

TO: BOARD OF DIRECTORS

FROM: MARIO IGLESIAS
GENERAL MANAGER



DATE: April 21, 2016

AGENDA ITEM

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APRIL 27, 2016

GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

ITEM

Standing report to your Honorable Board -- *Period covered by this report is April 11, 2016 through April 22, 2016.*

DISTRICT BUSINESS

Administrative

The District encourages residents to provide reports of any observed water waste. Staff follows up each report with phone calls and written notice to customers when warranted.

Office Activities

	Mar 2016	Year-to- Date
Reports of water waste followed up on	0	4
Accounts with abnormally high water usage	14	52
Leak Adjustments	4	10
Amount	\$634	\$2,216

Water Resources

1) Total Production

	Mar 2016	Year to date Jul-Mar 2016
Groundwater production	58.5	793.7
Supplemental water imported	<u>56.2</u>	<u>486.6</u>
Total production/usage	114.6	1,280.3

To meet the District's target of bringing a minimum of 645 acre-feet of supplemental water into the community for fiscal year 2015-16, the District must maintain an average of 53.75 acre-feet/month. Table 1 – Total Production shows the District imported 56.2 acft in March, bringing the YTD total to 486.6 acft through the SWP. For the remaining 3 months of the fiscal year, the district will import 53 acft/month. By doing so, the District will achieve 159 acft of supplemental water and reach the fiscal year objective of 645 acft of imported supplemental water.

2) Production versus State Reduction Target for 2016

	Mar 2016	Year-to-Date Jul-Mar 2016
Total production for FY 2015-16	114.6	1,280.3
Total production for 2013	<u>185.5</u>	<u>1,883.9</u>
Reduction	-70.9	-603.6
Percentage reduction	-38.2%	-32.0%
Target reduction per state	-28.0%	-28.0%
Over (under) target reduction	10.2%	4.0%

The District's State-mandated reduction goal is 28% month to month and cumulative. The community exceeded the State-mandated reduction goal by 10% for the month of March, and the cumulative by 4%.

3) Production versus NMMA Reduction Target for the Period

	Mar 2016	Year-to-Date
Total production for 2016	114.6	1,280.3
Average production for 2009-2013	<u>160.4</u>	<u>1,809.1</u>
Reduction	-45.7	-528.8
Percentage reduction	-28.5%	-29.2%
Target reduction per NMMA	-30.0%	-30.0%
Over (under) target reduction	-1.5%	-0.8%

Due to the Spring 2015 Key Wells Index results, NMMA public water purveyors (NCSD, Golden State WC, and Woodlands Mutual WC) are required to reduce groundwater production by 30%. The District remains in a Stage III Shortage conditions. While the month of March saw a small increase in consumption over February, the community's water use was close to the five-year average, exceeding it by 1.5%. Year to date, the community's conservation efforts are on target to meet a 30% demand reduction.

4) GW Only Production versus NMMA reduction target for the period

	Mar 2016	Year-to-Date
Total GW Production for FY 2015-16	58.5	896.5
Average GW Production for 2009-2013	<u>160.4</u>	<u>1,809.1</u>
Reduction	-101.9	-912.6
Percentage reduction	-63.5%	-50.4%

Table 4 looks at groundwater pumping only and excludes supplemental import water consumption. NCSD's ground water pumping reduction of 50.4% exceeds Stage III reduction of the NMMA endorsed Water Shortage Response plan by 20%.

5) Rainfall Gage

Rainfall Summary (in inches)	Nipomo South (Southland Plant)	Nipomo East (Dana Hills Reservoirs)
Monthly Total	0.04	0
Seasonal Total to Date	6.97	8.62
Average for the Year	16	18

The rainfall gage readings are from San Luis Obispo County's two rain gauges in the NCSD area.

Safety Program

- No accidents or incidents to report.

Public Outreach

- The following Public Outreach Program materials are attached:
 - A summary of recent outreach and education activities
 - District related outreach, advertising and news coverage
 - Press release log
 - Social media traffic summary and Website Statistics

Other Items and News of Interest

The following are items of interest:

- UWMP – Held Agency Workshop on April 12, 2016
- Construction Water from SWWTP – Pursuing Opportunities
- Joshua Road Reservoir – Notice to Proceed Issued April 25th
- Two Housing Tracts Starting to Build
- NCSD at St. Joseph's Fiesta Sunday May 1st

Supplemental Water Capacity Accounting

The District is not currently accepting applications for new water service. No change from the previous report.

