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Supplemental Water Project Progressing Drilling and Waterline Installation Scheduled Through June 2015

The District's largest capital investment in its nearly fifty year history, the Supplemental Water Project, is progressing on schedule and within budget.

Construction on the Project began in late summer 2013 and is scheduled to be complete in summer 2015. When completed, the Project will connect a pipeline from the District's water system to the City of Santa Maria fulfilling the District's 20-year quest to supplement its water supply and thereby provide significantly increased reliability and dependability of supply to district customers for generations to come.

Most recently, work commenced at the north end of Blosser Road in the City of Santa Maria. Crews are working on both sides of the river levee to tunnel underneath the levee and install the pipeline. This work will impact traffic at the northern end of Blosser Road for the next two weeks.

Once the pipeline is successfully under the levee, pipeline installation will continue south down Blosser to the connection point near Taylor Road. This work will cause single lane closures and is scheduled to be complete by the end of January 2015.

Bike lanes and pedestrian access to the northern end of Blosser will remain open during the construction. Nipomo CSD General Manager Michael LeBrun said; "I encourage District customers and other interested members of the public to get out and view the ongoing construction at the river levee. The crews are working very efficiently and it is quite a site to see and will help water customers understand some of what it takes to make sure a community's water supply keeps flowing."

The District is working with the City of Santa Maria regarding Blosser Road closures during this time. More information on the closures can be found on the City's website at www.cityofsantamaria.org.

For more information regarding the Project, contact the District at (805) 929-1133 or visit our website at www.ncsd.ca.gov.

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