

TO: BOARD OF DIRECTORS

FROM: MARIO IGLESIAS  
GENERAL MANAGER



DATE: January 5, 2018

## AGENDA ITEM

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JANUARY 10, 2018

### GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

#### ITEM

Standing report to your Honorable Board -- *Period covered by this report is December 10, 2017 through January 6, 2018.*

#### 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 December data below is current.

##### **Office Activities**

	Dec-17	Jul-Dec 2017
Reports of water waste followed up on	0	1
Leak Adjustments	3	16
Leak Adjustment Amount	\$726	\$5,816

##### Water Resources

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

	Dec-17	Jul - Dec 17
Groundwater Production	76.7	606.6
Supplemental Water Imported	<u>85.1</u>	<u>509.4</u>
Total Production	<u>161.9</u>	<u>1,116.0</u>

In December 2017, NCSD imported 85.1 AF of water over the 31 day period averaging 622 gallons per minute for a daily total of 895,680 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 85.1 for December 2017, 18.4 AF more than the minimum required to reach the District's import water objective.

Table 2. FY 2018 Demand Reduction as Compared to 2013

	Dec-17	Year-to-Date Jul-Dec 2017
Total Production (AF) for FY 2017-18	161.9	1,116.0
Total Production (AF) for 2013	178.5	1,438.1
Reduction	16.6	322.1
Percentage Reduction	9.0%	22.4%

For December 2017, the community’s water conservation effort reached 9.0% compared to December 2013. There was no measurable rainfall to offset outside irrigation and this lack of rain resulted in higher water use trends. The District’s Year-to-Date conservation effort for the first 6 months of the fiscal year is 22.4%.

3) 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. Table 3 below demonstrates the calculus for determining the District’s groundwater reduction.

Table 3. NCS D GW Reduction (NCS D GW Well Production plus Purveyor Credit)

	Dec-17	Jul-Dec 17
NCS D GW Well Production	76.7	606.6
Purveyor Customer Credit (33.3% of Import Water)	28.4	165.6
NCS D Total Calculated GW Production	105.1	775.0
Average GW Production for 2009-2013	178.5	1,441.0
NCS D Percentage of GW Reduction	41%	46%

Taking into consideration the above referenced purveyor customer credit the District can claim a groundwater pumping reduction of 41% for the month of December compared to the 5-year average from 2009 to 2013. December water consumption was driven by unusually dry warm weather. For the first six months of the fiscal year, the cumulative groundwater pumping reduction reached 46%. 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. With average rainfall, the District should be able to reach this target.

Rainfall Gauge

(Reported in inches)	Nipomo East (Dana Hills Reservoirs)	Nipomo South (Southland Plant)
December 2017 Total	0.03	0.00
July-2017 through January 4, 2018 (Seasonal Total)	1.06	1.18
Average Annual Year Rainfall	18	16

**Safety Program**

- No incidents

**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 and social media statistics

**Other Items and News of Interest**

- Attachment B – County of San Luis Obispo, Office of Emergency Services, District Letter of Commitment

**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>	-159.9	AFY
<b>Total Remaining Supplemental Water Available for Allocation</b>	316.9	AFY

This information is accurate up to December 6, 2017.

**Connection Report**

The Connection Report is current through December 2017.

Nipomo Community Services District    Water and  
Sewer Connections

	JUL-17	AUG-17	SEP-17	OCT-17	NOV-17	DEC-17
Water Connections (Total)	4383	4386	4388	4388	4400	4402
Sewer Connections (Total)	3168	3169	3169	3169	3169	3171
New Water Connections	0	3	2	0	12	2
New Sewer Connection	0	1	0	0	0	2
Galaxy & PSHH at Orchard and Division Sewer Connections billed to the County	473	473	473	473	473	473

**Meetings (December 10 through January 6)**

*Meetings Attended (telephonically or in person):*

- Dec 12, Public Information Program Update
- Dec 12, Eng/Admin
- Dec 13, Rotary
- Dec 13, Regular Board Meeting
- Dec 13, General Counsel/Management Team
- Dec 14, NMMA-TG Meeting
- Dec 14, MSR Review - LAFCO

- *Dec 15, Office Irrig. System Audit*
- *Dec 19, Public Information Program Update*
- *Dec 20, Strategic Planning Session.*
- *Dec 20, Wtr Manager Meeting*
- *Jan 2, Board Officers Meeting*
- *Jan 3, Public Information Program Update*
- *Jan 3, Asset Mngmnt Kick-off Meeting*
- *Jan 4, County Supervisor/Board Officers*
- *Jan 5, St. Joseph's Church – Well Abandonment*

**Meetings Scheduled (January 7 through January 13):**

- *Jan 8, Asset Management Session – Sedaru Startup*
- *Jan 9, Public Information Program Update*
- *Jan 10, Rotary*
- *Jan 10, Regular Board Meeting*
- *Jan 10, General Counsel/Management Team*
- *Jan 10, Blacklake Fairways HOA – Woodgreen LS*

**Water Resource Meetings**

- *NMMA-TG: January 18<sup>th</sup> @ 10 AM, NCSD Board Room*
- *RWVG February 7<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00 AM, SLO Library*
- *WRAC: February 7<sup>th</sup> @ 1:30 PM, SLO Library*
- *NMMA Purveyor Meeting: January 25<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00 AM, NCSD Admin Office*
- *NCMA/NMMA Managers Meeting: TBA*

**RECOMMENDATION**

Staff seeks direction and input from your Honorable Board

**ATTACHMENTS**

- A. Public Outreach Program Materials
- B. County of San Luis Obispo, Office of Emergency Services, District Letter of Commitment

