

TO: BOARD OF DIRECTORS
 FROM: MARIO IGLESIAS
 GENERAL MANAGER
 DATE: JULY 21, 2017



**AGENDA ITEM
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 JULY 26, 2017**

GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

ITEM

Standing report to your Honorable Board -- *Period covered by this report is July 9, 2017 through July 22, 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. The June data is current for the month and cumulatively for the fiscal year.

Office Activities

	Jun-17	Jul-16/Jul-17
Reports of water waste followed up on	1	4
Leak Adjustments	3	31
Leak Adjustment Amount	\$1,076	\$18,008

Water Resources

1) Total Production (AF)

	Jun-17	Year to date Jul-Jun 2017
Groundwater Production	121.4	950.5
Supplemental Water Imported	<u>81.1</u>	<u>858.8</u>
Total Production	<u>202.5</u>	<u>1809.3</u>

In June 2017, NCSD imported 81.1 AF of water over the 30 day period averaging 611 gallons per minute for a daily total of over 880,881 gallons per day. For fiscal year 2016-17, July through June, the District imported 858.8 AF of supplemental water. NCSD is 58.8 AF over the minimum scheduled take of 800 AF for the fiscal year. NCSD met its 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 average 66.7 AF per month from CSM.

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

	Jun-17	Year-to-Date Jul-Jun 2017
Total Production for FY 2016-17	202.5	1820.3
Total Production for 2013	<u>272.1</u>	<u>2645.4</u>
Reduction	69.5	825.1
Percentage Reduction	25.6%	31.2%
Self-Certified Reduction*	<u>23.0%</u>	<u>23.0%</u>
Difference in Percent Reduction vs. Targeted Reduction	-2.6%	-8.2%

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

For June 2017, the community’s water conservation effort reached 25.6% and for the year the community reduced its consumption by 31.2% compared to 2013 consumption levels.

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

	Jun-17	Year-to-Date Jul-Jun 2017
Total GW Production for FY 2016-17	121.4	950.5
Average GW Production for 2009-2013	<u>263.6</u>	<u>2533.4</u>
Reduction	142.4	1582.9
GW Reduction Percentage	53.9%	69.7%
Target Reduction per NMMA	<u>50.0%</u>	<u>50.0%</u>
Diff in % Actual vs Targeted Reduction	3.9%	19.7%

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)

	Jun-17	Jul-Jun 2017
NCSD GW Well Production	121.4	950.5
Purveyor Customer Credit (33.3% of Import Water)	<u>27.0</u>	<u>285.2</u>
NCSD Total Calculated GW Production	148.4	1235.7
Average GW Production for 2009-2013	<u>263.6</u>	<u>2533.3</u>
NCSD Percentage of GW Reduction	56.7%	51.2%

The District reduced groundwater pumping by 56.7% for the month of June 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 fiscal year 2017 of 51.2%. 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)
June 2017 Total	0	0
July-2016 through June-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

Parade Sponsor (VFW) Thank You Letter [attachment B]

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 June 2017.

Nipomo Community Services District Water and Sewer Connections

END OF MONTH REPORT

	JAN-17	FEB-17	MAR-17	APR-17	MAY-17	JUN-17
Water Connections (Total)	4364	4365	4369	4370	4377	4382
Sewer Connections (Total)	3154	3155	3159	3160	3162	3167
New Water Connections	0	1	4	1	3	5
New Sewer Connection	0	1	4	1	2	5
Galaxy & PSHH at Orchard and Division Sewer Connections billed to the County	472	472	472	472	473	473

Meetings (July 9 through July 22)

Meetings Attended (telephonically or in person):

- July 10, IRWM Meeting (NCSD Office – Outreach)
- July 10, LAFCO – MSR Prep
- July 11, Engineering/Admin Team
- July 11, SLO County PW Director
- July 12, Rotary
- July 12, NCSD Regular Board Meeting
- July 12, General Counsel/Management Team
- July 12, Public Information Program Update
- July 13, Mesa Water Purveyors
- July 17, Asset Management Review
- July 18, Management Team
- July 19, Rotary
- July 19, Public Information Program Update
- July 19, DWR Water Loss
- July 21, Customer Highlight Interview

Meetings Scheduled (July 23 through July 29):

