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March 16, 2012

William A. Dorland  
868 Jacana Court  
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**SUBJECT: PUBLIC RECORD REQUEST RECEIVED THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 2012**

Dear Mr. Dorland,

Please accept this letter in response to your letter of March 8, 2012, received by the District, Friday, March 9, 2012, which the Nipomo Community Services District ("District") interprets as a request for public records. This response has been reviewed by District Legal Counsel, Jon Seitz, and is the person responsible for raising any objections referenced in this response.

Your letter of March 8, 2012, states in relevant part:

"Pursuant to Sections 6250-6276.48 of the California Government Code, I hereby request access to, and copies of the following records in the possession or control of Nipomo Community Service District. Access to electronic data (such as pdf) are preferred, if available.

As used herein, "NCS D" means Nipomo Community Services District, its directors, employees, agents and contractors in connection with the project and assessment district; "Records" include all communications related to public business "regardless of physical form or characteristics, including any writing, picture, sound, or symbol, whether paper, . . . , magnetic or other media." (Gov. Code § 6252(e)) electronic records are included); "project" means the "Nipomo Supplemental Water Project" as defined VI.A. of Exhibit 1 of the judgment in the case known as Santa Maria Ground Water Litigation; "district" means the proposed Assessment District referred to in Agenda Item E-2 considered by the NCS D Board of Directors at its February, 29 2012 meeting.

Any requested records withheld from production shall be identified, along with the stated basis for such withholding (e.g. "privileged attorney-client communication").

The following Records are requested as soon as possible, as they may pertain to the District's announced intention to form an Assessment District.

1. All documents that NCS D considered or relied upon for determining the boundaries of the district (assumed Assessment District Boundary).

**DISTRICT RESPONSE & OBJECTIONS:**

Government Code Section 6253(b) requires a public records request "to reasonably describe an identifiable record or records". The District objects to Request No.1 as being overly broad, burdensome, and ambiguous. The District is not required to review every document in the possession of the NCSD (including its directors, employees, agents, and contractors) and thereon determine whether or not the District or its directors, employees, agents and contractors considered or relied upon that document in determining the boundaries of the Assessment District. See additionally the case of *Rogers v. Superior Court* (1993) 19 Cal App. 4<sup>th</sup> 469, 23 Cal. Rptr. 2<sup>nd</sup> 412 holding that individuals should not be permitted to make a general unfocused request for public records to a public agency.

To the extent the requested records pertain to the following the District objects and will not produce documents in response to the request:

- a. The attorney/client privilege referenced in Evidence Code §954 and incorporated into the Public Records Act at Government Code §6254(k).
- b. Attorney work product referenced in Code of Civil Procedure §2018 and incorporated into the Public Records Act at Government Code §6254(k).
- c. Official information gathered by a governmental agency under the assurances of confidentiality pursuant to Evidence Code §1040 and incorporated into the Public Records Act at Government Code §6254(k).
- d. The deliberative process procedure which is intended to afford a measure of privacy to decision makers as referenced in the California Supreme Court Case in *Regents of Univ. of Cal. V. Superior Court* (1999) 20 Cal. 4<sup>th</sup> 509.
- e. Preliminary drafts, notes or interagency or intra-agency memorandum referenced in Government Code §6254(a).

Without waiving the above objections, the District refers the Requestor to the documents identified in attachments 1 through 6 including the following documents/records that may be responsive to Request No. 1:

1. The draft Assessment Engineer's Report considered by the District Board of Directors on February 29, 2012, (see attachment 3)
2. The Assessment Engineer's Report preliminarily approved by the District Board of Directors on March 14, 2012 (see attachment 3).
3. The Assessment Engineer has made periodic presentations to the District Board of Directors. You are welcome to review the Agendas on the attached Web Page and either download or identify the specific Agenda Item and the District will make a copy available (attachment 3).
4. The Stipulation, the Order approving the Stipulation, and the Final Judgment in the Groundwater Adjudication lawsuit (attachment 4 and 5).
5. Tariff map for Rural Water Company and tariff map for Golden State Water Company.