January 10, 2018

ITEM F

ATTACHMENT A

**NCSO Outreach Summary  
January 2018**

<b>Date Started</b>	<b>Outreach</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Date Completed</b>
11/28/2017	Education	Judging of Science Discovery conservation Poster Contest entries/awards	Complete	<b>12/8/2017</b>
12/11/2017	Chamber Email Blast	FOG ad for Chamber of Commerce weekly email update	Complete	<b>12/11/2017</b>
* 12/11/2017	Ad	Conservation ad in 12/15 SM Times	Complete	<b>12/11/2017</b>
11/30/2017	Meter Tag	Creation of notice on tampering for water meters	Complete	<b>12/12/2017</b>
* 12/14/2017	Ad	FOG ad in 12/21 Sun	Complete	<b>12/14/2017</b>
* 12/14/2017	Notice	Ordinance Summary in local newspapers	Complete	<b>12/14/2017</b>
* 12/15/2017	Press Release	NCSO Customers to Receive 50% Discount on Solid Waste Bill	Complete	<b>12/18/2017</b>
* 12/15/2017	Press Release	Nipomo CSD Board of Directors Elects 2018 Board President and Vice President	Complete	<b>12/18/2017</b>
* 12/18/2017	Ad	FOG ad in 12/22 SM Times	Complete	<b>12/18/2017</b>
12/18/2017	Chamber Email Blast	Conservation Tip for Chamber of Commerce weekly email update	Complete	<b>12/18/2017</b>
* 12/12/2017	Manager's Column	Article for Manager's Column in SM Times 12/22	Complete	<b>12/19/2017</b>
* 12/19/2017	E-Newsletter	December Monthly E-newsletter	Complete	<b>12/22/2017</b>
12/22/2017	Ad	Conservation and article in January Gateway Gazette	Complete	<b>12/22/2017</b>
* 12/26/2017	Ad	Conservation ad in 1/4 Sun	Complete	<b>12/26/2017</b>
12/20/2017	Bill Stuffer	Bill Stuffer announcing solid waste rate holiday for Jan bills	Complete	<b>1/2/2018</b>
* 1/2/2018	Ad	Conservation ad in 1/5 SM Times	Complete	<b>1/2/2018</b>
12/8/2017	Social Media	Content posting	Complete	<b>1/4/2018</b>
12/8/2017	Website Updates	Home page; minutes; packets; articles; press releases; audit report; FAQs; etc	Complete	<b>1/4/2018</b>
8/22/2017	Radio PSA	Coordination of conservation Radio PSA with neighboring water agencies	<b>In Progress</b>	

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11/1/2017	Demonstration Garden	Coordination with All Weather to place plant signs at LMD for a demonstration garden	<b>In Progress</b>	
11/6/2017	Conservation Workshop	Coordination with Water Savers for residential leak detection class in January	<b>In Progress</b>	

\* Included in Packet



# Time to be our best

**I**t was the year 2012. I think people would be breaking out, even more than they are now. That was the year the Mayan calendar ended.

Most people probably didn't pay it much mind or take it all that seriously, but those of us who look to the world's traditions and who know the Mayans were in many ways an advanced civilization — especially

in matters of mathematics. They gave us the concept of zero and figured out that a year has 365 days — we sought meaning in the ending of their calendar, because that's what we do. We seek meaning in our lives.

Most people who pondered the meaning of the calendar coming to an abrupt end chose to think about it not in terms of the end of the world but rather the end of an era, and the beginning of a new, hopefully better or at least more compassionate one in which we are driven less by the love of power and more by the power of love.

Fast-forward five years, and I am reminded of the calendar coming to an end because things are looking an awful lot like what the various religions call the end of times, the last days or doomsday if you're inclined to view things in that way, which is easy to do what with all the storms and earthquakes, floods and fires and droughts, not to mention corruption and violence. Granted, these things are nothing new. We've always had natural disasters and human aggression, except now they happen with greater frequency and severity.

Of the many items on the checklist of events and occurrences that are supposed to signal the end of times, some of them — such as a Jewish-controlled Jerusalem, man's ability to annihilate the entire planet, and man destroying nature — seem further along than ever before. Of course, people

have been saying that for 2,000 years, always thinking there is the special time.

One thing about time, though, is it's not just one thing. There are different dimensions or aspects to it, which could and do come to an end at different times. Like, for instance, it would seem we are at least at the beginning of the end of the time when men blatantly and matter-of-factly abuse and disrespect women. By contrast, we still seem firmly enconced in a time of greed, and of image over essence.

If we are to talk about the end of time, it seems reasonable also to consider the beginning of time. Scientists say it started with a Big Bang, and they have put forth equations intended to show that creation did not require a creator, that it was a singular, spontaneous event. I'm not here to argue if one way or another, because regardless of what you believe or don't believe, what is, is.

A tree still falls in the forest, whether you're there to witness it or not. Does it make a sound? By its falling, it does put out sound waves, pressure waves; but do we call that a sound if there is no one there to sense it or receive it?

This points to the relationship between the observed and the observer. Likewise, I am compelled to ponder the relationship between creation and its creators as creators of our reality, drama, peace, opportunities, etc.

If we regard creation as an ongoing reality and not just something that happened many years ago, it is clear there is an interdependent relationship between our actions and behaviors and what happens in the world, and vice versa.

Whether it's the end times, or just normal times, or any time at all, what does it matter? Is not the task at hand the same, to be our best, wisest, most alive and most loving selves?

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## Cannabis

**From B1**  
referendum, said last month that many people opposed to the ordinance found it heavily "flawed."  
"The referendum that we're proposing doesn't preclude personal use or growing of six plants in the home, because we know the state passed that," Freese said. "We're not trying to bypass anything that the state has passed. We just felt like the people ought to know that this referendum will only address the commercial growing, processing and sales of cannabis. It kind of puts the brakes on the process to allow the citizens of Lompoc to deter-

mine if the policy that was adopted by the City Council majority really meets the community standards."

Other citizens who are in favor of the ordinance have indicated at past City Council meetings that they plan to begin an informational campaign to help Lompoc residents better understand what they believe are some of the positive impacts that the marijuana industry can have on the city.

The next meeting of the Lompoc City Council is scheduled for Dec. 19.

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## Olive

**From B1**  
involved? Mudge said, "We'd like to continue working positively with the districts because that's what is best for the students."

A 24-page response from Mudge refutes many of the district's findings, calling them a misrepresentation and factually inaccurate, and alleges that the document was "designed to support a predetermined denial of the petition."

"The only reason we're doing this is to try and comply with the most recent interpretation of the law," Mudge said, referencing a 2016 court ruling which held that charter schools may not operate more than one resource center outside of their authorizing district.

Olive Grove currently runs resource centers in New Cuyama, Orcutt,

Lompoc, Santa Barbara, Buellton and San Luis Obispo under a charter authorized by the State Department of Education. While the state charter, which expires in 2021, legally permits Olive Grove to operate their learning centers, they are currently out of compliance with the 2016 ruling.

