

TO: BOARD OF DIRECTORS

FROM: MARIO IGLESIAS
GENERAL MANAGER 

DATE: June 23, 2017

AGENDA ITEM

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JUNE 28, 2017

GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

ITEM

Standing report to your Honorable Board -- *Period covered by this report is June 11, 2017 through June 24, 2017.*

DISTRICT BUSINESS

Administrative

The District encourages residents to provide reports of any observed water waste. The District keeps an accounting of leak adjustments as a measure of non-revenue water lost to leaks. This data is compiled and report at the second Board Meeting of the month. May data is the provided below.

Office Activities

	May-17	Jul-16/May-17
Reports of water waste followed up on	1	3
Leak Adjustments	3	26
Leak Adjustment Amount	\$2,038	\$16,997

Water Resources

1) Total Production (AF)

	May-17	Year to date Jul-May 2017
Groundwater Production	115.2	829.1
Supplemental Water Imported	<u>69.3</u>	<u>780.8</u>
Total Production	<u>184.4</u>	<u>1,620.9</u>

In May 2017, NCSD imported 69.3 AF of water over the 31 day period averaging 531 gallons per minute for a daily total of over 765,000 gallons per day. For the eleven months, July through May, the District imported 780.8 AF of supplemental water. NCSD is 47.5 AF over the minimum scheduled take of 733.3 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. NCSD is meeting this target.

2) Production verse Self-Certified Reduction Target for FY 2017 (AF)

	May-17	Year-to-Date Jul-May 2017
Total Production for FY 2016-17	184.4	1,620.9
Total Production for 2013	<u>265.4</u>	<u>2,373.4</u>
Reduction	<u>-80.99</u>	<u>-752.48</u>
Percentage Reduction	30.5%	31.7%
Self-Certified Reduction*	<u>23.0%</u>	<u>23.0%</u>
Difference in Percent Reduction vs. Targeted Reduction	<u>-7.5%</u>	<u>-8.7%</u>

**The Governor has lifted the Water Emergency. There is no State mandatory reduction.*

For May 2017, the community's water conservation effort reached 30.5% and for the year the community reduced its consumption by 31.7% from 2013 consumption levels.

3) GW Only Production versus NMMA reduction target for the period

	May-17	Year-to-Date
Total GW Production for FY 2016-17	115.2	829.1
Average GW Production for 2009-2013	<u>261.6</u>	<u>2,269.7</u>
Reduction	<u>-146.45</u>	<u>-1,440.7</u>
GW Reduction Percentage	56.0%	63.5%
Target Reduction per NMMA	<u>50.0%</u>	<u>50.0%</u>
Diff in % Actual vs Targeted Reduction	<u>6.0%</u>	<u>13.5%</u>

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

4) NCS D GW Reduction

The District's purveyor customers, GSWC and WMWC, each claim 16.66% (cumulatively 33.33%) of the imported water NCS D brings onto the basin through the NSWP. Of the 800 AF minimum imported water from the CSM, 266.6 AF will be credited to these two purveyor customers. The credited 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 imported water from the District.

4) NCSD GW Reduction (NCSD GW Well Production plus Purveyor Credit)

	May-17	Jul-May 2017
NCSD GW Well Production	115.2	829.1
Purveyor Customer Credit (33.3% of Import Water)	18.0	254.2
NCSD Total Calculated GW Production	133.2	1,083.3
Average GW Production for 2009-2013	261.6	2,269.7
NCSD Percentage of GW Reduction	49.1%	52.3%

The District reduced groundwater pumping by 49.1% for the month of May compared to the 5-year average from 2009 to 2013. Taking into consideration the above referenced purveyor customer credit the District can claim a cumulative groundwater pumping reduction for the first eleven months of fiscal year 2017 of 52.3%. At the current Stage IV level of NMMA’s Water Shortage Condition and Response Plan, the District must reduce its dependency on groundwater by 50% for the year, a goal the community has achieved.

Rainfall Gauge

Rainfall Summary (Reported in inches)	Nipomo East (Dana Hills Reservoirs)	Nipomo South (Southland Plant)
May 2017 Total	0.08	0.27
July-2016 through May-2017 (Seasonal Total)	32.03	23.28
Average Annual Year Rainfall	18	16

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
 - Website statistics

Other Items and News of Interest

- Willow Market Update Report [attachment B]
- IRWM Proposition 1 Funding Update Report [attachment C]

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)	-23.2	AFY
Subtotal Net Supplemental Water Available for Allocation	476.8	AFY
Supplemental Water Assigned (Intent-to-Serve Issued)	-180.4	AFY
Total Remaining Supplemental Water Available for Allocation	296.4	AFY

This information is accurate up to April 30, 2017.

Connection Report

The Connection Report is current through May 18, 2017. Data will be presented at the second Regular Board Meeting of the month in the General Manager's Report.

