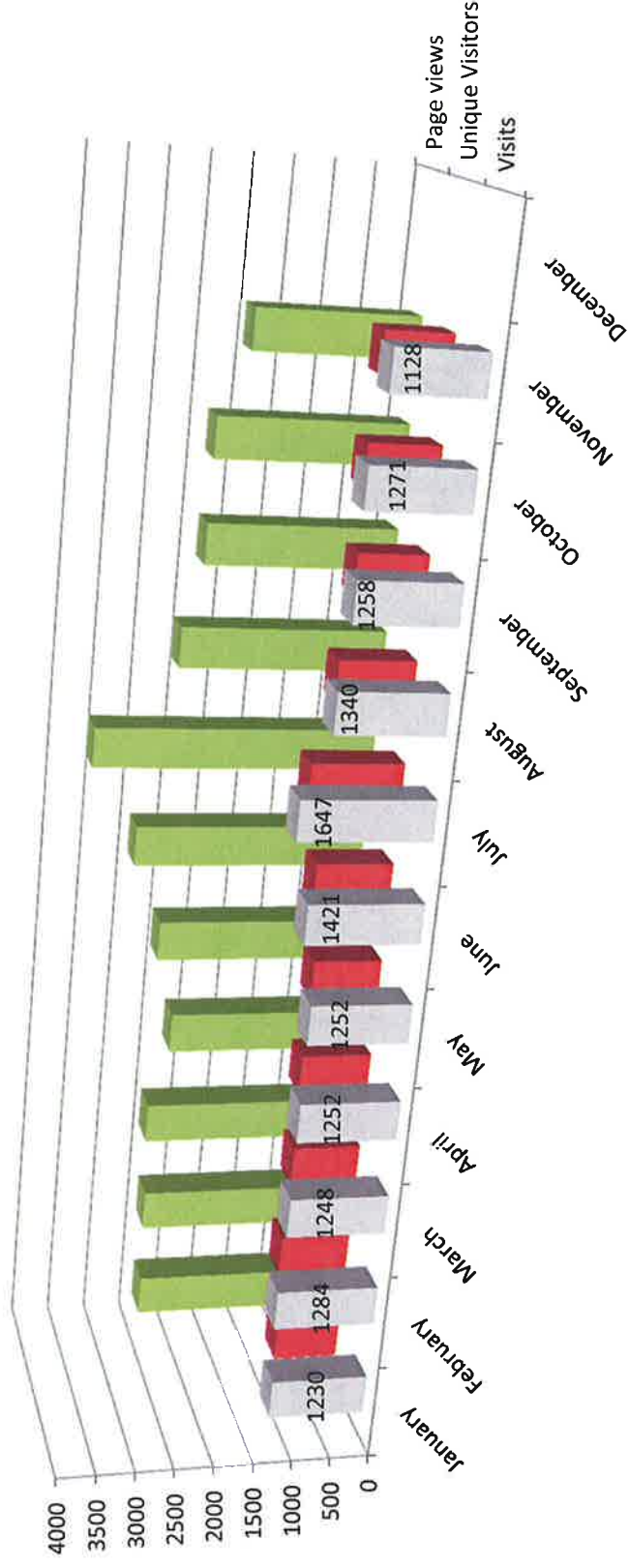
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11/30/15 - 12/6/15	326	247	584	1.79	0:01:16	62.58%	52.76%	Fri 12/4
12/7/15 - 12/13/15	268	214	510	1.9	0:01:35	58.96%	54.48%	Thu 12/10
12/14/15 - 12/20/15	308	250	752	2.44	0:01:32	68.18%	58.44%	Thu 12/17
12/21/15 - 12/27/15	207	179	341	1.65	0:01:23	73.91%	65.70%	Mon 12/21
12/28/15 - 1/3/16	178	150	325	1.83	0:01:32	62.36%	66.29%	Tue 12/29
1/4/16 - 1/10/16	302	232	580	1.92	0:01:36	60.26%	55.63%	Tue 1/5
1/11/16 - 1/17/16	264	202	526	1.99	0:01:21	57.95%	56.44%	Wed 1/13
1/18/16 - 1/24/16	309	228	587	1.9	0:01:42	54.37%	49.19%	Mon 1/19
1/25/16 - 1/31/16	304	231	650	2.14	0:01:25	56.25%	55.26%	Mon 1/25
2/1/16 - 2/7/16	321	255	592	1.84	0:01:15	60.44%	58.88%	Fri 2/5
2/8/16 - 2/14/16	297	228	604	2.03	0:01:23	54.21%	56.90%	Wed 2/10
2/15/16 - 2/21/16	272	204	485	1.78	0:01:30	58.46%	54.04%	Fri 2/19
2/22/16 - 2/28/16	323	253	622	1.93	0:01:13	56.97%	59.44%	Thu 2/25
2/29/16 - 3/6/16	355	272	698	1.97	0:01:28	54.65%	54.37%	Mon 2/29
3/7/16 - 3/13/16	311	242	604	1.94	0:01:24	56.91%	56.91%	Fri 3/11