Mudge hoped that the petition, submitted to the board in September, would be approved and bring the district into compliance with the latest interpretation of the law. In light of their denial, Mudge said the district intends to appeal the decision to the Santa Barbara County Education Office and California Department of Education.

Mathew Barciaga covers education in Santa Maria and the surrounding area for Lee Central Coast Newspapers. Follow him on Twitter @math\_barciaga

## OBITUARIES

### Anthony P. Tognazzini

Anthony P. Tognazzini, 76, passed away Sunday December 10, 2017 on Anderson Island, WA. He was born in Santa Maria, elder son of the Arturo and Mary Tognazzini dairy family. Anthony lived life by the 4-H creed and took responsibility for the development of both his CA and WA communities.

## DEATH NOTICES

### Raymond E. Khechen, Jr.

Raymond E. Khechen, Jr., 56, of Arroyo Grande, passed away December 13, 2017. Services are in the care of Marshall-Spoo Sunset Funeral Chapel of Grover Beach.

### Marge Voakes

Marge Voakes, 81, of Arroyo Grande, passed away December 12, 2017. Services are in the care of Marshall-Spoo Sunset Funeral Chapel of Grover Beach.

### Lily Grey Parker

Lily Grey Parker, 88, resident of Santa Maria, CA passed away December 13, 2017. Arrangements are under the direction of Dudley-Hoffman Mortuary, Crematory and Memory Gardens. www.dudleyhoffmanmortuary.com



Workers build the new playground at Armstrong Park in Santa Maria on Wednesday. LEM WOOD, STAFF

## Park

**From B1**  
The blaze destroyed the large play structure designed for 5- to 12-year-olds. The steel-framed

structure measured about 20 feet wide by 60 feet long. It had plastic coating on its decks, walkways, bridges, and slides, and also had stairs, ladders and a climbing wall. The biggest playground in the city was used by

residents from the surrounding neighborhoods and across the city, parks officials said. Santa Maria Police Chief Phil Hamen said his department is working with the Santa Maria Fire Department's Arson

Investigation Division on the investigation, which is ongoing. Logan B. Anderson covers city government in Santa Maria for Lee Central Coast Newspapers. Follow him on Twitter: @LoganBAnderson.

## SpaceX

**From B1**  
Space for the manufacturing, assembly and testing of the 81 Iridium NEXT satellites, at least 75 of

which are slated to be carried into orbit by SpaceX over a span of eight total launches. All the satellites are scheduled to be deployed by 2018, according to Iridium.

The second SpaceX launch of Iridium satellites from VAFB this year took place June 25, and the third launch was Oct. 9. Because of the launch time, the Hawk's Nest on Highway 1 south of VAFB's

main gate will not be open, according to base officials. Willis Jacobson covers the city of Lompoc for Lee Central Coast Newspapers. Follow him on Twitter @WJacobsonLR.



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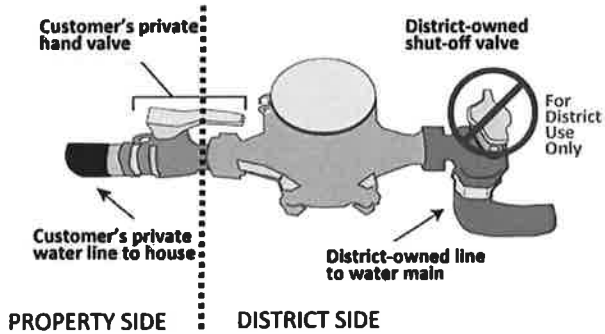
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Nipomo Community Services District



# NOTICE

No person, other than an authorized NCSD (District) employee, shall at any time or in any manner, operate, or cause to be operated, any valve in or connected to a water main or sewer main, service connection or fire hydrant, or tamper or otherwise interfere with any water meter, meter valve, backflow prevention device, detector check valve, or other part of the District's water or sewer system. In addition to other District fees and charges, a tampering fee will be charged to the customer in all situations where a person has tampered with District services or privately restores water service without District permission. If a person's actions result in damage to the District's water or sewer systems, the cost of repair and/or replacement will be charged to the customer. (Ord. 95-81 § 1 (part), 1995) (Ord. No. 2015-120, § 2, 2-11-2015)

Customers may operate valve on the property side of meter (see reverse). If your water service has been shut off and/or locked, please contact the District office at 805-929-1133. DO NOT TOUCH DISTRICT SIDE OF METER.



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Smoked Salmon · Cold Poached Salmon  
Oysters on the Half Shell

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Ham with Cranberry Glaze  
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Roasted Prime Rib

**ENTRÉES**

Veal Short Ribs · Chicken Cordon Bleu  
Salmon Picata · Rice Pilaf  
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**SUMMARY OF AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE NIPOMO  
COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT ADDING SECTION 3.05.080 TO THE NIPOMO  
COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT CODE REQUIRING THE ABANDONMENT OF WATER  
WELLS UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES**

On December 13, 2017, the Board of Directors of the Nipomo Community Services District ("District") introduced on first reading an ordinance adding Section 3.05.080 to the Nipomo Community Services District Code ("District Code") requiring the abandonment of water wells under certain circumstances ("Ordinance").

The Ordinance will add the new Section 3.05.080 to the District Code to require persons who own real property that receives District water service, or may receive District water service in accordance with an application filed with the District, to abandon any water wells on the property within six (6) months of the District setting a water meter for the property. The Ordinance also precludes District customers from drilling new water wells and allows the District to refuse to serve and to disconnect properties that are found to be in violation of the Ordinance. The following exceptions are included in the Ordinance: (1) parcels with wells that are receiving water service from the District as of the effective date of the Ordinance; (2) the re-drilling of wells existing as of January 25, 2008, so long as the re-drilled well will not enable more water to be drawn from the well than was historically drawn prior to that date; and (3) any wells owned or operated by the District.

The first reading and introduction of the Ordinance occurred on December 13, 2017. Second reading and adoption of the Ordinance is scheduled for the January 10, 2018 regular Board of Directors meeting.