- July 24, Science Discovery Review
- July 24, IRWM Working Group Meeting
- July 24, SCAC
- July 25, Public Information Program Update
- July 25, Engineering/Administration NCSD
- July 25, Water Loss Analysis
- July 26, Rotary
- July 26, NCSD Regular Board Meeting
- July 26, General Counsel/Management Team
- July 27, Chamber of Commerce Presentation
- July 27, CSDA Meeting

Water Resource Meetings

- NMMA-TG: August 4th @ 10 AM, NCSD Office
- RWMG Working Committee Meet: July 24th, County PW
- RWMG September 6th @ 10:00 AM, SLO Library
- WRAC: September 6th @ 1:30 PM, SLO Library
- NMMA Purveyor Meeting: August 24th @ 10:00 AM
- NCMA/NMMA Managers Meeting: July 31st @ 10:00 AM (NCSD Office)

RECOMMENDATION

Staff seeks direction and input from your Honorable Board

ATTACHMENTS

- A. Public Outreach Program Materials
- B. Parade Sponsor (VFW) Thank You Letter

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ATTACHMENT A

**NCSO Outreach Summary
July 2017**

Date Started	Outreach	Description	Status	Date Completed
5/1/2017	Blacklake Outreach	Blacklake Master Plan/Rate Study Outreach	Ongoing	
6/19/2017	Ad	Conservation ad in 6/22 Sun	Complete	6/19/2017
6/8/2017	Press Release	Develop unified water shortage message for Nipomo area water purveyors "Nipomo's Severe Water Shortage Condition Continues - Nipomo Area Water Purveyors Encourage Nipomo Residents to Continue Conserving"	Complete	6/23/2017
6/19/2017	Manager's Column	Article for Manager's Column in Sun 6/29, SM Times 6/30	Complete	6/23/2017
6/2/2017	Consumer Confidence Report	Creation of 2016 Water Quality Report document	Complete	6/26/2017
6/27/2017	Chamber Email Blast	Conservation Tip for Chamber of Commerce weekly email update	Complete	6/27/2017
6/29/2017	Ad	Conservation ad in 7/6 Sun	Complete	6/29/2017
6/26/2017	Outreach	District service banners	Complete	6/30/2017
7/3/2017	Chamber Email Blast	Conservation Tip for Chamber of Commerce weekly email update	Complete	7/3/2017
6/1/2017	4th of July Parade	Coordination of District entry in Nipomo's 4th of July Parade	Complete	7/4/2017
6/23/2017	Social Media	Content posting	Complete	7/6/2017
6/23/2017	Website Updates	Home page; minutes; packets; articles; press release; reports; photos; forms; transparency page; etc	Complete	7/6/2017
* 7/5/2017	Press Release	Transparency Certificate of Excellence Awarded a Third Time to Nipomo Community Services District	Complete	7/10/2017
* 7/10/2017	Ad	Conservation ad in 7/14 SM Times	Complete	7/10/2017
* 7/10/2017	Ad	Conservation ad in 7/13 Sun	Complete	7/10/2017
* 7/10/2017	Chamber Email Blast	Conservation Tip for Chamber of Commerce weekly email update	Complete	7/10/2017

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July 2017**

Date Started	Outreach	Description	Status	Date Completed
* 7/12/2017	Press Release	District Remains in Stage IV Water Shortage Conditions - Board Keeps Current Actions in Place	Complete	7/13/2017
* 6/30/2017	Ad	Conservation ad in July Gateway Gazette	Complete	7/17/2017
7/13/2017	Signs	Conservation signs for Operations Yard	Complete	7/19/2017
7/7/2017	Social Media	Content posting	Complete	7/20/2017
7/7/2017	Website Updates	Home page; minutes; packets; articles; press release; reports; photos; forms; transparency page; etc	Complete	7/20/2017
7/7/2017	Education	Conservation Education planning with Science Discovery for 2017-2018 School Year	In Progress	
7/12/2017	Rate Study	2017 Rate Study Outreach	In Progress	
7/19/2017	Manager's Column	Article for Manager's Column in Sun 7/27, SM Times 7/28	In Progress	

* Included in Packet

OUR NIPOMO

Grape jelly saga continues, and fairs galore

Critter Corner: I still have not heard from those of you who know about the grape jelly for our new birds. We want to keep the bees out of it. They just seem to take over the area and the jelly we have put out for our new

friends. We want to have them enjoy the jelly too, and if there is a special container for the jelly please let us know so we can get one and have our new friends enjoy their jelly here too. Well, we had another contamination. Little Miss was eating her grapes, minding her own business, when who should appear but Monster raccoon. Our little (well not so little) Olive cat went into action, growling like a bear protecting its young. Upon hearing that our own monster cat, Danny Boy, who himself is not tiny, also sprang into action. With that, off ran Monster. Our boys were happy they saved their little lady. She is so tiny and does not seem to ever get any larger. She then enjoyed her grapes and off she went, and our boys settled down once a gain to have a nice cat nap. Guess they think it is their job to protect Little Miss and Little Mama, because they are so small. And that is a good thing. Besides, they do not like raccoon's at all on their property, except the two little girls. They must know something we do not.

