



## City of Goleta Proposes Major Changes in Waste Water Treatment Service for City Residents and GWSD Customers.

**Service changes projected to cause significant rate increases.**

For over 55 years the GWSD has been providing quality sewer service to western Goleta Valley. In that time the district has prudently managed its finances and dedicated nearly 29 million dollars for regional sewage treatment plant upgrades and other needed improvements.

In January of this year the City of Goleta proposed to change all that. It wants to "detach" the city from GWSD and provide the same services GWSD does to those residents. *This action, if approved, is expected to have serious financial consequences for GWSD customers and the City of Goleta.*

- Rate increases of up to 110% over the next 5 years
- Unfunded responsibilities for infrastructure maintenance and improvements

Additionally, it is anticipated that vital projects and programs that benefit our environment and reduce storm water pollution and prevent potential raw sewage spills into the ocean will be eliminated or put on hold.

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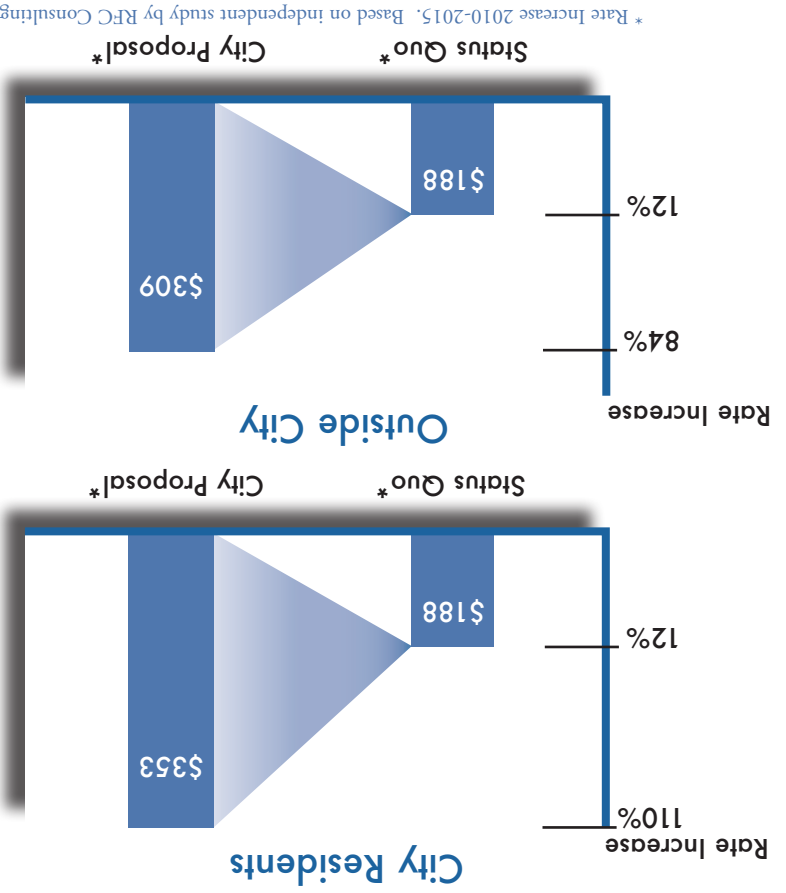
*Our street sweeping program keeps the environment clean and our neighborhoods attractive. But to continue its success, everyone must play a part. It's as simple as this – remove your car on the days sweeping is scheduled.*

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

TO REPORT A SEWER PROBLEM: PHONE THE DISTRICT OFFICE, 24/7 AT (805) 968-2617

### 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 see staff reports, Board Minutes, and independent studies about the proposal by the City of Goleta visit

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### Dispose of Household Hazardous Waste Properly

To rid your home of paints, bleaches, solvents, motor oil, pesticides, fertilizers and more – take them in their original package to Community Hazardous Waste Collection Center at UCSB on Mesa Road, Building 565 in Goleta.

For more information:  
(805) 882-3602

### Don't Flush Disposable Products Down the Toilet

Cleaning wipes, and other products claiming to be flushable – really aren't. They get caught on roots in sewer pipes and cause backups in the system. They are among the leading causes of blockages and spills. Don't flush disposables. Dispose of them in the trash.

Attention: Goleta West Sanitary District Customers



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