The Ordinance is available for review in the District's office (148 South Wilson Street, Nipomo, California 93444) during normal business hours, and on the District's website: [www.ncsd.ca.gov](http://www.ncsd.ca.gov). Questions may be directed to Mario Iglesias, General Manager, at [miglesias@ncsd.ca.gov](mailto:miglesias@ncsd.ca.gov) or (805) 929-1133.

Mario Iglesias, General Manager/Secretary to the Board of Directors

Dated: December 14, 2017



# Nipomo FFA celebrates Greenhands with activities

BY ALEXA SELLERS  
Nipomo FFA Reporter

Throughout the days of Dec. 4-6, Nipomo FFA leadership class dedicated their time to celebrate the rookies of our FFA chapter, the Greenhands.

Being a greenhand means it is your first year in the FFA organization. Greenhands are so special because they are still trying to find their place, and discover what they each want to accomplish within the FFA. It is the leadership team's responsibility to help guide these greenhands in the beginning of their FFA career.

Monday the Greenhands were welcomed with caramel apples

during lunch on campus. They were able to enjoy a delicious treat while getting to catch up with the leadership team and ask any questions they had about upcoming events. Tuesday the Greenhands participated in a scavenger hunt, the winning teams would be announced at the Winter Banquet.

On Wednesday the Greenhands were celebrated with donuts and dyed their hands green in honor of their name. Wednesday night was the Nipomo FFA Winter Banquet, where the final Greenhand activity took place, the installment of the new 2017-18 Greenhand officer team. The newly installed officers were Isabella Sparks, President, Jackson Powers, Vice-President,

Jalyn Oates, Secretary, Megan Galweyk, Treasurer, Faith Swope, Reporter, Robert Hobs, Sentinel, and Krista Robertson, Historian.

After asking Swope how it felt to be elected on the first ever Nipomo FFA officer team, she replied, "I was really excited to be part of the team and happy that I can show more leadership towards my peers and everyone involved in the FFA."

Overall, Nipomo FFA is very proud of all their Greenhands this year for taking the initiative to find their passion through the FFA organization. Everyone is excited to see what these Greenhands will accomplish throughout their four years of wearing the blue and white jacket.



Riley Sellers reaches for a donut during Nipomo FFA's Greenhand celebration week.

## OUR NIPOMO

### Best light displays chosen for holiday viewing

**Critter Corner:** Our critters are very happy to say the least. They come around and are just beside themselves. They are happy if the critters and do enjoy all their special holiday treats. Little Mama and Little Miss are happy as can be, but their friends no longer come. Fine, as the ladies said "more

for me." We don't know what happened between them but it's OK with us, as it costs us less. And Little Mama and Little Miss do not seem to care, so we are OK with it too. Our birds are all happy and they love all their Christmas treats. They are like little pigs, but we don't see them all, so we feed them all. It is only a few more days, then after the first of the year it is back to the same old stuff they get during the rest of the year, except when Easter and other holidays come around. They know and look out for it, too.

**Nipomo Newcomer & Social Club:** A reminder that membership renewal dues are due now, so contact Barbara Ward at (805) 773-3342, or barward95@gmail.com for any questions or information you might need about the club.

**Sad News:** Carol Lindley of Blacklake has passed away. She was very active in the community and in Nipomo Lions Club. She will be missed. She was also very well known in the Blacklake area for the many things she participated in and attended.

**The Nipomo Christmas Lights at night:** Before the final conclusion, we wish to thank the following individuals that gave of their time and energy to go to each and every one of the homes listed to evaluate them. Our special thanks to our Santa Maria friends, who joined to make sure the judging was impartial. They were Lupa Varela, Vanessa Pronge, both of Santa Maria, Margaret Woodman

of Setauket New York, and the following from Nipomo: Carol Bowen, Roger Lindley, Tom and David Wittel, and Richard Malvaroso, who could not join us that evening as he had the flu, but worked very hard on this event. He obtained much information and placed it on Facebook for us, and did lots of leg work. He is a very hard worker for the entire community of Nipomo, and deserves many, many thanks for all he does and continues to do.

**Now, the lights you must see in Nipomo:** You can not miss Apricot Street. Take the children, they will be so excited and will love it. You can drive very low, or get out and walk the entire street. Both sides are decorated - they all spared no expense on glitz and glitter commemorating the season. A treat see on your holiday list, and be sure you take the little ones and grandma and grandpa too, everyone will love it. Also, the best house overall was in Trilogy on the corner of Louise and Eucalyptus. It has an advertisement for 107 Radio Station and lots of lights and animations.

The displays are rated as follows:  
Best Business: Birchwood Farms  
Best Neighborhood: Apricot Street  
Best House: Corner of Louise and Eucalyptus in Trilogy  
Best Overall: Apricot Street

The Trilogy home by itself ran a close second for a single home. An honorable mention goes out to 1240 Grace Lane.

Let me know if we missed any that we should have looked at or did not see. We did try to get every one in and we did try to be as fair as possible. We will try to do it again next year, so get ready and have your home, business, and streets ready. Start planning now, for then, and we will have a great turnout. We'll bring in outsiders to assist with the judging to make it very fair. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

## AT THE FARMER'S MARKET

### We're on holiday, but will be back Jan. 7!

**A**s we approach the end of the year the Nipomo Farmers Market will be taking a brief break so everybody can just relax for a moment. There will not be a market on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, or New Year's Eve, Dec. 31. Don't worry, we will return to the grind on Jan. 7, so save the date. I'll be sure to remind everybody as we get closer to the date.

The market has been a little slow. The holiday season sends many people

out on an annual shopping spree, and we feel the effect. This year though we had to deal with the effects of the Thomas fire. When the sky turned black and ash was falling a lot of people stayed home. But hope springs eternal, and the growers came out to face the day. We always talk about having a market rain or shine, I think I'll have to include smoke and ash as well.

At the moment our biggest concern is the continued lack of rain. Much as the firefighters need it, farmers need it just as badly. Last winter was great, but

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Someone brought me some cats! I think what happened is that someone just dumped their cat out by my house. Not something I recommend doing, but it worked out well for me. I turned around one evening and there were three of them just sitting in the doorway. With a little food as a bribe they were soon indoors making themselves at home. At least one has been sighted exploring

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So remember, we will be on holiday for the next two weeks. But also, remember to come on back to the Nipomo Farmers Market on Jan. 7. I'll have another column out before then to let you know who and what's new for the coming year in Nipomo. Bye.