Senior Center: Their potluck will take place on Wednesday, July 10, at the center at 12:30 p.m. Wear your red, white and blue, as they will celebrate our great country. You might even have a surprise if all goes well. Renovations have started on the building, but no luck so far on the flooring. They are working on obtaining funds to do it themselves. Any contributors out there please contact treasurer Judy Mahoulan at 929-6454, or President Chris Wilson at 559-707-2387.

I am sure they would be delighted to speak to you and accept any donation you might have in mind. Every little bit helps and this is a very worthy cause.

Central Coast Remembrance Festival runs July 15-16 at Laguna Lake Park in San Luis Obispo. Sunday is Fiesta Day. There will be a costume contest, games and a treasure hunt with food, drinks, and great shopping. Cost is adults \$20, seniors \$15, kids age 6-15 \$15, under 6 free. Parking is \$8. For advance tickets and information contact CCRentFaire.com. Hope you have a great time, we always do.



James Lewis, of Orcutt, looks at the engine of a hot rod owned by Mark Behrke, of Nipomo, during the 9th annual Mad Bomberz car show at Nipomo Regional Park Sunday.

Mad Bomberz draws crowd

Car show features live music, benefits Special Olympics

STAFF REPORT
Hundreds of people, classic cars and motorcycles turned out Sunday for the 9th annual Mad Bomberz car show at Nipomo Regional Park.

Live music was provided by Drive-in Romeos, and proceeds benefited Special Olympics of Southern California. From hot rods, to Hot Wheels, there was something for everyone at the event as Oldsmobiles, Pontiacs, sedans and coupes lined upon the grass for a day of fun and relaxation.

For a full gallery of photos from the Mad Bomberz car show, visit santamariatimes.com.



Mike Welso, of Santa Maria looks at a selection of Hot Wheels for sale by a vendor at the 9th annual Mad Bomberz car show at Nipomo Regional Park on Sunday.

Nipomo retains severe water shortage conditions

Goal is to reduce groundwater pumping by 50%

STAFF REPORT
Nipomo will retain its severe water shortage status, the Community Services District board decided Wednesday, with a goal of reducing groundwater pumping by 50 percent.

At its meeting Wednesday the District board heard a presentation from its consulting geohydrologist, Dr. Brad Newton, regarding Nipomo groundwater levels and reviewed the District's Water Shortage Response and Management Plan.

After public comment and discussion, the board

decided the District will remain in Stage IV in accordance with its management plan, directed staff to continue enforcing current actions and not impose additional Stage IV actions. Given the board's decision, the District is still not accepting new applications for service.

The Water Shortage Response and Management Plan is based on five escalating stages of drought. In Stages III through V, there are targeted reductions in water use designed to protect long-term groundwater supplies. Stage IV represents severe water shortage conditions and sets a goal of reducing the District's groundwater pumping by 50 per-

cent. Though the Central Coast received an above-average amount of rain over the recent winter, Nipomo's groundwater supply did not improve to a level sufficient to lift it out of Stage IV of the Water Shortage Response and Management Plan.

"The drought continues to affect our community. With last winter's above-average rainfall, much of the state has declared an end to the drought. However, the Nipomo Mesa groundwater basin is slow to respond to rain-water runoff, leaving water levels in a severe condition," said General Manager Mario Iglesias. Customers' conser-

vation efforts along with supplemental water from the City of Santa Maria allowed the District to see a 51 percent reduction in groundwater pumping from July 2016 to June 2017, according to the District. The District is working with neighboring water agencies to encourage all residents to

continue helping protect Nipomo's water supply by using water wisely. For more information about Nipomo's water supply, conservation programs and other water related issues, contact the Nipomo Community Services District at 929-1133. info@ncsd.ca.gov, or visit www.ncsd.ca.gov.