Nipomo Community Services District Water and
Sewer Connections

END OF MONTH REPORT

	JAN-17	FEB-17	MAR-17	APR-17	MAY-17
Water Connections (Total)	4364	4365	4369	4370	4376
Sewer Connections (Total)	3154	3155	3159	3160	3160
New Water Connections	0	1	4	1	2
New Sewer Connection	0	1	4	1	0
Galaxy & PSHH at Orchard and Division Sewer Connections billed to the County	472	472	472	472	473

Meetings (June 11 through June 24)

Meetings Attended (telephonically or in person):

- June 13, Public Information Program Update May 22, NMMA-TG Meeting
- June 14, Rotary
- June 14, NCSD Regular Board Meeting
- June 15, NMMA Purveyor Manager's Meeting
- June 15, Blacklake Facilities Committee
- June 19, Jury Duty
- June 20, Public Information Program Update
- June 20, Blacklake Master Association
- June 21, Rotary
- June 21, Management Team w/ General Counsel
- June 21, Board Officer Planning Meeting
- June 22, GSWC, WMWC
- June 22, Rauch – Strategic Plan
- June 22, SLO APCD Meet

Meetings Scheduled (June 24 through July 1):

- *June 26, SCAC*
- *June 27, Public Information Program Update*
- *June 27, SLO County SGMA*
- *June 28, Rotary*
- *June 28, NCSD Regular Board Meeting*
- *June 28, General Counsel/Management Team*
- *June 29, Management Team*

Water Resource Meetings

- *NMMA-TG: July 7 @ 10 AM, NCSD Office*
- *RWVG Working Committee Meet: July 10th, County PW*
- *RWVG September 6th @ 10:00 AM, SLO Library*
- *WRAC: September 6th @ 1:30 PM, SLO Library*
- *NMMA Purveyor Meeting: July 17th @ 10:00 AM*
- *NCMA/NMMA Managers Meeting: TBD*

RECOMMENDATION

Staff seeks direction and input from your Honorable Board

ATTACHMENTS

- A. Public Outreach Program Materials
- B. Willow Market Update Report
- C. IRWM Proposition 1 Funding Meeting Update

June 28, 2017

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ATTACHMENT A

**NCSO Outreach Summary
June 2017**

Date Started	Outreach	Description	Status	Date Completed
10/25/2016	Customer Info Packets	Creation of information packets for new customers	In Progress	
5/15/2017	Ad	Ribbon Cutting ad in 5/19 SM Times	Complete	5/15/2017
5/17/2017	Press Release	Nipomo CSD to Celebrate Completion of Nipomo Supplemental Water Project Reservoir	Complete	5/19/2017
5/18/2017	Manager's Column	Article for Manager's Column in Sun 5/25, SM Times 5/26	Complete	5/19/2017
5/22/2017	Chamber Email Blast	Conservation Tip for Chamber of Commerce weekly email update	Complete	5/22/2017
5/22/2017	Notice	Utility Adjustment Bid Notice in local papers 5/31 & 6/3	Complete	5/22/2017
5/23/2017	Notice	Notice of Public Hearing for FY 17-18 Budget in local papers 5/31 & 6/7	Complete	5/23/2017
5/23/2017	Notice	Notice of Public Hearing for Solid Waste in local papers 5/31 & 6/7	Complete	5/23/2017
5/23/2017	Notice	Notice of Public Hearing for Blacklake Street Lighting in local papers 5/31 & 6/7	Complete	5/23/2017
5/23/2017	Notice	Notice of Public Hearing for Landscape Maintenance District in local paper 5/31	Complete	5/23/2017
4/5/2017	Joshua Pump Station Reservoir Ribbon Cutting	Preparation for and coordination of Ribbon Cutting event on 5/24	Complete	5/24/2017
5/4/2017	District Newsletter	2017 2nd quarter newsletter for May distribution	Complete	5/25/2017
5/26/2017	E-Newsletter	May Quarterly Newsletter	Complete	5/26/2017
5/30/2017	Chamber Email Blast	Conservation Tip for Chamber of Commerce weekly email update	Complete	5/30/2017
5/30/2017	Ad	Conservation ad in 6/2 Santa Maria Times	Complete	5/30/2017
5/2/2017	Consumer Confidence Report	Creation of 2016 Water Quality Report postcard	Complete	5/31/2017
6/1/2017	Ad	Conservation ad in 6/8 Sun	Complete	6/1/2017