3/14/16 - 3/20/16	270	210	499	1.85	0:01:22	65.19%	59.26%	Tue 3/15
3/21/16 - 3/27/16	234	176	429	1.83	0:01:33	61.11%	53.42%	Wed 3/23
3/28/16 - 4/3/16	221	170	564	2.55	0:01:21	57.92%	56.11%	Thu 3/31
4/4/16 - 4/10/16	304	239	559	1.84	0:01:35	58.88%	56.91%	Tue 4/5
4/11/16 - 4/17/16	315	244	595	1.89	0:01:31	59.37%	60.95%	Tue 4/12
4/18/16 - 4/24/16	305	242	515	1.69	0:00:59	63.28%	59.67%	Fri 4/22
4/25/16 - 5/1/16	276	216	530	1.92	0:01:46	61.23%	60.51%	Mon 4/25
5/2/16 - 5/8/16	275	208	541	1.97	0:01:59	57.09%	54.55%	Wed 5/4
5/9/16 - 5/15/16	276	208	584	2.12	0:01:37	51.45%	60.51%	Tue 5/10
5/16/16 - 5/22/16	322	244	696	2.16	0:01:33	54.04%	54.97%	Thu 5/19
5/23/16 - 5/29/16	262	208	519	1.98	0:01:03	54.20%	57.25%	Mon 5/23
5/30/16 - 6/5/16	357	299	662	1.85	0:01:38	59.10%	63.31%	Fri 6/3
6/6/16 - 6/12/16	325	250	742	2.28	0:02:55	58.77%	56.31%	Tue 6/7
6/13/16 - 6/19/16	333	245	751	2.26	0:02:23	55.56%	50.15%	Fri 6/17
6/20/16 - 6/26/16	312	231	553	1.77	0:01:23	59.94%	55.45%	Thu 6/23
6/27/16 - 7/3/16	402	321	886	2.2	0:01:30	38.06%	68.66%	Sun 7/3

