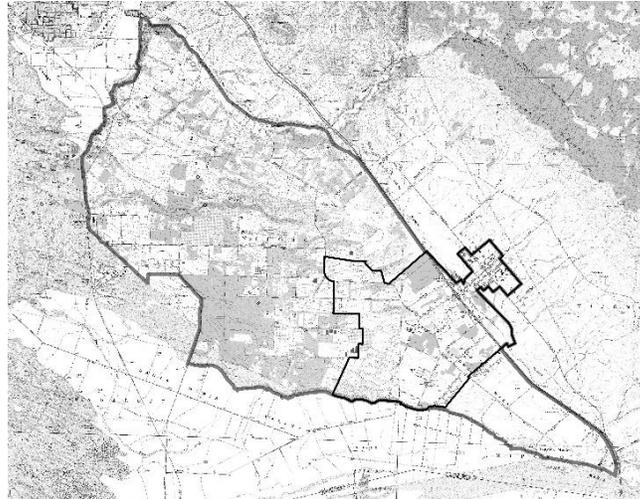




Title 8: Nipomo Mesa Water Conservation Area
Retrofit On-Sale



In 2008, the Board of Supervisors approved retrofit-on-sale ordinance for the Nipomo Mesa Water Conservation Area. The ordinance addresses groundwater basin resource constraints by requiring plumbing retrofits of older, non-conserving toilets and showerheads with those that are water efficient before buildings can be sold.

Sellers of homes that use water from the Nipomo Mesa Water Conservation Area must submit verification to the department of Planning and Building that plumbing fixtures meet the following requirements. To find out if a property is within these areas, visit:

<https://gis.slocounty.ca.gov/sites/luvview.htm>

Click on the **Layers** tab at the bottom. Select **Planning**, then select **Impacted Groundwater Basins**. Select **Groundwater Basins at LOS III** and finally **Nipomo Mesa Conservation Area**. Zoom in to see if the property is within the shaded area.

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| Existing Toilets | Replacement Required? (1.28 or less gpf) |
| Greater than 1.6 gpf | Yes |
| Less than or equal to 1.6 gpf | No |
| Existing Showerheads | Replacement Required (2.5 or less gpm) |
| Greater than 2.5 gpm | Yes |
| Less than or equal to 2.5 gpm | No |
| Faucet Aerators | Must not exceed 2.0 gpm |

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Retrofit Verification Process

1. Prior to transfer of title, a Title 8: Retrofit Verification Form must be submitted to the Department of Planning and Building. All sections must be filled out correctly for the retrofit certificate to be issued.
2. **Part 1** of the Retrofit Verification Form must include:
 - a. Date of Inspection;
 - b. Property Address;
 - c. Assessor Parcel Number¹;
 - d. Seller's First & Last Name;
 - e. Agent Name & Phone Number;
 - f. Inspector's Printed First & Last Name;
 - g. Inspector's Phone Number; and
 - h. Inspector's Certification or License #.
3. When filling out **Part 2** of the form, circle whether each of the Existing Toilets and Showerheads are low **flow**:
 - a. **If low flow**, write the existing gallons per flush (gpf) or gallons per minute (gpm) for the respective toilet and showerhead.
 - b. **If not low flow**, write the existing gpf or gpm for the respective toilet and showerhead, and then write the flow rate of the newly installed low flow fixture.
4. All retrofitted toilets must have a flow rate less than or equal to 1.28 gpf; all retrofitted showerheads must have a flow rate less than or equal to 2.5 gpm; and all retrofitted faucet aerators must have a flow rate equal to 2.0 gpm or less.
5. Circle whether a faucet aerator is present on each of the sinks and the respective flow rate. If a faucet aerator is not present or over 2.0 gpm, replace and state the new flow rate.
6. If a property contains more than 2 bathrooms, a second Retrofit Verification Form must be submitted with the flow rates of the fixtures for each additional bathroom.
7. The Title 8: Retrofit Verification Form must be completed and signed by either a licensed plumber, licensed contractor, or home inspector.
8. The form must be submitted to: waterprograms@co.slo.ca.us.
9. The department will approve the information and provide the Seller or Agent, via email, with a Title 8: Retrofit Certificate.

¹ Assessor's Parcel Number can be found by searching the property address at <https://gis.slocounty.ca.gov/sites/luvview.htm>.

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Nipomo Title 8: Retrofit Verification Form

PART 1

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| Date of Inspection: | Seller's Name: (Printed First & Last) |
| Property Address: | Assessor's Parcel Number: |
| Agent's Name: (Printed First & Last) | Agent's Phone Number: |
| Inspector's Name: (Printed First & Last) | Inspector's Phone Number: |
| Inspector Type: Plumber / Home Inspector / Contractor (Circle One) | License # or Certification: |

PART 2

| Bathroom #1 | | | |
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| Existing Toilet Low Flow? YES / NO | _____gpf (Must replace if greater than 1.6 gpf) | New Toilet | _____gpf (Must be 1.28 gpf or less) |
| Existing Showerhead Low Flow? YES / NO | _____gpm (Must replace if greater than 2.5 gpm) | New Showerhead | _____gpm (Must be 2.5 gpm or less) |
| Faucet Aerator Present? YES / NO | _____gpm (Must replace if greater than 2.0 gpm) | New Faucet Aerator | _____gpm (Must be 2.0 gpm or less) |
| Bathroom #2 | | | |
| Existing Toilet Low Flow? YES / NO | _____gpf (Must replace if greater than 1.6 gpf) | New Toilet | _____gpf (Must be 1.28 gpf or less) |
| Existing Showerhead Low Flow? YES / NO | _____gpm (Must replace if greater than 2.5 gpm) | New Showerhead | _____gpm (Must be 2.5 gpm or less) |
| Faucet Aerator Present? YES / NO | _____gpm (Must replace if greater than 2.0 gpm) | New Faucet Aerator | _____gpm (Must be 2.0 gpm or less) |

E-MAIL COMPLETED FORM TO: waterprograms@co.slo.ca.us