

TO: BOARD OF DIRECTORS

FROM: MARIO IGLESIAS  
GENERAL MANAGER



# AGENDA ITEM

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OCTOBER 11, 2017

DATE: October 6, 2017

## GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

### ITEM

Standing report to your Honorable Board -- *Period covered by this report is September 10, 2017 through October 7, 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 August data below is the most current data. September data will be presented at the October 25, 2017 Board Meeting.

#### **Office Activities**

	Sept-17	Jul-Sept 2017
Reports of water waste followed up on	0	1
Leak Adjustments	1	5
Leak Adjustment Amount	\$389	\$3,142

#### Water Resources

#### **1) Total Production (AF)**

	Setp-17	Year to date Setp-17
Groundwater Production	99.9	343.1
Supplemental Water Imported	<u>82.9</u>	<u>254.7</u>
Total Production	<u>182.8</u>	<u>597.8</u>

In September 2017, NCSD imported 82.9 AF of water over the 30 day period averaging 625 gallons per minute for a daily total of 900,435 gallons per day. For fiscal year 2017-18 [July-2017 through June-2018] the District must import 800 AF of supplemental water. To import this amount of water, NCSD must maintain an average of 66.7 AF per month from the City of Santa Maria. The District imported 85.8 for August 2017, 19.1 AF more than the minimum required to reach the District's import water objective. It is anticipated that during the winter months the District will be importing less water onto the mesa due to the water system's pipeline restrictions and reduced consumption.

**Table 2. FY 2018 Demand Reduction as Compared to 2013**

	Setp-17	Year-to-Date Jul-Sept 2017
Total Production (AF) for FY 2017-18	182.8	597.8
Total Production (AF) for 2013	<u>264.0</u>	<u>820.8</u>
Reduction	<u>81.2</u>	<u>229.1</u>
Percentage Reduction	30.8%	27.2%

For September 2017, the community's water conservation effort reached 30.8% compared to August 2013. Year-to-Date conservation efforts are slightly less at 27.2% due to July and August conservation levels of 25.2% and 25.7% respectively.

### 3) NCSW GW Reduction

The District's purveyor customers, GSWC and WMWC, each claim 16.66% (cumulatively 33.33%) of the imported water NCSW 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. Table 3 below demonstrates the calculus for determining the District's groundwater reduction.

**Table 3. NCSW GW Reduction (NCSW GW Well Production plus Purveyor Credit)**

	Setp-17	Year-to-Date
NCSW GW Well Production	99.9	343.1
Purveyor Customer Credit (33.3% of Import Water)	<u>17.0</u>	<u>56.7</u>
NCSW Total Calculated GW Production	116.9	399.8
Average GW Production for 2009-2013	<u>264.7</u>	<u>840.6</u>
NCSW Percentage of GW Reduction	56%	52%

Taking into consideration the above referenced purveyor customer credit the District can claim a groundwater pumping reduction of 56% for the month of September compared to the 5-year average from 2009 to 2013. For the first three months of the fiscal year, the cumulative groundwater pumping reduction is reached 52%, 4% additional conservation than the first two months. At the current Stage IV level of NMMA's Water Shortage Condition and Response Plan, the District has targeted groundwater reduction level of 50% for the year.

**Rainfall Gauge**

Rainfall Summary (Reported in inches)	Nipomo East (Dana Hills Reservoirs)	Nipomo South (Southland Plant)
September 2017 Total	0.0	0.04
July-2017 through June-2018 (Seasonal Total)	0.0	0.04
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Average Annual Year Rainfall	18	16

**Safety Program**

- No accidents or incidents to report.

**Public Outreach**

- [Attachment A] 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**

ASB 555: Water Loss Audit Filed – [Attachment B]  
 District Representative Ride-along with County (well data collections)  
 LMUSD Letter Requesting Lead Testing at 4 Sites [Attachment C]  
 SDRMA Award: President’s Special Acknowledgement Award [Attachment D]

**Supplemental Water Capacity Accounting**

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

<b>Supplemental Water Available for Allocation</b>	500	AFY
<b>Supplemental Water Reserved (Will Serve Letters Issued)</b>	-23.2	AFY
<b>Subtotal Net Supplemental Water Available for Allocation</b>	476.8	AFY
<b>Supplemental Water Assigned (Intent-to-Serve Issued)</b>	-169.9	AFY
<b>Total Remaining Supplemental Water Available for Allocation</b>	306.9	AFY

This information is accurate up to August 31, 2017.

**Connection Report**

The Connection Report is current through Sept. 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	JUL-17	AUG-17	SEP-17
Water Connections (Total)	4364	4365	4369	4370	4377	4383	4383	4386	4388
Sewer Connections (Total)	3154	3155	3159	3160	3162	3168	3168	3169	3169
New Water Connections	0	1	4	1	3	6	0	3	2
New Sewer Connection	0	1	4	1	2	6	0	1	0
Galaxy & PSHH at Orchard and Division Sewer Connections billed to the County	472	472	472	472	473	473	473	473	473

**Meetings (August 20 through September 9)**

*Meetings Attended (telephonically or in person):*

- Sept 12, Public Information Program Update
- Sept 13, Rotary
- Sept 13, NCSD Regular Board Meeting
- Sept 13, General Counsel/Management Team
- Sept 14, NCSD Quarterly All-team Safety Meeting
- Sept 14, Bond Council
- Sept 15, Willow Market Inspection
- Sept 15, NMMA-TG Meeting
- Sept 19, Public Information Program Update
- Sept 19, NCSD Ad Hoc Com. Blacklake SMP
- Sept 19, Management Team
- Sept 19, County PW
- Sept 20, Rotary – Present Rate Study
- Sept 20, NMMA Purveyor Managers
- Sept 21, Lyons Club – Present Rate Study
- Sept 25, SCAC Meeting
- Sept 26, Public Information Program Update
- Sept 26, Eng/Admin Coordination Meeting
- Sept 27, Atascadero Mutual Site Visit – Asset Manag.
- Sept 28, Los Primos Properties, Mediation
- Sept 29, Sedaru Asset Manag.
- Sept 30, Creek Clean-up Day
- Oct 2, NCSD Ad Hoc Com. Blacklake SMP
- Oct 2, Board Officer Meeting
- Oct 4, Rotary
- Oct 4, IRWM
- Oct 5, NCMA-NMMA Managers
- Oct 5, Ats and Business Coalition
- Oct 7, October Festival

**Meetings Scheduled (October 8 through October 14):**

- Oct 8, October Festival
- Oct 10, Public Information Program Update
- Oct 11, Rotary
- Oct 11, NCSD Regular Board Meeting
- Oct 11, General Counsel/Management Team

**Water Resource Meetings**

- NMMA-TG: October 20<sup>th</sup> @ 10 AM, NCSD Office
- RWMG December 6<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00 AM, SLO Library
- WRAC: November 1<sup>st</sup> @ 1:30 PM, SLO Library

- *NMMA Purveyor Meeting: October 18th @ 10 AM, NCSD Office*
- *NCMA/NMMA Managers Meeting: TBD (Prep for November 17<sup>th</sup> CMC)*

**RECOMMENDATION**

Staff seeks direction and input from your Honorable Board

**ATTACHMENTS**

- A. Public Outreach Program Materials
- B. California-Nevada Section Water Audit Validation Certificate
- C. LMUSD – Letter of Request, On-site Water Testing
- D. SDRMA – President's Special Acknowledgement Award

October 11, 2017

ITEM F

ATTACHMENT A

**NCSO Outreach Summary  
October 2017**

<b>Date Started</b>	<b>Outreach</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Date Completed</b>
* 9/5/2017	Ad	Conservation ad in 9/8 SM Times	Complete	9/5/2017
* 9/8/2017	Ad	Fall Cleanup Week ad in 9/14 Sun	Complete	9/8/2017
* 9/11/2017	Ad	Fall Cleanup Week and Creek Day ads in 9/15 SM Times	Complete	9/11/2017
* 9/11/2017	Chamber Email Blast	Conservation Tip for Chamber of Commerce weekly email update	Complete	9/11/2017
* 9/14/2017	Ad	Creek Day ad in 9/21 Sun	Complete	9/14/2017
* 9/7/2017	Water Rate Study	Creation of rate study FAQs	Complete	9/18/2017
* 9/14/2017	E-newsletter	September Monthly e-newsletter	Complete	9/18/2017
* 9/18/2017	Ad	Creek Day ad in 9/22 SM Times	Complete	9/18/2017
9/18/2017	Chamber Email Blast	Conservation Tip for Chamber of Commerce weekly email update	Complete	9/18/2017
* 8/14/2017	Website Improvements	New pages added (Transparency, Awards, District Projects, Bill Inserts); update of Enterprise System Catalog; Official Payments notice pop-up; re-organization of documents and information pages	Complete	9/20/2017
* 9/21/2017	Manager's Column	Article for Manager's Column in Sun 9/28, SM Times 9/29	Complete	9/22/2017
* 9/22/2017	Ad	Conservation ad for October Gateway Gazette	Complete	9/22/2017
9/15/2017	Website Improvements	Addition of Google Translate	Complete	9/25/2017
* 9/25/2017	Chamber Email Blast	Conservation Tip for Chamber of Commerce weekly email update	Complete	9/25/2017
9/8/2017	Social Media	Content posting incl Emergency Preparedness Month	Complete	9/28/2017
9/8/2017	Website Updates	Home page; minutes; packets; articles; etc	Complete	9/28/2017
9/11/2017	Community Outreach	Assist County with community outreach for Creek Day on 9/30	Complete	9/30/2017
8/22/2017	Radio PSA	Coordination of conservation Radio PSA with neighboring water agencies	In Progress	

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8/24/2017	Water Rate Study	Coordination of Water Rate Study notices/protests	<b>In Progress</b>	
9/13/2017	Community Outreach	Planning for District booth at Nipomo Octoberfest event 10/8	<b>In Progress</b>	

\* Included in Packet





The area south of Tefft Street and Highway 101 in Nipomo is the subject of a beautification effort.