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7/4/16 - 7/10/16	304	251	625	2.06	0:01:49	49.67%	60.53%	Fri 7/8
7/11/16 - 7/17/16	448	346	1066	2.38	0:02:13	52.46%	59.15%	Tue 7/12
7/18/16 - 7/24/16	350	257	764	2.18	0:02:38	52.29%	52.86%	Tue 7/19
7/25/16 - 7/31/16	334	246	685	2.05	0:01:33	58.08%	56.59%	Tue 7/26
8/1/16 - 8/7/16	370	294	691	1.87	0:01:39	63.24%	58.11%	Fri 8/5
8/8/16 - 8/14/16	242	180	515	2.13	0:02:28	55.79%	55.37%	Tue 8/9
8/15/16 - 8/21/16	266	218	492	1.85	0:01:03	58.65%	61.28%	Thu 8/18
8/22/16 - 8/28/16	310	239	574	1.85	0:01:42	61.61%	59.68%	Fri 8/26
8/29/16 - 9/4/16	311	235	662	2.13	0:01:43	54.34%	58.20%	Thu 9/1
9/5/16 - 9/11/16	300	222	550	1.83	0:01:22	58.33%	55.00%	Fri 9/9
9/12/16 - 9/18/16	268	214	522	1.95	0:01:28	60.45%	65.67%	Mon 9/12
9/19/16 - 9/25/16	308	235	580	1.88	0:01:34	58.12%	56.82%	Fri 9/23
9/26/16 - 10/2/16	282	222	469	1.66	0:01:03	60.28%	58.16%	M/F 9/26 9/30
10/3/16 - 10/9/16	310	242	612	1.97	0:01:49	55.81%	57.10%	Wed 10/5
10/10/16 - 10/16/16	252	203	460	1.83	0:01:29	63.49%	63.10%	Tue 10/11
10/17/16 - 10/23/16	310	237	569	1.84	0:01:09	60.32%	57.74%	Fri 10/21
10/24/16 - 10/30/16	291	216	557	1.91	0:01:40	59.11%	59.79%	Thu 10/27
10/31/16 - 11/6/16	294	233	483	1.64	0:00:57	66.33%	57.82%	Fri 11/4
11/7/16 - 11/13/16	317	262	570	1.8	0:01:15	60.88%	65.62%	Sat 11/12
11/14/16 - 11/20/16	264	202	523	1.98	0:01:32	52.27%	59.09%	T, Th 11/15
11/21/16 - 11/27/16	174	142	316	1.82	0:01:10	68.97%	60.34%	Mon 11/21
11/28/16 - 12/4/16	289	236	513	1.78	0:01:16	65.40%	61.94%	Fri 12/2