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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Nipomo Community Services District

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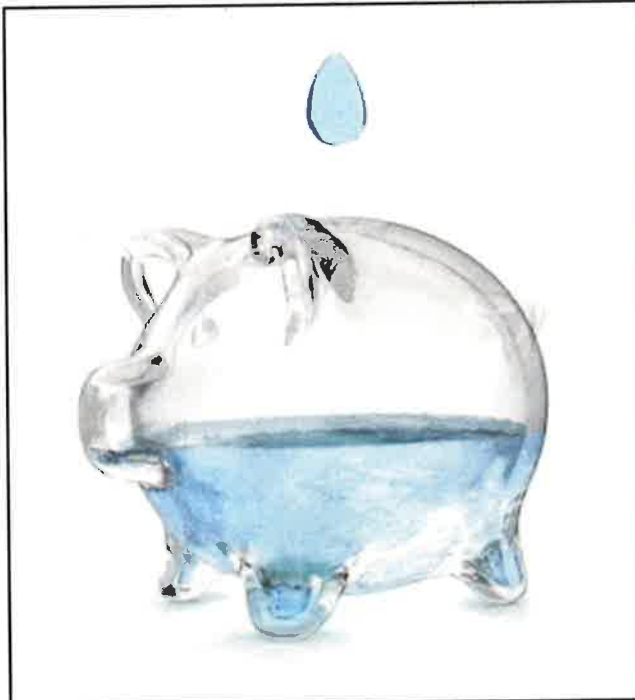
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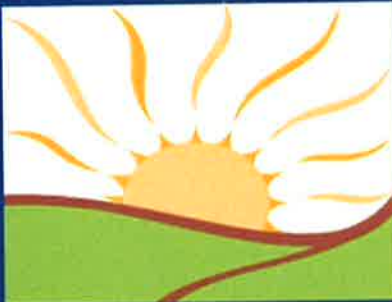
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Nipomo Community Services District

Jessica Matson

From: Nipomo Chamber of Commerce <info@nipomochamber.org>
Sent: Wednesday, July 12, 2017 3:04 PM
To: Jessica Matson
Subject: Weekly News - July 12, 2017



Nipomo
CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE

Weekly News

July 12, 2017



The next free Concert in the Park is this Sunday!
Our featured entertainer is the [Nataly Lola Band](#).

For Info Contact:

Board of Directors
admin@nipomochamber.org

Chamber Hours

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34th Annual Octoberfest



APPLICATION

Saturday, October 7, 2017

11am - 5pm

Sunday, October 8, 2017

11am - 4pm

Nipomo Community Park

(Corner of Tefft St. & Pomeroy Rd.)

"What's that Smell?" Sewer Odor is Temporary

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 Nipomo Community Services District operates a Sewer Treatment Plant west of Highway 101 on the southern edge of Nipomo. Strawberry fields to the south and open range land to the west generally provide for a fair amount of space between the Plant, homes and business. Recently the Plant odor has caused problems for the community.

In 2014 the old sewer plant was retired after serving the community for 30 years and a new, modern plant was commissioned. The new plant opened under a new permit from the State Water Resource Control Board ("SWRCB"), the permitting agency that oversees sewer plants. A requirement of this new operating permit from the SWRCB was that the drying beds for the bio-solids (a term for the nutrient-rich organic byproducts resulting from sewer treatment) needed to be concrete lined. This improvement reduces the risk of contaminating our ground water - a good thing.

The Plant's drying process was disrupted by all the rain due to the duration of the rainy season that extended into Spring. The Plant has the capacity to hold a year's worth of bio-solid. The District held onto months of material waiting for the traditional warm Nipomo weather to dry this material. The warm weather came late in the year. As a consequence, the Plant is holding more old bio-solids. The old bio-solids have to be turned to help dry and this causes odors.

The District is looking at short-term and long-term solutions to solve the immediate odor problem and make sure we don't repeat this problem. In the short-term, the District is evaluating equipment that accelerates the drying process. Ultimately, the bio-solids need to be dried and hauled off-site to a composting facility where it is valued as fertilizer. This is a cost-savings to the District as the old Plant required bio-solids to be sent to the landfill at a greater cost.

The District's long-term plan is to invest in a solution that keeps winter rains off the drying beds as well as evaluating equipment that will mechanically de-water the bio-solids so they are not subject to weather conditions for drying. This is an expensive solution but a solution that may be necessary to control odors.

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[Obispo Wealth Management](#)

The drought years caused our community to pull together and conserve the precious rain we received. Now, after experiencing above-average rainfall during an expanded rainy season, we are faced with a new challenge. The good news is that this new challenge is one we can more easily overcome and manage. It will take several more weeks of warm weather, but there is an end in sight.

