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Nipomo Supplemental Water Project Receives Prestigious Recognition Once Again

On June 16th, the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE), San Luis Obispo Branch, presented the Nipomo Community Services District with two prestigious awards during its annual award ceremony.

As well as receiving the coveted Water Project of the Year, the District's Supplemental Water Project received ASCE's overall Project of the Year for 2016.

The \$17million public works project is the largest and most important in the District's 50 year history and provides a supplemental source of water to the Nipomo area. This supplemental water is part of a long-term solution to help balance water demand with supply and to protect the health of the Nipomo Mesa groundwater basin.

Planning for the project began in the early 90's. Phase I of project construction commenced in July of 2013 and was completed in July 2015. Current project capacity is 645 acre-feet per year (AFY). Construction of the Joshua Road Pump Station Reservoir is currently underway and will allow the District to increase capacity to a minimum of 800 AFY. Additionally, plans are already underway to take the project to its full 3,000 AFY capacity.

At its June 22nd Regular Meeting, the District's Board of Directors commended staff's efforts.

"The Nipomo Supplemental Water Project overcame many complex engineering challenges that pushed the limits of current technologies. With so many great projects in the County, being recognized by ASCE and receiving their Project of the Year Award is both humbling and satisfying to the professionals who brought this project into existence," said General Manager, Mario Iglesias.

All Branch awards are submitted to the Los Angeles Section and will compete with other Branches for Section recognition. Section winners move on to National for further consideration.

For more information, please contact the Nipomo Community Services District at 929-1133, info@ncsd.ca.gov or visit 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.