



Providing Western Goleta and Isla Vista  
with Wastewater, Street Sweeping, and  
Environmental Services since 1954.

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Dear Customer,

2011 has been a busy and productive year for the Goleta West Sanitary District Board and staff. We hope you find this newsletter helpful in highlighting what we have been doing to improve our services and protect the environment.

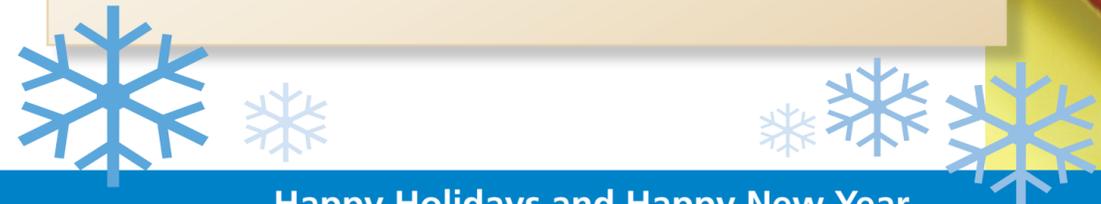
In addition to ongoing system maintenance, we have completed a significant infrastructure project in Isla Vista, and are preparing for the construction of two other projects that will improve the wastewater system and meet demand well into the future. Additionally, Goleta Valley's wastewater treatment plant upgrade is underway (and under budget!).

Lastly, we are implementing an enhanced Public Information Program to keep you up to date on District activities. Of special interest to you may be our new and improved website. There you will find information on all that we are doing to provide safe, reliable service and protect the environment in a fiscally prudent manner.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the District office.

Sincerely, *Craig*

Craig Geyer, President  
Board of Directors, Goleta West Sanitary District



Happy Holidays and Happy New Year



# Goleta West Sanitary District Newsletter

Winter 2011

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## Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrade to Benefit the Community and Environment

Goleta Valley's Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant is currently undergoing an upgrade to provide a higher level of wastewater treatment. This is good for the Goleta Slough, local beaches, the ocean and our community.

Goleta West Sanitary District, UCSB, the Santa Barbara Airport and the County of Santa Barbara are contractual users of the plant owned and operated by Goleta Sanitary District. Each contracted agency is required to pay its share of the capital improvements; GWSD's share is nearly 41% which comes out to \$16.2 million.

The estimated cost of the construction phase of the project is approximately \$30 million.

As a result of its prudent fiscal planning, GWSD is able to fully pay for its portion of this significant benefit with reserve funds set aside for this purpose.



**Construction is underway and is expected to be completed in 2013.**

## Planning and Design Phases Near Completion for Project to Improve Wetland and Environmentally Sensitive Habitat

In the spring of 2012, GWSD plans to begin construction to replace and relocate a section of pipe that is currently located in a wetlands area east of Los Carneros Road and south of Mesa Road. The new pipe will increase system flows and improve wetland protections for the Goleta Slough.

For more information and updates on this project, please see our website, [www.goletawest.com](http://www.goletawest.com)



## Helping Keep Our Creeks, Beaches, and Wetlands Pollutant Free

Since 1964, Goleta West Sanitary District has been providing street sweeping services to its customers. The District was the first South Coast agency to implement a street sweeping program to remove trash and noxious wastes from storm water runoff that flows into our creeks, wetlands, ocean and beaches. Unlike many government agencies, Goleta West owns and operates a street sweeper, making this service reliable and flexible.

Last October, working with the City of Goleta and Marborg Industries the District implemented a new street sweeping schedule that better coordinates with the recent changes in local trash collection. Please visit our website for detailed information on the new street sweeping schedule.



## Stop FOG from Harming Your Household Pipes and the Sewer System

Fats, Oils, and Greases (FOG) can cause huge problems for homeowners, restaurants and your sewer system. Our holiday meals generate an enormous amount of FOG that, if poured down the kitchen sink, can clog household and commercial pipes and harm the public sewer system.

You can help by never putting cooking oils and fats down the drain and never putting fatty food scraps through the garbage disposal.

To learn more about proper disposal of FOG visit our website, [www.goletawest.com](http://www.goletawest.com)



## Completed Isla Vista Pipeline Project Gets Ahead of Demand

Goleta West has completed the replacement of a large section of sewer line in Isla Vista along Embarcadero Del Norte between Pardall and Trigo Roads. This project allows the District's sewer system to meet the capacity requirements of existing users and emerging development in the area.



## Meet the Newest Member of Our Team Joey Hilliard, Utility Worker I

Joey began working with the GWSD in August of this year. As a Utility Worker, he is responsible for operation and maintenance of the wastewater collection system, pump stations, equipment and vehicles.

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