# Nipomo working to beautify Tefft entrance

Help sought from locals, nonprofits to fund project

By **JENNIFER DEWITT**, Contributing Writer

Local residents, CalTrans officials and San Luis Obispo County Supervisor Lynn Compton are working together on a freeway beautification plan that could provide potential visitors a more colorful welcome to Nipomo's Tefft Street entrance.

"The county recognizes the value of having planting as aesthetic enhancement that also enhances the value of surrounding property, the community, tourism and economic vitality," said Scott Dowlan, CalTrans district landscape architect.

Long-time South County resident Larry Hoekman got the ball rolling in January after one too many drives by what he considered unattractive properties while exiting for home.

"We want to make the entry way to Nipomo more appropriate to the type of town Nipomo has become," Hoekman said.

A 30-foot screen of flowering oleanders, like those found in other communities up and down Hwy. 101 throughout Southern Cal-

ifornia, would shield water tanks, run-down properties, and trashed yards that he believes turn off potential visitors.

"We're not trying to do something new, to create the wheel. We just want to put the wheel where we live, in an appropriate spot. You look at Santa Maria, San Luis Obispo, they have plantings along the freeway. Then, holy smokes, look at Nipomo. Whoa, not so nice. The views don't really reflect what Nipomo really is," Hoekman said.

Hoekman's effort is separate from an Olde Towne Nipomo effort to install new welcome signs at Nipomo entrances, but he said he hopes the projects can work hand in hand to serve the community.

"It's great that we want better signs welcoming people to Nipomo and recognizing the service clubs and Dana Adobe and the other things we have here, but who cares what's here if it looks like a junky place to pull over," Hoekman said. While native plants have been mentioned, CalTrans confirmed that oleanders are currently on the table.

"A lot of those oleanders you see along the 101 corridor were planted in the '50s when it went from a two-lane to four-lane. They're

heavy, disease resistant, don't require much water, and they flower, so there's an aesthetic quality. The oleander up the hill from the proposed planting are already performing well at this point, so it makes sense to stick with that," Dowlan said.

The initial plan is to build in four phases, beginning with the northbound 101 Tefft Street offramp. "We've put together the plans. It's not rocket science. It's 30 feet. It's in a straight line. It lines up with the existing water system at Tefft Street. But in today's world of water and money, you've got some challenges. The stylin' now is the dollar sign," Hoekman said.

He said the Nipomo Community Services District, CalTrans and Compton have all supported the plan, which will require water for only the first three to five years while the plants are established.

"We're interested. The project is super early on in its development. We're not sure how to address the funding. We're looking at all funding options," said Caleb Mott, legislative assistant to Compton.

Moran Landscape provided the initial drawings for the project, which could cost up to \$75,000.

Hoekman also needs to find a local nonprofit to adopt the program as its own in order to wrap up state and county support, and local funding.

"Who's going to pay for this? The county won't because it's CalTrans property. CalTrans won't. So we're stuck with community funds. There's beautification money, but that's not exactly appropriate. There's a cash-for-grass program, but that's not appropriate either. Nothing seems to fit this little niche. If nothing fits, then we have to raise it within the community," Hoekman said.

This project is the first dip into civic engagement for the retired high school teacher and coach. He dedicated so much time to school and coaching that he hasn't yet built relationships with Nipomo's service clubs.

"The first three months were spectacular. We got Lynn Compton, the water district, CalTrans all on board and it was, like, 'Wow! City Hall moves!' But then it just stopped. It's going to take more community support and some cash to make it happen," Hoekman said.

To learn more about the project, get involved or help your nonprofit adopt it, call (805) 550-9270.

OUR NIPOMO

## A luau, golf tournament and Shakespeare on stage

**Critter Corner:** Well, all are still doing well, though our beautiful yellow bins are still having trouble with the bees taking over their jelly. Our Ollie cat, who watches over little Mama and little



**TOM WEITZEL**

Miss, has only had one fight through the glass door with the big raccoon, which he does not like bothering his two little girls. That is interesting to watch. But he keeps the m safe from harm's way, as only he can. I just pray he does not figure out how to get out that glass door, or a window, and go after the big guy. Ollie is a big, strong cat and has taken cats larger than himself, he was also on his own for a while until he found us and decided this was where he wanted to live. He is also a very nice boy and does not like to be disturbed or have anyone disturbed that he likes. He is such a love bug you would not suspect he was capable of inflicting or doing the nasty stuff he can do, but do not try his patience. He is so devoted to us and those we love it isn't funny. It is a pleasure having him around.

Old Town Nipomo Association will hold their annual Luau on Saturday, Sept. 23, from 5 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at Birchwood Farms, located at 325 W. Tefft St. This is a major fundraiser for the OTNA and deals with funds for the Jim O. Miller park and the memorial taking place for our military. Contact Richard Malvatore (805) 808-7951 or 929-4070.

The Teal Journey Ovarian Cancer Foundation Golf Tournament dinner and auction is taking place at Santa Maria Country Club on Thursday, Sept. 14. The club is located at 505 W.

Waller Lane, in Santa Maria. They are currently asking for any sponsors and donations that they may obtain for this very worthwhile event. Please contact Jay Conner at (805) 550-6305 or visit them at theteaJourney.org

PCPA's Twelfth Night: Tickets for Shakespeare's fun filled romantic comedy are available by calling 922-8313 or at pcpa.org. This should be a fun-filled family event.

Cruzin' for Life Car Show and Cruise will take place at the Santa Maria Fairpark on Friday, Sept. 15. Events are all free. Time is 6 to 8 p.m. Survivors cruise on Broadway is open to all vehicles, no fees, from 6 to 10 p.m. A car show meet and greet and Santa Marie BBQ is \$10 per plate. Outdoor movies and live music will be by Steppin Out. On Saturday, Sept. 16, events will begin at 8 a.m. and run to 2 p.m. and will feature live music by Burning James and the Panley Flames in the evening from 4 to 11 p.m. There will be a \$50 charge per person for dinner and a silent auction and live auction. Music by Grammy award winner Louie Ortega will be features. This is an all day family event. For tickets and information contact cruzinforlife.net or call (805) 487-5896.

Santa Maria Philharmonic Society will feature a Masquerade Ball on Saturday, Nov. 18, at the Radisson Hotel in Santa Maria. Contact santamariaphilharmonic.org. Music will be by the Rip tide big band.

Toni Weitzel is the owner of Most of Everything, featuring unique gifts and gift baskets, and a former president of the Nipomo Chamber of Commerce. Nonprofit and other community organizations may submit items for this column by contacting her at 343-0283 or toniweitzel3@gmail.com

## Celebrate 'Fiesta Latina' event in Nipomo

By **STAFF REPORTER**

The Latino Outreach Council (LOC) will present the annual Fiesta Latina on Sept. 30 at the Dana Adobe historic property in Nipomo. The afternoon and evening of dinner and dancing will begin at 4:30 p.m. with no host wine and beer, silent auctions, a live auction and a dinner featuring Latin American cuisine.

The evening will also include live entertainment with the "Mariachi's Mexicanismo" and folkloric dancers. After dinner, guests are invited to stay and dance to Latin flavored music provided by DJ Raw-

ger Entertainment. Tickets to the Fiesta are \$65 each and it includes the dinner, wine and entertainment. They can be purchased from any member of the Latino Outreach Council, or people can either call (805) 929-1120 or email jacqueline@fredericklaw.net to acquire ticket.

Fiesta Latina is a Latino Outreach Council event that celebrates the Hispanic culture of music and dance while raising funds for the Latino Outreach Council's Scholarship Fund. For more information about Fiesta Latina and to be a sponsor of this event please contact the council's president, Jacqueline del Valle Villi Frederick at



Arturo Reveles sings a solo while his Mariachi Mexicanismo plays behind him, at the 2015 Latino Outreach Council Cinco de Mayo party at the Edwards Barn in Nipomo.

Jacqueline del Valle Villi Frederick at net or (805) 929-1120.

### 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

# Clean~Up Week

## September 18-22, 2017

### Rules & Regulations

#### CLEAN-UP WEEK

A community service provided free to single family residential customers of South County Sanitary Service.

#### ON THE CURB

Place your Clean-Up Week garbage on the curb no later than 6:00am on your regular garbage collection day. Don't block your waste wheelers, we still run automated trucks.

#### CONTAINER NOTES

Clean-Up Week garbage may be placed in standard trash cans or tied into bundles.

#### MORE CONTAINER NOTES

Standard trash containers will be emptied and left on the curb. Boxes and plastic bags will be taken away with your garbage. If you want your non-standard containers left behind, please mark or place a note on them.

#### CONTAINER SIZE

Containers or bundles of garbage must weigh 75 pounds or less and must measure four feet or less in overall length. No hazardous materials will be taken.

Garbage, greenwaste, & recycling combined for 12 cans, bags, or bundles plus your waste wheelers. Excess garbage will be left on the curb.

