

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
DIRECTOR
Nipomo Community Services District**

JESSE HILL
Occupation: Attorney/Economist

Age: 52

Education and Qualifications: As a small businessman and landowner in Nipomo, I have worked with our governmental agencies to bring about meaningful changes to enhance our quality of life on the Mesa.

I was the Chair of the NCAC Water Committee from 1999-2002. I was Co-Chair of the County's Committee examining Water Planning Area-6. I represented 50 landowners in the Santa Maria Groundwater litigation. I participated in the overdraft Phase of the groundwater litigation, deposing many of the hydrologist and experts. On 12/23/04, I was one of six individuals who negotiated the settlement agreement, which about 750 of the 1,000 litigants agreed to sign. Having spent several thousand hours working to understand the Nipomo Mesa's groundwater situation, I believe I have the background and knowledge to make decisions with respect to groundwater management on the Nipomo Mesa.

For the past seven years, as a member and past chair of the Nipomo Community Advisory Council, I became familiar with development issues, Land Use Ordinances, TDC's, and Planning's thinking about the Mesa. It is my hope to bring a balanced approach to development and resources to enhance the quality of life that we enjoy in the South County.

s/ Jesse Hill

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JAMES DAVID HARRISON
Occupation: Retired Fire Division Chief

Age: 62

Education and Qualifications: Vote for Jim! I need and appreciate your vote! We need someone on the board now that will be concerned for the present NCSD rate payers. I am someone who will work to keep this community rural. I will be a representative for the current NCSD customers and not for some special interest groups.

The present customers should not be required to pay the cost to bring in water for growth and the large developments.

We need strong representation on the board now! This board will decide what direction Nipomo takes for the future. The Board must resolve our water problems without creating unreasonable growth. I believe it can be done and I will work to this end without supporting additional rate increases.

I worked for Santa Barbara County Fire Department for over 36 years; I retired as the Division Chief in charges of operations for the Department. I worked with the Range Improvement Association fuel management program.

I am presently your Safety representative on the SCAC. I am on the San Luis Obispo County Fire Safe Council.

Your vote for Jim Harrison will help elect someone who will fight to keep our community Rural and friendly!

s/ James D. Harrison

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DR. ROBERT L. "BOB" BLAIR
Occupation: Pharmacist, AA San Francisco City College, Dr. Of Pharmacy UCSF

Age: 72

Education and Qualifications: My name is Dr. Robert L. {Bob} Blair. My wife Eileen and I have lived 40 of our 52 married years in the NCSD service area. We raised 3 wonderful children in Nipomo: James, Lisa, and Lodene. I served on the NCSD Board as Director from 1994 to 2004, and twice was elected Board President.

I proposed & approved construction of the new NCSD office building and helped add landscape maintenance, garbage, & lighting as additional NCSD services. I voted to secure a wider NCSD sphere of influence that will guarantee future local control. Since 2004 the District has lost focus on capital projects & become top heavy with multiple general managers. If re-elected I will work to return fiscal responsibility and competent leadership to the District. I will continue to fight to keep Nipomo rural in character while guiding future development to be consistent with the majority of the public's wishes. My position and vote on any issue is always done, with what is in the best interest of the residents of Nipomo.

In November please vote to re-elect Bob Blair Director NCSD

s/ Bob Blair

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THOMAS E. NOVAK
Occupation: Retired Educator

Age: 59

Education and Qualifications: I want to make sure our future growth is tied to the ability to provide the water we will need. Even after the last two years of record breaking rains our water (water well and aquifers) continue to dwindle down! The proposed water pipeline from Santa Maria to Nipomo is in its beginning; how this develops is the most important issue for Nipomo residents. If you are a concerned citizen here your future residence in Nipomo will be affected. What will this cost residents now and in the very near future? What will happen if our aquifers run dry or become tainted with sea water? How much more can Nipomo grow before we run out of an adequate supply of water? What happens if we enter into an extended drought of 10 or more years? Many more questions need to be asked/resolved if we want to maintain our quality of life here in Nipomo!

I am willing as a concerned citizen to help seeks answers to these questions/ concerns we all have. I have the ability to work well with all kinds of people - develop long-term strategic planning to ensure adequate supplies of water to meet all of our needs.

s/ Thomas E. Novak

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C.E. "CLIFF" TROTTER
Occupation: Retired water district engineer- manager.

Education and Qualifications:

- Served in the US Armed Forces. Navy, 1944-46 and Army, 1951-53.
- Graduated from UCLA in 1951.
- Registered Professional Engineer, State of California.
- 35 year work history as Engineer-Manager of water districts in the San Joaquin Valley.
- 5 1/2 years as NCSD Director.

This November I will have actively served as a Director of the NCSD for five and a half years, but much remains to be done. I wish to continue working to remedy the imbalance of the aquifer underlying the Nipomo Mesa without stimulating new growth beyond which is already planned. The overdraft, if allowed to continue, will eventually lead to a reduction in the community's water supply, higher rates, and possible sea water intrusion. The NCSD Board is committed to building a pipeline to bring supplemental water from the City of Santa Maria, which is vital to a secure future for Nipomo. Presently, I chair two committees: Parks and a committee designated to oversee the design and construction of the proposed pipeline to bring supplemental water from Santa Maria. If reelected, I will continue these efforts while striving to maintain a low density rural atmosphere for Nipomo.

s/ C.E. Trotter