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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## INSIDE NCSD

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Friday, December 22, 2017

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**A message from the General Manager**



There are different business models for providing water and sewer services to California communities – private utility companies, mutual water companies, and government agencies providing utility services. Private utility companies balance customer service levels with the need to provide a return on investments. Mutual water companies are owned by the water users and are run somewhat like a homeowners association where users fill the governance role. Government enterprises within cities and counties, including legislative enacted and voter approved special districts providing utility services, represent the community interests through its agents. All these business models have a common question they need to answer - when is it better to save, spend or not spend money?

Money is the means to water and sewer services. It is the fuel that keeps the pumps turning and the pipes repaired. It pays people to think and act in the interest of community water and sewer needs. Using money in the most efficient and effective way to accomplish this charge is a common challenge each business model must address. Each must answer the question of saving, spending, or not spending money in a slightly different way.

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## Conservation Update

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

In November the District produced 163 acre feet or about 53 Million gallons of water to meet customer demand. This equates to a 18% reduction in overall production compared to November 2013. Additionally, thanks to the arrival of supplemental water in July 2015, groundwater pumping during November was **60% lower** than the 5-year average for November, exceeding the Stage IV 50% pumping reduction target\*.

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

*\*Spring groundwater level readings show the District remains in a Stage IV water shortage in accordance with the [Water Shortage Response and Management Plan](#).*

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## Reminder

### Water Rate Increase and Changes to Rate Structure

A water rate increase and uniform rate structure went into effect December 1st. Adoption of the uniform rate structure eliminates tiered rates – the rate per unit will now remain the same for all units consumed and be the same for all water users. Additionally, Supplemental Water rates will now be blended into the bimonthly rates.

Under the new uniform rate structure, customers will see a decrease in their bimonthly cost (Fixed Charge), depending on meter size, and all users will now pay \$4.97 per unit of water used (Volume Charge). The Fixed and Volume Charges will increase an average of approximately 9% per year for the 5-year period ending 2022.

A typical single-family residential customer using 19 units of water can expect to see a Water Volume Charge increase of approximately \$14 on their two-month bill

(\$7 monthly). Customers will see the increase beginning with their January/February water bill. A breakdown of the new rate structure and comparisons of the adopted new rates with other local water purveyors are on the District's [website](#).

## Rebates Available

### NCS D

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

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**What's it gonna be?**



Hey, we all made it to 2018! If you're disappointed that there aren't autonomous flying cars, jetpacks, or a resort on the moon by now, I empathize with your lofty hopes. But as a realist, I've got to look at the world we've got.

I'm definitely one of those people who get a warm and fuzzy feeling of optimism around the New Year, but after 2017, it's hard to hold on to the idea that things will start improving just because the Gregorian calendar starts over.

I mean, think about it. I don't even need to breach politics to explain why 2017 was a challenging year. Just the number of natural disasters, from wildfires to hurricanes or floods to earthquakes, should be concerning.

How is 2018's wildfire season going to look, especially considering 2017 was another dry year? Is it going to stay dry in 2018? Or will rain only cause more brush to grow, making the fire season worse?

California is barely out of the drought, but Santa Barbara County stayed in drought territory. According to fire officials, the rain we did get was responsible for all the brush that went up in the Alamo, Whittier, and Thomas fires. Are we damned if we do or damned if we don't get rain?

I sure hope that 2018 isn't going to bring another "deadliest mass shooting," which was the case in Las Vegas, Nevada, on Oct. 1. Some Central Coast residents were caught in the fire of that incident while enjoying the Route 91 Harvest music festival. Days later, dozens were mowed down in a church in Sutherland Springs, Texas. It's a terrible feeling to see mass shootings become a regular part of the national news cycle, and to surrender to the "not if, but when" mentality around shootings.

I can be cynical all day, but it is important to note improvements when you see them. In terms of local violence, including gun violence, the city of Santa Maria saw only two homicides in 2017. That's compared to the city's deadliest year in 2015, which included 13 homicides, most of which were gang-related stabbings and shootings. And then, in 2016, five of the city's total of nine homicides happened in January alone.

I think the Santa Maria Police Department's (SMPD) sweep of alleged MS-13 gang members, called Operation Matador, had a lot to do with the return of normalcy. One of the homicides in 2017 was suspected to be gang related, according to the SMPD. There was also a body found in the riverbed, which was deemed a "suspicious" death. Violence is terrible, but at least Santa Maria's most recent numbers below national averages.

I sure hope that the SMPD's DUI checkpoints are making some kind of difference on DUI-related accidents and deaths in the city. They know they won't find any intoxicated drivers when they do those, but officials say checkpoints can scare people into calling an Uber. I sure hope they're right, or they may just be telling drunk drivers which part of town to avoid. We don't have the stats on that one yet.

Going into 2018 while considering 2017 does induce me to make some mention of politics. Our president, Donald Trump, began the New Year much like he spent the last, posting to Twitter about how corrupt he thinks his own Department of Justice is, even calling them the "Deep State" this time.

Ho boy, and it's a midterm election year. Give me strength! ☺

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Household Hazardous Waste must be taken to a licensed disposal facility.

**Nipomo residents can dispose of items at the Nipomo Household Hazardous Waste Facility at 590 Southland (access from Frontage Road) on SATURDAYS ONLY from 11am – 3pm.**



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# Here's how to get rid of your Christmas tree in SLO County

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**It's that time of year when Christmas has passed but your tree is still looming in your living room like the party guest who refuses to leave.**

**If you're a customer of San Luis Garbage, Mission Country Disposal, Morro Bay Garbage or South County Sanitary, you'll be able to get rid of your tree between Jan. 8 and 12, according to the Nipomo Community Services District.**