Supplemental Water Available for Allocation	500 AFY
Supplemental Water Reserved (Will Serve Letter Issued)	-5.8 AFY
Subtotal Net Supplemental Water Available for Allocation	494.2 AFY
Supplemental Water Assigned (Intent-to-Serve Issued)	-206.3 AFY
Total Remaining Supplemental Water Available for Allocation	287.9 AFY

NOTE: 206.3 AFY of water reservations represents approximately \$3.2 million in potential Supplemental Water Capacity Charges.

Connection Report

END OF MONTH REPORT

Nipomo Community Services District

Water and Sewer Connections

	JAN-15	FEB-15	MAR-15
Water Connections (Total)	4344	4349	4349
Sewer Connections (Total)	3131	3136	3136
Meters turned off (Non-payment)	14	14	9
Meters off (Vacant)	37	39	44
Sewer Connections off (Vacant)	6	8	12
New Water Connections	7	5	0
New Sewer Connection	8	5	0
Galaxy & PSHH at Orchard and Division Sewer Connections billed to the County	468	468	468

Meetings

Meetings Attended (telephonically or in person):

- April 11, AMI Presentation - Sensus
- April 12, Corp Yard Daily Briefing
- April 12, UWMP – Planning Workshop
- April 12, Public Information Program Director
- April 12, NCMA/NMMA M&C – Planning Meeting
- April 13, Regular Board Meeting
- April 14, NCMA/NMMA Meet & Confer
- April 15, NMMA-TG Regular Monthly
- April 15, Brad Newton/Director Eby Annual Report Review
- April 15, Management Team
- April 18, Board Officers
- April 19, NMMA Water Purveyor Manager's
- April 19, Operations/Admin Coordination
- April 19, Public Information Program Director
- April 20, Finance and Audit Committee

- *April 20, Meter Testing Review*
- *April 21, Special Counsel Prep – SLO Ordinance 3307 Prep*
- *April 21, Management Team*
- *April 22, SLO Planning/Building Ordinance 3307*

Meetings Scheduled (one week out):

- *April 25, GC Seitz – Benham Case*
- *April 26, Lucia Mar School Distr.*
- *April 26, Public Information Program Director*
- *April 27, Regular Board Meeting*
- *April 28, Audit Kick Off Meeting*
- *April 28, Nipomo Chamber of Commerce*
- *April 28, Management Team*
- *April 29, Mike Seitz – General Counsel*

RECOMMENDATION

Staff seeks direction and input from your Honorable Board

ATTACHMENTS

- A. NCSD Outreach Summary

April 27, 2016

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ATTACHMENT A

**NCSO Outreach Summary
April 2016**

Date Started	Outreach	Description	Status	Date Completed
2/2/2016	Blacklake Outreach	Outreach plan for Blacklake Master Plan	In Draft	
3/2/2016	Blacklake Outreach	Key messaging for Blacklake Master Plan/Assessment	In Draft	
3/8/2016	Community Outreach	Materials/Preparation for St. Joseph Community Festival 5/1	In Progress	
3/7/2016	Chamber Email Blast	Conservation Tip for Chamber of Commerce weekly email update	Complete	3/7/2016
3/3/2016	Signs	Signs with conservation messages for posting in community	Complete	3/8/2016
3/9/2016	Press Release	Board Awards Contract for Supplemental Water Project Joshua Road Pump Station Reservoir	Complete	3/10/2016
3/14/2016	Chamber Email Blast	Conservation Tip for Chamber of Commerce weekly email update	Complete	3/14/2016
3/14/2016	Ad	Conservation ad in 3/18 Adobe	Complete	3/14/2016
3/15/2016	UWMP	Planning of outreach schedule	Complete	3/17/2016
3/11/2016	UWMP	Postcard invitation to agencies for public workshop 4/12	Complete	3/18/2016
3/14/2016	Social Media	Campaign for Fix-a-Leak Week	Complete	3/18/2016
3/18/2016	Manager's Column	Article for Manager's Column in Adobe Press, pub date 3/25	Complete	3/21/2016
3/21/2016	Chamber Email Blast	Conservation Tip for Chamber of Commerce weekly email update	Complete	3/21/2016
3/21/2016	Ad	Conservation ad in 3/25 Adobe	Complete	3/21/2016
3/18/2016	UWMP	Letter to County Administrator regarding public hearing 5/25	Complete	3/22/2016
3/23/2016	District E-Newsletter	March E-Newsletter with quarterly newsletter link	Complete	3/25/2016
3/28/2016	Chamber Email Blast	Conservation Tip for Chamber of Commerce weekly email update	Complete	3/28/2016
4/4/2016	Chamber Email Blast	Conservation Tip for Chamber of Commerce weekly email update	Complete	4/4/2016
* 4/4/2016	Chamber Newsletter	Conservation ad for Chamber of Commerce April newsletter	Complete	4/4/2016
4/4/2016	Ad	Conservation ad in 4/8 Adobe	Complete	4/4/2016

