

Nipomo Homeowners Angry Over Water Spill

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NIPOMO - Property owners in Nipomo are upset over a recent accidental spill from water storage tanks.

They say officials are blaming a computer glitch on pumps at the water tanks that sent large amounts of drinking water cascading down into Nipomo creek for more than 24 hours last week.

"We're talking about saving water, they're onto us about leaks on our faucets, all these things", says homeowner Daniel Diaz who lives near Nipomo Creek, "but yet we have accidents like this happen that's costing us millions of gallons of water."

There's no mention of any accidental spill on the Nipomo Community Services District website.

The NCSD is in the middle of a controversial vote-by-mail initiative asking property owners to approve an assessment to pay for construction of a pipeline that will deliver supplemental water from the City of Santa Maria.

The NCSD says supplemental water is needed to prevent saltwater intrusion into the Nipomo Mesa water table.

Some Nipomo residents and property owners question the district's claim the water table is in overdraft and at risk of saltwater intrusion.

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