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Nipomo CSD Board of Directors Receive Groundwater Index Presentation

On Wednesday, December 11th, the District's Board held its regular meeting at 9AM and received a presentation of the fall groundwater index for the Nipomo Mesa area. The presentation was made by Brad Newton, Ph.D., PG of Newton Geo-Hydrology Consulting Services, LLC.

Information from the report, while somewhat expected given the ongoing drought and last spring's low readings, is concerning. Groundwater levels are down across the Mesa and the size of the area below sea level is growing.

Dr. Newton stated that even if the coming winter brings well-above normal rainfall, severe water shortage conditions could be triggered when groundwater levels are reported next spring. Severe shortage conditions would likely trigger restrictions on irrigation water by District customers and customers of the other urban water providers in the Mesa area.

Next Scheduled Regular Board Meeting: Wednesday, January 8th, 2014, 9AM, District Board Room 148 South Wilson, Nipomo.

For more information, please contact the Nipomo Community Services District at 929-1133 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.