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* 4/6/2016	Ad	SCS Spring Cleanup ad for 4/15 Adobe; promotion	Complete	4/6/2016
2/26/2016	Ad	Spring set of conservation ads	Complete	4/7/2016
3/4/2016	Social Media	Content posting	Complete; Ongoing	4/7/2016
3/4/2016	Website Updates	Home page; minutes; packets; press release; compensation report; calendar; etc	Complete; Ongoing	4/7/2016
3/25/2016	Blacklake Outreach	Outreach slides on needed repairs	Complete	4/4/2016
4/12/2016	UWMP	Agency Coordination Workshop	Complete	4/12/2016
* 4/14/2016	UWMP	Postcard to public regarding UWMP process	Complete	4/18/2016
* 4/18/2016	Chamber Email Blast	Conservation Tip for Chamber of Commerce weekly email update	Complete	4/18/2016
* 4/18/2016	Ad	Conservation ad in 4/22 Adobe	Complete	4/18/2016
2/2/2016	Blacklake Outreach	Timeline for Master Plan/Outreach	Complete; ongoing	4/19/2016
* 4/14/2016	District E-Newsletter	April E-Newsletter	Complete	4/19/2016
4/8/2016	Social Media	Content posting	Complete; Ongoing	4/21/2016
4/8/2016	Website Updates	Home page; minutes; packets; community info; etc	Complete; Ongoing	4/21/2016
4/1/2016	SB 272	Catalog of District Enterprise Systems in accordance with SB272	In Progress	
4/19/2016	Website Update	Interactive example of new bill for website	In Progress	
4/19/2016	Manager's Column	Article for Manager's Column in Adobe Press, pub date 4/29	In Progress	
4/20/2016	Bill Stuffer	Stuffer for May/June and June/July bills regarding new billing information	In Progress	

* Included in Packet



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April Edition 2016

The mission of the Nipomo Chamber of Commerce is to promote the civic, economic, agricultural, educational, & social welfare of Nipomo.



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Executive Director

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Community

The Nipomo Chamber of Commerce recognizes the importance of building and supporting a strong community. That is why we are so passionate about the three amazing community events the Nipomo Chamber organizes and hosts each year. This will be the first year the Chamber will be hosting the Spring Street Faire which will be held on May 21st in Olde Towne Nipomo in front of Chamber office on Tefft Street. The event will feature craft and business vendors, a variety of food vendors including BBQ sandwiches prepared by the Nipomo VFW, live music from local band and Octoberfest Battle of the Bands winners The Spaces Between, bounce houses for the kids and a Beer and Wine patio for the adults. Our other two events that are planned for fall include the Nipomo Octoberfest (October 15th and 16th) and the Holiday Street Fair (November 19th).

These three events bring together families and friends in a safe environment for a fun filled day in our beautiful community. We believe this is the core to building a strong, vibrant community for all of us.

If you are interested in volunteering, getting a booth or participating in our events, contact Amber Wilson at the Chamber Office.

Respectfully,
David Nilsen

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Community Health Centers
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Another great day.



NIPOMO COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

Manager's Column

Adobe Press; Inside the NCSD

March 25, 2016 Issue

SPRING TUNE-UPS

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.

Spring is in the air! Now that the clocks have been changed, have you checked to make sure your irrigation timer is set appropriately? Spring is a great time to give that system a look-over and make any needed adjustments.



It is also a great time to walk around your property and check for any leaks. The District reads water meters once every two months for billing purposes. If a leak develops on the customer side of the meter and goes undetected until the next regular meter read, large amounts of water could be consumed by the customer leading to large water bills.

Most large leaks involve landscape irrigation systems - including lateral lines to remote hose connections. On this sand dune we affectionately call 'The Mesa', water infiltrates very quickly and even large leaks can go undetected. Many smaller leaks or simply over-watering occur routinely in many homes.