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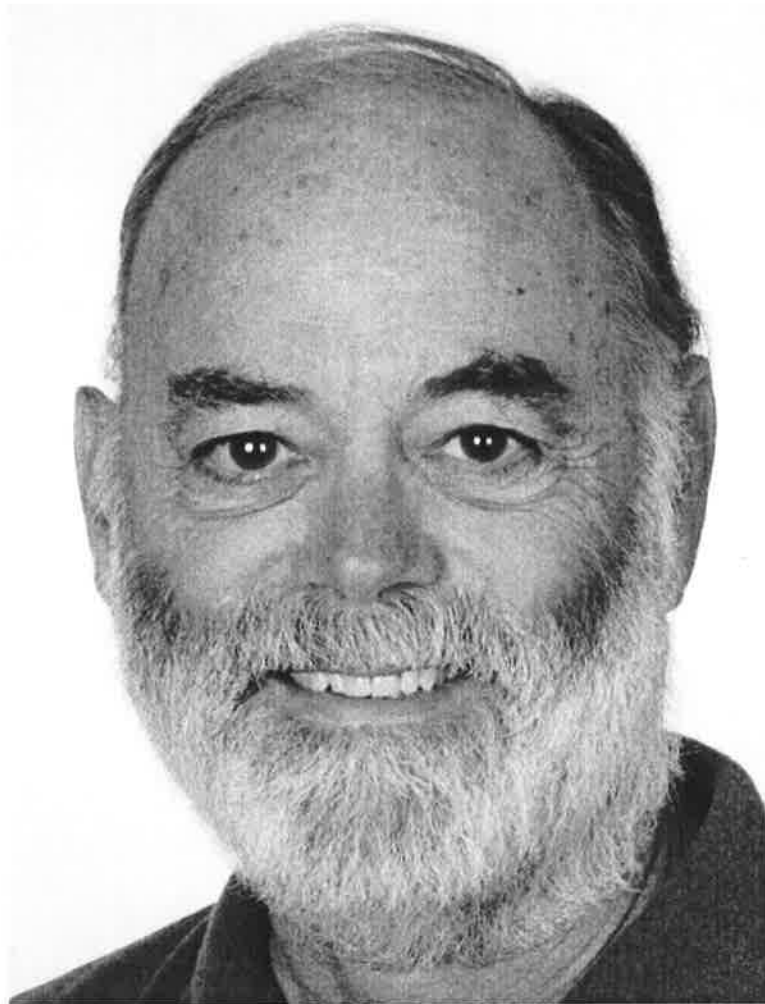
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NCSD in Brief

## **NCSD in brief: 50% discount on solid waste bill; Board elects president, vice president**

Dec 21, 2017



Ed Eby

## **50 percent discount on solid waste bill**

At their Dec. 13 meeting the Nipomo Community Services District board approved a request from the garbage company for a 1.6 percent rate increase in 2018 and a one-time discount to district customers' solid waste bill.

South County Sanitary Services (SCSS) requested a Consumer Price Index adjustment of 1.6 percent across its service area, which equates to approximately 35 cents per month for a single family home. The requested rate adjustment is to cover increases in the cost of services and landfill expansion.

District customers will see a one-time 50 percent reduction in their bi-monthly solid waste bills thereby getting two months of service for the price of one.

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

## Board elects president, vice president

At its Dec. 13 meeting board members elected Director Ed Eby as board President and Director Dan Allen Gaddis as the board Vice President for the 2018 calendar year.

General Manager Mario Iglesias administered the election including the acceptance of nominations for both President and Vice President and hearing public comment. Both men were elected unanimously.

Eby retired from Hughes Space and Communications Company in El Segundo and was employed at several aerospace companies in Southern California as an electronics engineer, systems engineer, and program manager. He served on the district's board from 2004-08 and was re-elected in 2012. This will be Eby's first year as President. He previously served as board Vice President during 2017.

Gaddis retired from Raytheon Systems Company as a manager of administration and has served on the board since 2010. Gaddis served as Vice President in 2015 and 2016 before serving as President in 2017.

The term of office for the President and Vice President will commence on Jan. 1 and end on Dec. 31, 2018.

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Inside Edition

#### Scuba-diving Santa feeds the fish for kids

Instead of flying with his reindeer, Santa Claus dove underwater this week at the California Academy of Sciences. The show runs through Christmas Day.



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**Jan. 10** National Advocacy Opportunities for Water Reuse: An Insider's Guide

**Jan. 18** USC Backflow Tester Workshop

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*Napa Valley Register*

Dry December in Napa stirs up memories of drought

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Landwatch, Elkhorn Slough advocates sue Coastal Commission over subdivision

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Sonoma's Valley of the Moon Water District grapples with taxpayer revolt

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*Sanera Union Democrat*

Low snow? Approaching storm system could slam Mother Lode

*Oroville Mercury-Register*

View from above of Oroville Dam spillways as work continues

*Maricopa Bulletin*

South San Joaquin Irrigation District strengthens its finances

*San Luis Obispo Tribune*

Cambria CSD president responds to questions about board vacancy

*Nipomo Community Services District*

Nipomo board elects 2018 president, vice president

*Porterville Recorder*

Lower Tule and Pixley Irrigation districts name new GM

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South Coast Water District

#### Little South Coast

A fun holiday video reminding people that only three things should ever go down the pipe. Happy Holiday from South Coast Water District!



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*Reuters*

House \$81 billion plan would increase Trump's disaster aid request

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*Los Angeles Daily News*

Some groups want limited cleanup of toxic Santa Susana Field lab, Here's why

*KESQ Palm Desert*

New water audit shows how much leaks cost you

*Valley Roadrunner*

Aleshire retires after 20 years with Valley Center MWD board of directors

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### Hawaii & Pacific Islands

*Hawaii 24/7*

Winter storm warning, flash flood watch issued for Hawaii Island

*Guam Daily Post*

Multimillion-dollar southern Guam wastewater treatment plant breaks ground

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AG asks federal judge to speed up solid waste transition

