

Sanitary Districts Protect Public Health and the Ocean Environment

The City of Goleta will provide a broad range of services within its boundaries. But wastewater collection, treatment, recycling, disposal and management will remain with the experienced staffs and Boards of Goleta West Sanitary District and Goleta Sanitary District, the Valley's experts in wastewater services.



GOLETA WEST SANITARY DISTRICT

Goleta West Sanitary District provides wastewater collection service to the western portion of the Goleta Valley, including Isla Vista. Goleta West Sanitary District has its wastewater treated at the Goleta Sanitary District treatment plant.



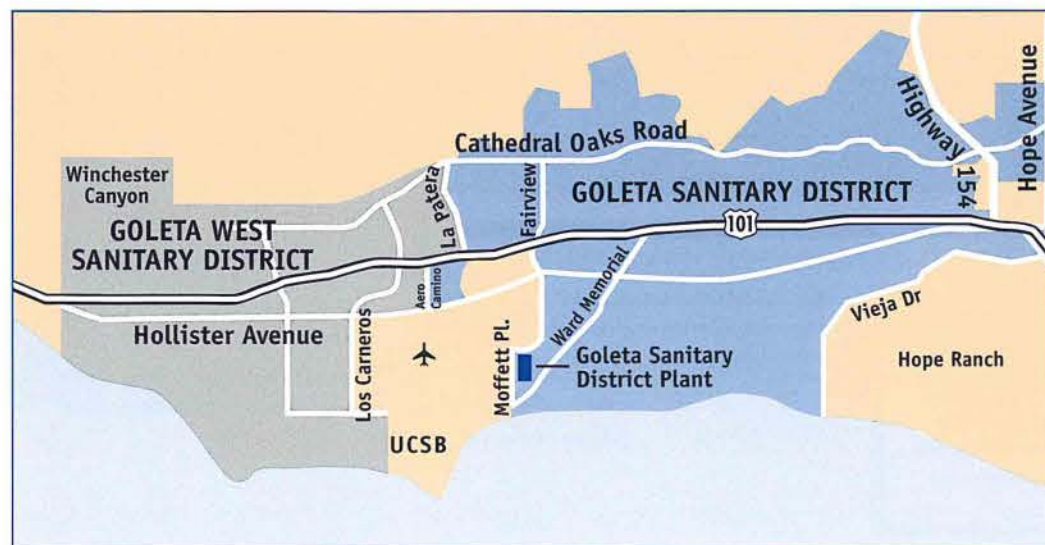
Street Sweeping Service

Goleta West Sanitary District provides street sweeping throughout its service area. The street sweeper removes over 400 tons of trash from the street each year that might otherwise wash into storm drains and cause ocean contamination.



200 Miles of Pipelines

Goleta Sanitary District and Goleta West Sanitary District together maintain nearly 200 miles of underground pipelines to collect wastewater from homes and businesses and transport it safely to the treatment plant.



Goleta Sanitary District and Goleta West Sanitary District protect the public health and ocean environment for local citizens by providing high quality and award-winning wastewater collection and treatment for the entire Goleta Valley.

The sanitary districts' purified discharge has never caused a beach closure.



GOLETA SANITARY DISTRICT

Goleta Sanitary District provides wastewater collection service to the eastern portion of the Goleta Valley. The District also owns and operates the regional wastewater treatment, recycling and disposal facilities that service the whole Goleta Valley, including: Goleta West Sanitary District, UCSB, City of Santa Barbara Airport and Santa Barbara County.



Recycled Water

Goleta Sanitary District can produce over 1 billion gallons of recycled water per year. It takes secondary treated sewage through a higher level of treatment called tertiary treatment. Recycled water is then distributed by Goleta Water District, primarily for use on large landscapes and golf courses.



Soil Amendment Biosolids

A nutrient rich soil amendment results from the wastewater treatment process. Tested and approved to meet the highest federal quality standards, the biosolids are available free of charge to the public. Call the District at 967-4519 to arrange for a pickup.



Protecting the Ocean and Beaches

Goleta Sanitary District has conducted over 2 million tests through its extensive ocean-quality monitoring program over the last three decades. This program demonstrates that Goleta Sanitary District successfully protects public health and the ocean environment.

Goleta Sanitary District Earns National Awards

Innovative approaches to protecting public health and the environment have recently earned Goleta Sanitary District national awards for excellence.

- **National and state awards for District's chemist.**
This is the latest in a series of awards for the District's teamwork in maintaining the quality of discharges and protecting the ocean environment.
- **National "Project of the Year."** Awarded by industry trade sources for the Atascadero Creek pipeline replacement project, which used advanced techniques to protect a sensitive creek and save money.
- **#2 in Nation From U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.** Given for the Industrial Pretreatment Program. Goleta Sanitary is the lead agency, with Goleta West playing an important role. Industrial Pretreatment prevents harmful waste from entering sewers.

GOLETA WEST PROTECTS CREEKS

In the early 1960s, sewer pipelines were placed alongside Devereux and other local creeks. At the time, this was viewed as a valuable cost saver.

Today, those waterways are seen as sensitive habitats. After nearly half a century of service, many pipelines are aging, and the District is working to upgrade them before any problems or leaks could occur.

Goleta West is using technologies that allow the District to place durable, leak-proof linings in the aging pipes without disturbing the environment with extensive digging. Goleta West has won regional awards for Collection System of the Year.

You Can Help Protect Ocean Water Quality



Goleta Sanitary District and Goleta West Sanitary District protect the public health and ocean environment for local citizens by providing high quality wastewater collection and treatment for the entire Goleta Valley.

Ocean water pollution is largely caused by runoff of fertilizers, animal droppings, oil from cars and other everyday urban sources. Everyone can help reduce ocean pollution by taking the following simple steps.

- **Manage Animal Waste.** Use doggie bags when walking pets.
- **Safely Dispose of Motor Oil, Paint and Chemicals.** Take them to the free household Hazardous Waste Site. Call 963-0583.
- **Manage Household Septic Systems.** Pump out solids often and make sure leach fields are working.
- **Reduce Runoff of Fertilizers and Pesticides.** Use less toxic garden care products.
- **Prevent Water Runoff into the Sewer.** Never divert runoff from roofs, gutters and yards to the sewer system.

Please help keep our ocean clean!

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Special Districts Are Special Local Governments

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEW CITY

Goleta Sanitary District and Goleta West Sanitary District congratulate the new city of Goleta on its formation.

The City of Goleta is a general purpose government because it provides a broad variety of services, such as police, roads and planning for new development.

SPECIAL DISTRICTS

By contrast, Goleta Sanitary District and Goleta West Sanitary District are special purpose governments. They focus on just a few vital services: collecting and treating wastewater in the most cost-effective manner; and Goleta West also does street sweeping. Every penny of our income and all of our expertise are dedicated to accomplishing these goals.

TOP-QUALITY SANITARY SERVICE

As mature and experienced service providers, Goleta Valley's two sanitary districts will meet the requirements of the City while continuing to work closely with the County.

Goleta Valley's two sanitary districts are locally-run public agencies, each governed by an elected Board of Directors who live within the District and depend on district services, just as you do.

The Directors are your elected representatives. You are welcome to attend the Board meetings of both agencies and speak directly with the Boards of Directors.

PRACTICAL AND ECONOMICAL

Goleta West and Goleta Sanitary Districts will work closely with the City of Goleta. As wastewater experts with over one-half century of experience, Goleta West and Goleta Sanitary will continue providing the effective and efficient wastewater service our customers expect.

You are invited to attend

OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS

Goleta Sanitary District Board of Directors meet the first and third Monday of the month.

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