TWELVE standard trash cans (32 gallons each) OR the equivalent in bags, boxes, or bundles. Each not to exceed 75 pounds and four feet in length

#### BULKY ITEMS (PLEASE CALL FIRST)

The following special prices are valid only during Clean-Up Week. **Items must be on the curb to qualify for these special prices. You must call one week before your collection day.**

**\$10 EACH -LIMIT TWO OF EACH. OVERLY LARGE ITEMS REQUIRING TWO MEN TO HANDLE WILL HAVE ADDITIONAL COST BY QUOTE ONLY**  
 Televisions • Water Heaters • Couches • Washers • Dryers • Small Appliances • Chairs • Box Springs • Mattresses • Refrigerators • Overstuffed Chairs • Metal Items  
 Passenger Car Tires (maximum of 4)

TO ARRANGE FOR PICKUP OF BULKY ITEMS (NOT FREE)

**you must first call 489-4246**

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- The ability to learn how to develop solutions to marketing problems.
- A strong work ethic.
- Superior customer service skills.

#### Experience:

- College degree preferred.
- Vehicle, license, and insurance required.

**TO APPLY: If this sounds like you, please let us know by e-mailing your résumé and cover letter to Kim Rosa at [krosa@santamariasun.com](mailto:krosa@santamariasun.com).**

When you submit your résumé please answer the following questions in the body of your e-mail:

- 1) Why are you interested in working for the Sun?
- 2) Why should we hire you?
- 3) Tell us something about yourself that we can't learn from your résumé.

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OPINION

CANARY

## Loopy in Lompoc

What in the hell is going on in Lompoc?

Usually it's not much; Lompoc is a sleepy little town, after all. But holy cow, the Lompoc City Council has blown up with bickering, warring factions, and finger-gun pointing.



THE CANARY

I think most would agree that Mayor Bob Lingl was being a tad inappropriate when he gestured toward Councilmember Jim Mosby and joked about shooting him in the head.

Nothing came of the threat because Mosby didn't press charges against the mayor, which he described to the Sun as a "favor," and hoped Lingl would apologize in return. But he didn't get his apology, which is why Mosby's wife published her telling of the incident on Facebook.

Mosby even tried to pass off the blame for all the publicity on his wife and his mother, saying their concerns were what warranted an apology. That's something the millennial generation would call "cringe worthy."

And now, Mosby and fellow Councilmember Victor Vega want to fire City Manager Patrick Wiemiller (check out our cover story on the matter on page 8), but why? Was he really being insubordinate when he told Mosby and Vega to stay in their respective lanes as councilmembers regarding city staffing?

Mosby and Vega, with the help of Councilmember Dirk Starbuck, have really dug their heels in over the city budget and are pushing to cut city services—that also means jobs—significantly to somewhat address the city's massive deficit. They won't even put a possible sales tax increase up for a vote next year.

This isn't the first time Vega, Mosby, and Starbuck have openly disrespected city staff. Earlier this year they changed the seating arrangement at City Council meetings so that the city manager, city attorney, and assistant city manager would no longer sit at the dais. That says a lot right there—these councilmembers would rather preside over city staff than work with them.

What a joke! This trio of councilmembers needs to realize they aren't just crapping on city staff but on Lompoc's voters as well. Why do they think they know exactly how Lompoc feels about the sales tax increase?

Let me tell you something, boys. Lompoc resident and prolific letter to the editor writer Justin Ruhge is for the sales tax! This is Justin "president of Concerned Taxpayers Inc." Ruhge we're talking about here, and he doesn't want to see Lompoc's services slashed just to save your egos.

Well, if Lompoc's City Council won't give the city's residents that choice, those voters are left to decide the three seats up for grabs on the now-exclusive dais. Starbuck, Vega, and Lingl are all up for re-election next year.

I wonder how all this buffoonery will affect the election.

Amid all the fighting, Lompoc's deficit is growing and nothing's getting done about it. I really feel for Councilmember Jenelle Osborne, whose plea for sanity and respect is probably ringing in a lot of ears in Lompoc. ☹

The Canary won't ever run for city council, anywhere. Send your thoughts to canary@ santamariasun.com.

*we'll be dancing in the streets!*

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Lompo's Derrick Partin (26) runs for a gain as he meets defender Joe Bravo (53) from the San Luis Obispo County team during the 2015 FCA All-Star Classic football game in Santa Ynez.

## Partnership between businesses, coaches, all-star athletes benefits athletic programs

### MEMBER BEST Contributing writer

A seven-year partnership between local businesses, football coaches, officials, volunteers and, perhaps most importantly, all-star athletes has resulted in more than \$1 million donated to Central Coast high school athletics programs. Now the Fellowship of Christian Athletes looks to the future.

The FCA All-star Football Classic is a springtime, high school football game honoring outstanding senior athletes, coaches and officials.

Through ticket sales, a car raffle supported by 14 Central Coast auto dealerships and other sponsorships, the event also raises funds which are given directly to each participating school's athletics booster clubs.

The game pits teams from northern Santa Barbara County against San Luis Obispo County.

Players invited must be graduating seniors who have achieved first- or second-team all-league in their respective leagues.

Though sponsored by the nonprofit Fellowship of Christian Athletes, participants' religious leanings have no bearing on their playing status.

"There's such a camaraderie built in the week they train together, become one team. You know there's going to be a winner and a loser, obviously, but the kids who are involved are the winners. They come out better for having played in it," said Ed Barnett, former coach at Hancock College and Santa Maria high schools.

This isn't the area's first all-star football contest. Santa Barbara County held its own north-south game for years, but interest faded in more recent years. Attendance was waning and coaches were stepping back, Barnett recalled.

Pat Cusack of St. Joseph High School, Greg Dickinson of Rightt and later Pioneer Valley football, Barnett and a handful of others developed a new plan focused on fundraising and recognition, rather than simple bragging rights.

"We saw it as a need. Coaches and officials saw a need for the all-star game in the area, but we wanted it to be something different, and better than it was," said Barnett, now an FCA board member and member of the all-star game committee.

Several of the coaches were already involved in FCA, a nonprofit dating back to 1954, and a partnership was born.

"The values of what we expected from the game married well with the Fellowship of Christian Athletes," Dickinson said.

Major sponsorship stepped in, including Rightt Health Group, Band of Chumash

### Past Honorary Coaches

- Each year at the Fellowship of Christian Athletes All-Star Classic, coaches and officials are also honored.
- 2011: Bill Stansbury (Paso) Dick Barrett (Lompoc)
- 2012: Larry Welsh (Mascadero) Tom Hawkins (Rightt)
- 2013: Joe Zeno (Paso) Mike Warren (Lompoc)
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- 2015: Leon Criner (SLO) Will Stensland (SV)

- 2016: John Durant (SLO) Ken Grundyke (SV)
- 2017: Jerry Reynolds (Templeton) Dick Mannini (SM)
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- 2011: John Iribarren
- 2012: Dick Pierce
- 2013: Jim Follis
- 2014: Guy Graham
- 2015: Jerry Mrozek
- 2016: Michael Ottini
- 2017: Alan Ashby

athletic program needs.

"The cost of putting athletes on the field anymore has skyrocketed," Barnett said.

While FCA does not require reporting as to how funds are used, some teams have thanked sponsors specifically for helping fund uniforms and safety equipment, Barnett said.

"It's a great fundraiser. We've been lucky to have people who support it," Barnett said.

For more information about the Fellowship of Christian Athletes All-Star Football Classic, visit <http://www.fcaonline.org/football>.

Indians Foundation, KSBY and Cool Hand Luke's. Car dealerships jumped onboard, including: Paso Robles Chevrolet, Alamo Motorcars, Arroyo Grande Chevrolet, Mullahay Ford, Home Motors, Honda of Santa Maria, Toyota/Scion of Santa Maria, Santa Maria Ford-Lincoln, Rio Vista Chevrolet, Sunset Auto Center, Santa Maria Nissan/Mazda, and Jim Vreeland Ford.

"The support was overwhelming. It all morphed quite quickly in that first year, and we recently passed the million-dollar mark," Dickinson said.

Last year's game alone raised some \$150,000 for the participating schools of Santa Maria, Santa Maria Ford-Lincoln, Rio Vista Chevrolet, Sunset Auto Center, Santa Maria Nissan/Mazda, and Jim Vreeland Ford.

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### AT THE FARMERS MARKET

## Next few weeks are peak season, so come on by!

This is the time of the growing year in which everything seems to be on automatic. All the crops were planted months ago. The weeding, and bug control have been taken care of, and watering and picking are being taken care of on a routine basis. The only flies in the excitement are the occasional thunder

GLENN JOHNSON

storm or heat wave and they aren't that big a problem. So with most of the effort on the farm now devoted to picking, that means there will be plenty of produce to take to the Farmers Market.

The real couple of months is the peak season at all the Farmers Markets. We have an abundance of summer veggies on hand, and as we progress into fall we will start to see more of the fall and winter products. I have already seen the first of the winter squashes, and the pineapple guavas are starting to size up. All this activity has had a good affect here at the Nipomo Farmers Market. All the new people coming into the area have been able to see plenty of items when they pay a visit for the first time.

First of all we still have an abundance of stone fruit coming to the market. This last week saw peaches, plums, and nectarines, as well as table grapes coming over from Fresno. Because of the high heat in the Central Valley, the season looks as if it will end earlier than normal so a visit to the market this month is recommended. The same can be said of the Navel oranges and Blood oranges. Both will most likely run out by the end of this month. You will have to wait until January

for local Navels and until February for the return of the Bloods.

On the other hand, the Valencia oranges are being harvested on a year-round basis, so you can always check them out. Looking forward, we can expect the new crop of satsumas to be coming out around the holidays, so that's something to look forward to.