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6/5/2017	Chamber Email Blast	Conservation Tip for Chamber of Commerce weekly email update	Complete	6/5/2017
5/19/2017	Social Media	Content posting	Complete	6/8/2017
5/19/2017	Website Updates	Home page; minutes; packets; newsletter; etc	Complete	6/8/2017
* 6/12/2017	Ad	Conservation ad in 6/16 Santa Maria Times	Complete	6/12/2017
* 6/12/2017	Chamber Email Blast	Conservation Tip for Chamber of Commerce weekly email update	Complete	6/12/2017
2/21/2017	Public Workshop/ Outreach	Coordination of responses and planning for June 13th neighborhood meeting for Vista Verde Landscape Maintenance District	Complete	6/13/2017
* 6/13/2017	Press Release	Temporary Road Closure Due to System Maintenance	Complete	6/13/2017
6/19/2017	Ad	Conservation ad in 6/22 Sun	Complete	6/19/2017
* 6/19/2017	Chamber Email Blast	Conservation Tip for Chamber of Commerce weekly email update	Complete	6/19/2017
6/9/2017	Social Media	Content posting	Complete	6/22/2017
6/9/2017	Website Updates	Home page; minutes; packets; newsletter; photos; articles, page cleanup; etc	Complete	6/22/2017
* 6/19/2017	E-Newsletter	June E-Newsletter	Complete	6/22/2017
4/1/2017	Rate Study	2017 Rate Study Outreach	In Progress	
5/1/2017	Blacklake Outreach	Blacklake Master Plan Outreach	In Progress	
6/1/2017	4th of July Parade	Coordination of District entry in Nipomo's 4th of July Parade	In Progress	
6/2/2017	Consumer Confidence Report	Creation of 2016 Water Quality Report document	In Progress	
6/8/2017	Press Release	Develop unified water shortage message for Nipomo area water purveyors	In Review	
6/19/2017	Manager's Column	Article for Manager's Column in Sun 6/29, SM Times 6/30	In Progress	

* Included in Packet

Nipomo skate park plans gutted, despite \$1M SLO county budget allocation

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A move to put more than a million to ward park facilities in Nipomo during the first day of San Luis Obispo County budget hearings earlier this week also took any hope of constructing a long-awaited skate park in the community off the table.

A deeply divided San Luis Obispo County Board of Supervisors voted 3-2 Monday to allocate the county's remaining \$1.2 million in public facility fees to several different parks-related projects in Nipomo. The move was led by 4th District Supervisor Lynn Compton. Supervisors Adam Hill and Bruce Gibson dissented.

Hill once again said he wasn't going to be part of what he sees as a disingenuous effort by Compton and others on the board, to create a conspiracy and spread lies in Nipomo, the largest community in her district about how the county has spent public facility fees. Gibson agreed.

Earlier this year, Compton alleged and has continued to maintain the county diverted millions of dollars of developer fees, specifically public facility fees, meant for her district to other supervisory districts.

During the past 12 years, \$10.8 million in public facilities fees was generated in South County, with just over \$2 million of those fees spent in communities there, according to the county.

In March, Compton successfully got the supervisors to authorize moving \$150,000 from the public facilities fees pot, specifically parks reserves, for the development of environmental, design and construction documents for a skate park in Nipomo. Hill also dissented at that time.

On Monday, Franco told the supervisors the county has received three bids for the development of those

documents, which when complete will spell out construction costs for the facility. The price tag is currently estimated between \$750,000 and \$1 million. He also said it was his recommendation to hold at least \$500,000 in the public facility fees pot so when the skate park project is ready to go to construction, there will be funding available to build it.

"We have committed to the skate park and we are moving down that trail," Franco told the supervisors. "I would hate to get to the construction documents and not have any funding for the skate park."

Compton said from her perspective she had to vote to put money toward things that would get the most use, such as \$400,000 for tennis, pickle ball and basketball courts at Nipomo Community Park and money for development of the Jack Reedy Imagination Park (\$500,000), as well as \$300,000 for a water line at Dana Adobe.

"It's a great project and the kids really want it, but it prioritizes over the other projects that will get more use. That's the issue," Compton said about the skate park, adding she would come back to funding the project at a later date.

Public facility fees are collected from all new residential development and are intended to mitigate the impact of new construction on existing parks and recreation facilities in a community when the development is built. The supervisors wiped out the fund by allocating the entire \$1.2 million to the Nipomo projects.

"I have got to look at what the kids use the most down there," Compton said, adding she didn't think the skate park would necessarily serve more people than tennis courts, basketball and pickle ball would. "This will get us caught up in the South County."



GOOGLE EARTH

The site of the proposed Nipomo skate park is part of the Nipomo Community Park Master Plan and is next to the library on West Tefft Street.

"I can just see the eager 12 year olds lining up to tour the Dana Adobe. It's not to say it's a bad project, but it's not a main attractor to kids, and it does not have a ball field. And the 12 and under pickle ball league is nonexistent in this county, as far as I can tell."

Bruce Gibson, Supervisor

Gibson chastised Compton for making what he saw as a political move to gain support for a re-election bid next year, calling the money "pure pork headed to Nipomo."

"When you look at the heart-felt pleas that come from Nipomo, it's all about the ball fields for the kids that don't have them," Gibson said.

