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GRAFFITI

Down with #@*!! Go to &*%\$!!!

Graffiti... **Everybody's Problem!**

And we're doing something about it.

The GWSD sweeper operator keeps a sharp eye peeled for graf fiti as he makes his r ounds. When he spots graffiti, he reports it to Santa Barbara Juvenile Hall, 692-4800. Residents at the Hall participate in weekend work projects, removing graffiti or painting over it with paint provided by UCSB's recycling program.



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SERVING THE COMMUNITY

Goleta West Sanitary District has embarked on an improvement of the "trunk" pipeline serving customers both north and south of the 101 Fr eeway between Glen Annie/Storke Roads and the El Encanto area. The improvement involves expanding the line just south of the freeway, across Hollister and south down Storke Road.



Work may begin as soon as September so anticipate a bit of inconvenience along the route. The District is pleased that, if work proceeds according to schedule, construction will take no more than 15-weeks. Customers will agree that the annoyance of clogged streets will more than be compensated for by the reduced likelihood of clogged sewer lines!

Remember El Nino? We do.

Damage resulting from last winter's storms and other natural causes necessitates that the Goleta West Sanitary District remove dozens of fallen eucalyptus trees in the grove between Coronado and Newport



View of District easement in the grove between Coronado and Newport Drives. Photo by Bill Spiewak/Bill's Tree Care

Drives. The removals are needed to permit GWSD to maintain access to sewer lines along the 15-foot wide easement running from Hollister Avenue to Devereaux Creek. The removals will also reduce obstructions to public access

> to the grove and will cut down on the very real danger of fire always associated with fallen plant material. Tree stumps and some larger diameter wood will remain in the grove. This will provide habitat for creatures living in this area. Nature will cause the remaining wood to

gradually decompose.

Permit No. 606 SANTA BARBARA, CA **DAID** U.S. POSTACE **BULK RATE**

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The accompanying map shows the zones regularly covered by Ruben Chavez and his Elgin Eagle street sweeper, a familiar sight in GWSD neighborhoods.

Goleta West Sanitary District is the only Sanitary District in the County that provides street sweeping on a regular basis. And that activity offers a real advantage to local neighborhoods. Sweeping reduces the amount of debris that moves into (and sometimes blocks) storm drains and flows eventually out to the ocean. Every year the sweeper picks up approximately 339 tons of debris. As page 4 explains, the street sweeping service provides an added plus to graffiti control.

Local residents can help by moving cars off the street on days when the sweeper will be passing and by trimming low-hanging tree branches so that the sweeper can gain close access to curbs.

While Ruben is making his rounds, he is also looking for and recording the license number and location of abandoned vehicles to help insure a clean community. We invite you to contribute to this effort by reporting abandoned vehicles to the California Highway Patrol (967-1234).

Removing graffiti, abandoned vehicles and debris from the streets is one of the ways GWSD supports the betterment of our neighborhoods.





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Each ZONE is Swept Every Other Week

Zone 1

5:00 am -1:00 pm

Hollister, Industrial & I.V. Business District

on 10/12, 10/26, 11/9, 11/23, 12/7

Zone 2

5:00 am -1:00 pm

Hollister Islands, Los Carneros & Phelps

on 10/14, 10/28, 11/11, 11/25, 12/9

Zone 3

7:30 am - 4:30 pm

Brandon, Bradford & Evergreen

on 10/1, 10/15, 10/29, 11/12, 11/24, 12/10

Zone 4

7:30 am - 4:30 pm

Isla Vista

on 10/5, 10/19, 11/2, 11/16, 11/30, 12/14

Zone 5

7:30 am - 4:30 pm

Santa Barbara Shores, Cannon Green & San Miguel

on 10/7, 10/21, 11/4, 11/18, 12/2, 12/16

Zone 6

7:30 am - 4:30 pm

Del Norte & Dos Pueblos

on 10/8, 10/22, 11/5, 11/19, 12/3, 12/17