The District is part of the community and is committed to solving the odor problem as quickly as possible. Measures will be taken to ensure a repeat of this condition will not occur. The District is sincerely sorry for causing our community this temporary discomfort, but we are working to correct the situation.



Until next time...


Mario Iglesias, General Manager, info@ncsd.ca.gov, Facebook and Twitter @NipomoCSD



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Scott Haigwood, Keller Williams Realty - Chief Ambassador

The Dana Adobe or "Casa de Dana" is a historic building in Nipomo. It was the home of Boston sea captain **William Dana**, who in 1837 was granted the 37,888-acre (Rancho Nipomo in Southern California. Captain Dana hosted figures such as **Henry Tefft** and **John C. Fremont** in his Nipomo home, which also served as an important exchange point on California's first official mail route between Monterey and Los Angeles. The building is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The entire Rancho Nipomo is listed as a California Historical Landmark. To learn more: <http://www.danaadobe.org>

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SLO SOUTH COUNTY BACKSTORY

OLDE TOWNE NIPOMO



The photograph that has become known as "Migrant Mother" is one of a series of photographs that Dorothea Lange made of Florence Owens Thompson and her children in February or March of 1936 in Nipomo, California. Lange was concluding a month's trip photographing migratory farm

laborers around the state for what was then the Resettlement Administration. In 1960, Lange gave this account of the experience: I saw and approached the hungry and desperate mother, as if drawn by a magnet. https://www.loc.gov/r/print/list/128_migm.html

Desk of: **Lynn Compton**, 4th District Supervisor

As your Supervisor, I will be the voice for the residents of San Luis Obispo, Arroyo Grande, Oceano, and Nipomo. By working together and investing in our region, we will maintain the splendor, reputation, and the quality of life we have here in San Luis Obispo County, for our children and for all future generations.



We are committed to helping you find a clear path through a sometimes overwhelmingly complex system.

While my office is in the city of San Luis Obispo, I hold office hours in Nipomo, Oceano and Arroyo Grande on Thursdays. Please see the "District 4 Office Hours" page, which you can access from the Helpful Links section of this page.

Please feel free to contact my office at (805) 781-4337 or district4@co.slo.ca.us toll free number (800) 834-4636 ext. 4337.



Nipomo's Severe Water Shortage Condition Continues

Nipomo Area Water Purveyors Encourage Nipomo Residents to Continue Conserving

The Nipomo Mesa Management Area Technical Group released an update in June that the Nipomo area remains in a severe water shortage condition, as indicated by groundwater data analyzed at key wells in the region. Nipomo CSD and other area water providers are encouraging customers to continue water conservation efforts.

The central coast, like much of California, had an above-average amount of rain over the recent winter. While rivers and reservoirs have filled across the state, groundwater aquifers recover much slower than surface water - often years or decades. The Nipomo area's groundwater supply did not improve to a level sufficient to lift it out of Stage IV of the Water Shortage Response and Management Plan.

From 2012 to 2015, California saw some of the driest years in history. State officials and Nipomo area water providers are warning residents that another drought could be around the corner.

The Nipomo CSD thanks customers for their conservation efforts and encourage them to continue helping protect Nipomo's water supply.

More information on Nipomo CSD Board actions as well as conservation tips and programs can be found at www.ncsd.ca.gov.

Press Release Log 2017

Date of PR	Title	Date Sent to Media	Date Placed On Website	Media Pub	Date PR Published	Media Published	Date PR Published	Media Published
1/13/2017	NCSO 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: July 10, 2017
Contact: Mario Iglesias, General Manager
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Phone: (805) 929-1133 – Email: miglesias@ncsd.ca.gov



Transparency Certificate of Excellence Awarded a Third Time to Nipomo Community Services District

In June, Nipomo Community Services District received news it had received the “District Transparency Certificate of Excellence” by the Special District Leadership Foundation (SDLF) in recognition of its outstanding efforts to promote transparency and good governance. This is the third consecutive time the Nipomo Community Services District has received this prestigious award.

“This award assures the community that the Nipomo Community Services District is committed to open government,” said Mario Iglesias, General Manager. “Our District’s elected Board of Directors and team of staff members are to be commended for their contributions that empower the public with information and facilitate engagement and oversight.”

