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### **Nipomo CSD Supplemental Water Project Receives Project of the Year Award**

In February, the American Public Works Association (APWA), California Central Coast Chapter, recognized the Nipomo Community Services District with a prestigious award.

The District's Nipomo Supplemental Water Project received Project of the Year in the "Environmental > \$15M" category and was also selected as the overall Project of the Year.

Construction was authorized by the Board in 2013 with the first delivery of water commencing on July 2, 2015. This \$17 million public works project is the largest and most significant achievement in the District's 50 year history. With this important supplemental source of water now available to the Nipomo area, the District secured another tool to protect the community's way of life and property values. For over 50 years Nipomo depended entirely on groundwater. With water use climbing and years of dry weather, area demands exceeded available supply. This supplemental water is part of a long-term solution to help balance the water needs of a thriving community with a dependable, sustainable groundwater basin on the Nipomo Mesa.

To date, over 128 million gallons of water has been delivered through the pipeline. That means 128 million gallons of water has not been pumped from Nipomo's groundwater supply, but instead saved to assure a secure supply of water now and in the future.

The Project was selected for its uniqueness and ability to overcome numerous construction issues including challenging site conditions such as sink holes which nearly resulted in a loss of equipment.

The Supplemental Water Project will now be submitted for potential National APWA recognition.

For more information, please contact the Nipomo Community Services District at 929-1133, [info@ncsd.ca.gov](mailto:info@ncsd.ca.gov) or visit [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: Provide our customers with reliable, quality, and cost-effective services now and in the future.**