Inside the home, toilets are often "silent leakers" and can go undetected. The District has some toilet tabs available that will help you check your toilets. Another tough-to-detect leak can occur within water softener equipment when flushing of the system occurs excessively or continuously. A customer's best defense against overwatering or a major water leak and a devastating water bill is knowledge. If you have an irrigation system or water softener, make sure someone in the home is familiar with the operation and is checking and making seasonal adjustments.

Being aware of your typical household water use will help you know if and when the use is up unexpectedly. The water meter at your property is a tool that can help you determine if a leak has developed in your system. The District has helpful information on how to read the meter. Visit us online or stop by the office.

Water is precious and money is hard earned – saving water can save you money!

Until next time...

Mario Iglesias, General Manager, info@ncsd.ca.gov

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Clean~Up Week

April 18 – 22, 2016

Rules & Regulations

CLEAN-UP WEEK

A community service provided free to single family residential customers of South County Sanitary Service.

ON THE CURB

Place your Clean-Up Week garbage on the curb no later than 6:00am on your regular garbage collection day. Don't block your waste wheelers, we still run automated trucks.

CONTAINER NOTES

Clean-Up Week garbage may be placed in standard trash cans or tied into bundles.

MORE CONTAINER NOTES

Standard trash containers will be emptied and left on the curb. Boxes and plastic bags will be taken away with your garbage. If you want your non-standard containers left behind, *please mark or place a note on them.*

CONTAINER SIZE

Containers or bundles of garbage must weigh 75 pounds or less and must measure four feet or less in overall length. No hazardous materials will be taken.

Garbage, greenwaste, & recycling combined for 12 cans, bags, or bundles plus your waste wheelers. Excess garbage will be left on the curb.

TWELVE standard trash cans (32 gallons each) OR the equivalent in bags, boxes, or bundles. Each not to exceed 75 pounds and four feet in length.

BULKY ITEMS (PLEASE CALL FIRST)

The following special prices are valid only during Clean-Up Week. *Items must be on the curb to qualify for these special prices. You must call one week before your collection day.*

\$10 EACH -LIMIT TWO OF EACH. OVERLY LARGE ITEMS REQUIRING TWO MEN TO HANDLE WILL HAVE ADDITIONAL COST BY QUOTE ONLY
Televisions • Water Heaters •
Couches • Washers • Dryers • Small Appliances • Chairs • Box Springs •
Mattresses • Refrigerators •
Overstuffed Chairs • Metal Items
Passenger Car Tires (maximum of 4)

TO ARRANGE FOR PICKUP OF BULKY ITEMS (NOT FREE)

you must first call 489-4246

Bulky items will not be picked up unless you call 489-4246

**DON'T PUT OUT YOUR TRASH
UNTIL YOUR COLLECTION DAY**



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How can I get involved?

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Dave Nilsen
Chamber President
Obispo Wealth Management

Weekly News

April 21, 2016

*Nipomo Chamber
Luncheon
Thursday, April 28th
11:45-1:00pm*

*Blacklake Golf Resort
1490 Golf Course Ln.*

*Speaker
Supervisor Lynn Compton
County Code*

*Menu
Meat Lasagna w/Garlic Bread
or*

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*October 15-16th
Nipomo Regional Park*

