

## Letters to the Editor 08/27/07

Big problems in Nipomo

To the Editor:

I have followed with some interest what the county Planning Commission has in store for Nipomo. You know, that unincorporated area in the South County.

Just two days ago, we received a notice from the Community Services District, the major water purveyor for Nipomo, that the aquifer — the only source for water for Nipomo — is not only currently in overdraft, but in some wells the water table is below sea level.

What does that mean? It means possible damage to the aquifer by sea-water intrusion and its unusability for potable water. Yet, the Planning Commission is continuing to approve high-density housing projects in Nipomo. And their reason for this approval is because land is relatively cheap in Nipomo, and high-density housing has to go somewhere.

I sit in wonder at the effrontery and arrogance of a panel of unelected people and their staff who supposedly have our interests at heart. Yes indeed, I wonder. Do you?

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