

Manager's Column

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THANKS AND FAREWELL

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.

This will be my last column as the General Manager of Nipomo Community Services District. It has been an honor to serve our community in this very important role for the past six years and nearly nine of the last eleven years.

The work is challenging and meaningful. Leading the team that is responsible for keeping our community healthy by providing safe drinking water, sewer collection and treatment services, and water for fire suppression has been very rewarding and at times, very stressful.

While we have met and overcome many obstacles over the years, resulting in some major accomplishments (Wastewater Plant Rebuild, Supplemental Water Project Construction), my proudest accomplishment and the thing that will have the most lasting effect on our community is the staff team we have assembled.

The seventeen co-workers I am leaving behind as I 'move on' are dedicated professionals committed to providing service to our community. Additionally, the five customer/citizens who volunteer their time to serve on the elected Board of Directors are focused on doing what is needed to secure the long-term future of Nipomo.

The Directors allowed me to be closely involved in recruiting my replacement. The process took more than three months. The outstanding level of experience and accomplishments of the applicants humbled me. In the end, the Board interviewed two top-notch applicants and chose Mr. Mario Iglesias, with his 32 years of experience working his way up from water system operator to top level administrator, to be the next General Manager.

I am confident I leave the District in a far better way than I found it, and more importantly, in the good and solidly competent hands of Mr. Iglesias. Nipomo's future is bright.

Thank you for all the support over the years, I look forward to seeing you out and about in our community,

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