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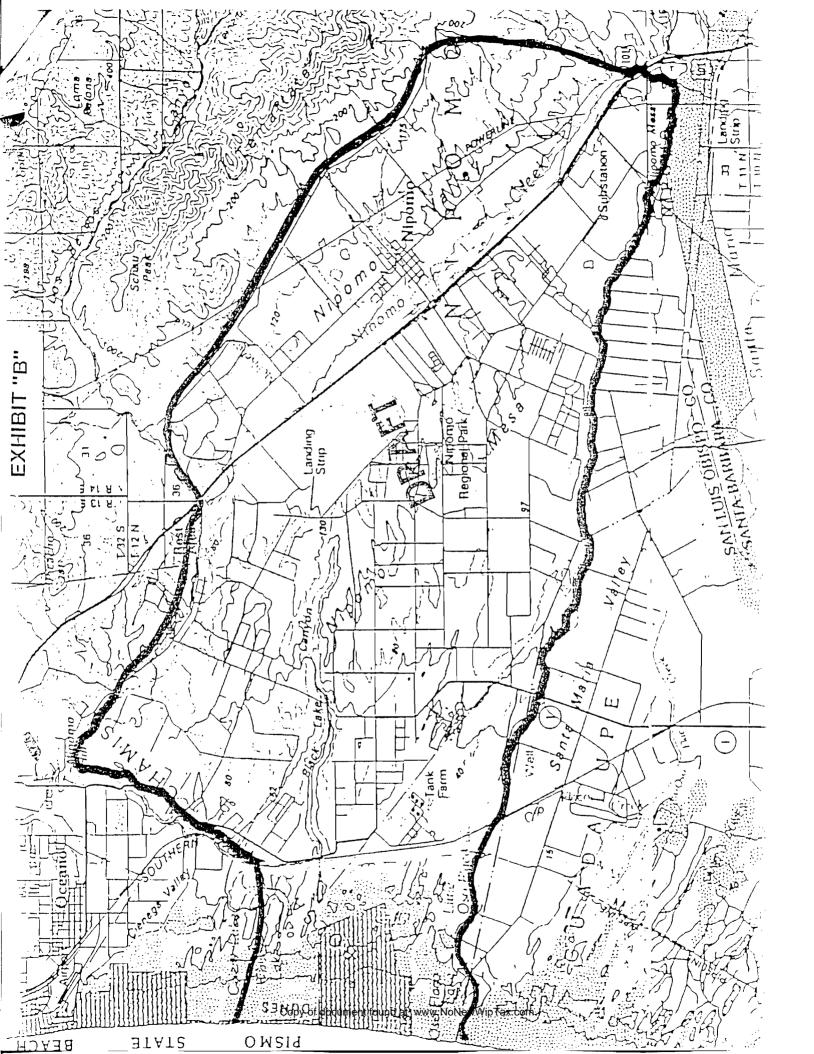
Dear Glen Britten:

Thank you for talking to me about the water table in the Nipomo area. I am looking for the standing water levels from 1900 to 1995 and locations of the test wells uses in the county and in the DWR 1979 and 1997 studies. If some of this information requires a release form from the well owners I would like the information on how to contact them.

In general we are trying to confirm the status of the water under the Nipomo Mesa.

Thank You

John Snyder Vice President



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September 27, 1995

Attn John Snyder Koch California Ltd 662 Eucalyptus Rd, Box 1127 Nipomo CA 93444

Subject: Nipomo Area Well - Ground Water Information

Dear Mr. Snyder:

Per your request, attached is a well location map for the Nipomo vicinity.

To find out about the Department of Water Resources studies, currently published or being published, contact: Department of Water Resources, Krista Klasson, Southern District Office, 770 Fairmont Avenue, P. O. Box 29068, Glendale, California 9122203-1035. Their phone number is 1-818-543-4600, extension 232.

In regards to other ground water information and data, contact Doug Jones at the Nipomo Community Services District and Cal Cities Water Department for information regarding their wells.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Glenn Britton or me at 781-5252.

Sincerely.