6. Project EIR (attachment 4).
2. All communications with the City of Santa Maria and/or County of Santa Barbara in connection with the project.

**DISTRICT RESPONSE & OBJECTIONS:**

Government Code §6253(b) requires a public records request "to reasonably describe an identifiable record or records". The District objects to Request No. 2 as being overly broad, ambiguous, and burdensome. The District is not required to review all communications between the District, its directors, employees, agents and contractors and the City of Santa Maria or the County of Santa Barbara and then determine whether or not said communications are somehow connected to the project. See additionally the case of *Rogers v. Superior Court* (1993) 19 Cal App. 4<sup>th</sup> 469, 23 Cal. Rptr. 2<sup>nd</sup> 412 holding that individuals should not be permitted to make a general unfocused request for public records to a public agency.

To the extent the requested records pertain to the following the District objects and will not produce documents in response to the request:

- a. The attorney/client privilege referenced in Evidence Code §954 and incorporated into the Public Records Act at Government Code §6254(k).
- b. Attorney work product referenced in Code of Civil Procedure §2018 and incorporated into the Public Records Act at Government Code §6254(k).
- c. Official information gathered by a governmental agency under the assurances of confidentiality pursuant to Evidence Code §1040 and incorporated into the Public Records Act at Government Code §6254(k).
- d. The deliberative process procedure which is intended to afford a measure of privacy to decision makers as referenced in the California Supreme Court Case in *Regents of Univ. of Cal. V. Superior Court* (1999) 20 Cal. 4<sup>th</sup> 509.
- e. Preliminary drafts, notes or interagency or intra-agency memorandum referenced in Government Code §6254(a).

Without waiving the above objections, the District refers the Requestor to the following documents/records that may be responsive to Request No. 2:

1. The 2004 MOU with the City of Santa Maria and related Staff Reports.
2. The 2010 Agreement with the City of Santa Maria and related Staff Reports.
3. See additionally the Santa Maria Groundwater Adjudication pleading page (attachment 5).
4. The 2005 Stipulation, the Order Approving the Stipulation, and the Final Judgment in the Groundwater Adjudication (attachment 4 and 5).
5. The City of Santa Maria Resolution regarding the formation of the Assessment District.

6. License Agreement regarding Santa Maria levy access.
3. All communications with the Oceano Community Services District, City of Grover Beach, City of Arroyo Grande, City of Pismo Beach, and/or County of San Luis Obispo in connection with the project.

**DISTRICT RESPONSE & OBJECTIONS:**

Government Code §6253(b) requires a public records request "to reasonably describe an identifiable record or records". The District objects to Request No. 3 as being overly broad, ambiguous, and burdensome. The District is not required to review all communications with the Oceano Community Services District, the City of Grover Beach, the City of Arroyo Grande, Pismo Beach or the County of San Luis Obispo and District directors, employees, agents and contractors and thereon determine whether or not those communications have a connection to the Project. See additionally the case of *Rogers v. Superior Court (1993) 19 Cal App. 4<sup>th</sup> 469, 23 Cal. Rptr. 2<sup>nd</sup> 412 holding* that individuals should not be permitted to make a general unfocused request for public records to a public agency.

To the extent the requested records pertain to the following the District objects and will not produce documents in response to the request.

- a. The attorney/client privilege referenced in Evidence Code §954 and incorporated into the Public Records Act at Government Code §6254(k).
- b. Attorney work product referenced in Code of Civil Procedure §2018 and incorporated into the Public Records Act at Government Code §6254(k).
- c. Official information gathered by a governmental agency under the assurances of confidentiality pursuant to Evidence Code §1040 and incorporated into the Public Records Act at Government Code §6254(k).
- d. The deliberative process procedure which is intended to afford a measure of privacy to decision makers as referenced in the California Supreme Court Case in *Regents of Univ. of Cal. V. Superior Court (1999) 20 Cal. 4<sup>th</sup> 509*.
- e. Preliminary drafts, notes or interagency or intra-agency memorandum referenced in Government Code §6254(a).

