

GOLETA WEST SANITARY DISTRICT NEWS

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Working Smarter Benefits Customers

Master Plan To Lower Costs and Maintain Reliability

The District is updating a Capital Facilities Master Plan to upgrade and replace pipelines, pump stations and other facilities at the lowest cost and best quality.

Using special video cameras, engineers are examining underground sewer pipelines to pinpoint maintenance needs.

Financial Planning Allows for Proper Maintenance

Because money has been carefully set aside over the years, the District has sufficient reserve funds to properly maintain the wastewater collection system without needing to raise rates.

Due to good planning, the operation of the sewer system goes on efficiently and effectively, round-the-clock, mostly underground and out of sight of the public.

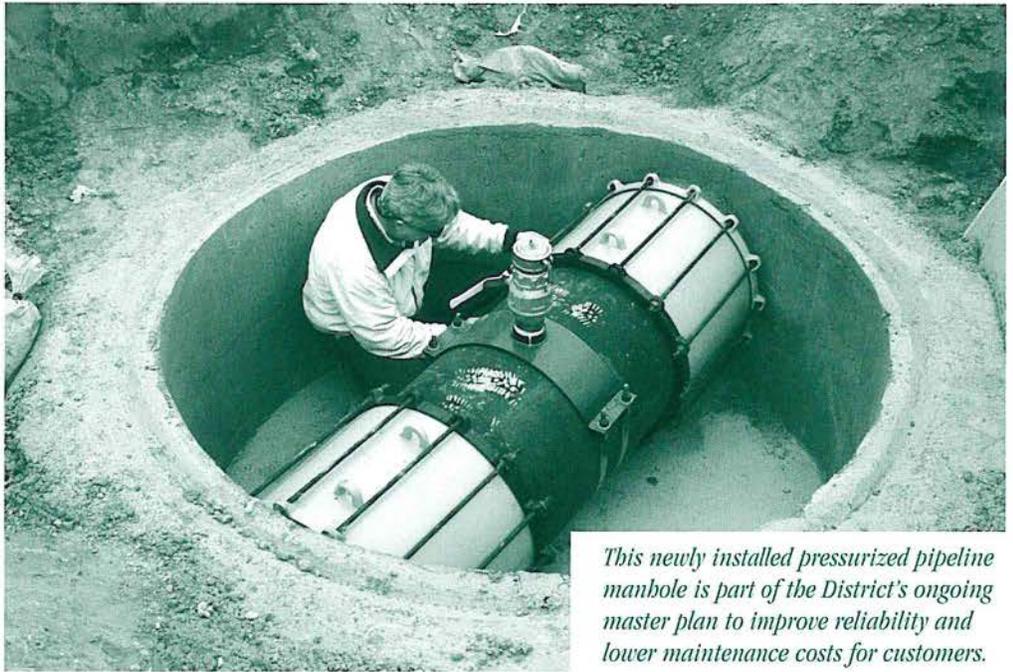
State Budget Threatens District

State officials are considering ways of curing their budget woes by taking local reserves and tax funds to balance the State budget. If you would like to communicate your opinions about this, you may want to contact:

State Senator Tom McClintock,
phone: 805-494-8808.

Assemblywoman Hannah-Beth
Jackson, phone: 805-564-1649.

Managing Wastewater Efficiently and Protecting the Environment



This newly installed pressurized pipeline manhole is part of the District's ongoing master plan to improve reliability and lower maintenance costs for customers.

Environmentally Sensitive Repair Planned

A \$5 million project to line over one mile of aging pipeline along Devereux Creek and to divert a large percentage of the wastewater flow into a new pipeline is under development. The work is needed to prevent the aging pipeline from developing leaks that could impact the sensitive creek habitat.

Working With Citizens Advisory Group

Because the creek is an environmental treasure that needs to be protected, District engineers have been working with a citizens advisory group to design a solution that does not require digging it up.

Innovative Solution Protects the Environment

The new pipeline to be installed along Hollister Avenue will pick up much of the flow on the north side of the 101 Freeway. Thus, there no longer is a need to enlarge the Devereux Creek pipeline, which will protect the environment. Instead, the old pipeline will be lined from the inside with no digging in the creek.

Pipeline Crossing Projects Benefit Environment

Also in design is the Tecolotito Creek crossing project in which the existing aging pipeline will be rerouted out of the creek, the Santa Felicia freeway crossing project calls for installing a brand-new pipeline.

Street Sweeping Reduces Beach Pollution

A new sanitary District street sweeper went into service in November. It is able to sweep smaller debris and more efficiently prevents debris from entering storm drains and polluting the ocean.

Each year the District street sweeper removes hundreds of tons of debris from our streets. Please help us do a better job of street sweeping by moving your car off the street on sweeping days.



Move It Please!

Please move your car on street sweeping day.

Street Sweeping Schedule

Week 1	Week 2
Monday Isla Vista East, Hollister Avenue, Industrial Area	Monday All of Isla Vista
Wednesday Hollister Avenue, Los Carneros Area, Phelps Area	Wednesday Santa Barbara Shores, Cannon Green, San Miguel Tract, Winchester Commons
Thursday Brandon, Bradford, Evergreen Area	Thursday Dos Pueblos Area

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Urban Runoff is Main Cause Of Beach Pollution

The main source of pollution of beaches is typically urban runoff. Rain washes local landscaping and streets, causing pollutants, such as lawn care products, oil from automobiles, and animal waste, to flow into storm drains operated by County Flood Control. The flow ends up on beaches and can cause environmental harm.

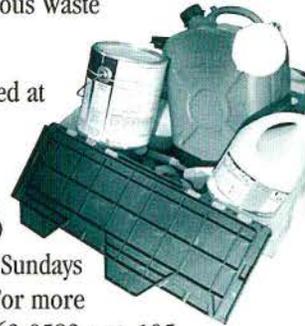
It is noteworthy that your wastewater is collected, carefully treated and tested to meet state and federal standards before discharge into the ocean. Goleta West Sanitary District contracts treatment facilities with Goleta Sanitary District.

For more information visit:
www.sbsd.org/news/beaches.html

Don't Be A Toxic Dumper. It's Free!

Household hazardous materials, such as paint, solvents, batteries, oil, antifreeze and household cleaners, can be taken to the free Community Hazardous Waste Collection Center.

The Center is located at Building 565, Mesa Road, on the UCSB campus, and is open Saturdays 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Sundays 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more information, call 963-0583, ext. 105.



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