Other citrus that come to the market every week are the lemons and limes. Grown right here in Nipomo so you know they're nice and fresh. And remember that the figs are about half way through their season. They are picked Sunday morning so they are nice and fresh come the Nipomo market.

There are plenty of members of the nightshade family at the Nipomo market. We have beefsteak tomatoes, cherry tomatoes, and early girl tomatoes. Plenty of selection to choose from. And when it comes to peppers, there are bells, poblanos, Anaheim, and jalapenos. If you are in the mood for something milder, there are watermelons, cantaloupes, and strawberries to choose from.

As always there is a good supply of summer squashes, green beans, onions and carrots. And finally, Russ the baker will be back this week after a one week absence. So be sure to get aside some time this Sunday and over from Fresno. Because of the high heat in the Central Valley, the season looks as if it will end earlier than normal so a visit to the market this month is recommended. The same can be said of the Navel oranges and Blood oranges. Both will most likely run out by the end of this month. You will have to wait until January

Grower Glenn Johnson writes a regular column. For more information about the market, visit [www.nipomofarmersmarket.com](http://www.nipomofarmersmarket.com).

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### September 18-22, 2017

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**MORE CONTAINER NOTES**  
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**CONTAINER SIZE**  
Containers or bundles of garbage must weigh 75 pounds or less and must measure four feet or less in overall length. No hazardous materials will be taken.

Garbage, stream waste, 8 recycling (limited for 12" cans, bags, or bundles plus your waste wheelers. Excess garbage will be left on the curb.

TWELVE standard trash cans (12 gallon each) fit the equivalent in bags, boxes, or bundles. Each unit to exceed 75 pounds and four feet in length.

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# 'American Assassin' star draws on his own struggle



Actor Dylan O'Brien attends the special screening of 'American Assassin' at the iPic Theater on Sept. 6 in New York.

### COLIN COVERT

Minneapolis Star Tribune  
The late author Vince Flynn's 13 novels about Mitch Rapp, a lethal CIA blackops counter-terrorist, have sold millions of copies, domestically and across international markets, for more than a decade. And Hollywood has been trying to adapt them into an action-thriller film series for nearly as long. CBS Films has finally accomplished the mission with "American Assassin," now in theaters. When they began, Dylan O'Brien, who stars as Rapp, was a teen whose interest in moviemaking was limited to posting his own short, silly homemade videos on YouTube. His father, camera operator Patrick B. O'Brien, shot scores of films, including the original "Spider-Man" and "Forrest Gump." Those experiences made Dylan, 26, "fascinated by the filmmaking process," he recalled in a recent phone conversation. While he was "too shy to put myself on a stage or anything," his popular online videos made him "just kind of happen into" a TV career as co-star of MTV's long-running com-

edy/fantasy "Teen Wolf." "Somebody happened to see one of my little sketches, and the next thing you know, I had a manager kind of setting me up on auditions," he said. "I tried it, and that's sort of how it all went down." It launched him on an unlikely journey that was never part of his life plan until it just happened. "I feel like I was flying by the seat of my pants — my first acting experience that essentially became my school." As "American Assassin" headed into production last year, O'Brien's credits had expanded to film with a supporting role in the serious disaster drama "Deepwater Horizon" with Mark Wahlberg, Kurt Russell and John Malkovich, and a starring gig in the dystopian "Maze Runner" young-adult franchise. The new film offered him the opportunity to have equal billing with his longtime idol Michael Keaton. "You think back to when you're a kid about 12 years old, and somebody was like, 'You'll be in a movie with Please see O'BRIEN, Page C3

### REVIEW



Dylan O'Brien in a scene from "American Assassin."

## Movie 'American Assassin' takes a different approach

### ALICE BRIDLEY

Tribune News Service

From Bond to Bourne, feature films dealing with international espionage generally follow a familiar pattern. The hero tends to either be driven by a deep patriotism or at least the bits and pieces of country loyalty that can be remembered. The spy operates in a world where there can be massive shootouts in crowded areas and only the bad guys get hit. Those gunbattles are mixed with a romance that either's sexist or emotionally forced.

"American Assassin," based on the works of spy novel writer Vince Flynn, takes a very different and refreshing approach. Flynn's 13 spy novels that started in 1999 with "Trojan War of Power" rejected the traditional world of spies, moving the focus to a world that was no longer a tug-of-war between two super powers but often held hostage by a bevy of terror groups around the globe. The approach of the spies playing a chess-like game gave way to more straight-up conflicts. Flynn did turn to a fa-

### 'American Assassin'

STARS: Michael Keaton, Dylan O'Brien, Sanaa Lathan, Shiva Negar, David Suchet, Taylor Kitsch

RATED: R, 111 minutes  
RUNNING TIME: 1 hour, 51 minutes  
\*\*\* out of 4

miliar trope in having the best interests of the United States being protected by a super secret organization under the auspices of the CIA. The latest recruit is Mitch Rapp (Dylan O'Brien), a young man whose dislike for authority runs almost as deep of his hatred of terrorists. Rapp's biggest misdirection started in 1999 with "Trojan War of Power" rejected the traditional world of spies, moving the focus to a world that was no longer a tug-of-war between two super powers but often held hostage by a bevy of terror groups around the globe. The approach of the spies playing a chess-like game gave way to more straight-up conflicts. Flynn did turn to a fa-

### REVIEW

## Jennifer Lawrence pushed to limit in 'mother!'

### KATH WALKER

Tribune News Service

It's the houseguests from hell in writer-director Darren Aronofsky's latest film, the bankers "mother!," starring Jennifer Lawrence and Javier Bardem as a couple living in an isolated, rambling country house, who have to contend with some rambunctious invaders.

Based off the trailer and poster, many have surmised that this is Aronofsky's tribute to "Rosemary's Baby," and there are similarities: the waifish young blonde wife (Lawrence), the egotistical artist husband (Bardem), the overbearing older couple (Ed Harris and Michelle Pfeiffer), who make themselves at home despite the discomfort of the sub-

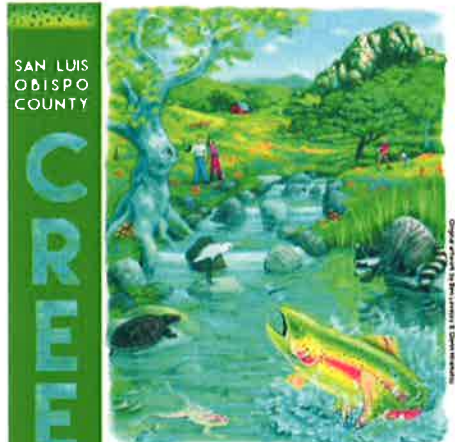
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### 'mother!'

Stars: Jennifer Lawrence, Javier Bardem, Ed Harris, Michelle Pfeiffer, Kristen Wig  
Rated: R; 120 minutes  
Theater: Edwards 14  
\*\*\* out of 4

audience focused completely on the subjective experience of Lawrence's unnamed young wife, as unwanted guests invade her sanctuary, a huge, Please see 'MOTHER,' Page C3



SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY

CREEK DAY

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Cleanup the creek ridge protect our habitat and improve the beauty of our country. All in an important time we cannot finish before another year of spring and earth quake and drought.

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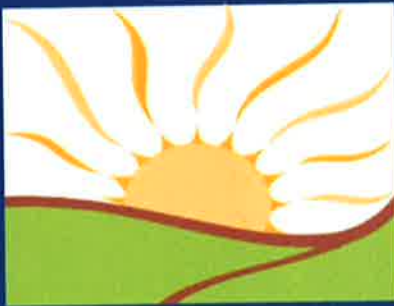
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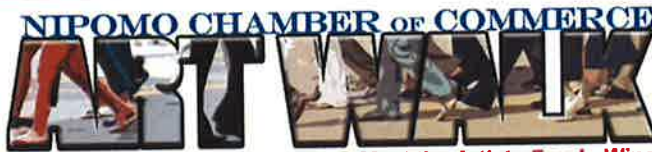
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#### CONTAINER SIZE

Containers or bundles of garbage must weigh 75 pounds or less and must measure four feet or less in overall length. No hazardous materials will be taken.

Garbage, greenwaste, & recycling combined for 12 cans, bags, or bundles plus your waste wheelers. Excess garbage will be left on the curb.

TWELVE standard trash cans (32 gallons each) OR the equivalent in bags, boxes, or bundles. Each not to exceed 75 pounds and four feet in length.

#### BULKY ITEMS (PLEASE CALL FIRST)

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\$10 EACH -LIMIT TWO OF EACH. OVERLY LARGE ITEMS REQUIRING TWO MEN TO HANDLE WILL HAVE ADDITIONAL COST BY QUOTE ONLY.  
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# Fun Run to benefit local youth programs

### STAFF REPORT

Central Coast running and exercise enthusiasts of all ages are invited to participate in the South County Youth Coalition's 20th Annual Fun Run event.

The Fun Run event will take place on Saturday, Oct. 7, at the softball field at Nipomo Community Park located on Tefft Street and Ivemeroy Road. The community event, which precedes the Nipomo Oktoberfest, is a non-competitive four-mile run, a two-mile walk, and a half-mile kids run for children 12 years of age and younger. All Fun Run funds raised benefit local youth programs and families in need.

"The Annual Fun Run is an exciting community-oriented event for both the young and the old," said Laurie Morgan, chair of the South County Youth Coalition. "I encourage all community members to participate in this worthwhile event where they will enjoy a morning of exercise while raising money for a worthy cause."

Twenty years ago Nipomo High School counselor Joe Hubbell organized the inaugural Fun Run event to benefit youth sports, music, art and other enrichment activities for local students in need. All funds donated by business sponsors, community members and participant fees are for scholarships for youth in south San Luis Obispo County.