He sarcastically added, "I can just see the eager 12 year olds lining up to tour the Dana Adobe. It's not to say it's a bad project, but it's not a main attractor to kids, and it does not have a ball field. And the 12 and under pickle ball league is nonexistent in this county, as far as I can tell."

County parks staff will

OUR NIPOMO

Quail, facelift, and a July 4th parade

Critter Corner: Well we have baby quail, lots and lots of them. They are adorable and



mom and dad are very vigilant. Mom was very fruitful and we respect her likes and dislikes, they are currently all over the place. We do enjoy them and try to help in their protection, but with the jays and the hawks we are between a rock and a hard place. Mama likes to show off her babies and out they come. We do our best to help out.

Now Mrs. Hawk is a beauty. She must be a young mama, she has been around a few times now on our deck, and it seems like she was on a mission to gather up whatever she could the other day. She perched on every single home along the fairways that overlooked a hole. That made me think about it, and as I went out to get a closer look and watch on our baby quail we saw on the fairways a couple of baby mice. We know her passion for mice and that is OK with us. As long as these are mice she use and leave the quail alone.

Now as to the jays, we just shoo them away or give them nuts and that is fine with them some of the time, but being jays they just snap the babies up for the heck of it. But we watch out for them. We still have our yellow birds and they do love the grape jelly. Thanks to whoever told me that was a favorite of theirs. We do enjoy them so much.

Senior Centers: Well it seems that the center will be getting its new face lift in mid June, so they will be getting all spruced up soon. They have been so patient as they have waited for it for some time. You will all have to visit to see how beautiful the new revamped center is. They are located at

200 E. Dana Street. Office hours are 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., phone 929-1615.

Reminder: Services for John Kubiak are on Saturday, June 17, at Birchwood Gardens from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Reminder: The Alzheimer's Raffle and Fundraiser on Wednesday, June 21, at The Monarch Club, located at 1645 Trilogy Parkway in Nipomo, in the Avila Room.

4th of July Parade: The Nipomo Lions will be conducting the pancake breakfast and Rotary the BBQ in the afternoon. Both events will take place at the Adobe Plaza. The following will also be participating: The Girl Scouts, Sheriff and California Highway Patrol. We also have Pastor Mark Valadez. Things are moving along. If you want to help please call Richard Malvarose at 868-7975 or 929-4970. Remember, this will be taking place on the 4th of July and this parade will honor Jim Tefft. We do have high hopes it will become an annual event. With your help it will, and also with people like Clyde Cruise and Richard Malvarose in our corner. Those two have almost single-handedly put this together. They are fantastic, and do things so quietly that you do not even know they are working. I don't think Richard ever sleeps and Clyde just a little. They deserve a big thank you from all of Nipomo. Remember, if any of you can give even a small amount of your time it will help. Please call them and let them know you appreciate all their very hard work for our Nipomo.

BlackLake: A reminder that on Wednesday, June 21, Rio Salinas with Luis Ortega will be performing at BlackLake Golf Resort, and on June 28, also a Wednesday, the JD Project (from SLO) will perform. Hope to see you all there. Bring the family and all your friends. Food is great and drinks are also available.

Temporary road closure due to system maintenance

STAFF REPORT

Gardenia Street at Tefft Street in Nipomo will be closed through Friday, June 23 for sewer system maintenance.

The District's lift station on Gardenia Street will be receiving much needed maintenance and repairs including the replacement of a pump and associated hardware.

Due to the nature of the repair, large equipment will be present in the area and a detour route will be provided for affected residents.

Water and sewer services will not be affected during the repair.

The District is dedicated to providing quality services for its customers and

encourages residents to contact the District office at 805-929-1133 or info@ncsd.ca.gov with any concerns.

Nipomo Area Senior Center

We are a non-profit organization which offers fresh coffee and pastries in the morning. We have Tai Chi, Exercise class, monthly dine-out and potlucks, Bunco, Bingo and on Fridays we show movies. Come join the fun! For more information please give us a call or stop by, 200 E. Dana St., Nipomo, 805-929-1615. Hours: 9am-1pm during the week and closed on weekends and holidays.

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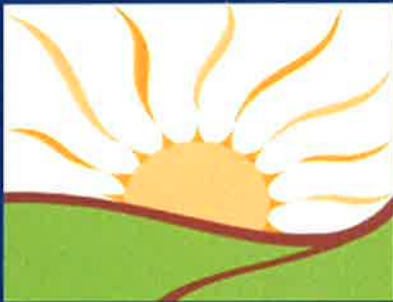
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Nipomo
CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE

Weekly News

June 14, 2017

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Art Walk / Open House last Thursday! It was a huge success that we will obviously need to do more than once a year. Don't miss the first Concert & Art in The Park event of Summer. Artists, there is still a chance to display your works for a mere \$20. Plus, who doesn't love a parade? Celebrate the 4th in style with a pancake breakfast followed by a parade followed by a BBQ. Click either image below for more details.



