



# GOLETA WEST SANITARY DISTRICT NEWS

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## MASTER PLAN GUIDES DISTRICT'S FUTURE

Updating the District's Facilities Master Plan is nearing completion.

Looking 20 years into the future, the Master Plan provides directions for effective maintenance, upgrades and replacement of facilities.

The Facilities Master Plan is a key tool to ensure continued safe, reliable and effective sanitary service.

## PRO-ACTIVE MAINTENANCE

Here are a few examples of the District's pro-active maintenance planning:

- Clean pipelines every 1 to 3 years as needed.
- Maintain a root-cut schedule for pipe sections where needed.
- Regularly inspect manholes, pumps and emergency equipment.
- Carry out preventive maintenance for pumps, valves, generators, vehicles and other equipment.

## CERTIFIED, PROFESSIONAL

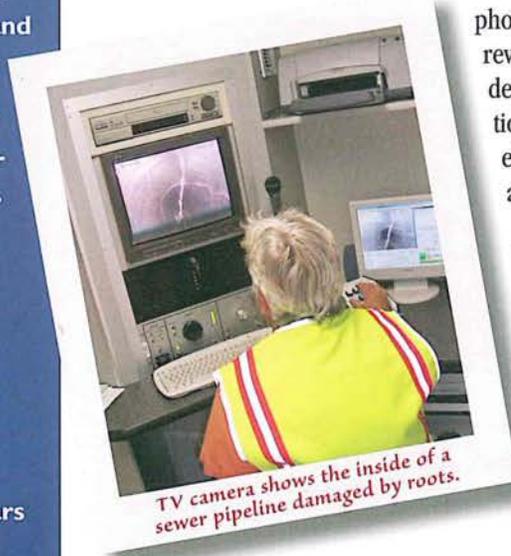
The District's entire staff holds a variety of certifications and credentials. The staff receives continuing training, and is encouraged to pursue professional development.

## Proactive Approach Benefits Customers and the Environment

The District's proactive approach to preventive maintenance is benefiting customers and protecting the environment by virtually eliminating sewer spills and overflows. The District has used advanced technology to achieve this success.

- **Closed-Circuit Television**— A special video camera photographs the inside of sewer pipelines. The video truck reveals details of any problems in the lines. This helps determine which sections require maintenance, rehabilitation or replacement and how urgent is the need. This cost-effective approach helps protect the environment, and assist the District to comply with rigorous regulations.

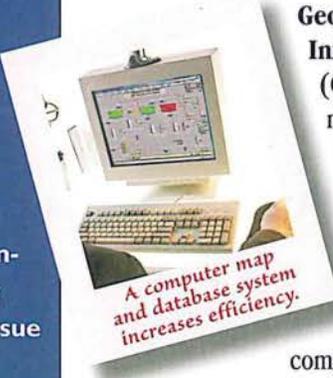
- **Computerized Operations Database**—This database assists the District to manage and maintain District facilities. It stores important data that can then be easily retrieved: facility inventories, maintenance history, age and type of pipe, location and more.



TV camera shows the inside of a sewer pipeline damaged by roots.

- **Combination Sewer Cleaning Machine**— A special machine cleans the inside of sewer lines with water jets at a pressure of 2,000 pounds per square inch. Attachments cut roots and vacuum out the lines.

- **Computerized Geographical Information System (GIS)**—This system maps all of the District's pipelines, manholes and other facilities. It works in tandem with the



A computer map and database system increases efficiency.

computerized database to provide a visual depiction of all facilities, as well as data on the entire sewer collection system.



Specially equipped sewer cleaning truck.

## Help Wanted: Move Your Car on Street Sweeping Days

Please remove your car from the curb on the day street sweeping is scheduled in your neighborhood. This permits complete sweeping that makes the streets more attractive and helps the environment.

Regular and complete sweeping prevents debris from entering storm drains, thus reducing ocean pollution. Each year, the District street sweeper removes hundreds of tons of debris from our streets.



Operator Ruben Chavez at the wheel of the District's street sweeper.

For a detailed calendar, go to [www.goletawest.com](http://www.goletawest.com)

### Street Sweeping Schedule

#### All Areas Are Swept Every Other Week

Every Other Monday	All of Isla Vista
Every Other Tuesday	Isla Vista East • Hollister Avenue • Industrial Area
Every Other Wednesday	Los Carneros Area • Phelps Area • Santa Barbara Shores • Cannon Green • San Miguel Tract
Every Other Thursday	Brandon • Bradford • Evergreen • Del Norte • Dos Pueblos Area
Every Other Friday	Winchester Commons

To protect the environment, the street sweeper is using bio-fuel, made with 20% soybean oil.

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## Help Keep Your Drains Fat Free

**DON'T** dump fats, oils and grease down the drain.

**DO** pour cooled grease into disposable containers and throw them in the trash. And don't forget to dry-wipe your pots, pans and dishes before washing. Even trace amounts of grease can build up over time.

### YOU ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND MEETINGS OF DISTRICT BOARD

The District Board meets at the District office at 7:15 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month, and the third Tuesday of odd numbered months. The meetings are open to the public. Agendas and minutes are posted on the District website: [www.goletawest.com](http://www.goletawest.com).



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