The Fun Run's courses begin and end at the Nipomo Community Park softball field. Community



Participants step out during a Nipomo Youth Coalition-sponsored Fun Run prior to Oktoberfest in Nipomo Community Park.

STAFF FILE

members can register the morning of the event between 7:30 and 8:30 a.m. at the course start line and the run begins at 9 a.m. The registrant fee is \$20 for the four-

mile run and two mile walk, and \$10 for the half-mile kids run. All event participants will be entered in a raffle for gift certificates from local businesses and

restaurants. The drawing of raffle winners will begin at 8:30 a.m. and raffle winners must be present to receive gift certificate prizes. Spanish language bilingual

translators will be available to register Spanish-speaking community members. For more information please call Mary or Alida at (805) 474-3600 or (805) 458-1511.

### OUR NIPOMO

## Winter critters, quilters and a church fiesta

**Critter Corner** The winter critters are beginning to arrive. The ring-necked doves are first on the list, though some of them stay year-round.

We have those that do not see during the summer but that arrive around September, October to visit with us, and they are arriving now. We have not seen the beautiful orioles for a few days now. I wonder if they are leaving? We just had all three cats to the vet for their annual visit to get flea medication and proper shots, and anything else they require. Seems like they had a bit of a flea problem, so we got them the proper medications. Even though they are indoor cats it is possible for them to get fleas. We now have all of them on a monthly pill that will solve the problem and make



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them happy and safe. This is a good time to check all your pets to make sure they are flea-free and ready for winter, and on a regimen so that when summer comes they will be ready for the those little varmints.

**Old Towne Nipomo Quilters** will present their Harvest of Quilts on Sept. 16 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church Parish Hall, 298 S. Thompson Ave. in Nipomo. The quilt show will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. A wonderful display of scores of locally made quilts will be hung for viewing. You will be amazed at the talent in your community. In addition, there will be quilts for sale, a boutique of unique handmade items including jars and jellies, fabulous fabric for sale at bargain prices, and tickets to win a gorgeous quilt. Cash, checks, and credit cards will be accepted. The featured artist is Cathi Unland, who will have even more quilts to show. Enjoy this celebration of an honored American art form for a \$5 donation. Children

under 12 enter free. Parking is free. Proceeds will assist the non-profit quilt guild in its philanthropic programs, including donations to Prado Day Center, Women's Shelter of SLO, Painted Turtle Camp, Heart Cancer Center, Nipomo Library Reading Program, Santa Maria Veterans, David's Kidney Care Center, and Smiles for Ryan (pilotcases).

**Blacklake Gyro's Mens Friendship Club** will be off to their annual convention this weekend in San Luis Obispo at the Hilton Embassy Suites. It should be quite an event for them and their spouses or significant other as it's always a great event and most informative.

**Los Alamos Old Days** will be taking place Sept. 22-24. For details on this 71st Annual Event visit [www.LosAlamosOldDays.com](http://www.LosAlamosOldDays.com) or email [youlavo@gmail.com](mailto:youlavo@gmail.com), or call (805) 343-3500. This is a fun annual event for the entire family, one everyone should enjoy.

**St. Mary's Church Fiesta**: This event is being held on Sept. 24 in the church parking lot behind Town Center Mall at School and Cypress streets in Santa Maria. There will be free live entertainment, international food fare, BBQ, beer and wine garden, raffle prizes, games for the kiddies and more. Contact [www.facebook.com/stmarysnews](http://www.facebook.com/stmarysnews) or (805)922-5826.

**Nipomo Native Gardens** will hold their Fall Native Plant Sale on Saturday, Oct. 7 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Native garden volunteers will be present to answer all your questions. This is a great time to get your garden started, so next summer the plants will be rooted and your

garden will be on its way. Toni Weitzel is the owner of the Best of Everything, featuring unique gifts and gift baskets, and a former president of the Nipomo Chamber of Commerce. Nonprofit and other community organizations may submit items for this column by contacting her at 343-0283 or [toniweitzel3@gmail.com](mailto:toniweitzel3@gmail.com).

### Court

From B1

Lawuit is just "the latest in a string of settlements involving employers in California who utilize piece-rate compensation following the passage of Assembly Bill 1513 in 2015."

The law clarifies how nonproductive time was to be calculated and paid to employees.

Under the terms of AB 1513, employers are directed to establish rules for paying piece-rate employees for breaks and other nonpro-

ductive time. Piece-rate pay differs from hourly rate in that workers are paid for the amount of crops they pick.

The company paid each piece-rate employee an amount equal to 4 percent of the employees' gross earnings in pay periods in which any work was performed on a piece-rate basis from July 1, 2012, to December 31, 2015, minus any money already paid to the employee for nonproductive time, according to Segale.

Now that the court has approved the settlement, more than 1,600 current

and former employees will divide approximately \$600,000 for wages and \$2.4 million for the non-wage portion of the claim, Segale added.

The remainder of the settlement, approximately \$2.9 million, will go to plaintiffs' attorneys, the plaintiffs themselves and administrators for fees and expenses, while \$100,000 will go to the California Labor Workforce Development Agency.

Gina Kim covers crime and courts for Santa Maria Times. Follow her on Twitter @gina3210

### Shooting

From B1

For several hours, Santa Maria Police ordered the alleged suspect to come out of the home but were not able to get a response. Officials finally obtained a search warrant just before 7 p.m. and made entry into the home nearly an hour later. The suspect was nowhere to be found, Mengel said.

"It appears that this may be some type of a family dispute of one sort or another," Mengel said. "Detectives are still working through that aspect of the investigation."

Thursday's shooting follows two this month.

The first was during Labor Day weekend in the 2000 block of Lazo Way, Edward Jonathan Ramirez, 19, of Santa Maria was killed in the shooting. Just over a week later, during the early hours of Sept. 11, a man was critically injured following

a shooting that occurred in the 900 block of West El Camizno Street. Logan B. Anderson covers city government in Santa Maria for Lee Central Coast Newspapers. Follow him on Twitter @LoganAnderson.

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# NIPOMO Community Services District



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## Transparency

The Nipomo Community Services District has 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 time the District has been recognized. The current distinction is for 2017 and 2018.

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.

[Click here to view the transparency award requirements fulfilled by the District](#)

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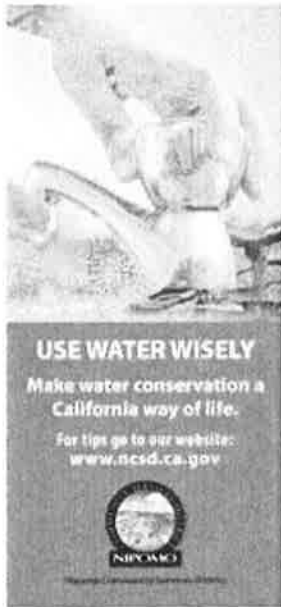
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## Billing Inserts



### USE WATER WISELY

Water shortages could impact our future.

Though the Central and Imperial watersheds average annual precipitation is the same, Nipomo's groundwater supply did not improve for a level 10 years. In 2014, the State of California Water Shortage Response and Management Plan.

The District thanks customers for their conservation efforts. This is best achieved with an additional water-saving tip: the District is using a 5% reduction in groundwater pumping from July 1st to October 31st. The District is working with the following water agencies to encourage all residents to conserve during periods of low water supply by using water wisely. Here are some tips:

- Outdoors:**
- Check for drips right behind your tapings.
  - Regularly check to make sure that hoses are properly set up and watering times are efficient.
  - Check for leaks on your lawn.
- Indoors:**
- Check for leaks. To help you often "hunt drips" stop to the office for free coast talks.
  - Take shorter showers.
  - Only wash full loads.

For more information, please visit our website: [www.ncsd.ca.gov](http://www.ncsd.ca.gov)



September/October 2017

### Past Inserts

Email Billing, December 2016/January 2017

New Utility Billing Account Number, May/June 2016



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## District Projects

### Recently Completed

Supplemental  
Water Project –  
Joshua Road Pump  
Station Reservoir



Completed  
May 2017

Pacific  
Hydrotech  
Corporation

\$2,702,423

Blacklake Water  
Reclamation  
Facility  
Headworks  
Rehabilitation  
Project



Completed

Cushman  
Contracting  
Corporation

\$192,528

Orchard Road  
Waterline Project



Completed

R. Baker Inc.

\$13,100

### Projects in Construction

2017 Utility Adjustment Project



R. Burke Corporation

\$197,720

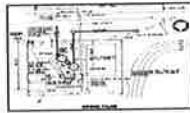
**Projects in Design**

Branch Street Waterline Replacement Project



Budgeted: \$650,000

Nipomo Palms Lift Station Replacement Project



Budgeted: \$800,000

Southland Wastewater Treatment Facility Storage Building Project



Budgeted: \$150,000

Nipomo Supplemental Water Project - Southland Extension



Budgeted: \$3,500,000 (FY 2022-2024)

Nipomo Supplemental Water Project - Pomeroy Extension



Budgeted: \$1,450,000 (FY 2022-2024)