PAUL G. HILLIARD
Hydraulic Division

Enclosure

File: B-Misc/Basic Data

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San Luis Obispo County Flood Control and Water Conservation District / Engineering Department Well Data Release Policy

The County Flood Control and Water Conservation District maintains information on wells in the County including a list of wells with state well numbers and files on other wells. The <u>list</u> of state well numbers is available to the public. The state well numbering system provides the general location of the well. The District also has <u>files</u> of wells not in the state well numbering system. These files are not available to the public as they also provide well log information. The Environmental Health Department maintains a well database and is responsible for the collection of well log information.

The District's policy is not to release to the public well log or well level information collected from private property owners. Well log and well level information is released to other local, state, and federal agencies with the condition that the information is not released to the public. This policy is based upon years of verbal and written agreements between the Flood Control District's agents and property owners as well as specific legal language in California Water Code 13751, 13752 and California Government Code 6250, 6254 (e), 6254.5, and section 6255.

Water Code 13751 states that for every person who digs, bores, or drills a water will, cathodic protection well, or a monitoring well, or abandons or destroys any such well, or deepens or reperforates any such well, shall file with the Environmental Health Department a detailed report.

Water Code 13752 states that said reports in Water Code 13751 shall not be made available for inspection by the public but shall be made available to governmental agencies.

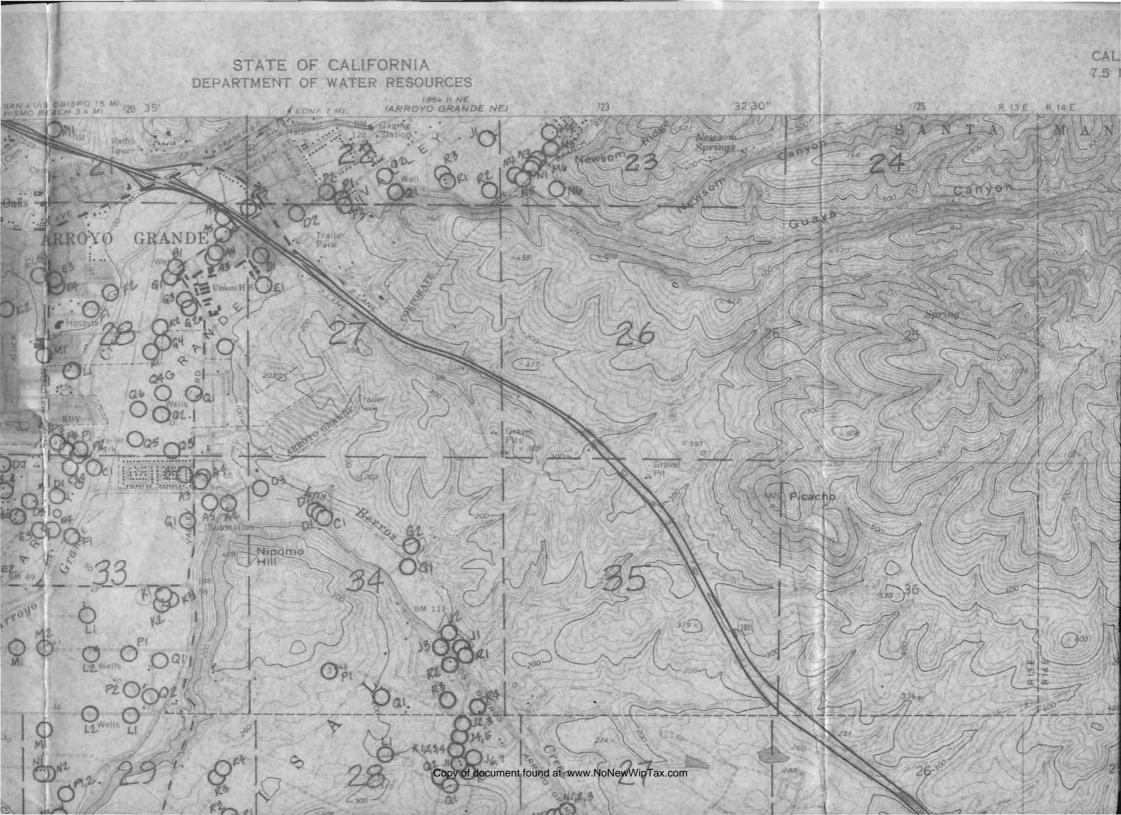
Water Code 13752 also states that any report shall be made available to any person who obtains a written authorization from the owner of the well.

