

THE GOLETA WEST COLLECTOR

GOLETA WEST SANITARY DISTRICT

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Goleta West crew working with Hydroflush truck that cleans sewer pipelines; photo below shows crew member checking backup power generator. The wastewater collection pipelines are designed to flow primarily by gravity, making them more reliable, with lower operating costs than pumped systems.



Keys to Goleta West's Award Winning Team

Goleta West Sanitary District was awarded Collection System of the Year based on all aspects of its operations:

- Decrease in employees from 11 to 6
- Cross training to improve efficiency
- Videotaping underground pipelines to spot trouble areas
- Protecting environmentally sensitive areas
- Repairing pipelines in environmental areas without trenching
- Preventive maintenance to lower costs

Goleta West Wins Award: Collection System of the Year!

Best in the Tri-Counties

Goleta West Sanitary District was awarded Collection System of the Year by the California Water Environment Association for the Tri-Counties in 1999. "We are very proud of this award," commented District Board President Ken Hendrickson. "This recognizes our excellence in terms of maintenance, safety, training, emergency preparedness and administration."

Doing More With Fewer Employees

Key to winning the award is the District's highly trained employees. Despite a reduction in recent years from 11 to 6 employees, the District operates more efficiently than ever due to increased

training, computerized systems, new equipment and a focus on team management.

Solving Problems Before They Happen

The collection system consists of underground pipelines that carry sewage from homes and businesses to the treatment plant. Goleta West uses advanced techniques to keep the collection system in top shape. One example is the Agency's use of a special videotape unit that travels through the pipelines, identifying trouble spots. Another is the District's computerized maintenance system that tracks these problem areas and schedules increased maintenance to prevent problems from arising.

Protecting Sensitive Environmental Areas

Dual Commitment: Protection of Environment with Quality Service



Goleta West's pipelines were placed alongside local creeks in the 1960s. At that time it was seen as a low-cost way to route pipelines throughout the Valley. Today, those creek ways are considered sensitive environmental areas.

Conducting adequate pipeline maintenance while satisfying environmental regulators has proven to be a challenge.

The District has developed a number of plans to repair facilities with minimal impact, and is developing others, including ways of obtaining citizen input on the environmental protections.

Check Us Out On The Web

Web surfers can learn more about us at www.goletawest.com. You will find basic information about the District, communicate with us through e-mail, and see agendas of the Board. We will be adding new features in the future, so let us know if there is information you would like to see on our website.

Street Sweeping Schedule

Please Move Your Car on Street Sweeping Days

Regular street sweeping not only beautifies our community, but prevents debris from entering storm drains and flowing to the sea where it can cause contamination. Please help us do a good job of street sweeping by moving your car off the street on sweeping days.

All Areas Are Swept Every Other Week

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| Isla Vista East, Hollister Avenue, Industrial Area | Every Other Monday |
| Los Carneros Area, Phelps Area, Santa Barbara Shores, Cannon Green, San Miguel Tract | Every Other Wednesday |
| Brandon, Bradford, Northgate, Del Norte, Dos Pueblos Area | Every Other Thursday |

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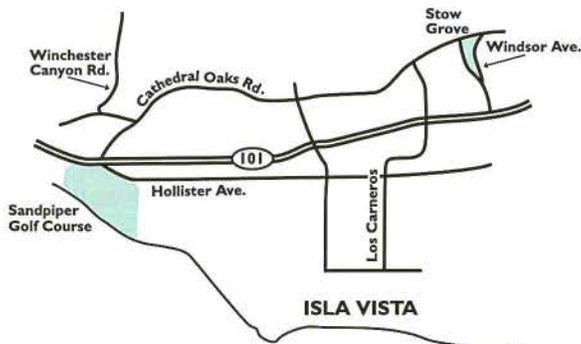
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