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**Nipomo Community Services District Achieves 32.5% Conservation!**

The District saw a significant reduction in pumping in June and brown lawns throughout the community tell the story. In June, the District produced 183 acre feet or about 60 Million gallons of groundwater to meet customer demand. This equates to a 32.5% reduction compared to June 2013.

On May 21<sup>st</sup>, the District's Board of Directors declared a Stage III water shortage and launched the 'Brown is the New Green' conservation campaign urging all customers to cut their water use with the goal of achieving 30% water conservation District-wide. Recent State mandates also require the District to reduce pumping by 28% or face fines up to \$10,000 per day.

General Manager, Michael LeBrun, states "Meeting and bettering both our goals is outstanding. This is a solid start to the 'Conservation Season'. We congratulate our customers on their hard work and encourage everyone to maintain this conservation until we see our winter rains return. 'THANK YOU'"

Nipomo CSD is thanking their customers for the collective conservation effort. Summer months have historically been high production months for the District due to irrigation demands of its customers. The District customers are doing their part during this State-wide drought and this decrease in District pumping shows that. As customers save water, they are also seeing smaller bills as conservation is its own reward.

The District urges customers to keep up the good work and continue to cut back outdoor water use. If everyone does their part we will remain in compliance.

For more information, contact the District at (805) 929-1133, [info@ncsd.ca.gov](mailto:info@ncsd.ca.gov) or visit our website at [www.ncsd.ca.gov](http://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.**