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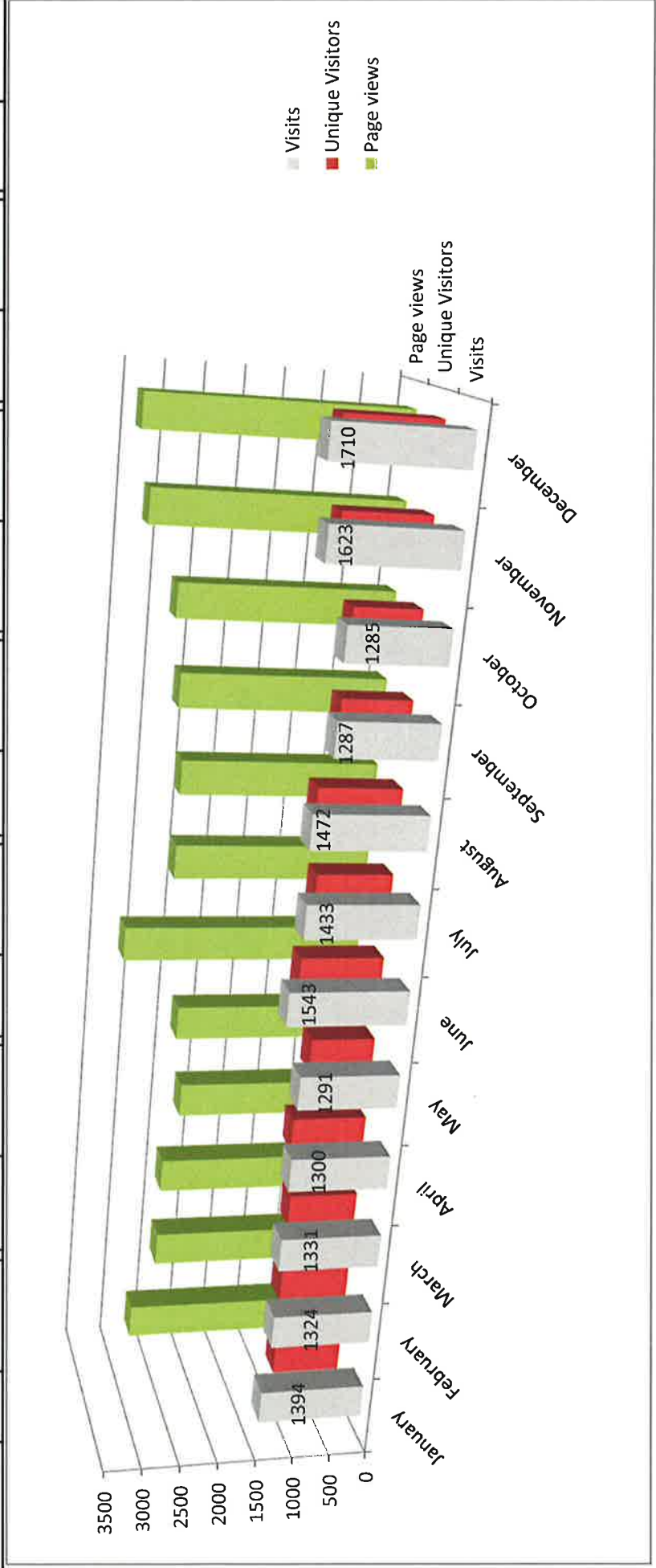
## 2017 Website Traffic Summary

Week	Visits	Unique Visitors	Pageviews	Pages/Visit	Avg. Visit Duration	Bounce Rate	% New Visits	Highest Traffic Day
8/7/17 - 8/13/17	279	228	482	1.73	0:01:03	62.72%	63.44%	Fri 8/11
8/14/17 - 8/20/17	302	251	549	1.82	0:01:27	68.54%	65.23%	Tue 8/15
8/21/17 - 8/27/17	345	276	645	1.87	0:01:35	64.64%	58.84%	Fri 8/25
8/28/17 - 9/3/17	329	280	568	1.73	0:01:30	65.65%	67.78%	Tue 8/29
9/4/17 - 9/10/17	317	258	588	1.85	0:02:02	64.67%	58.04%	Tue 9/5
9/11/17 - 9/17/17	282	226	576	2.04	0:02:13	63.48%	61.70%	Wed 9/12
9/18/17 - 9/24/17	330	259	764	2.32	0:02:18	56.06%	58.18%	Wed 9/20
9/25/17 - 10/1/17	282	217	643	2.28	0:01:58	48.58%	55.32%	Mon 9/25
10/2/17 - 10/8/17	349	276	781	2.24	0:01:49	45.27%	53.87%	Thu 10/5
10/9/17 - 10/15/17	248	203	526	2.12	0:01:49	50.40%	57.66%	Thu 10/12
10/16/17 - 10/22/17	300	229	627	2.09	0:01:32	49.00%	53.00%	Fri 10/20
10/23/17 - 10/29/17	300	233	632	2.11	0:01:45	48.33%	53.00%	Tue 10/24
10/30/17 - 11/5/17	294	223	642	2.18	0:01:41	48.98%	56.12%	Fri 11/3
11/6/17 - 11/12/17	271	221	514	1.9	0:01:37	63.84%	55.35%	Tue 11/7
11/13/17 - 11/19/17	229	185	443	1.93	0:01:44	55.90%	62.01%	Fr 11/17
11/20/17 - 11/26/17	526	391	1108	2.11	0:01:48	41.06%	66.73%	Tue 11/21
11/27/17 - 12/3/17	531	410	992	1.87	0:01:43	49.15%	62.34%	Wed 11/29
12/4/17 - 12/10/17	538	435	1072	1.99	0:01:41	47.77%	64.13%	Tue 12/5
12/11/17 - 12/17/17	440	331	867	1.97	0:01:27	52.50%	61.82%	Tue 12/12
12/18/17 - 12/24/17	356	281	696	1.96	0:01:24	50.00%	58.99%	Wed 12/20
12/25/17 - 12/31/17	221	187	472	2.14	0:01:50	52.04%	66.06%	Tue 12/26