Eureka Well Replacement Project



Budgeted: \$1,000,000

Eureka Well site c.1980

Woodgreen Lift Station Replacement



Budgeted: \$610,000

## Project

Quad Tank  
Disinfection System



Budgeted: \$300,000

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# NIPOMO

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## Awards

### Current Awards

Certificate of Recognition for  
the Joshua Road Pump Station  
Reservoir

May 24, 2017

California State Senator,  
William W. Monning

Certificate of Recognition for  
the Joshua Road Pump Station  
Reservoir

May 24, 2017

California State  
Assemblyman, Jordan  
Cunningham

District Transparency Certificate  
of Excellence

2017-2018

Presented by Special  
District Leadership  
Foundation

### Previous Years

Certificate of Achievement for  
Excellence in Financial  
Reporting

2016

Governement Finance  
Officer Association

ASCE San Luis Obispo

**Water Project of the Year –  
Nipomo Supplemental Water  
Project**

2016

Chapter

**Project of the Year – Nipomo  
Supplemental Water Project**

2016

**ASCE San Luis Obispo  
Chapter**

**Project of the Year in the  
“Environmental Project Greater  
than \$15Million Category” –  
Nipomo Supplemental Water  
Project**

2016

**APWA Central Coast  
Chapter**

**President’s Special  
Acknowledgement Award**  
Recognizing Members with no  
“paid” claims during the prior five  
consecutive program years in the  
Workers’ Compensation  
Program

September 16, 2016

**Special District Risk  
Management Authority**

**Certificate of Recognition  
for Project of the Year in the  
“Environmental Project Greater  
than \$15Million Category” –  
Nipomo Supplemental Water  
Project**

February 18, 2016

**California State Senator,  
William W. Monning**

**Certificate of Recognition for  
the Nipomo Beautification  
Award**

January 21, 2016

**United States  
Congresswoman, Lois  
Capps**  
**United States Board of  
Equalization**  
**California State Senator,  
William W. Monning**  
**California State  
Assemblyman, Katcho  
Achadjian**  
**County of San Luis  
Obispo Board of  
Supervisors**  
**Nipomo Chamber of  
Commerce**



<b>District Transparency Certificate of Excellence</b>	2015-2016	<b>Presented by Special District Leadership Foundation</b>
<b>Certificate of Recognition for the Special District Leadership Foundation Transparency Certificate of Excellence</b>	September 23, 2015	<b>California State Senator, William W. Monning</b>
<b>Certificate of Recognition for the Finished Pipeline Interconnect – Nipomo Supplemental Water Project</b>	September 9, 2015	<b>California State Senator, William W. Monning</b>
<b>President’s Special Acknowledgement Award</b> Recognizing Members with no “paid” claims during the prior five consecutive program years in the Workers’ Compensation Program	August 12, 2015	<b>Special District Risk Management Authority</b>
<b>Certificate of Recognition for the Finished Pipeline Interconnect – Nipomo Supplemental Water Project</b>	July 2, 2015	<b>County of San Luis Obispo 4th District Supervisor, Lynn Compton</b>
<b>Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting</b>	2015	<b>Governement Finance Officer Association</b>
<b>Certificate of Recognition for 50 Years of Service to the Community</b>	2015	<b>United States Congresswoman, Lois Capps</b> <b>California State Senator, William W. Monning</b> <b>California State Assemblyman, Katcho Achadjian</b> <b>County of San Luis Obispo 4th District Supervisor, Lynn Compton</b>

**Certificate of Recognition for  
the Upgrade of the Southland  
Wastewater Treatment and  
Reclamation Facility**

September 10, 2014

**California State Senator,  
William W. Monning**

**California State  
Assemblyman, Katcho  
Achadjian**

**County of San Luis  
Obispo 4th District  
Supervisor, Lynn  
Compton**

**Certificate of Recognition for  
the "Keep Nipomo Clean"  
Program Award**

2014

**County of San Luis  
Obispo 4th District  
Supervisor, Lynn  
Compton**

**Certificate of Achievement for  
Excellence in Financial  
Reporting**

2014

**Governement Finance  
Officer Association**

**District Transparency  
Certificate of Excellence**

2013-2014

**Presented by Special  
District Leadership  
Foundation**

**Certificate of Achievement for  
Excellence in Financial  
Reporting**

2013

**Governement Finance  
Officer Association**

**Government Leadership Award**

October 6, 2010

**California Association  
of Local Agency  
Formation Commissions  
(CALAFCO)**

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### **Be Part of the Conversation**

As the General Manager for the Nipomo Community Services District ("District"), I recently had an opportunity to present the District's proposed water rate adjustment to the Nipomo Rotary and Nipomo Lions community service clubs. There were many questions and a level of understanding one gets from likeminded individuals committed to service. While no one wanted their rates to increase, attendees engaged in discussions about matters driving cost increases to develop a deeper understanding of the matter. Mostly, people looked for assurances that water would be available when they want it and requested more information on what water challenges to expect in the future.

Challenges do lie ahead for the District's water supply. On September 22, 2017, the first day of fall, it snowed in the Sierras! Does this mean we will have a wet winter? There is still tension in many minds over weather conditions here on the Central Coast. 12 months ago most wondered if we'd ever see a "normal" winter season again. While the drought has eased, for those who are still unable to build a home because they can't get water service, the drought continues.

The optics of the situation seems confusing. Drive down Nipomo's main drag and you see new homes and businesses being built. Santa Maria has a massive new shopping mecca and large housing developments are springing up all over town. In the City of San Luis Obispo there is a ground-breaking ceremony for 172 new homes announced in the local paper. How does all this growth get approved during a water shortage?

Sure, we all know that complaining about these problems won't solve them, but what else can we do? Maybe a certain level of complaining leads to a higher level of conversation and just maybe that could lead to action supported by a better understanding of the problems we face. Building consensus is not easy, but it is the way we can advance to solutions.

The District's Board is a local example of committed individuals who reflect the diverse perspective and views found in Nipomo. They understand the challenge; find a way to meet the needs of the utility systems so the utility systems can meet the needs of customers. They take action in response to diminishing water supplies. They explain to a confused community how growth and development factor into the District's overarching responsibilities and why utility costs must be adjusted to maintain expected services. They have difficult conversations with their community because they recognize it is essential to address issues rather than kick them down the road for some future generation.

The District's Board, staff, and consumers all play a role in supporting the underlying infrastructure necessary for Nipomo to sustain a healthy place for a thriving community. Consider this a call to action. As a consumer you can stay informed through our District website and add your voice to the conversations on rates, development, conservation and other items. Developing an understanding of these issues is not the same as liking them. Ask questions. My new found friends at the Rotary and Lions service clubs did. Your questions desire answers too.

Until next time...

Mario Iglesias, General Manager, [info@ncsd.ca.gov](mailto:info@ncsd.ca.gov), Facebook and Twitter @NipomoCSD

*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 Dana Adobe Nipomo Amigos (DANA), a 501c(3) public benefit non-profit established in 1999, began with the initial focus to save the crumbling historic Dana Adobe and gain for it state and national recognition. Over our 16 year history, and through a number of state, federal, and individual funding sources, the restoration of the historic Dana Adobe home (circa 1839) is complete and is now a California Historic Landmark; 30 acres of surrounding land purchased, 100 acres east of the Adobe permanently protected and Phase One of the historical park development plans is now under construction with funding secured from a Proposition 84 Nature Education Facilities Grant from the California Department of Parks and Recreation. The DANA Adobe Cultural Center featuring the Dana Adobe, a new nature education facility and visitor center, a mile of trails along demonstration gardens viewsheds and vistas will open to the public later this year. **SPONSORED BY: Miller Enterprises 929-1213**  
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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 conducting 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/tr/print/tst/128\\_migm.html](https://www.loc.gov/tr/print/tst/128_migm.html)

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

The County of San Luis Obispo began construction to resurface the pavement on various roads on August 7, 2017. The work is expected to be completed in September 2017. The Avila Beach portion of the work will begin after Labor Day, September 4, 2017. This project is part of the County's annual pavement management program and will extend the life of the pavement. The limits of work are shown on the attached vicinity maps and include:

- Avila Beach – most streets in the downtown area
- Arroyo Grande – several streets in the Stagecoach Road area
- San Luis Obispo – portion of Diablo Drive outside of city limits

For the safety of the public and the workers, traffic will be subject to detours, lane closures, or reduced to one-way controls with flaggers. During the application of the slurry seal, vehicle access will be limited for up to four hours. The major work is expected to be completed within one day on each street. Notices will be posted on each street at least 72 hours in advance of the work. The project is funded by San Luis Obispo County Road Maintenance fund. Sierra Nevada Construction of Sparks, NV has been awarded the contract for \$526,007 to perform the work.



If you know of any groups in South County that are interested in applying, please call my office at (805)-781-4337 or send me an email at [district4@co.slo.ca.us](mailto:district4@co.slo.ca.us).



## Nipomo Area Water Purveyors Encourage Nipomo Residents to Continue Conserving

**Make Water Conservation a California Way of Life**



See back page for Nipomo Stage IV info...

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 Color: White Gender: Female  
 Breed: Maltese/Pomeranian

Flower Tattoo on her tummy  
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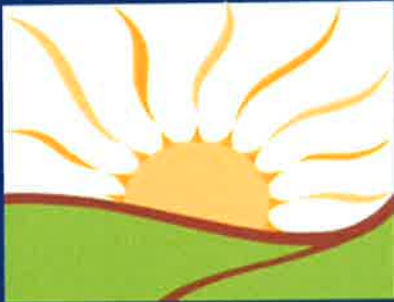
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Nipomo Community Services District remains at a Stage IV Water Shortage in accordance with its Water Shortage Response & Management Plan. Though the central coast received an above-average amount of rain over the recent winter, Nipomo's groundwater supply did not improve to a level sufficient to lift it out of Stage IV. The drought continues to affect our community. Though much of the State has declared an end to the drought, the Nipomo Mesa groundwater basin is slow to respond to rain-water runoff, leaving water levels in a severe condition.