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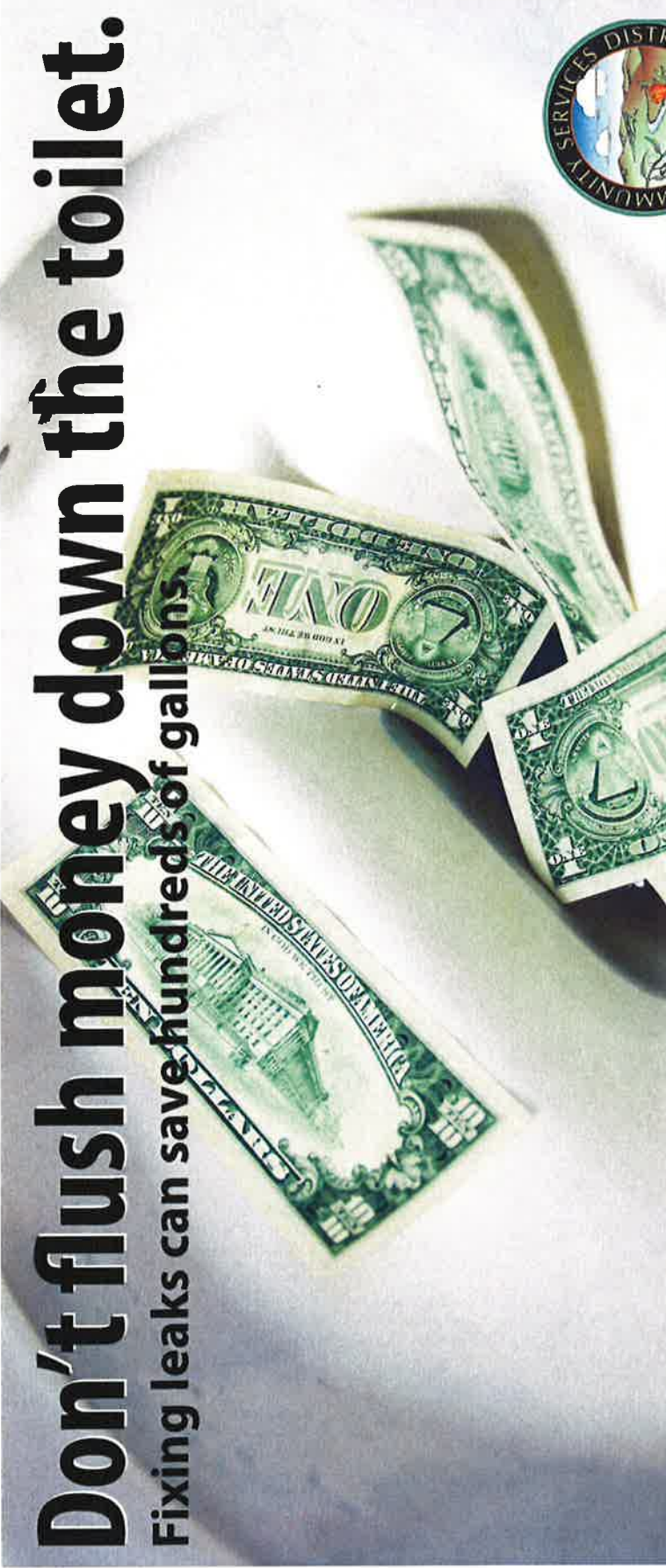
You'll be able to keep up on all the upcoming events, see pictures of past events and network with other "Fans" of our page!

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Jessica Matson

From: Nipomo CSD <info=ncsd.ca.gov@mail225.atl121.mcsv.net> on behalf of Nipomo CSD <info@ncsd.ca.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, April 19, 2016 9:34 AM
To: Jessica Matson
Subject: News from NCSD: In the Year 2036...



Tuesday, April 19, 2016

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In the Year 2036

A message from the General Manager



Where will you be 20 years from now? This is a real question that urban water suppliers are compelled to answer in their Urban Water Management Plan (UWMP). As a community, it's reassuring to know that someone is thinking about our ongoing and future needs, whether it is roadways, water, or retirement.

As your new General Manager, my goal is to reach out to Nipomo community

members and develop relationships so I can understand the community's utility needs. The UWMP provides a great opportunity for us to have conversations about water. You'll find details in this newsletter on how you can participate.

You'll also find me at the [St. Joseph Spring Festival](#) at St. Joseph Parish (298 S Thompson, Nipomo) on Sunday, May 1st from 9am - 4pm. The weather has been great so far this spring season so there's no reason to stay inside.

Then there is the Nipomo Chamber of Commerce's [Olde Towne Nipomo Spring Faire](#) (Tefft St in Olde Towne Nipomo) on Saturday, May 21st from 10am - 5pm.

As we look to gain insight into community members, myself and District staff will continue to attend public outreach programs like the UWMP and community events this spring. Both community events mentioned above are free and open to the public.

While I may not know where I'll be in 20 years, I know where I'll be Sunday, May 1st and Saturday, May 21st. I encourage you to stop by, say hi, and pick up some informational materials.



ST. JOSEPH'S FESTIVAL
Sunday, May 1, 2016
9am– 4pm

Food, Music, Good-will, & Family Fun!