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Weekly News

June 20, 2017

There's always stuff going on in Nipomo! Unfortunately, we have to cancel this month's luncheon due to myriad scheduling conflicts. We will see you at the next one on July 27th. Speaking of stuff going on, the big 4th of July Parade is just two weeks away. Remember that the traditional pancake breakfast at the fire station is moving to the Adobe Plaza beginning at 7:00 am. It's going to be epic!

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Annually, DANA hosts a campfire to continue with the tradition of welcoming travelers and visitors to the Dana Adobe Rancho. Colleen Beck, a long time docent and volunteer will share stories of wild animals on the Dana Adobe Rancho while children will have an opportunity to make s'mores around the bonfire.

The campfire will be held at the Dana Adobe in Nipomo, located at 671 S. Oakglen, Nipomo, 93444 on July 18, from 7:00 - 9:00.

Water bill high? Check for leaks.
Fixing leaks can save thousands of gallons.

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Thursday, June 22, 2017

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Drought Measuring Stick Shows More Conservation Ahead

A message from the General Manager



For the communities on the Nipomo Mesa the primary source of water comes from the Santa Maria groundwater basin. As the health of the groundwater basin declines, so does the vitality and economic health of the communities who rely on it.

A healthy groundwater basin provides a more predictable and affordable life. Parks and landscaped areas, when watered and cared for properly, thrive in the Mesa's temperate climate making the area green and inviting. Individuals can

wash their cars and water their fruit trees openly without fear of being stigmatized by neighbors as water-hogs. Homes, stores, medical facilities as well as recreation areas all contribute to the vitality of a community and all rely on a sufficient, sustainable water supply.

Drought conditions jeopardize our way of life and force all communities to focus resources on something once taken for granted - water. While some communities in California are celebrating the end of the drought, communities on the Mesa must continue their water conservation efforts. That is because of the Mesa's reliance on local groundwater, not snowpack from the Sierras or rivers and lakes. Locally, the memorable winter rains of 2017 help parched landscapes regain their greenery, but did little to measurably recharge our groundwater basin.

The drought is driving up the cost of water for communities on the Mesa. [Read more](#)

More Water for Nipomo

The Joshua Road Pump Station Reservoir project was officially completed in May 2017.

The project is a phase of the larger Nipomo Supplemental Water Project (NSWP) which connects the City of Santa Maria's water system with NCSD's. The completed Reservoir increases the District's capacity and will be able to hold 500,000 gallons of water imported from the City of Santa Maria. The Project finished on time and under budget at approximately \$3 million.

The District celebrated this milestone with a public Ribbon Cutting Ceremony on May 24th. Public officials were present at the ceremony and commended the District for their dedication to providing reliable, quality, cost-effective services to customers now and in the future. [More photos](#)



Conservation Update


The District's conservation efforts remain steady. Though the State has lifted mandatory conservation targets, the District is encouraging customers to use water wisely.

In May the District produced 184 acre feet or about 60 Million gallons of water to meet customer demand. This equates to a **30.5% reduction** in overall production compared to May 2013. Additionally, thanks to the arrival of supplemental water in July 2015, groundwater pumping during May was **56% lower** than the 5-year average for May and therefore met the Stage IV 50% pumping reduction target*.

Great work, Nipomo! As always, [saving water saves money!](#)



**The District is currently in a Stage IV water shortage in accordance with the [Water Shortage Response and Management Plan](#). Information regarding groundwater*


levels is being computed by the Nipomo Mesa Management Area Technical Group and will be available mid-summer.



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Nipomo Community Services District



Mobile Irrigation Labs Providing Free Irrigation Evaluations

The mobile irrigation lab provides on-site irrigation system analysis and technical assistance to improve water use and efficiency for farmers in San Luis Obispo County. We use standard procedures developed by Cal Poly, U.C. Davis, and the California Department of Water Resources to evaluate the performance of irrigation systems and provide recommendations for improvement.

What Our Evaluations Provide



The MILs provide recommendations on the improvement of existing irrigation systems and equipment and educate customers and the general public on water conservation, irrigation management and distribution uniformity.

How MILs Benefit You

This evaluation will inform you how well your irrigation system is functioning. Improving your Distribution Uniformity can result in:

- Reduced Water Usage
- Increase Crop Yield
- Lower Energy Costs
- Regulatory Compliance



Participation in all RCD programs is voluntary and all evaluation results are confidential.

Funding is available through the RCD until June 30th 2017

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Temporary Sewer Smell



Many have reported a foul smell near the District's town wastewater (sewer) treatment facility in Nipomo. The smell is temporary.

This year's wetter winter has caused the drying process to take longer. Once the bio-solids are dry, they are transported to an offsite composting facility. Thankfully, due to warmer days, the bio-solids are drying out faster.

District operators are working hard to alleviate the issue and expect the smell to be reduced by mid-July.