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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%
May	1252	0.00%	868	-2.58%	2556	11.52%	2.04	11.48%	0:01:30	4.65%	54.15%	-10.56%	57.67%	-2.70%
June	1421	13.50%	971	11.87%	2959	15.77%	2.08	1.96%	0:02:09	43.33%	57.99%	7.09%	55.31%	-4.09%
July	1647	15.90%	1167	20.19%	3588	21.26%	2.18	4.81%	0:01:56	-10.08%	49.61%	-14.45%	60.66%	9.67%
August	1340	-18.64%	965	-17.31%	2589	-27.84%	1.93	-11.47%	0:01:41	-12.93%	59.55%	20.04%	59.33%	-2.19%
September	1258	-6.12%	878	-9.02%	2379	-8.11%	1.89	-2.07%	0:01:27	-13.86%	58.11%	-2.42%	57.71%	-2.73%
October	1271	1.03%	908	3.42%	2374	-0.21%	1.87	-1.06%	0:01:30	3.45%	59.87%	3.03%	59.40%	2.93%
November	1128	-11.25%	844	-7.05%	2029	-14.53%	1.8	-3.74%	0:01:14	-17.78%	61.97%	3.51%	61.17%	2.98%
December														



2016 Facebook Summary

Week	New Users	Comment Likes	Comment Shares	User Posts	*Content Views	Most Popular Post
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)
4/22/16 - 5/5/16 (14 days)	2	5	0	0	148	Great #conservation efforts once again, #Nipomo! (41 views)
5/6/16 - 5/19/16 (14 days)	2	3	0	0	136	Overall District pumping was down 31.3% for April! Thanks to Supplemental Water, groundwater pumping was down 50.1%! Keep saving, #Nipomo! #savewater #savewatersavemoney (36 views)
5/20/16 - 6/2/16 (14 days)	1	1	0	0	108	Happy Memorial Day! Just a reminder that the office is closed today and will re-open tomorrow at 8AM. (28 views)
6/3/16 - 6/16/16 (14 days)	0	0	0	0	33	Press Release: #Nipomo CSD 2015 Urban Water Management Plan Scheduled for Adoption. www.ncsd.ca.gov (24 views)
6/17/16 - 7/1/16 (15 days)	1	0	0	0	99	The Final 2015 NCSD Urban Water Management Plan (#UWMP) has been posted on the District's website. www.ncsd.ca.gov (39 views)
7/2/16 - 7/21/16 (21 days)	4	1	0	3	171	Prolonged drought is continuing to cause problems with Nipomo's water supply. New groundwater testing shows levels to be low enough to move the community into a from a "Stage III Water Shortage" to a "Stage IV Severe Water Shortage." Nipomo Community Services District will meet on Wednesday, July 13 at 9am discuss a Water Shortage Response Plan. (95 views)

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7/22/16 - 8/4/16 (14 days)	0	3	0	0	265	Today the District's Board declared a Stage IV Water Shortage in accordance with it's Water Shortage Response and Management Plan. www.ncsd.ca.gov (166 views)
8/5/16 - 9/8/16 (35 days)	3	4	0	1	676	#waterwisewednesday #saveourwater (96 views)
9/9/16 - 9/22/16 (14 days)	2	1	0	1	270	This year's Creek Cleanup day for the #Nipomo area will take place Saturday, the 17th! https://creekday.org/ (55 views)
9/23/16 - 10/20/16 (28 days)	4	1	0	0	554	Central Coast New Tech High students were impressive at tonight's Political Salon. There are some future community leaders out there. Thank you for inviting us! (97 views)
10/21/16 - 11/3/16 (14 days)	0	1	0	0	889 (657 AD)	It's going to be a soggy next few days! Remember to turn off your irrigation! The District has sand bags available at the office (148 S. Wilson, Nipomo) (68 views)
11/4/16 - 12/8/16 (35 days)	2	1	0	0	538	#waterwisewednesday #saveourwater (91 views)

2016 Twitter Summary

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Week	List Growth (Followers)	Re-tweets (shared)	Mentions/ Favorites (comments)	Link Visits (visits to links)	Content Views (Impressions)	Average Views/Day (Impressions)	Most Popular Post
7/2/16 - 7/21/16 (21 days)	6	1	3	2	3,200	152	To save water & time, consider washing your face or brushing your teeth while in the shower http://ow.ly/3pX7E #waterwisewednesday (182 views)
7/22/16 - 8/4/16 (14 days)	0	1	4	3	1,100	79	Want to receive up-to-date District news? Sign-up on the District's website. http://fb.me/7fWNPoIVq (100 views)
8/5/16 - 9/8/16 (35 days)	0	5	4	6	4,200	120	The @DanaAdobe invites the public to a Groundbreaking Ceremony Aug 24th at 11AM for their new cultural center! http://fb.me/7fWNPoIVq (380 views)
9/9/16 - 9/22/16 (14 days)	2	9	8	5	2,200	157	#CreekCleanup day for the #Nipomo area will take place Saturday, the 17th! https://creekday.org/ http://fb.me/7fWNPoIVq (337 views)
9/23/16 - 10/20/16 (28 days)	2	7	8	5	4,200	150	Reminder that #Nipomo Native Gardens Annual Fall Plant Sale is this Saturday, October 1st! #waterwiselandscaping http://fb.me/7fWNPoIVq (270 views)
10/21/16 - 11/3/16 (14 days)	2	0	0	0	1,300	93	It's going to be a soggy next few days! Remember to turn off your irrigation! The District has sand bags available at the office in #Nipomo http://fb.me/7fWNPoIVq (94 views)

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11/4/16 - 12/8/16 (35 days)	5	4	6	2	2,303	66	Nipomo CSD @NipomoCSD The District office will be closed Friday, November 11th for the Veteran's Day Holiday. Thank you to all the men and women who have served! pic.twitter.com/gvsK7sTZDP (186 views)