- **Community Service Organizations**
Cal Fire, US Marines, 35+ more
- **Blood Drive & Bone Marrow Registrations**
- **Car Raffle**
\$5 Kia Sportage
- **Free Admission**



ARTS CRAFTS FOOD MUSIC

THE NIPOMO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PRESENTS:

THE OLDE TOWNE NIPOMO SPRING STREET FAIRE

SATURDAY MAY 21ST
10AM to 5 PM

Festival Admission and Parking is Free

Tefft Street will be closed to through traffic

Contact Amber at 805.929.1583 or Info@nipomochamber.org

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March Conservation Steady

The District's conservation efforts in March were steady thanks to customers' great work. March saw some spring rains, but the area still remains in severe drought status.

In March, the District produced 114 acre feet or about 38 Million gallons of water to meet customer demand. This equates to a **38.2%** reduction in overall production compared to March 2013. Additionally, thanks to the arrival of supplemental water in July 2015, groundwater pumping during March was **63.5%** lower than the 5-year average for March!

The District continues to be in Stage III of its Drought Response and Management Plan and conservation efforts are still encouraged. Keep up the good work, Nipomo!



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Watch for more information in upcoming District communications or visit our website at www.ncsd.ca.gov.

Reminder



Town Sewer Rate Increase on March/April Bills

A rate increase for sewer customers in the Town Division was approved by the Board of Directors at its November 12, 2015

Special Meeting. Single family residential dwellings, which represent over 97% of the customer accounts, can expect to see an increase of \$0.305 (thirty cents) monthly or \$0.61 per bi-monthly billing period. The rate increase went into effect January 1, 2016 and customers will see the increase beginning with their March/April sewer bill.

Rebates Available

NCS D

[High-Efficiency Clothes Washer](#), \$75

County of San Luis Obispo

[Various Rebates](#)

NEW [Turf Replacement](#) (Cash for Grass)

Storm Rewards

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Water purveyors exceed conservation goals in March

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Water purveyors across the Central Coast had an easier time meeting their conservation mandates in March than in the previous month, as the region largely exceeded expectations.

Water conservation mandates follow Gov. Jerry Brown's November 2015 executive order directing the State Water Resources Control Board to extend emergency conservation regulations into 2016 as the drought continued.

The mandated reductions are based on the amount of water various purveyors used in 2013.

In the South County, conservation figures were deep in the green.

Arroyo Grande led the way, conserving 43 percent compared to its water use in March 2013. The city was handed a 28-percent goal by the state.

Nipomo Community Services District was next, reducing water use by 38.2 percent, according to NCSD figures. The district's state-mandated goal is also 28 percent.

Also in Nipomo, Golden State Water Co. saved 37 percent, which company officials said exceeded its reduction goals.

But Grover Beach exceeded its conservation mandate by the greatest amount, reducing use by 35 percent compared to its 8-percent state goal.

Pismo Beach achieved a 27.32-percent reduction, compared to its 22-percent mandate, which was lowered 2 percent by the state.

The city's previous conservation mandate was 24 percent, but it only achieved a 13-percent reduction in February.

In Santa Barbara County, Golden State customers saved even more than they did in Nipomo, exceeding state goals by cutting water use 42.3 percent.

March water savings in Santa Maria rebounded considerably after a dismal February.

Santa Maria has a 16-percent state mandate but managed to save 22 percent in March, city officials said.

In comparison, Santa Maria residents were only able to conserve 6 percent in February.

Lompoc achieved a 23-percent reduction, almost twice its 12-percent mandate and more than double the 11 percent the city conserved in February.

In the Santa Ynez Valley, the smaller purveyors have the option to either conserve 25 percent or limit irrigation to two days a week.

Solvang did both in March and posted a 30-percent reduction compared to 2013, city officials said. In February, the city didn't save any water at all.

However, Buellton had a tougher time, saving just 12 percent compared to 2013, city officials said.

-Staff Writers Logan B. Anderson and April Charlton contributed to this report.



MOVERS & SHAKERS

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Does your district have an individual recently appointed as general manager or a top staff position? Have you recently elected a new board president? Have any district personnel been appointed to other community boards or positions? Email your district's movers and shakers to Nicole Zajac, editor, at nzajac@cssta.net and we will include them in our next issue.

Olivenhain Municipal Water District accepts the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award for its 2015-2016 fiscal year budget document from the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) of the United States and Canada. This marks the fifteenth consecutive year OMWD has achieved this award.

Westside Water District Board Member **Jamie Traynham** has been reappointed to the 44th District Agricultural Association, Colusa County Fair Board of Directors.