Reminders

Supplemental Water Rate Increase

A scheduled rate increase for the Supplemental Water volume charge will go into affect beginning July 1, 2017. The rate will increase from \$1.003 per unit to \$1.041 per unit (approximately \$0.04 per unit). A unit of water is approximately 748 gallons.

Rebates Available

NCS D

[High-Efficiency Clothes Washer](#), \$75

County of San Luis Obispo

[Various Rebates](#)

[Turf Replacement](#) (Cash for Grass)



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1/13/2017	NCSD Board of Directors Recognize Nipomo Students for Efforts in Conservation Poster Contest	1/13/2017	1/13/2017	SM Times	1/18/2017	Adobe	1/19/2017	BC Water News
1/17/2017	Nipomo CSD Swears in Directors and Elects Board Officers for 2017	1/17/2017	1/17/2017					
1/27/2017	Board Decides not to Enforce Additional Stage IV Conservation Measures Further Review to Take Place in the Spring	1/27/2017	1/27/2017	BC Water News	1/30/2017			
2/9/2017	Board Awards Contract for Palms Lift Station Rehabilitation Project Engineering Services	2/9/2017	2/9/2017					
2/24/2017	Board Approves Agreement for Legal Services	2/24/2017	2/24/2017	Tribune	3/2/2017	Cal Coast News	3/3/2017	
3/9/2017	Nipomo CSD Receives Accounting Excellence Award for a Fourth Year	3/9/2017	3/9/2017	BC Water News	3/10/2017			

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Date: June 13, 2017
Contact: Mario Iglesias, General Manager
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Temporary Road Closure Due to System Maintenance

Gardenia Street at Tefft Street in Nipomo will be closed beginning Monday, June 19th through Friday, June 23rd for sewer system maintenance.

The District's lift station on Gardenia Street will be receiving much needed maintenance and repairs including the replacement of a pump and associated hardware.

Due to the nature of the repair, large equipment will be present in the area and a detour route will be provided for affected residents.

Water and sewer services will not be affected during the repair.

The District is dedicated to providing quality services for its customers and encourage residents to contact the District office at 805 929-1133 or info@ncsd.ca.gov with any concerns.

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

BREAKING Fight at Lompoc prison leads to multiple injuries

http://santamariatimes.com/news/san_luis_obispo_county_news/temporary-road-closure-in-nipomo-for-system-maintenance/article_91899f3c-fb32-5afe-8c2a-0d2eda2f4598.html

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Staff report Jun 15, 2017 Updated Jun 15, 2017

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LATEST LOCAL OFFERS

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Santa Maria - North County

Santa Maria residents asked to conserve water as major water main project gets underway

Water won't be delivered to Nipomo during project

Sean Larsen

Posted: Jun 21, 2017 03:27 PM PDT

Updated: Jun 21, 2017 06:34 PM PDT

Santa Maria residents asked to...

SANTA MARIA, Calif. - The city of Santa Maria is asking people to conserve water over the next two days.

The voluntary request is from June 21 through June 22, while the city completes a major water main project on McCoy Lane, just west of Skyway Drive.

During these two days, the amount of available water will be reduced significantly because the city's main water production facility will be shut off to the public.

In preparation, the city has been filling their water storage tanks. They have about 18 million gallons of water in those reserves now to be used by people living in Santa Maria over these two days.

A week ago, crews started digging up about 10 feet of dirt to work on a 42-inch-diameter concrete-lined steel pipe. Wednesday and Thursday, they'll be adding a valve to the pipe to allow the city to do further work at the city's blending station at a later date.

† Jim Ellis is answering the call and doing his part in the name of water conservation.