Without waiving the above objections, the District refers the Requestor to the following documents/records that may be responsive to Request No. 3:

1. 2005 Stipulation and Order Approving Stipulation.
2. Judgment in the Santa Maria Groundwater Adjudication.
3. Pismo Beach letter in support of the Project.
4. City of Arroyo Grande letter in support of the Project.
5. County of San Luis Obispo IWRM Grant application (approximately 2 3" binder and over 100 MGs).

6. NCSD Request for County to form an Assessment District and related documents.
  7. District's request to County to allow the Nipomo Community Services District to form an Assessment District.
  8. Agreement with the County for the County to form the Assessment District.
  9. The Annual Reports of the Northern Cities (attachment 4).
  10. Todd Engineering letter re NMMA 2009 Annual Report
4. All documents that relate to the cost of the project or the cost to the public of the project.

**DISTRICT RESPONSE & OBJECTIONS:**

Government Code §6253(b) requires a public records request "to reasonably describe an identifiable record or records". The District objects to Request No. 4 as being overly broad, ambiguous, and burdensome. The District is not required to review all documents in the possession of the District, its directors, employees, agents, and contractors and thereon determine whether or not such documents relate to the cost of the Project or the cost to the public of the Project. See additionally the case of Rogers v. Superior Court (1993) 19 Cal App. 4<sup>th</sup> 469, 23 Cal. Rptr. 2<sup>nd</sup> 412 holding that individuals should not be permitted to make a general unfocused request for public records to a public agency.

To the extent the requested records pertain to the following the District objects and will not produce documents in response to the request:

- a. The attorney/client privilege referenced in Evidence Code §954 and incorporated into the Public Records Act at Government Code §6254(k).
- b. Attorney work product referenced in Code of Civil Procedure §2018 and incorporated into the Public Records Act at Government Code §6254(k).
- c. Official information gathered by a governmental agency under the assurances of confidentiality pursuant to Evidence Code §1040 and incorporated into the Public Records Act at Government Code §6254(k).
- d. The deliberative process procedure which is intended to afford a measure of privacy to decision makers as referenced in the California Supreme Court Case in *Regents of Univ. of Cal. V. Superior Court (1999) 20 Cal. 4<sup>th</sup> 509*.
- e. Preliminary drafts, notes or interagency or intra-agency memorandum referenced in Government Code §6254(a).

Without waiving the above objections, the District refers the Requestor to the documents identified in attachments 1 through 6 including the following documents/records that may be responsive to Request No. 4:

1. The 2005 Stipulation, the Order Approving the Stipulation, and the Final Judgment in the Groundwater Adjudication.

2. The 2004 MOU with the City of Santa Maria and related Staff Reports.
  3. The 2010 Agreement for Supplemental Water with the City of Santa Maria and related Staff Reports.
  4. The District Board of Directors periodically receives Reports from the District Project Engineer related to Project costs. You are welcome to review the attached Agenda Home Page for Agendas related to the Project Engineer Reports and associated cost analysis.
  5. The alternative analysis performed by Boyle Engineer (now AECOM) and Bookman Edmundson Engineering) and other alternative analysis referenced in attachment 4.
  6. The Project Environmental Impact Report.
  7. The draft Assessment Engineer's Report considered by the Board of Directors on February 29, 2012.
  8. Monthly Reports (generally attached to General Manager's Reports to the Board of Directors), see March 14, 2012 Agenda & Packet as an example (attachment 3).
  9. Assessment Engineer's Report preliminarily approved by the Board at its meeting of March 14, 2012 (attachment 3).
5. All communications with Golden State Water Company, Woodlands Mutual Water Company and/or Rural Water Company in connection with the Project.

**DISTRICT RESPONSE & OBJECTIONS:**

Government Code §6253(b) requires a public records request "to reasonably describe an identifiable record or records". The District is not required to review all communications between the District, its contractors, directors, employees or agents, and Golden State Water Company, the Woodlands Mutual Water Company, and/or Rural Water Company and thereon determine whether said communication is in connection with the Project. See additionally the case of *Rogers v. Superior Court* (1993) 19 Cal App. 4<sup>th</sup> 469, 23 Cal. Rptr. 2<sup>nd</sup> 412 holding that individuals should not be permitted to make a general unfocused request for public records to a public agency.

