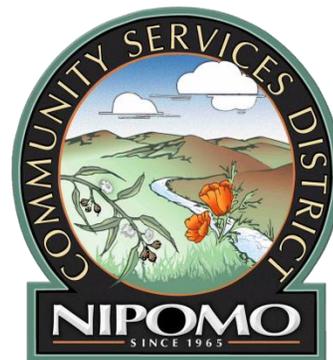


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Community Invited to Participate in Water Rate Study

The District is inviting community members and rate payers to participate in the District’s 2017 Water Rate Study. Public workshops are scheduled for August 22nd at 2:30 PM and a second workshop is scheduled at 6:30 PM in the District’s Board Room.

Rate studies are conducted to assess the current and projected financial ‘fitness’ of the District’s various independent funds. The water fund, which all District water customers support through rates, is being evaluated and changes to the rate structure are proposed. The District's last rate structure evaluation and rate study was adopted in September 2010. The last water rate increase became effective on November 1, 2015 and was based on the 2010 5-year rate study.

In October 2016 the District’s Board of Directors awarded a contract for a water rate study.

In July, the Board accepted the Draft 2017 Water Fund Rate Study and Rate Adoption Schedule as follows:

- August 9th Regular NCS D Board Meeting: Approval of 2017 Rate Study Report
- August 22nd Public Workshops at 2:30 PM and a second Public Workshop at 6:30 PM
NCS D Board Room at 148 S. Wilson St, Nipomo
- October 11th Regular NCS D Board Meeting: Consider Adopting Rates
- December 1st Rates Become Effective

General Manager, Mario Iglesias, commented that the goal of the study is to “review the financial requirements of the community’s water system. It is the District’s obligation to ensure a fair and equitable water rate structure is in place and to communicate to the importance of this study to the Water Fund’s long-term financial stability.”

Next Scheduled Regular Board Meeting: Wednesday, August 9th, 9AM, District Jon S. Seitz Board Room, 148 South Wilson, Nipomo.

For more information and to view the Draft Report, 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 to provide its customers with reliable, quality, and cost-effective services now and in the future.