

Water project too expensive

To the Editor:

The Nipomo Community Services District has set up the assessment district vote to force the supplemental water project down the throats of the community of Nipomo.

Because of the weighted dollar value of the undeveloped properties assigned by the NCSD, it will take everyone voting to turn this project down.

Due to the way the NCSD set up the assessment district vote, it is so the undeveloped parcels have a higher dollar value attached to their assessment vote than the developed parcels do. This means existing homes and businesses — developed properties — do not have the same dollar value in their vote. They have a lesser dollar value in their vote than the undeveloped properties do.

There are a lot of undeveloped properties here in Nipomo.

In this election, the side with the highest dollar amount or \$1 over the other side wins the election.

This is nothing more than a rigged election. This is for the developers who want to build here in Nipomo, and the NCSD is going along with it.

The NCSD has not been responsive to the community questions. Officials would not debate the supplemental water project issues in any way shape or form, with anyone. They are following the advice of the public relations firm of True North, with help from the Wallace Group.

We were told that this project was mandatory. None of the Santa Clara court's records or the final stipulation make it mandatory.

This project is too expensive and not affordable for this small community of Nipomo.

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