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2017	Visits	Chg from Prev Mo	Unique Visitors	Chg from Prev Mo	Page views	Chg from Prev Mo	Pages/Visit	Chg from Prev Mo	Avg. Visit Duration	Chg from Prev Mo	Bounce Rate	Chg from Prev Mo	% New Visits	Chg from Prev Mo
January	1394		921		2733		1.96		0:01:57		53.37%		53.73%	
February	1324	-5.02%	934	1.41%	2436	-10.87%	1.84	-6.12%	0:01:47	-8.55%	61.03%	14.35%	56.34%	4.86%
March	1331	0.53%	920	-1.50%	2441	0.21%	1.83	-0.54%	0:01:30	-15.89%	61.91%	1.44%	57.78%	2.56%
April	1300	-2.33%	988	7.39%	2263	-7.29%	1.74	-4.92%	0:01:15	-16.67%	66.62%	7.61%	61.54%	6.51%
May	1291	-0.69%	848	-14.17%	2385	5.39%	1.85	6.32%	0:01:50	46.67%	59.80%	-10.24%	52.44%	-14.79%
June	1543	19.52%	1099	29.60%	3173	33.04%	2.06	11.35%	0:02:04	12.73%	58.85%	-1.59%	58.07%	10.74%
July	1433	-7.13%	1002	-8.83%	2580	-18.69%	1.8	-12.62%	0:02:05	0.81%	64.41%	9.45%	57.92%	-0.26%
August	1472	2.72%	1105	10.28%	2587	0.27%	1.76	-2.22%	0:01:30	-28.00%	65.69%	1.99%	62.30%	7.56%
September	1287	-12.57%	920	-16.74%	2685	3.79%	2.09	18.75%	0:02:07	41.11%	59.36%	-9.64%	58.74%	-5.71%
October	1285	-0.16%	890	-3.26%	2801	4.32%	2.18	4.31%	0:01:46	-16.54%	47.70%	-19.64%	54.32%	-7.52%
November	1623	26.30%	1153	29.55%	3224	15.10%	1.99	-8.72%	0:01:45	-0.94%	49.85%	4.51%	62.23%	14.56%
December	1710	5.36%	1255	8.85%	3382	4.90%	1.98	-0.50%	0:01:32	-12.38%	50.41%	1.12%	62.28%	0.08%





**2017 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>
10/20/17 - 11/2/17 (14 days)	4	5	0	2	383	Agenda and Packet for the October 25th Regular Board Meeting has been posted on the District's website. <a href="http://www.ncsd.ca.gov">www.ncsd.ca.gov</a> (120 views)
11/3/17 - 12/7/17 (35 days)	1	8	4	1	874	A Holiday Recess Notice for the November 22nd Regular Board Meeting has been posted on the District's website. <a href="http://www.ncsd.ca.gov">www.ncsd.ca.gov</a> (239 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
7/21/17 - 8/3/17 (14 days)	4	0	0	3	1,100	79	Saving water, saves money! Make water conservation a California way of life. #waterwisewednesday pic.twitter.com/QQyGxl7IP (107 views)
8/4/17 - 8/17/17 (14 days)	3	1	3	1	1,800	129	Agenda and Packet for the August 9th Regular Board Meeting have been posted on the District's website.... <a href="http://fb.me/1pdwBEded">http://fb.me/1pdwBEded</a> (138 views)
8/18/17 - 9/7/17 (21 days)	3	2	3	2	3,200	152	Come join the water rate conversation today at one of two workshops at the District office. More info below. pic.twitter.com/F1SRg8m1D0 (339 views)
9/8/17 - 9/28/17 (28 days)	2	1	2	4	2,900	104	Throwback Thursday to the District's primary well, Eureka. Photo is c1980. Replacement of this well is currently in design. #Nipomo #tbt pic.twitter.com/UXh1Pb8O2h (243 views)
9/29/17 - 10/19/17 (21 days)	0	4	2	8	3,600	171	Tomorrow, @SLO_CountyGov is hosting Creek Day throughout #SLOCounty Join your neighbors in #Nipomo. More info below. pic.twitter.com/GSANA5EGHh (1,735 views)
10/20/17 - 11/2/17 (14 days)	3	0	1	1	1,200	86	#tbt to construction of the #Nipomo Supplemental Water Project. The pipeline is currently delivering over 900K gal of water a day! <a href="http://pic.twitter.com/BcptrdZUqe">pic.twitter.com/BcptrdZUqe</a> (138 views)



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11/3/17 - 12/7/17 (35 days)	7	5	4	5	4,700	134	FREE Residential Water Efficient Gardening Class on Sat, Nov 18th thanks to @GoldenStateH2O! See more below. #motivationmonday #waterwise pic.twitter.com/9ueffQZpAq (1,429 views)

January 10, 2018

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# NIPOMO COMMUNITY

## BOARD MEMBERS

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December 29, 2017

County of San Luis Obispo  
Office of Emergency Services  
Attn. Ron Alsop  
1055 Monterey St., D430  
San Luis Obispo, CA 93408

Dear Mr. Alsop:

**SUBJECT: Letter of Commitment as a participating jurisdiction in San Luis Obispo County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Planning**

As the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) Local Mitigation Plan requirements under 44 CFR §201.6 specifically identify criteria that allow for multi-jurisdictional mitigation plans and that many issues are better resolved by evaluating hazards more comprehensively by coordinating at the county, regional, or watershed level, the Nipomo Community Services District ("District") is submitting this letter of commitment to confirm that the District has agreed to participate in the San Luis Obispo County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan.

Further, as a condition to participating in the mitigation planning; the District agrees to meet the requirements for mitigation plans identified in 44 CFR §201.6 and to provide such cooperation as is necessary and in a timely manner to the County of San Luis Obispo Office of Emergency Services to complete the plan in conformance with FEMA requirements.

The District understands that it must engage in the following planning process, as more fully described in FEMA's Local Multi-Hazard Mitigation Planning Guidance dated July 1, 2008, including, but not limited to:

- Identification of hazards unique to the jurisdiction and not addressed in the master planning document;
- The conducting of a vulnerability analysis and an identification of risks, where they differ from the general planning area;
- The formulation of mitigation goals responsive to public input and development of mitigation actions complementary to those goals. A range of actions must be identified specific for each jurisdiction;

- Demonstration that there has been proactively offered an opportunity for participation in the planning process by all community stakeholders (examples of participation include relevant involvement in any planning process, attending meetings, contributing research, data, or other information, commenting on drafts of the plan, etc.);
- Documentation of an effective process to maintain and implement the plan; and,
- Formal adoption of the Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan by the jurisdiction's governing body (each jurisdiction must officially adopt the plan).

Therefore, with a full understanding of the obligations incurred by participating in the FEMA hazard mitigation planning process as a participant in a multi-jurisdictional plan; as the General Manager of the District, I commit the District to the extent possible and with full understanding of the above referenced obligations to the San Luis Obispo County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Planning effort, contingent upon the award of grant funding.

Sincerely,

NIPOMO COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mario Iglesias', written in a cursive style.

Mario Iglesias  
General Manager