



THE GOLETA WEST COLLECTOR

GOLETA WEST SANITARY DISTRICT

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DISTRICT JOINS COOPERATIVE PROJECT TO PREPARE FOR DISASTERS

Project Impact members, including Goleta West Sanitary District, are incorporating special aerial photos into computerized disaster response maps. As part of the project, manholes and other surface features have been painted white, which is later picked up by the computer and used to precisely locate facilities.

Most people don't give much thought to their community's wastewater treatment service.

But effective wastewater treatment is critical to ensure that our beaches and environment remain clean and also to assure personal health. That is why Goleta West Sanitary District not only provides excellent service on a daily basis, but is prepared to provide service during emergencies and disasters as well.

This article describes some of the latest actions by your Sanitary District to fight disasters and work more efficiently.

Project Impact

Goleta West Sanitary District has joined with 20 local agencies and corporations in *Project Impact* to prepare for natural disasters.

Geographic Information Systems

The goal of Project Impact is to reduce the potential harm caused by natural disasters. A key task is to prepare computerized maps called Geographic Information System (GIS) displays. These are used as aids in predicting the spread of hazards such as fire, flood, or a chemical release.

GIS: Emergency Information and Improved Maintenance

GIS is a computerized mapping system that not only contains emergency information, but the location of roads, pipelines, power lines, property lines and more. GIS also computerizes engineering infor-

mation, making it possible for Goleta West Sanitary District to make system repairs and improvements more rapidly and efficiently.

Better Service, Lower Cost

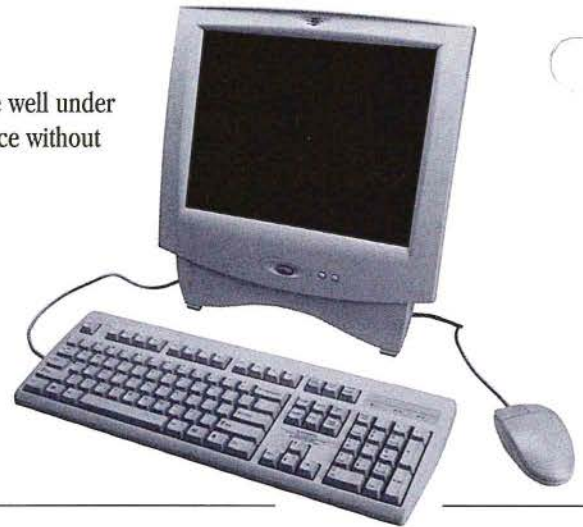
By working jointly with the County and other agencies, Goleta West Sanitary District is preparing for emergencies, lowering costs and improving customer service.

Goleta West Sanitary District participates in another cooperative organization – Community Awareness and Emergency Response (CAER). CAER works to prevent accidents involving hazardous materials through training programs, mutual aid, and coordination with emergency services. Members of CAER include businesses, fire departments, utilities and other community groups.

EVERYTHING OK FOR Y2K

There are about six months to go before the Year 2000 begins, and preparations are well under way to assure that Goleta West Sanitary District continues providing wastewater service without interruption through the new year.

- All of the District's computers are Y2K compliant.
- The District's backup generators have enough fuel to operate for one week.
- The telephone system is Y2K ready.
- The treatment plant is prepared to operate through the change of dates after the new year.
- All District staff will be on standby during the New Year to respond if needed.



PLEASE MOVE YOUR CAR ON STREET SWEEPING DAYS

Goleta West Sanitary District provides regular street sweeping service to beautify our community. Removing debris from streets also prevents it from entering storm drains and flowing to the sea where it can cause beach contamination. Please help us by moving your car off the street on sweeping days.

Every Area Is Swept Every Other Week	
Isla Vista Area	Every other Monday
Lake Los Carneros Area	Every other Wednesday
Pacific Oaks Area	Every other Thursday
Bradford & Brandon Area	
Evergreen Area	

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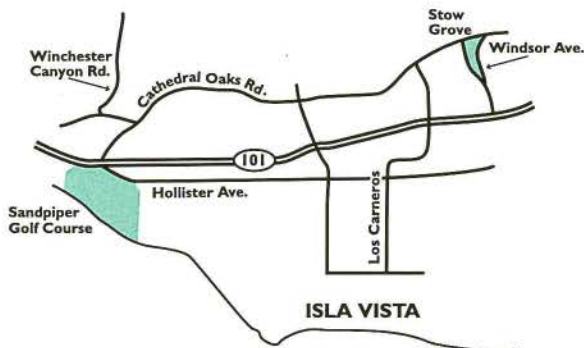
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