

Manager's Column

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**Great Job Conserving – We Need to do More!**

*The mission of the Nipomo Community Services District is to provide its customers with reliable, quality, and cost-effective services now and in the future.*

Thanks to many customers' hard work, District-wide water use was down over 15% in July! We are off to a great start, but we must do more!

Currently, Nipomo's water shortage is classified as Stage II or "potentially severe." The Board of Directors is urging all customers to voluntarily reduce their water use with the goal of achieving a 30% reduction in District groundwater pumping.

There are several ways to reduce your use indoors and outdoors. The largest water consumption is outside where landscaping is excessively being watered. You can see some significant water savings if you cut down your irrigation or turn it off all together.

You may have seen some District banners around town and information items in your mail. The District has been actively promoting water conservation through our "Reduce Your Use" campaign which provides tips on how customers can reduce water use and help keep overall District pumping down. The District's website also provides helpful tips and resources. We encourage you to visit our site at [www.ncsd.ca.gov](http://www.ncsd.ca.gov).

In an effort to do our part and reduce water use, the District has cut landscape irrigation so you may begin to see some browning around the office. If we all do our part, we can help prevent damage to our aquifer during this extended drought and stay in compliance with State regulation. Thank you to those who have already been reducing use. Let's keep up the good work.

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](mailto:info@ncsd.ca.gov).

Until next time...

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