Customer conservation 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. More information is available on the District's website at [www.ncsd.ca.gov](http://www.ncsd.ca.gov).

Jessica Matson

**From:** Nipomo Chamber of Commerce <info@nipomochamber.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 26, 2017 10:41 AM  
**To:** Jessica Matson  
**Subject:** Weekly News - Sept 26, 2017



**Nipomo**  
CHAMBER OF  
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Weekly News

Sept 26, 2017



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CREEK  
DAY

2017



**Saturday | September 30, 2017**  
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**WWW.CREEKDAY.ORG**

*San Luis Obispo County*

**CREEK DAY CLEANUP**

Let's get together and clean up the creeks!

Join family, friends, and neighbors at this fun volunteer event.

Cleaning the creeks helps protect our wildlife and improves the beauty of our county. Fall is an important time to remove trash before winter rains arrive and wash debris and trash into the ocean.

PLEASE CHECK IN at one of these seven stations on Saturday morning

**TEMPLETON**  
 206 Fifth Street  
 Hosted by Templeton Comm. Services District and Upper Salinas Loe Habia (UCD)  
 uc@salinaswatershed.org (805) 761-4933

**ASCADERO**  
 3480C Two Aces Sycamore Rd.  
 Hosted by Ascadero Mutual Water Co. and City of Ascadero  
 jared@kissan@ascacwa.com (805) 464-5242

**CAL POLY**  
 Campus Mall  
 Hosted by Environmental Health & Safety  
 khobby@calpoly.edu (805) 754-6464

**SAN LUIS OBISPO**  
 Santa Rosa Park  
 Hosted by City of San Luis Obispo  
 fottle@vlocity.org (805) 781-7070

**ARROYO GRANDE**  
 229 Starkey Avenue  
 Hosted by City of Arroyo Grande and Central Coast Salmon Enhancement  
 kshelton@arroyogrande.org (805) 473-5420 or  
 ccs@centralcoastfish.com

**NPOMO**  
 5th and Carls St. east of Hwy 101  
 Hosted by County of San Luis Obispo  
 reed@hdsd.org (805) 781-5259

**PASO ROBLES**  
 Larry Moore Park, Riverbank Ln.  
 Hosted by City of Paso Robles  
 (805) 227-7241 dlabero@procity.com

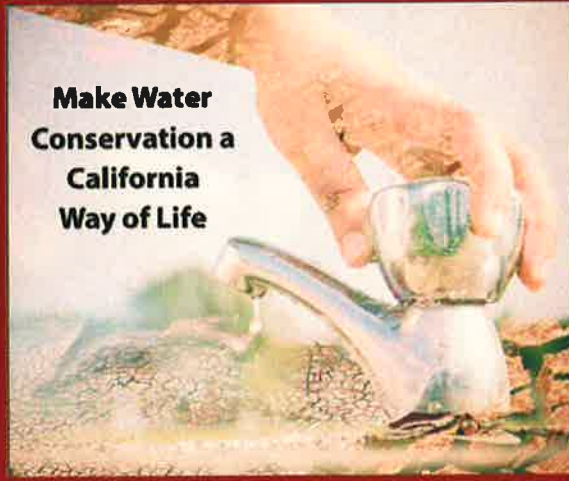
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Sharon Nevitt, Sierra Pacific Mortgage - Secretary

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Kimberley Victor - Mary Kay Cosmetics  
Sharon Nevitt - Sierra Pacific Mortgage



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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			
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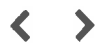


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## **Nipomo working to beautify Tefft Street entrance at Hwy. 101**

Help sought from locals, nonprofits to fund project

Jennifer Best Contributing Writer Sep 7, 2017 Updated Sep 7, 2017





Local residents, CalTrans officials and San Luis Obispo County Supervisor Lynn Compton are working together on a freeway beautification plan that could provide potential visitors a more colorful welcome to Nipomo's Tefft Street entrances.

“The county recognizes the value of having planting as aesthetic enhancement that also enhances the value of surrounding property, the community, tourism and economic vitality,” said Scott Dowlan, Cal Trans district landscape architect.

Long-time South County resident Larry Hoekman got the ball rolling in January after one too many drives by what he considered unsightly properties while exiting for home.

“We want to make the entry way to Nipomo more appropriate to the type of town Nipomo has become,” Hoekman said.

A 30-foot screen of flowering oleanders, like those found in other communities up and down Hwy. 101 throughout Southern California, would shield water tanks, run-down properties, and trashed yards that he believes turn off potential visitors.

“We’re not trying to do something new, to create the wheel. We just want to put the wheel where we live, in an appropriate spot. You look at Santa Maria, San Luis Obispo, they have plantings along the freeway. Then, holy smokes, look at Nipomo. Whoa, not so nice. The views don’t really reflect what Nipomo really is,” Hoekman said.

Hoekman’s effort is separate from an Olde Towne Nipomo effort to install new welcome signs at Nipomo entrances, but he said he hopes the projects can work hand in hand to serve the community.

“It’s great that we want better signs welcoming people to Nipomo and recognizing the service clubs and Dana Adobe and the other things we have here, but who cares what’s here if it looks like a junky place to pull over,” Hoekman said. While native plants have been mentioned, CalTrans confirmed that oleanders are currently on the table.

“A lot of those oleanders you see along the 101 corridor were planted in the ‘50s when it went from a two-lane to four-lane. They’re hearty, disease resistant, don’t require much water, and they flower, so there’s an aesthetic quality. The oleander up the hill from the proposed planting are already performing well at this point, so it makes sense to stick with that,” Dowlan said.

The initial plan is to build in four phases, beginning with the northbound 101 Tefft Street offramp.

“We’ve put together the plans. It’s not rocket science. It’s 30 feet. It’s in a straight line. It lines up with the existing water system at Tefft Street. But in today’s world of water and money, you’ve got some challenges. The stymie now is the dollar sign,” Hoekman said.

He said the Nipomo Community Services District, CalTrans and Compton have all supported the plan, which will require water for only the first three to five years while the plants are established.

“We’re interested. The project is super early on in its development. We’re not sure how to address the funding. We’re looking at all funding options,” said Caleb Mott, legislative assistant to Compton.

Moran Landscape provided the initial drawings for the project, which could cost up to \$75,000.

Hoekman also needs to find a local nonprofit to adopt the program as its own in order to wrap up state and county support, and local funding.

“Who’s going to pay for this? The county won’t because it’s CalTrans property. CalTrans won’t. So we’re stuck with community funds. There’s beautification money, but that’s not exactly appropriate. There’s a cash-for-grass program, but that’s not appropriate either. Nothing seems to fit this little niche. If nothing fits, then we have to raise it within the community,” Hoekman said.

This project is the first dip into civic engagement for the retired high school teacher and coach. He dedicated so much time to school and coaching that he hasn’t yet built relationships with Nipomo’s service clubs.

“The first three months were spectacular. We got Lynn Compton, the water district, CalTrans all on board and it was, like, “Wow! City Hall moves!” But then it just stopped. It’s going to take more community support and some cash to make it happen,” Hoekman said.

To learn more about the project, get involved or help your nonprofit adopt it, call (805) 550-9270.

## 2017 Website Traffic Summary

Week	Visits	Unique Visitors	Pageviews	Pages/Visit	Avg. Visit Duration	Bounce Rate	% New Visits	Highest Traffic Day
1/2/17 - 1/8/17	321	249	641	2	0:02:17	54.52%	57.63%	Wed 1/4
1/9/17 - 1/15/17	350	243	710	2.03	0:02:15	48.86%	50.29%	Mon 1/9
1/16/17 - 1/22/17	364	272	671	1.84	0:01:31	59.62%	54.95%	Fri 1/20
1/23/17 - 1/29/17	267	199	541	2.03	0:01:48	51.31%	52.06%	Mon 1/23
1/30/17 - 2/5/17	376	287	688	1.83	0:02:01	58.51%	51.86%	Fri 2/3
2/6/17 - 2/12/17	329	256	588	1.79	0:01:31	63.53%	60.79%	Wed 2/8
2/13/17 - 2/19/17	314	233	572	1.82	0:01:40	59.55%	54.78%	Fri 2/17
2/20/17 - 2/26/17	269	214	486	1.81	0:01:09	59.48%	57.62%	Tue 2/21
2/27/17 - 3/5/17	383	302	698	1.82	0:02:14	64.49%	58.75%	Fri 3/3
3/6/17 - 3/12/17	237	186	476	2.01	0:01:14	56.96%	57.81%	Mon 3/6
3/13/17 - 3/19/17	281	214	521	1.85	0:01:55	61.21%	58.72%	Fri 3/17
3/20/17 - 3/26/17	278	202	522	1.88	0:01:13	61.87%	56.12%	TW 3/21-22
3/27/17 - 4/2/17	315	237	565	1.79	0:01:36	63.49%	58.41%	Tue 3/28
4/3/17 - 4/9/17	309	258	485	1.57	0:00:57	68.93%	59.55%	W 4/5
4/10/17 - 4/16/17	275	212	482	1.75	0:01:20	63.64%	50.18%	M 4/10
4/17/17 - 4/23/17	297	248	557	1.88	0:01:10	62.63%	59.26%	F 4/21
4/24/17 - 4/30/17	376	317	655	1.74	0:01:14	69.68%	72.61%	Su 4/30
5/1/17 - 5/7/17	335	247	638	1.9	0:01:50	57.61%	50.75%	Fri 5/5
5/8/17 - 5/14/17	266	191	471	1.77	0:01:50	60.90%	50.00%	Wed 5/10
5/15/17 - 5/21/17	296	218	567	1.92	0:02:01	62.16%	53.38%	Fri 5/19
5/22/17 - 5/28/17	293	207	514	1.75	0:01:35	59.73%	51.54%	Mon 5/22
5/29/17 - 6/4/17	251	201	480	1.91	0:01:49	62.95%	60.96%	Fri 6/2
6/5/17 - 6/11/17	378	287	695	1.84	0:02:03	62.70%	53.70%	Mon 6/5
6/12/17 - 6/18/17	326	246	692	2.12	0:02:11	54.60%	59.51%	Mon 6/12
6/19/17 - 6/25/17	357	278	745	2.09	0:01:46	57.98%	60.22%	Fri 6/23
6/26/17 - 7/2/17	388	304	851	2.19	0:02:15	58.25%	61.08%	Mon 6/26
7/3/17 - 7/9/17	334	246	598	1.79	0:02:14	65.27%	54.79%	Fri 7/7
7/10/17 - 7/16/17	360	293	640	1.78	0:01:48	64.44%	61.39%	Thu 7/13
7/17/17 - 7/23/17	333	251	605	1.82	0:02:26	65.77%	53.45%	Fri 7/21
7/24/17 - 7/30/17	292	220	513	1.76	0:01:47	61.30%	59.59%	Wed 7/26
7/31/17 - 8/6/17	366	298	621	1.7	0:02:12	66.94%	57.92%	Fri 8/4





