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**Nipomo CSD Approves Water Rate Increase
Will Pay for Critically Needed Permanent Supplemental Water Supplies**

On Friday, November 21, 2014 the Nipomo Community Services District Board of Directors held a hearing and adopted new water rates to pay for supplemental water.

After twenty years of study and evaluation, the District has succeeded in obtaining a much needed supplemental water source and is constructing essential, but costly, pipeline facilities to bring that water to the community. Delivery of the supplemental water is scheduled to begin in summer 2015.

The Nipomo Mesa Groundwater Basin is currently the only source of water for the area. It is used by many private well owners and several water companies, and as a result, pumping across the Basin is more than double the sustainable supply. The District's new supplemental water supply is a first step towards balancing water supply and demand and will help provide reliable water for decades to come. A portion of this new supply will be purchased by neighboring agencies to help balance their water demand as well.

When vitally needed supplemental water deliveries begin next summer, the District will need to add a supplemental water charge to customers' bills to pay for the new, supplemental supply.

A typical residential District customer will pay approximately \$30 more on their two-month bill (\$15 monthly) for the enhanced water security once the new water is flowing and the new charges are applied.

For more information, please contact the Nipomo Community Services District at 929-1133, info@ncsd.ca.gov or visit 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: Provide our customers with reliable, quality, and cost-effective services now and in the future.