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The truth about water

Ladies and gentlemen who live on the Nipomo Mesa and get water from NCSD, Golden State, Rural Water Co. or Woodlands, you have been hoodwinked and scammed.

Once again, NCSD is talking out of both sides of its mouth. On one hand, many of you have attended NCSD educational meetings and heard that the pipeline project to Santa Maria is "mandatory, required by the court."

On the other hand, on July 27, 2005, NCSD Director Ed Eby stated the following: "I take exception to something that was said today about the stipulation (requiring) the purveyors to bring in supplemental water. The stipulation does not require us to do anything. The stipulation says NCSD contemplates bringing in water and therefore the purveyors will buy that water from NCSD. There is nothing in the stipulation or any court order that says we are required to buy supplemental water. We are contemplating it, We are doing that on our own volition. We are not doing that on court order. There is no court order or decision that says we have to get supplemental water."

There is no mandatory requirement to build a pipeline to purchase water from Santa Maria. If NCSD is not telling the truth about this, what else are they fabricating?

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