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Committee Develops Initial Ranking of Supplemental Water Alternatives

At its meeting on February 4, 2013, Nipomo CSD's Supplemental Water Alternatives Evaluation Committee (A volunteer citizens' committee tasked with researching possible sources of water to supplement the District's groundwater-only supply and reporting to the District's Board of Directors), developed preliminary recommendations and initial ranking of alternatives. The Committee nominated a member to present the preliminary report at the Board's February 13, 2013 Regular Meeting. A final report from the Committee is scheduled to be delivered at the end of the month.

District General Manager Michael S. LeBrun stated "The Board of Directors is impressed by the dedication and effort put forth by the individual members of the committee and is anxious to receive the Evaluation Committee's preliminary findings". LeBrun indicated the Committee's report is scheduled at the front of the February 13 meeting agenda, which begins at 9AM. At that same meeting, the Board is also scheduled to review a funding plan for a \$14M Phase 1 intertie pipeline with the City of Santa Maria and authorize bidding the pipeline project. The proposed phased intertie pipeline is the first true opportunity the District has had to diversify its water supply since the community voted to not participate in the State Water project in the early 90's.

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