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 <a href="http://www.ncsd.ca.gov">www.ncsd.ca.gov</a> (275 views)
1/5/17 - 1/19/17 (15 days)	1	1	0	2	588	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. <a href="http://www.ncsd.ca.gov">www.ncsd.ca.gov</a> (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 <a href="http://www.ncsd.ca.gov">www.ncsd.ca.gov</a> (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)

**2016 Facebook Summary**

<b>Week</b>	<b>New Users</b>	<b>Comment Likes</b>	<b>Comment Shares</b>	<b>User Posts/ Messages</b>	<b>* Content Views</b>	<b>Most Popular Post</b>
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. <b>(450 views)</b>
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 <a href="http://www.ncsd.ca.gov">www.ncsd.ca.gov</a> (89 views)

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<b>Week</b>	<b>New Users</b>	<b>Comment Likes</b>	<b>Comment Shares</b>	<b>User Posts/ Messages</b>	<b>*Content Views</b>	<b>Most Popular Post</b>
7/7/17 - 7/20/17 (14 days)	0	8	0	1	163	For the third time, the District has received the "District Transparency Certificate of Excellence" award in recognition of its outstanding efforts to promote transparency and good governance. <a href="http://www.ncsd.ca.gov">www.ncsd.ca.gov</a> #DistrictsMakeTheDifference #SDLF Special District Leadership Foundation (83 views)
7/21/17 - 8/3/17 (14 days)	2	1	0	2	146	InsideNCSD: Water project, more rain needed to ensure supply (53 views)
8/4/17 - 8/17/17 (14 days)	1	2	0	0	138	Join the conversation! Come hear about the rate-setting process, the proposed rates and ask questions. Two sessions on Tue, 8/22. (54 views)
8/18/17 - 9/7/17 (21 days)	1	3	1	0	323	Government works best with trust. Read the August Manager's Column. <a href="http://www.ncsd.ca.gov">www.ncsd.ca.gov</a> (73 views)
9/8/17 - 9/28/17 (28 days)	1	2	0	1	354	Next week is the trash company's fall cleanup week. Now's a good time to throw out some unwanted items. (90 views)  _Emergency Preparedness month is a good time to make a plan. More information on what to do before, during, and after an earthquake can be found at <a href="http://ready.gov/earthquakes">ready.gov/earthquakes</a> #emergencypreparedness (89 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 <a href="http://www.ncsd.ca.gov">http://www.ncsd.ca.gov</a> <a href="http://www.ncsd.ca.gov">pic.twitter.com/zFTjXJ115q</a> (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. <a href="http://www.ncsd.ca.gov">pic.twitter.com/bz1qBiQvcJ</a> (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.... <a href="http://fb.me/O5DSXNjd">http://fb.me/O5DSXNjd</a> (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. <a href="http://www.ncsd.ca.gov">http://www.ncsd.ca.gov</a> (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! <a href="http://www.ncsd.ca.gov">http://www.ncsd.ca.gov</a> <a href="http://www.ncsd.ca.gov">pic.twitter.com/UQtVE4yYAK</a> (143 views)
3/3/17 - 3/16/17 (14 days)	5	4	6	1	2,700	193	#waterwisewednesday <a href="https://twitter.com/WUIW/status/839523840673918976">https://twitter.com/WUIW/status/839523840673918976 ...</a> (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.... <a href="http://fb.me/7FuxXfhkI">http://fb.me/7FuxXfhkI</a> (245 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
4/7/17 - 5/4/17 (28 days)	2	4	2	10	3,300	118	It looks like the rain will let up early tomorrow morning. See you at Kids Day! #Nipomo @NipomoRec pic.twitter.com/EIAMjAta4h (307 views)
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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ATTACHMENT B



## CA-NV AWWA Water Loss Technical Assistance Program Wave 4 Water Audit Level 1 Validation Document

### Audit Information:

Utility: Nipomo Community Services District      PWS ID: 4010026  
System Type: Potable      Audit Period: Calendar 2016  
Utility Representation: Mario Iglesias  
Validation Date: 7/25/2017      Call Time: 2pm      Sufficient Supporting Documents Provided: Yes

### Validation Findings & Confirmation Statement:

#### Key Audit Metrics:

Data Validity Score: 49      Data Validity Band (Level): Band II (26-50)  
ILI: 0.89      Real Loss: 550 (gal/mile-main/day)      Apparent Loss: 5 (gal/conn/day)  
Non-revenue water as percent of cost of operating system: 2.9%

#### Certification Statement by Validator:

This water loss audit report has been Level 1 validated per the requirements of California Code of Regulations Title 23, Division 2, Chapter 7 and the California Water Code Section 10608.34.

All recommendations on volume derivation and Data Validity Grades were incorporated into the water audit.

### Validator Information:

Water Audit Validator: Reinhard Sturm/Kris Williams (support)      Validator Qualifications: Contractor for CA-NV AWWA Water Loss TAP

Validator Provided



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ATTACHMENT C



LUCIA MAR UNIFIED  
SCHOOL DISTRICT

*Engage. Challenge. Inspire.*

FACILITIES, MAINTENANCE & OPERATIONS

Cindy Naber  
Executive Director

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NIPOMO COMMUNITY  
SERVICES DISTRICT

September 26, 2017

Mr. Mario Iglesias, General Manager  
NIPOMO COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT  
P.O. Box 326 (148 S. Wilson)  
Nipomo, CA 93444

Subject: Lucia Mar Unified School District  
Request for Lead Sampling of Drinking Water

Dear Mr. Iglesias:

I am writing to request your assistance with developing a lead sampling plan and collecting lead samples at the following schools serviced by Nipomo Community Services District (NCSD):

- Nipomo High School; 525 N. Thompson Road; Nipomo, CA 93444
- Central Coast New Tech High School; 525 N. Thompson Road; Nipomo, CA 93444
- Dana Elementary School; 920 W. Tefft Street; Nipomo, CA 93444
- Nipomo Elementary School; 190 E. Price Street; Nipomo, CA 93444

I acknowledge and understand the following:

1. Once Lucia Mar Unified School District submits this written request to NCSD, NCSD will collect lead samples for Nipomo High School, Central Coast New Tech High School, Dana Elementary School and Nipomo Elementary School within 90 days, or provide a lead sampling schedule to the local Division of Drinking Water District Office or Local Primacy Agency (LPA) Office if the lead sampling will take more than 90 days.
2. NCSD will assist and provide a one-time lead sampling (up to five locations) without charge to Lucia Mar Unified School District.
3. NCSD will send the sample(s) to a laboratory certified by Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program (ELAP) for lead analysis, and require the laboratory to submit the results to the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) electronically. Also, NCSD will provide the results to Lucia Mar Unified School District.

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4. NCSD will discuss with, and provide assistance to, the Lucia Mar Unified School District with interpretation of the samples and repeat sampling of any samples that exceed the lead action level of 15 parts per billion (ppb).
5. NCSD is not responsible for any corrective action(s) in the event of lead sampling results above 15 ppb.
6. It is the responsibility of Lucia Mar Unified School District to share the sampling results with its Board of Education, parents, students and/or other stakeholders. NCSD cannot release the lead sampling data for 60 days following the receipt of the initial sampling results, unless NCSD receives a Public Records Act (PRA) for the specific results.
7. Lucia Mar agrees to provide adequate staff to assist in such efforts.

Please contact me at your earliest convenience so that we may discuss how best to proceed with this lead sampling.

Sincerely,



Cindy Naber, Executive Director  
Facilities, Maintenance & Operations

/cb

cc: DDW-PLU@waterboards.ca.gov

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ATTACHMENT D



*President's Special Acknowledgement Award*

THE PRESIDENT OF THE SPECIAL DISTRICT RISK MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY  
HEREBY GIVES SPECIAL RECOGNITION TO  
**Nipomo Community Services District**

The President's Special Acknowledgement Award is to recognize members with no "paid" claims during the prior five consecutive program years in the Workers' Compensation Program. A "paid" claim for the purposes of this recognition represents the first payment on an open claim during that same period. Congratulations on your excellent claims record!

*Jean Bracy*  
Jean Bracy, SDA, SDRMA Board President

September 19, 2017  
Date