To the extent the requested records pertain to the following the District objects and will not produce documents in response to the request:

- a. The attorney/client privilege referenced in Evidence Code §954 and incorporated into the Public Records Act at Government Code §6254(k).
- b. Attorney work product referenced in Code of Civil Procedure §2018 and incorporated into the Public Records Act at Government Code §6254(k).
- c. Official information gathered by a governmental agency under the assurances of confidentiality pursuant to Evidence Code §1040 and incorporated into the Public Records Act at Government Code §6254(k).

- d. The deliberative process procedure which is intended to afford a measure of privacy to decision makers as referenced in the California Supreme Court Case in *Regents of Univ. of Cal. V. Superior Court* (1999) 20 Cal. 4<sup>th</sup> 509.
- e. Preliminary drafts, notes or interagency or intra-agency memorandum referenced in Government Code §6254(a).

Without waiving the above objections, the District refers the Requestor to the following documents/records that may be responsive to Request No. 5:

1. The attached Court Web Page (attachment 5) including the 2005 Stipulation, the Order Approving the Stipulation, and the Final Judgment in the Groundwater Adjudication.
  2. The NMMA Annual Reports filed with the Court (attachment 4).
  3. The Nipomo Mesa Management Area Technical Group Review of Supplemental Water Project and Groundwater Impact Review dated February 24, 2012 (see attached District Web Page (Hot News – Workshop Announcements)).
6. All communications with the California State Water Board in connection with the project (assume Department of Water Resources as opposed to State Water Resources Control Board).

#### **DISTRICT RESPONSE & OBJECTIONS:**

Government Code §6253(b) requires a public records request “to reasonably describe an identifiable record or records”. The District objects to Request No. 6 as being overly broad, ambiguous, and burdensome. The District is not required to review all communications between the District, its directors, agents, employees and contractors with the California State Water Board (assumed to be DWR) and then determine whether or not such communications are connected with the Project. See additionally the case of *Rogers v. Superior Court* (1993) 19 Cal App. 4<sup>th</sup> 469, 23 Cal. Rptr. 2<sup>nd</sup> 412 holding that individuals should not be permitted to make a general unfocused request for public records to a public agency.

To the extent the requested records pertain to the following the District objects and will not produce documents in response to the request:

- a. The attorney/client privilege referenced in Evidence Code §954 and incorporated into the Public Records Act at Government Code §6254(k).
- b. Attorney work product referenced in Code of Civil Procedure §2018 and incorporated into the Public Records Act at Government Code §6254(k).
- c. Official information gathered by a governmental agency under the assurances of confidentiality pursuant to Evidence Code §1040 and incorporated into the Public Records Act at Government Code §6254(k).
- d. The deliberative process procedure which is intended to afford a measure of privacy to decision makers as referenced in the California Supreme Court Case in *Regents of Univ. of Cal. V. Superior Court* (1999) 20 Cal. 4<sup>th</sup> 509.

e. Preliminary drafts, notes or interagency or intra-agency memorandum referenced in Government Code §6254(a).  
Without waiving the above objections, the District refers you to the following documents/records that may be responsive to Request No. 6:

1. The Department of Water Resource IWRM Grant application and related Staff Reports (2 3" binders approximately 100 mb and related Agenda Reports attachment 3).
2. DWR's response.
3. District's Urban Water Management Plan (see Urban Water Management Plan Reports on reports by subject Web Page and related Agenda Reports attachment 3).

7. All documents that NCSD considered or relied upon in determining the benefits attributable to properties within and without the district as a direct or indirect result of the project, including (but not limited to): (a) lessening the threat of seawater intrusion into the fresh water supply, and/or (b) lessening the effects of drought."

