



THE GOLETA WEST COLLECTOR

GOLETA WEST SANITARY DISTRICT

Spring 2001

Storm Drains Flow to the Ocean

When it rains, there is runoff from landscaping, asbestos from brake linings, animal droppings and other contaminants that flow from the storm drains into the ocean. County Flood Control operates storm drains.

Sewers Flow to the Treatment Plant

When you flush or drain toilets, sinks, showers or washing machines, the drainage flows to the Goleta Sanitary District treatment plant where it is carefully treated, tested, and discharged far out into the ocean. The treatment plant protects the environment from biological waste. But it is not designed for chemicals, oils and toxics.

Main Cause of Ocean Pollution is Non-Point Sources

Most ocean water pollution today comes from what are called non-point sources rather than well-defined single point-sources. Non-point sources include toxics dumped into storm drains such as paint and solvents, oil leaks from autos, animal droppings on the streets and runoff of lawn fertilizer. Individuals are largely responsible for this kind of pollution.

Take Household Toxics to the Free Collection Center

What can responsible citizens do? Take common household hazardous materials—paint, solvents, batteries, motor oil, antifreeze and household cleaners—to the free UCSB Community Hazardous Waste Collection Center.

The Collection Center is located at Building 565, Mesa Road, on the UCSB campus, open Saturdays 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Sundays 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Call 963-0583 ext. 105 for more information.



Storm drains, like the one shown here, flow directly to the ocean. Goleta West Sanitary District's sewers flow to the wastewater treatment plant.

Remember to Move Your Car on Street Sweeping Days



Please move your car.

Regular street sweeping beautifies our community and prevents debris from entering storm drains and flowing to the ocean where it can cause contamination. *In 2000 alone, our street sweeper removed more than 445 tons of debris from our streets!* Please help us do a better job of street sweeping by moving your car off the street on sweeping days.

Street Sweeping Schedule

All Areas Are Swept Every Other Week

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

Construction Projects to Improve Collection System

Two current construction projects are underway to improve our wastewater collection system.

Los Carneros Road and Hollister Avenue

The sewer system at Hollister and Los Carneros Avenues has become increasingly complex over the years. A major project to simplify the collection system and lower maintenance costs is planned to begin this summer.

Urgent Devereux Creek Project

A \$3 million project to upgrade over one mile of aging pipeline along Devereux Creek is under development. The work is necessary to prevent the aging pipe from leaking wastewater into the sensitive creek habitat. In consideration of the creek's environment and local residents, the District will use a method called Slip Lining, in which a heavy plastic liner is pulled through the existing pipe, minimizing the need for extensive digging and surface construction. The project is awaiting a County Permit before it moves forward.



Goleta West Sanitary District will rehabilitate pipelines along sensitive creeks without extensive trenching by using the innovative Slip Lining technique.

**HELP KEEP OUR
COMMUNITY
GRAFFITI FREE.
TO REPORT GRAFFITI
CALL 681-4100**

Goleta West Sanitary District does its part to keep our community graffiti-free. Our street sweeper operator watches for graffiti and reports any tagged objects to the graffiti hot-line, so the objects can be cleaned and repainted.

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