In order to receive the award, a special district must demonstrate the completion of essential governance transparency requirements, including conducting ethics training for all board members, properly conducting open and public meetings, and filing financial transactions and compensation reports to the State Controller in a timely manner.

The Nipomo Community Services District also fulfilled twenty-two website requirements, including providing readily available information to the public, such as board agendas, past minutes, current district budget, and the most recent financial audit.

Finally, the District must demonstrate outreach to its constituents that engages the public in its governance, through a regular newsletter, an annual informational public budget hearing, and a community engagement project.

The Nipomo Community Services District operates one water system and two sewer systems; one serving the Town Division and one serving the Blacklake Division. The District provides services such as water, wastewater, solid waste franchise, street lighting in the Blacklake division and drainage to a limited area.

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Next Scheduled Regular Board Meeting: Wednesday, July 12, 2017, 9AM, District Jon S. Seitz Board Room, 148 South Wilson, Nipomo.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Date: July 13, 2017
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**District Remains in Stage IV Water Shortage Conditions
Board Keeps Current Actions in Place**

At its July 12th Regular Board Meeting, District Board of Directors heard a presentation from their consulting geo-hydrologist, Dr. Brad Newton, regarding Nipomo groundwater levels and reviewed the District's Water Shortage Response and Management Plan (WSRMP). After public comment and discussion, the Board concluded the District will remain in Stage IV in accordance with its WSRMP, directed staff to continue enforcing current actions and not impose additional Stage IV actions. Given the Board's decision, the District is still not accepting new applications for service.

The Water Shortage Response and Management Plan is based on five escalating stages of drought. In Stages III through V, there are targeted reductions in water use designed to protect long-term groundwater supplies. Stage IV represents Severe Water Shortage Conditions and sets a goal of reducing District's groundwater pumping by 50%.

Though the central coast received an above-average amount of rain over the recent winter, Nipomo's groundwater supply did not improve to a level sufficient to lift it out of Stage IV of the Water Shortage Response and Management Plan.

General Manager Mario Iglesias stated, "The drought continues to affect our community. With last winter's above-average rainfall, much of the State has declared an end to the drought. However, the Nipomo Mesa groundwater basin is slow to respond to rain-water runoff, leaving water levels in a severe condition."

The District thanks customers for their conservation efforts. Their efforts along with supplemental water from the City of Santa Maria allowed the District to see a 51% reduction in groundwater pumping from July 2016 to June 2017. The District is working with neighboring water agencies to encourage all residents to continue helping protect Nipomo's water supply by using water wisely.

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LOCAL

Most California communities have moved on from drought restrictions. Not Nipomo

BY KAYTLYN LESLIE
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While many cities and agencies around California have been casting off their drought-related water rules, Nipomo residents will be stuck with higher rates and watering restrictions.

The Nipomo Community Services District decided to maintain its Stage IV water shortage emergency, which asks residents to turn off their irrigation systems and charges users higher water rates, among other restrictions, at its Wednesday meeting.

The decision comes after a review showed the area's groundwater wells had not recovered from the years-long drought as anticipated following the rainy winter. Instead, the key wells index (a measurement of several key wells in the area) showed that water levels were still severely low.

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“The drought continues to affect our community,” Nipomo CSD General Manager Mario Iglesias said in a news release. “With last winter’s above-average rainfall, much of the state has declared an end to the drought. However, the Nipomo Mesa groundwater basin is slow to respond to rain-water runoff, leaving water levels in a severe condition.”

California's rise from the drought as told through satellite images

Not so long ago, California was in the middle of a deep drought but in June its snow water equivalent rose to a heaping 170 percent of normal. NASA shows in its latest video that satellites were capturing that change.

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The district's Water Shortage Response and Management Plan is based on five escalating stages of drought, according to the release. In Stages III through V, there are "targeted reductions in water use designed to protect long-term groundwater supplies."

Stage IV, which the district is currently in, represents "severe water shortage conditions" and sets a goal of reducing the area's groundwater pumping by 50 percent. Between 2016 and 2017, the district reduced pumping by 51 percent.

The district will also continue to refuse new applications for water service until the water shortage emergency is over.

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Nipomo retains severe water shortage conditions

Goal is to reduce groundwater pumping by 50%

Staff report Jul 13, 2017 Updated Jul 13, 2017

Nipomo will retain its severe water shortage status, the Community Services District board decided Wednesday, with a goal of reducing groundwater pumping by 50 percent.