#### **DISTRICT RESPONSE & OBJECTIONS:**

Government Code §6253(b) requires a public records request "to reasonably describe an identifiable record or records". The District objects to Request No. 7 as being overly broad, ambiguous, and burdensome. The District is not required to review all documents in the possession of NCSD, its directors, employees, contractors and agents and thereon determine whether or not NCSD, its directors, employees, contractors and agents, considered or relied upon them in determining the benefits attributed to properties within or without the District as a direct or indirect result of the Project, including, but not limited to lessening the threat of seawater intrusion into fresh water supply and/or lessening the affects of draught. See additionally the case of *Rogers v. Superior Court* (1993) 19 Cal App. 4<sup>th</sup> 469, 23 Cal. Rptr. 2<sup>nd</sup> 412 holding that individuals should not be permitted to make a general unfocused request for public records to a public agency.

To the extent the requested records pertain to the following the District objects and will not produce documents in response to the request:

- a. The attorney/client privilege referenced in Evidence Code §954 and incorporated into the Public Records Act at Government Code §6254(k).
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- c. Official information gathered by a governmental agency under the assurances of confidentiality pursuant to Evidence Code §1040 and incorporated into the Public Records Act at Government Code §6254(k).
- d. The deliberative process procedure which is intended to afford a measure of privacy to decision makers as referenced in the California Supreme Court Case in *Regents of Univ. of Cal. V. Superior Court* (1999) 20 Cal. 4<sup>th</sup> 509.
- e. Preliminary drafts, notes or interagency or intra-agency memorandum referenced in Government Code §6254(a).



Without waiving said objections, the District refers the Requestor to the documents identified in attachments 1 through 6 including the following documents/records that may be responsive to Request No. 7:

1. The NMMA Annual Reports filed with the Court (attachment 4).
2. The Northern Cities Annual Reports filed with the Court (attachment 4).
3. The Project's Environmental Impact Report (attachment 4).
4. Additionally, the District receives Bi-Annual Groundwater Index Reports as part of the public meeting process on the status of the Groundwater Basin (attachments 4).
5. The Nipomo Mesa Management Area Technical Group Review of Supplemental Water Project Groundwater Impact Review dated February 24, 2012 (Attachment 4).
6. The Papadopoulos Capacity Study (see Web Page reports by subject Water Resource Reports / attachment 4).
7. County 2004 Resource Capacity Study (attachment 4).
8. The County determination of Severity Level III within the Nipomo Mesa Water Conservation Area.
9. Court order approving 2005 Stipulation (attachment 5).
10. Final Judgment Groundwater Adjudication (attachment 4).
11. Assessment Engineers Report preliminarily approved on March 14, 2012.

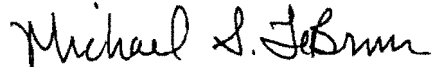
The District has no duty to create a privileged log as requested in your letter (see Government Code §6252(e) *Haynie v. Superior Court* (2001) 26 Cal. 4<sup>th</sup> 1061; 71 Ops.Cal.Atty.Gen 235 (1988)).

If you desire a copy of any of the above referenced documents, or any other documents identified in Attachments 1-6, please contact Lisa Bognuda at (805) 929-1133 for a date and time of delivery. Prior to delivery, the District will calculate its copy costs and forward a computation of those costs onto you for review.

Lastly, if you believe the documents identified in the above responses are not responsive to your Request and you wish to further clarify what documents you are requesting, then pursuant to Government Code §6253.1, I am willing to meet with you, to assist you in identifying precisely what documents/records you are requesting. Please call at (805) 929-1133 to arrange an appointment for such assistance.