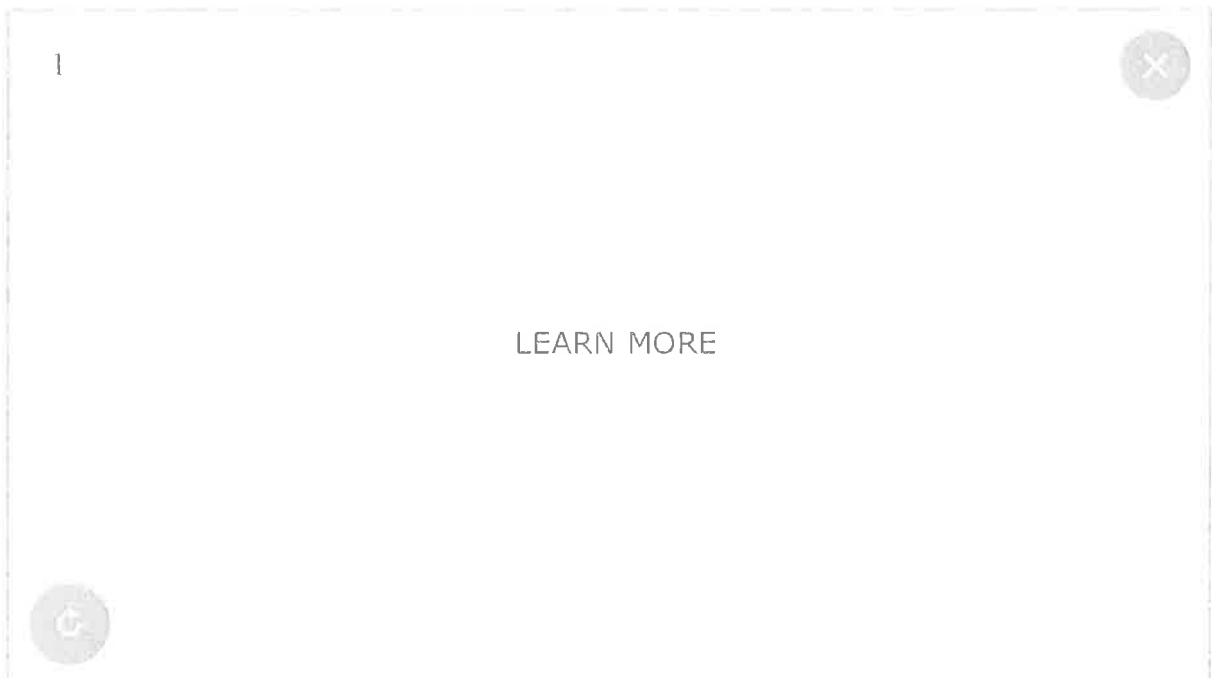
We made the adjustment, we turned off our landscaping water for tomorrow," Santa Maria resident Jim Ellis said.

The city of Santa Maria is asking people to voluntarily conserve water for Wednesday and Thursday, while they complete a major water main project on McCoy Lane, just west of Skyway Drive.

"We want to do our part to help out," Ellis said.

Ellis and other Santa Marians can help out by not watering their lawns for these two days.

"We all know how important water can be, just coming off of a drought," Ellis said.



In preparation, the city filled their water storage reserve tanks with about 18 million gallons of water, to be used by people living in Santa Maria over these two days.

"We're actually drilling into it to access into the pipe to plug it so they don't have to shut the whole system down," technician Tom Harrison said.

Technician, Tom Harrison, says the city goes through about 17 million gallons of water a day - which is close to the 18 million gallons of water the city has in its reserve for these two days - but Harrison says the project is really only supposed to take half a day and that even if the city went through their reserve water, there's nothing to worry about because the city always has two backup plans.

"They have a loop system that back feeds everything.. the other one is another backup system that's tied into that one also, just in case for really a backup," Harrison said.

The project will allow the city to do further work at the city's blending station at a later date. The blending station is where chlorine and small amounts of ammonia are added to the water to disinfect it.

"Lawn's not going dead, but I still feel like we're helping and I think everybody should still be mindful that we're not totally out of the woods yet just because we had a wet year this year," Ellis said.



A major water main project on McCoy Lane, just west of Skyway Drive in Santa Maria. (Sean Larsen / KCOY photo)

There are cones and signs up there but traffic is allowed to go through.

People living in the city are asked to voluntarily conserve water and wait to water your lawns until this period is over.

The city's Recreation and Parks Department is also reducing their water usage.

The city will not be delivering water to the Nipomo Community Services District during this time.

2016 Facebook Summary

FACEBOOK

Week	New Users	Comment Likes	Comment Shares	User Posts/ Messages	*Content Views	Most Popular Post
2016	85					
12/9/16 - 1/4/17 (27 days)	8	1	1	0	1841	The 2016 Customer Survey will be open for a couple more days. Let us know what you think at www.ncsd.ca.gov (275 views)
1/5/17 - 1/19/17 (15 days)						Students from Lange Elementary School, Dana Elementary, and Nipomo Elementary were recognized by the Board this morning for their participation in the District's water conservation poster contest! (259 views)
1/20/17 - 2/2/17 (14 days)	1	0	0	1	87	Press Release: Board Decides not to Enforce Additional Stage IV Conservation Measures. www.ncsd.ca.gov (43 views)
2/3/17 - 2/16/17 (14 days)	1	0	0	1	196	With all this rain we've been receiving don't forget to turn off your irrigation! #waterwisewednesday #saveourwater (50 views)
2/17/17 - 3/2/17 (14 days)	1	3	0	0	385	Interesting portrayal of California's drought conditions over the past few years! (174 views)
3/3/17 - 3/16/17 (14 days)	0	4	0	0	207	Last fall the District launched its first Customer Satisfaction Survey. Read more in the quarterly newsletter at www.ncsd.ca.gov (72 views)
3/17/17 - 4/6/17 (21 days)	0	7	0	2	381	The St. Joseph Festival of Goodwill is busy! Come visit us! (65 views)
4/7/17 - 5/4/17 (28 days)	6	9	1	0	687	Video: It doesn't get much cuter! Come visit us at #Nipomo Kids Day until 2. Nipomo Area Recreation Association Inc. (98 views)