At its meeting Wednesday the District board heard a presentation from its consulting geohydrologist, Dr. Brad Newton, regarding Nipomo groundwater levels and reviewed the District's Water Shortage Response and Management Plan.

After public comment and discussion, the board decided the District will remain in Stage IV in accordance with its management plan, directed staff to continue enforcing current actions and not impose additional Stage IV actions. Given the board's decision, the District is still not accepting new applications for service.

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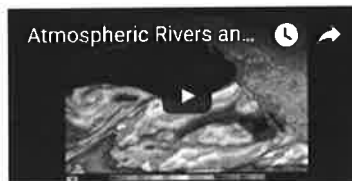
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Nipomo sees minor increase in groundwater level despite winter storms

Posted: Jul 06, 2017 5:03 PM PDT
Updated: Jul 06, 2017 5:03 PM PDT

By Megan Abundis

While many places in California are no longer in a drought, the Nipomo Community Services District says its groundwater levels are still severely lacking.



After the heavy winter rains, water providers anticipated a much fuller groundwater basin, but they say it barely increased and they don't know why. Now, geohydrologists are investigating.

"The district and the community, with all of the rain we had, anticipated that the key well index would show a significant increase and we only received a two-foot bump," said Mario Iglesias, Nipomo CSD General Manager.

Last year, the groundwater basin measured 14.2 feet. This year, it measured 15.6 feet.

The district would like to be above 31.5 feet.

"So we've got a long way to go before we consider ourselves normal or safe in the groundwater basin," Iglesias said.

Officials say the levels are dangerously close to sea water intrusion.

So for now, Nipomo will remain under Stage 4 water restrictions.

"We ask the community to simply be aware of the consumption and use the water wisely," Iglesias said.

Many Nipomo residents continue to do just that.

"When we take showers, we take a five-gallon bucket and we take that and go water the plants," said Shelli Palma, Nipomo resident.

Linda Betts just took out three trees, her grass and laid down new mulch.

"Everyone on this street has drought-tolerant landscaping. They just took out their grass across the street, they have rocks and water-tolerant plants. You don't even have to water," she said. "We are very conscientious of not using the water. It's expensive."

Residents are asked to use the minimum amount of water necessary.

For the third year, the district is also not permitting any new water connections.

Historical buildings portrayed in the mural include the Dana Adobe, the Runels mansion that is now the Kaleidoscope Inn and the Casa Grande home of Josefa Dana. Also included are historical buildings along Thompson Avenue, an old barn near Highway 101 south of town and a railroad crossing sign representing the Pacific Coast Railway that ran through Rancho Nipomo.

Dunes Center receives \$25K Phillips 66 grant

The Dunes Center is excited to announce that it has received a generous \$25,000 grant from Phillips 66 to fund nature and science education programs. The money will go toward continuing to provide high quality educational opportunities to underserved students.

Programming includes science, technology, engineering, and math programs to students of all ages. Formal education programs include guided student field trips to Oso Flaco Lake and classroom science presentations such as Birds and Mammals that align with state education standards and Next Generation Science Standards. Informal education opportunities are available through 10 week-long afterschool programs held in partnership with local schools and community organizations. Recent topics include geology and botany; oceanography will be offered this summer.

Additionally, ERG Resources announced at the center's annual fundraiser in June that they will pledge the funding necessary to fulfil the center's financial needs to complete another long-awaited archaeological project at the site were Cecil B. DeMille filmed the original The Ten Commandments in 1923.



Severe water shortage condition continues

The Nipomo Mesa Management Area Technical Group has released an update stating that the Nipomo severe water shortage condition, as indicated by groundwater data analyzed at key wells in the region.

Nipomo area water providers including Nipomo CSD, Golden State Water Company, and Woodlands M Company are encouraging their customers to continue water conservation efforts.

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APCD working with Nipomo to address waste treatment odor

BY CHRIS MCGUINNESS

Dust from the Oceano Dunes isn't the only issue giving SLO County air quality officials a headache in the county's southern region.

The SLO County Air Pollution Control District is trying to work with officials from the Nipomo Community Services District to address complaints about a pungent odor emanating from the CSD's Southland Wastewater Treatment Facility.

The stench has been called "ripe," "strong," and "earthy," all apt descriptions for what could be more accurately, albeit crudely, described as the smell of feces.