Very truly yours,

NIPOMO COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT



Michael S. LeBrun  
General Manager

- Enclosure(s):
1. NCSD Home Page
  2. District's Web Page on Water Shortage News
  3. District Agenda & Staff Report Web Page
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  5. Santa Clara Superior Court Web Page on the Groundwater Adjudication lawsuit.
  6. Document References to Project EIR



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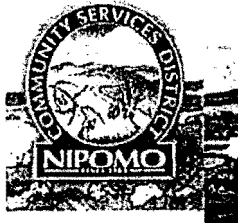
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- Agenda and Packet for Finance and Audit Committee Meeting** to be held on Thursday, March 15, 2012 at 9:00 a.m. (posted 3-9-12)
- Agenda and Packet for Regular Board Meeting** to be held on Wednesday, March 14, 2012 at 9:00 a.m. (posted 3-9-12)
- Nipomo Mesa Management Area (NMMA) Technical Group Review of Supplemental Water Project Groundwater Impact Review**, dated February 24, 2012 (posted February 24, 2012)
- Agenda and Packet for Regular Board Meeting** to be held on Wednesday, February 29, 2012 at 9:00 a.m. (posted 2-24-12)
- Agenda and Packet for Finance and Audit Committee Meeting** to be held on Monday, February 27, 2012 at 9:00 a.m. (posted 2-24-12)
- Cancellation/Rescheduling Notice** for Regular Board Meeting to be held on Wednesday, February 22, 2012 at 9:00 a.m. (posted 2-17-12)
- http://www.slovesc.wsielandscaping.com** link to SLO County-wide landscape website (posted 2-7-12)



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[Urban Water Management Plan 2010](#) (Prepared by Water Systems Consulting, Inc., dated June 23, 2011)

[Nipomo Area Management Area \(NAMA\) - 1st Annual Report Calendar Year 2010](#) (Prepared by NAMA Technical Group, submitted June 2011)

[Nipomo Area Management Area \(NAMA\) - 2nd Annual Report Calendar Year 2009](#) (Prepared by NAMA Technical Group, submitted June 2010)

[Nipomo Area Management Area \(NAMA\) - 1st Annual Report Calendar Year 2008](#) (Prepared by NAMA Technical Group, submitted April 2009)

[Northern Cities Management Area \(NCMA\) 2010 Annual Monitoring Report](#) (Prepared by GEI Consultants, Inc., dated April 2011)

[Northern Cities Management Area \(NCMA\) 2006 Annual Monitoring Report](#) (Prepared by Todd Engineers, dated April 2007)

[Drill Evaluation of Supplemental Water Alternatives - Technical Memorandum No. 1, Feasibility Analysis](#) (Prepared by Doyle Engineering, dated June 2007)

[Nipomo Area Groundwater Resource Capacity Study](#) (Prepared by G.S. Papadopoulos & Associates, Inc., dated March 2005)

[Water Resources of the Arroyo Grande - Nipomo Area](#) (Prepared by the State of California, Department of Water Resources, Southern District, dated 1992)

[Water Resources of the Arroyo Grande - Nipomo Area Appendix](#) (Prepared by the State of California, Department of Water Resources, Southern District, dated 1992)

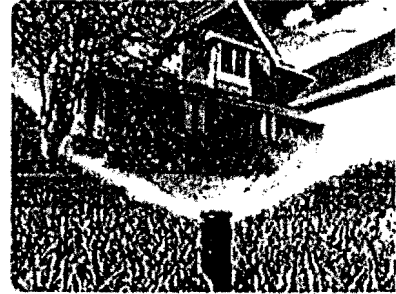
[Estimation of Alternative Sources of Water Supply](#) (Prepared by Brockway Industrial Engineering, Inc., dated July 1994)



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# Water is vital to life ...



## Imagine going even one day without fresh water.

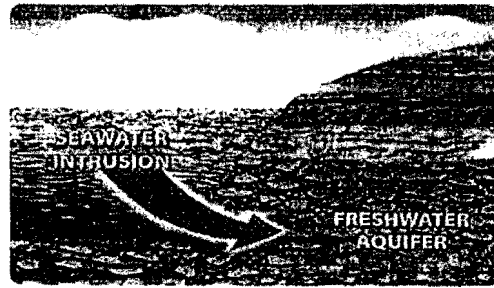
We use it to drink, prepare food, bathe, and care for our homes, businesses and property. Fresh water is vital to daily life, but its availability is often taken for granted.

