



# GOLETA WEST SANITARY DISTRICT NEWS

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## LOW, LOW RATES TO CONTINUE

Goleta West Sanitary District has some of the lowest sewer charges in the State. The last sewer user fee increase was in 1996. No increases are currently planned or expected.

## MASTER PLAN IMPROVES QUALITY, LOWERS COSTS

Sewer system pumps and other facilities must work around-the-clock, year-in and year-out without fail. To ensure such reliability, the District carries out intensive studies to identify maintenance, upgrade and replacement needs.

Our staff and consulting engineers use the latest technology and data to develop the 20-year Sewer Master Plan, including: updated population and land use information, in-pipe automated meters, and computer hydraulic models of the system. Long-term planning improves efficiency and saves money. As a result of good planning, the District is able to maintain its high-quality services for the community.



## WE'LL PAY YOU TO REDUCE WATER USE

...And Help Us to Reduce  
Wastewater Treatment Costs

*Goleta West Sanitary District is offering rebates for water conserving devices. Water conservation helps reduce the amount of wastewater the District must process. The less water you use in your home or business, the less will be drained from sinks, showers, toilets and washing machines. Less water means less wastewater to treat, and that is why the District is sponsoring this program.*

### Residential, Commercial and Industrial Rebates

A list of residential devices that qualify for rebates, and rebate applications for residential and commercial customers, are available on the District website: [www.goletawest.com](http://www.goletawest.com). Rebates include:

**\$100 REBATE** — High-Efficiency Clothes Washers. Limit 1 per dwelling unit.

**\$100 REBATE** — Ultra Low Flush and High Efficiency Toilets. Up to 3 per dwelling unit.

**\$25 REBATE** — Energy Star Qualified Dishwashers. Limit 1 per dwelling unit.

### Add Up the Rebates and Save More

Rebates for residential water-saving devices are also available from Goleta Water District. In addition, Energy Star rebates are available through Southern California Edison. Goleta West Sanitary District rebates can be added to these other rebates to provide you even greater savings.

### Win-Win Program

Conserving water not only lowers wastewater treatment costs, it's also good for the environment.

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

## Please Move Your Car on Street Sweeping Day

*Please move your car on the day indicated below for your neighborhood, so we can effectively sweep up debris that otherwise enters storm drains and can pollute coastal waters. To protect the environment, the street sweeper is using bio-fuel, made with 20% soybean oil.*



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

### Street Sweeping Schedule

#### All Areas Are Swept Every Other Week

<b>Every Other Monday</b>	All of Isla Vista
<b>Every Other Tuesday</b>	Isla Vista East • Hollister Avenue • Industrial Area
<b>Every Other Wednesday</b>	Los Carneros Area • Phelps Area • Santa Barbara Shores • Cannon Green • San Miguel Tract
<b>Every Other Thursday</b>	Brandon • Bradford • Evergreen • Del Norte • Dos Pueblos Area
<b>Every Other Friday</b>	Winchester Commons

### PLEASE JOIN US

All meetings of the Board of Directors are open to the public. Board meetings are held at the District office on the first Tuesday of each month and the third Tuesday of odd numbered months at 7:15 p.m. Please check the District website [www.goletawest.com](http://www.goletawest.com) for details.

## State Threatens To Take Local Funds

The State Legislative Analyst has recommended a shift of 70% of property tax revenues away from water and wastewater districts to help cover the State budget deficit. Any local funds taken would have to be made up with local service cuts or higher user charges.

If you would like to know more or contact your legislator about this issue, call or write:

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Thousand Oaks, CA 91360  
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for details about Board meeting dates, rebates and more.

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