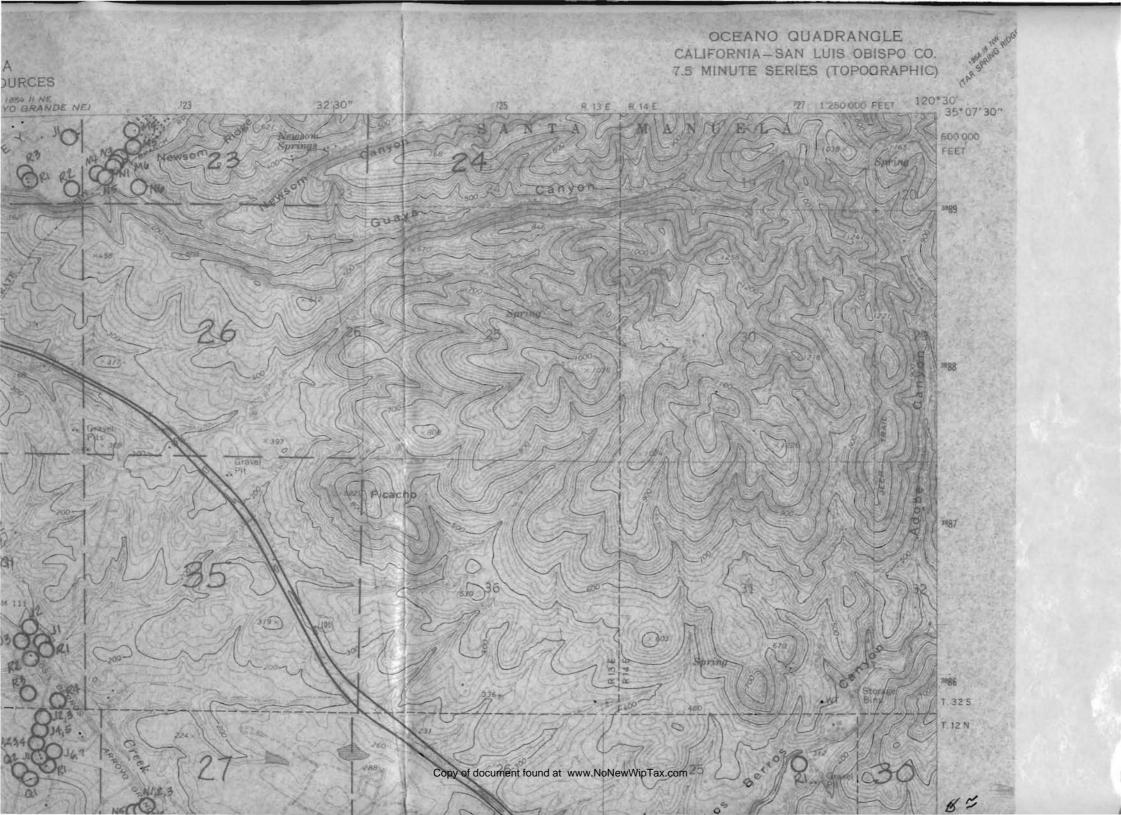
Government Code 6250, "finds and declares that access to information concerning the conduct of the people's business is a fundamental and necessary right of every person in this state."

The provisions of section 6254(e) exempt geological and geophysical data from disclosure.

Section 6254.5 (e) describes the disclosure of otherwise exempt records made to any governmental agency which agrees to treat the disclosed material as confidential.

With regard to section 6255, the Engineering Department takes the position that it is only by agreeing to maintain in confidence the water level information provided to the Department by private land owners will the Department be able to obtain that information from many land owners. That is to say, the land owners who own the water wells which the County monitors, allow the County Engineer to monitor the water levels only on the condition that the information be kept confidential by the Engineering Department. Consequently, the Engineering Department also relies on section 6255 of the Act which exempts from the disclosure requirement those records which, in the facts of the particular case, the public interest served by not making the record public clearly outweighs the public interest served by disclosure of the record.





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