

Partners in Water Conservation

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**HEADLINE: San Luis Obispo County Partners in Water Conservation
Announce Launch of Web-based Waterwise Landscaping Tool**

Paso Robles, CA –

An interactive website tool is now available to help San Luis Obispo County residents design a beautiful drought-tolerant landscape for their home or business. The interactive website is available at www.slowaterwiselandscaping.com.

The tool allows users to browse hundreds of photos of beautiful local landscapes, and then zoom in on a selected plant. Detailed plant photos and plant information are then displayed, enabling users to select and print a customized plant list. The website's Resources section provides additional tips on landscape design, soil preparation, planting, efficient irrigation techniques, and watering guides for the county's different climate zones.

The SLO Waterwise Landscaping website is sponsored by the following cities and water purveyors: City of San Luis Obispo, City of Paso Robles, Atascadero Mutual Water Company, City of Arroyo Grande, City of Morro Bay, City of Pismo Beach, Nipomo Community Services District, Templeton Community Services District, and San Luis Obispo County Public Works Department.



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Nipomo Community Services District
 Water and Sewer Connections

End of Month Report 2012

	Dec-11	JAN-12			
Water Connections (Total)	4232	4232			
Sewer Connections (Total)	3022	3022			
Meters turned off (Non-payment)	23	28			
Meters off (Vacant)	62	64			
Sewer Connections off (Vacant)	20	24			
New Water Connections	0	0			
New Sewer Connection	0	0			
Galaxy & PSHH Connections billed to the County	460	460			

Copy of document found at www.NoNewWpTax.com

Senator Blakeslee Hosts Town Hall on Proposed Water Regulations



When: Thursday, February 9th
5:30pm- 7:30pm

Where: O'Connor Board Room
Lucia Mar School District
602 Orchard Street, Building B
Arroyo Grande, CA 93420

Your input is needed! Please join Senator Blakeslee at a town hall meeting to address the effects that the new Water Board regulations will have on our communities. The event will include a panel of community leaders representing Agriculture, Local Government, Business, and Builders – each sharing how these regulations would affect their industry or community.

This meeting will bring together the community of affected stakeholders in an effort to ensure that the state's regulators and policymakers understand the potential impacts of these regulations on local jobs, added project cost and delays, and increased cost of compliance.

Attendees will have an opportunity to share their specific testimonies and concerns. Please attend and provide your feedback on this important issue.

Senator Blakeslee

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