The facility opened in 2014, and is operated by the Nipomo CSD. As part of the sewage treatment process, a partially treated biosolid "sludge" is pumped into large concrete beds to dry in the sun via evaporation before being hauled off to an offsite facility. APCD Officer Larry Allen said the process is usually very effective, but this year's wet and rainy weather hampered the drying, leaving the sludge with a higher than usual water content and forcing the plant to mechanically mix the beds to help facilitate the evaporation.

"That process itself is what generates the odor," Allen told members of the APCD's board of directors at a June 21 meeting "because every time they turn it, a fresh batch of that stink comes out."

The problem generated enough complaints that the APCD has already sent a warning letter to the CSD. Gary Willey, an engineering and compliance officer for the APCD, said the district was very close to taking formal action as a result of the ongoing stench.

"If we get more verified complaints, then a nuisance violation will be issued, and they will be required to take action." Willey said.

Willey said that the CSD could be forced to make technical and mechanical upgrades to the plant to ensure the sludge was drier before it's moved to the beds. To try and avoid formal action, the CSD is attempting to empty the concrete drying beds more quickly.

"They explained to us that they are trying to dry it out faster, and ship it out wetter," Willey said.

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By trying to speed up the process, the CSD hopes to have all the biosolid material out of the drying beds by mid-July.

Until then, nearby residents and drivers on Highway 101 will just have to hold their noses while airing out their grievances to their representatives on the APCD board.

"Some of you may be hearing from your constituents about this," Allen told board members at the June 21 meeting.

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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)

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5/5/17 - 5/18/17 (14 days)	1	4	0	0	410	Free educational community event this Sunday in #Nipomo! Dana Adobe Cultural Center (132 views)
5/19/17 - 6/8/17 (21 days)	2	15	1	2	905	Today the District celebrated another milestone - the completion of a 500,000 gallon reservoir tank. The tank is another phase of the #Nipomo Supplemental Water Project which interconnected the District's and the City of Santa Maria's water systems. Thank you to Lynn Compton 4th District Supervisor, Santa Maria Mayor Pro Tem Jack Boysen, representatives from Assemblyman Jordan Cunningham and Senator Bill Monning's offices, and the Nipomo Chamber of Commerce for attending the event. (450 views)
6/9/17 - 6/22/17 (14 days)	0	3	0	0	211	It's warming up out there and that likely means more irrigation! The Resource Conservation District is providing free irrigation evaluations to promote #waterwise practices. Contact them by June 30th! More info below. (81 views)
6/23/17 - 7/6/17 (14 days)	4	11	1	4	422	Statement from Nipomo Water Purveyors: Nipomo's Severe Water Shortage Continues. More at www.ncsd.ca.gov (89 views)

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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/zFTJXJ1I5q (189 views)
1/5/17 - 1/19/17 (15 days)							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)	7	5	3	6	3,200	213	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	#waterwisewednesday 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/7FuxXfhl (245 views)

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5/5/17 - 5/18/17 (14 days)	1	2	5	1	1,700	121	#DrinkingWaterWeek17 continues! Check and fix #leaks inside and outside your home to conserve water. #NipomoKnowsWater #AWWA pic.twitter.com/ledcBWxMnh (154 views)
5/19/17 - 6/8/17 (21 days)	0	5	9	8	3,100	148	Will you be there to help celebrate the completion of another phase of the #Nipomo Supplemental Water Project? Elected officials to speak. pic.twitter.com/kYQQ0nPNO6 (281 views)
6/9/17 - 6/22/17 (14 days)	1	2	3	0	1,900	136	Gardenia Street at Tefft Street in #Nipomo will be temporarily closed 6/19-6/23 for system maintenance. pic.twitter.com/cQbZ104qoi (241 views)
6/23/17 - 7/6/17 (14 days)	5	2	3	6	1,500	107	Statement from Nipomo Water Purveyors: Nipomo's Severe Water Shortage Continues. More at http://www.ncsd.ca.gov pic.twitter.com/oP9NpQv1Y8 (182 views)
7/7/17 - 7/20/17 (14 days)	5	1	5	3	2,000	143	#Nipomo sees minor increase in groundwater level despite winter storms. District is asking all to use water wisely. ksby.com/story/35829250... (556 views)

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The parade sponsored by South County VFW Post 10978 was an immense success and the water and trash receptacles you furnished had a great deal to do with that success. I want to thank you for your consideration and hope that we will be able to work with you in planning next year's parade. We believe it will be bigger and better, and that the people of Nipomo will make attendance an annual family event.

Thank you for your generous consideration,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard Malvarose", is written over a horizontal line.

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Parade Director
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