Paul G. Peschel has been named the Kings River Conservation District's general manager. Peschel previously served as planning and engineering manager for the Imperial Irrigation District (IID) energy department. **Vicken Kasarjian** fills Peschel's vacancy at IID, and **Pete Garris** joins Kasarjian as deputy manager for the department.

Arvin-Edison Water Storage District has named **David A. Nixon** as deputy general manager and **Jeevan S. Muhar** as assistant manager.

The American Public Works Association (APWA), California Central Coast Chapter, recognized the **Nipomo Community Services District's** Nipomo Supplemental Water Project with its Project of the Year award in the "Environmental>\$15M" category. The project also received the APWA's overall Project of the Year award.

Orange County Mosquito and Vector Control District welcomes **Rick Howard** as general manager. Howard previously served as general manager of Discovery Bay Community Services District.

Contra Costa Water District Board of Directors Division Three President **Joseph L. Campbell** has retired.



The Hayward Area Recreation and Park District announces the appointment of General Manager **Paul McCreary**. McCreary succeeds **John Gouveia** who retired after 40 years of service.

The West Basin Board of Directors elected Director **Carol W. Kwan** as board president. Kwan has served with the board for 20 years.

After serving five months as the interim chief executive officer of Northern Inyo Healthcare District, **Kevin S. Flanigan**, MD, MBA, has accepted a two-year contract to serve as CEO full-time.

Ana Alvarez has been hired as the first deputy general manager of the East Bay Regional Park District.

John Sutter, an East Bay Regional Park District board member for nearly 20 years, has retired.

Tri-City Healthcare District's CEO **Tim Moran** has been named 2016's "Most Admired CEO" by the San Diego Business Journal. The annual award from the publication recognizes dynamic business leaders and role models, selected for their achievements and contributions to San Diego companies.

Menlo Park Fire Protection District Board Member **Rob Silano** has been appointed board president and long-time board member **Peter Carpenter** has been appointed vice president. ■

Managing risk [continued]

Recreational Trail Immunity

Teresa Burgueno, et al. v. The Regents of the University of California

Court of Appeal, Sixth Appellate District
(Certified for Publication: Jan. 13, 2016)

A public entity is generally liable for an injury caused by a dangerous condition of its property if the plaintiff establishes that the property was in a dangerous condition at the time of the injury and the public entity had actual or constructive notice of the dangerous condition. (Government Code §§ 835, 835.2) Section 831.4[3] however, precludes governmental liability for injuries caused by the condition of (a) Any unpaved road which provides access to fishing, hunting, camping, hiking, riding, including animal and all types of vehicular riding, water

sports, recreational or scenic areas or (b) Any trail used for the above purposes. The purpose of immunity for recreational activities on public land is to encourage public entities to open their property for public recreational use. This case addresses whether the immunity applies to a trail on public land that is used for both recreational purposes and non-recreational purposes.

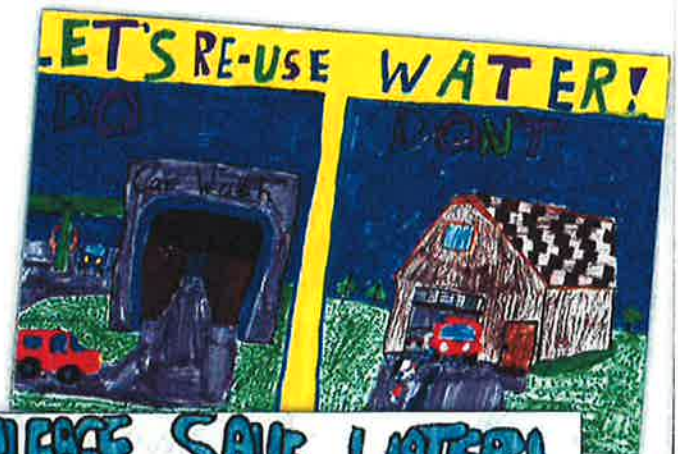
Adrian Burgueno was a full-time student at the University of California, Santa Cruz ("UCSC") in February, 2011. He lived in an off-campus apartment and commuted to the university on his bicycle. His route to campus included traveling on the Great Meadow Bikeway (the "Bikeway"), a paved bike path that runs through a portion of the UCSC

campus. Constructed in 1973, the purpose of the Bikeway is bicycle transportation to and from the central campus that is separate from automobile traffic. Some bicyclists use the Bikeway for recreation. Members of the Santa Cruz County Cycling Club use the Bikeway to access mountain bike paths in the redwood forests above the university campus. There have been a number of bicycle accidents on the Bikeway. On February 10, 2011, Adrian rode his bicycle to his photography class. As he was leaving the campus that evening on his bicycle, he was fatally injured in a bicycle accident on the downhill portion of the Bikeway. Adrian's mother and sister filed a wrongful death lawsuit against the Regents of the University