ALL of the fresh water used by our community comes from natural underground "aquifers" located hundreds of feet below the Nipomo Mesa and Santa Maria River Valley. This precious natural water source, known as the **Santa Maria Groundwater Basin**, is our **ONLY** water source and it is replenished **ONLY** by rainfall.

## Our ONLY water source limited and over-exte

Over the past decade, engineers and water experts by the State and County have studied our local water and have concluded that there is simply not enough water to meet our needs. In short: **Our community is facing a serious**

**The evidence is clear:** We are using more water than is being replaced in our natural water supply. Over the past century, groundwater levels beneath the Nipomo Mesa have fallen significantly. In some areas of the Mesa, current groundwater levels have fallen below sea level. Since 1970, groundwater levels in the Bluffs area have dropped by more than 58 feet.



## A GROWING THREAT: seawater intrusion and contamination.

Our fresh water aquifer under the Nipomo Mesa lies directly next to the Pacific Ocean. As inland water levels drop below sea level due to local water demand, seawater from the Pacific Ocean will intrude into underground aquifers, causing permanent contamination to our fresh water supply.

As a coastal community, seawater intrusion is a serious threat to our local quality of life. Los Osos, Avila Beach, the Ventura/Oxnard area, and the Monterey Bay Area have all been forced to deal with difficult and expensive seawater intrusion issues. Without a supplemental water source, the same thing will happen here.



## We need an additional (supplemental) water source

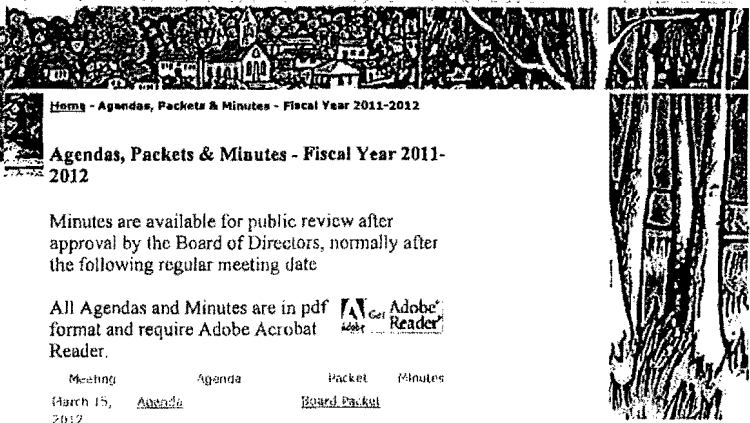
Simply conserving water **cannot** solve this problem. No water conservation efforts are important and necessary, efforts are already exceeding local and State conservation and expectations.

**Nipomo is the ONLY community in this part of the County that has not yet secured an additional (supplemental) source to ensure a reliable, enduring fresh water supply** in event of seawater intrusion, major earthquake damage or multi-year droughts. Our neighbors in Pismo Beach, Arroyo Oceano, Grover Beach, and Santa Maria all have multiple water sources, such as groundwater, State water and reservoir water.

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Meeting	Agenda	Packet	Minutes
March 15, 2012 Finance and Audit Committee Meeting 9:00 a.m.	<a href="#">Agenda</a>	<a href="#">Board Packet</a>	
March 14, 2012 Regular Board Meeting 9:00 a.m.	<a href="#">Agenda</a>	<a href="#">Board Packet Items C1-B, C2, D1-D4, E1, E2, E2 attachment 1 of 3, E2 attachment 2 of 3, E2 attachment 3 of 3, E3, and E.</a>	
February 29, 2012 Regular Board Meeting 9:00 a.m.	<a href="#">Agenda</a>	<a href="#">Board Packet Items C1-C3, D1-D4, E1, E2, E3, E4, and E, added attachment E2 and added attachment E.</a>	
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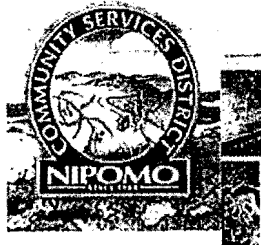


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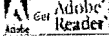
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