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Our Website Has Resources for You

CONSERVATION TIPS

The District's website provides tips on how to reduce water use at home. Visit www.ncsd.ca.gov and click on the "Conservation" quick link in the upper right of the home page.

SIGN UP FOR NEWS AND ALERTS

Sign-up on our website to receive meeting, news, and emergency notifications from the District.

YOU CAN ALSO CALL OR EMAIL ANY TIME


As always, if you have any questions, concerns, or feedback, we want to hear from you. Feel free to contact us at info@ncsd.ca.gov or at 805-929-1133.

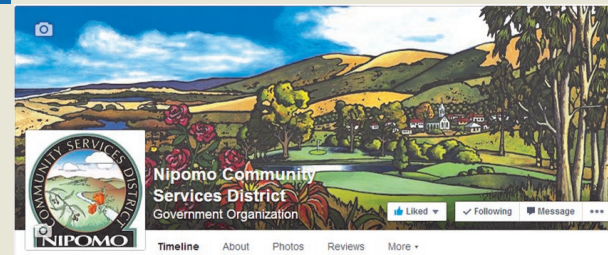
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Connect With Us

The Nipomo Community Services District recently launched its Facebook and Twitter pages to further connect with customers about District news, events and conservation tips.

Nipomo CSD can be found on:

 Facebook at www.facebook.com/NipomoCSD



 Twitter at www.twitter.com/NipomoCSD



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YOU ARE INVITED TO AN OPEN HOUSE

Celebrating the District's 50 Year Anniversary!

Wednesday, January 28th

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Nipomo Community Services District, Jon S. Seitz Board Room
148 South Wilson St.
Nipomo

Join Us:

- **Meet your Board of Directors**
- **View District History, Awards and Operations Equipment**
- **Student Conservation Poster Display**
- **Refreshments**

More Cash for Your Wallet!



District Customers to Receive One-Time Discount on Trash Bills

District customers will see a one-time 50% reduction in their bi-monthly solid waste bills (commercial accounts will see the discount on two one-month bills).

The District holds a Franchise Agreement with South County Sanitation for providing solid waste collection services within the District. A small portion of the fees collected by the Sanitation Company from customers within NCS D is paid to the District as a franchise fee.

The District uses franchise fees to fund community wide cleanup efforts including sponsorship of Creek Day, funding the Chamber of Commerce's Keep Nipomo Clean program, and providing trash receptacles in Olde Towne. However, District solid waste reserves have grown over the years and the Board of Directors directed staff to return the excess funds to those who contributed them.

The discount is scheduled to be applied on bills for the months of January and February 2015. For example, if a customer's two-month solid waste bill is normally \$60, they will see a **\$30** discount on their bill.

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How We Have Served and Continue to Serve the Community of Nipomo

Serving the Community for 50 Years

In 2015, the District will celebrate 50 years of service to the community of Nipomo.

The District was formed in January 1965 by a group of community leaders who recognized that Nipomo needed to address critical water quality and supply problems.

The first elected Board of Directors included William C. Black, Cecil E. Davis, James A. Kitchen, Jim Miller and John R. Mylan. The Directors immediately pursued the construction of the District's first public water system. The first order of business was to raise money. At the Board's first meeting on January 28, 1965, each Director contributed \$10.00 for writing materials and postal box rental. Seven months later the Board adopted the District's first annual budget with a total of \$15,393.50 in forecasted expenditures for Fiscal Year 1965-1966.

In February 1966 property owners within the new District's service boundary passed a property tax measure to secure \$650,000 for building the District's first water system. Construction began in June 1966 and water began to flow in November 1966. In the early part of the 1980's, the District embarked on a sewage collection and disposal system project. The sewer project was constructed in 1984-85 and became operational in 1986.

For fifty years the Nipomo Community Services District has upheld its mission to provide its customers with reliable, quality, and cost-effective services now and in the future.

Join us for an Open House January 28, 2015 from 9 AM - 11 AM at the NCS D Jon S. Seitz Board Room.



The approved supplemental water rates are volume-based so customers who use more water will pay increasingly higher bills.

Supplemental Water on Schedule to Arrive in 2015

In order to protect and preserve our groundwater basin, the District is bringing in a secondary source of water.

The District has completed an agreement to buy water from Santa Maria. This new, supplemental supply was previously unavailable and represents a long-term solution that will help balance our groundwater basin and secure our future water supply.

The District is currently building the needed pipeline facilities, and the project is on-schedule to be completed by summer 2015. Initial deliveries are currently scheduled to be at the rate of 650 acre-feet per year. Future projects will increase system capacity to 3,000 acre-feet per year.

Customers can expect to see supplemental water rates on their bill after the new water arrives in July. Rates are volume-based so customers who use more water will pay increasingly higher bills. For updates on the project, visit the District's website at www.ncsd.ca.gov.



NCS D Customers Help Protect Nipomo's Water Resources

Thank you for cutting water use by over 20% through October. We can do more!



Shut Off Irrigation for the Next Few Months

Cooler temperatures and moisture in the air mean less water is needed for your landscape. Shutting off outdoor irrigation through spring will:

- Help conserve our precious water resources
- Save some money on your water bill
- Protect landscapes from overwatering

New Wastewater Treatment and Reclamation Facility

New plant continues to operate well within permit limits.

The District hosted a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony in September to mark the completion of the Southland Wastewater Treatment and Reclamation Facility upgrade.

The \$13 million public works project took two years to construct and finished on schedule and within budget.

The facility treats approximately 600,000 gallons of wastewater daily and has a capacity to treat nearly 1 million gallons daily. The new treatment plant continues to operate well within permit limits. Permit limits for both biochemical oxygen demand and total suspended solids are 60 mg/L (milligrams per liter) per month and the District's treatment plant operates under 5 mg/L per month.

The District employs a team of 5 who maintain and operate the plant.

Thanks to the quality of construction and staff who maintain it, the facility will serve the community for generations to come.



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