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District Snapshots

The Nipomo Community Services District Board of Directors presented students from local elementary schools with awards recognizing their efforts in the district's Conservation Poster Contest. Through a partnership with Science Discovery, the district provided conservation education in 3rd through 6th grade classes. The students were given an opportunity to portray what they learned and submitted hand-drawn posters. The goal of the poster contest was to encourage the wise use and conservation of water.



2016 Twitter Summary

TWITTER

Week	List Growth (Followers)	Re-tweets (shared)	Mentions/Favorites (comments)	Link Visits (visits to links)	Content Views (Impressions)	Most Popular Post
2015	125					
12/4/15 - 1/7/16 (35 days)	8	8	6	36	3,200	Remember to turn those sprinklers off for at least 48 hrs after significant rainfall. http://fb.me/7EEVnXFAD (199 views) UPDATE: More sandbags have arrived at the District office. Sand is available near the back parking lot off Dana St. http://fb.me/2argHbmZ (181 views)
1/8/16 - 1/21/16 (14 days)	5	0	2	4	587	There's a lot of rain coming down in #Nipomo right now. Reminder: turn off those sprinklers! http://fb.me/7x43wCsoZ (55 views)
1/22/16 - 2/4/16 (14 days)	4	2	1	8	931	The Agenda and Packet for the January 27th Regular Board Meeting has been posted on the District website.... http://fb.me/7Cdg9BLVk (128 views)
2/5/16 - 2/18/16 (14 days)	4	3	2	3	862	Agenda and Packet for the February 10, 2016 Regular Board Meeting has been posted on the District's website.... http://fb.me/3q6CPXrEv (230 views)
2/19/16 - 3/3/16 (14 days)	4	4	4	0	1,000	Thank you @bradpomerance for having #Nipomo CSD Director Eby on #CharterLocalEdition recently! https://youtu.be/2_oIBKMY5OE (209 views)
3/4/16 - 4/7/16 (35 days)	7	4	10	7	2,200	El Nino is hitting hard in many areas! Don't forget to turn off those sprinklers! Also, the District has sandbags... http://fb.me/5acq1c97d (301 views)

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4/8/16 - 4/21/16 (14 days)	3	5	3	4	1,300	Agenda and Board Packet for the April 13th Regular Board Meeting has been posted on the District's website.... http://fb.me/4BVQxFYau (188 views)

2016 Facebook Summary

FACEBOOK

Week	New Users	Comment Likes	Comment Shares	User Posts	*Content Views	Most Popular Post
2015	56					
12/4/15 - 1/7/16 (35 days)	1	5	0	2	640	Still have your tree? Beginning the week of Jan 4th-8th on your garbage service day, South County Sanitary will remove your Christmas tree for free. Place in your green waste bin or on your curb. (208 views)
1/8/16 - 1/21/16 (14 days)	4	1	0	1	166	There's a lot of rain coming down in #Nipomo right now. Reminder to turn off those sprinklers! (42 views)
1/22/16 - 2/4/16 (14 days)	1	11	0	1	294	Thank you to the Nipomo Chamber of Commerce for presenting the District with the Keeping #Nipomo Clean Award at tonight's 2016 Installation dinner. (106 views)
2/5/16 - 2/18/16 (14 days)	1	9	0	1	396	Thank you for the article, SLO Tribune! Nipomo pipeline project gets public works award (217 views)
2/19/16 - 3/3/16 (14 days)	0	6	2	1	171	In addition to the State's turf replacement rebate, the San Luis Obispo County Planning and Building Department has implemented a Cash-for-Grass program for #Nipomo homeowners. (32 views)
3/4/16 - 4/7/16	1	7	0	0	383	Did you know leaky toilets often go undetected and can be big water wasters inside. The District has tabs you can use to test your toilets. #FixALeakWeek (38 views)
4/8/16 - 4/21/16 (14 days)	0	0	0	0	129	The trash company's spring clean-up week is coming! See below for more information. (26 views)