2017 Twitter Summary

TWITTER

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
2016	192						
12/9/16 - 1/4/17 (27 days)	5	3	1	5	1,454	54	Board Reviewing Conservation Efforts and Status of Intent-to-Serve Letters in Preparation for Continued Drought http://www.ncsd.ca.gov pic.twitter.com/zFuXJ115q (189 views)
1/5/17 - 1/19/17 (15 days)	7	5	3	6	3,200	213	There's another storm rolling into SLO County. The District has sandbags available for customers. Learn proper placement of sandbags below. pic.twitter.com/bz1qBiQvcJ (373 views)
1/20/17 - 2/2/17 (14 days)	2	0	0	6	1,700	121	Agenda and Packet for the January 25th Regular Board Meeting have been posted on the District's website... http://fb.me/O5DSXNjd (94 views)
2/3/17 - 2/16/17 (14 days)	6	1	0	2	1,700	121	Agenda and Packet for the February 8th Regular Board Meeting has been posted on the District's website. http://www.ncsd.ca.gov (100 views)
2/17/17 - 3/2/17 (14 days)	0	2	1	1	1,600	114	The February Quarterly Newsletter: The Drought is Not Over is out! http://www.ncsd.ca.gov pic.twitter.com/UQtVE4yYAK (143 views)
3/3/17 - 3/16/17 (14 days)	5	4	6	1	2,700	193	#waterwisednesday https://twitter.com/WUJW/status/839523840673918976 ... (415 views)
3/17/17 - 4/6/17 (21 days)	5	4	2	4	2,600	124	Agenda and Packet for the March 22nd Regular Board Meeting have been posted on the District's website.... http://fb.me/7FuxXfhkl (245 views)

June 28, 2017

ITEM F

ATTACHMENT B

June 23, 2017

REGULAR BOARD MEETING: June 28, 2017

ITEM: **GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT**

TITLE: **WILLOW MARKET FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS**

BRIEF:

- REQUIRED PERFORMANCE DATE JULY 24TH
 - BOARD ACTION DATE JULY 26 REGULAR BOARD MEETING
 - INTERIM ACTION REQUIRED: BI-MONTHLY UPDATE TO BOARD
 - GENERAL MANAGER TO MONITOR PROGRESS AND REPORT TO BOARD
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Mr. Joe White is the properties representative and is keeping the District updated on the progress of the project. The photo to the right depicts the area where the lift station will be installed. Construction has begun as evidenced in the photo.



Below is a picture of the wet well that will be installed. The equipment and materials are on-site and the contractor is working to complete the project by the deadline of July 24th.



District staff will continue to monitor the progress of the project and assist where appropriate. The property owners are cooperating fully with the District.

June 28, 2017

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ATTACHMENT C

June 20, 2017

REGULAR BOARD MEETING: June 28, 2017

ITEM: **GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT**

TITLE: **IRWM – PROP. 1 UPDATE (FUNDING NSWP FINAL PHASE)**

BRIEF:

- EXPLANATION OF PROCESS TO PUBLIC STAKEHOLDERS, WORKSHOP JULY 10th
- RWMG WORKING GROUP TO CONVENE JULY 24th
- RWMG WORKING GROUP TO RECOMMEND PROJECT REVIEW FACTORS
- EXPECTED FUNDING 2018

Week of July 10th meeting

The purpose of the public stakeholder meetings will be

1. To let the public know that the IRWM Plan is being updated because all plans need to [conform to] DWR's 2016 IRWM Guidelines to be eligible for the upcoming Prop 1 IRWM Implementation funding (and future IRWM funding)
2. To present to the public the current goals, objects, resource management strategies (RMSs), and plan implementation process of the IRWM Plan
3. To present on the IRWM plan update and adoption process for the next 10 months
4. To invite public stakeholders to participate in a workshop on identifying water issues in the communities in attendance (Results from the workshop will be compared to the water issues identified during the 2014 IRWM Plan update)

This public stakeholders meeting is open to the public. Members from any agency, organizations or groups and any individuals are welcome to attend this public meeting. A press release will be sent out (1) to issue the Notice of Intent to Update the IRWM Plan per Gov't Code Section 6066; and (2) to inform the public of the stakeholder meetings.

Week of July 24 meeting

This is a small 5-6 person subcommittee meeting (conf. call) as a request to the RWMG for the following purpose:

1. Review and recommend Project Review Factors
2. Review the 2014 IRWM Plan to identify any sections that needs updating (other than the necessary additions to meet DWR's new standards). Essentially, is there anything that we believe RWMG members would want/need to change in addition to the new requirements. These recommendation will go to the entire RWMG for approve.

STAFF RECOMMENDS YOUR BOARD: Receive and file report.