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NCS D Delivers First Supplemental Water Payment to the City of Santa Maria

On Thursday, November 12th District General Manager, Michael LeBrun, and Finance Director, Lisa Bognuda, hand-delivered the first payment for Supplemental Water to the City of Santa Maria.

The long-awaited supplemental water from Santa Maria arrived in Nipomo in July with water deliveries commencing on July 2, 2015. To date, over 145 acre feet (or 47 million gallons) of water have been delivered – which also means 47 million gallons LESS water has been pumped from the troubled groundwater basin underlying the Nipomo Mesa.

This \$17million supplemental water project is the largest and most important in the District's 50 year history and provides the first ever supplemental source of water to the Nipomo area.

At its November 12th Special Meeting the Board of Directors adopted a supplemental water rate schedule for purveyor customers, Golden State Water Company (who recently purchased Rural Water Company) and Woodlands Mutual Water Company.

"Supplementing our groundwater supply significantly improves the long-term reliability of the District's water supply. With our local groundwater basin at its lowest recorded level in history, the supplemental supply is a welcome addition," said District General Manager, Michael LeBrun.

For more information, contact the District at (805) 929-1133, info@ncsd.ca.gov 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.