



# GOLETA SANITARY

## Water Resource Recovery District



Fall 2018

## Plant Improvements Keep Costs Down While Protecting the Environment

The District actively seeks out improvements and innovative procedures to ensure fiscal responsibility and environmental protection. Here are some current examples of how we do this:

**Disinfection Optimization Project** - GSD is improving our disinfection system of the secondary treated effluent. Our new chemical tank and dosing pump are more effective and reduce overall chemical usage and cost. This project will pay for itself in less than a year, and will continue to reduce operational costs for the next 20 years.



**Above Ground Diesel Storage Tank** - We operate 24 hours a day 7 days a week, even during emergencies. When there is no electricity we use diesel generators. We're replacing an aging diesel tank with a new and larger dual containment tank. The additional capacity will give the District the ability to operate for multiple days without utility power.

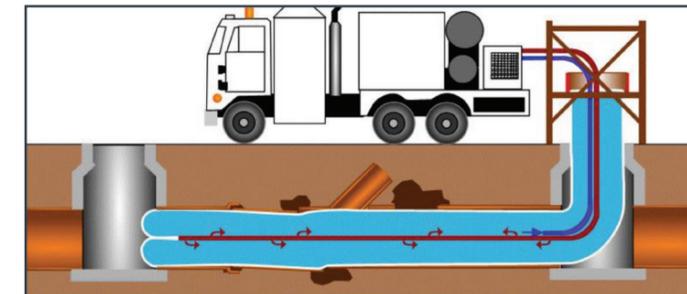


**Lift Station Pump Rebuild** - Goleta Sanitary District pumps millions of gallons of untreated wastewater per day. After many years of wear and tear these pumps lose efficiency. One of our large lift station pumps is in the shop for a complete overhaul. It will come back in like-new condition, improving the efficiency of our lift station and reducing our energy and maintenance costs.



## 2018 Pipeline Rehabilitation

Another way the District saves money is by relining older or damaged sewer pipes to prolong their useful life. This is done by placing a new liner inside of the existing underground sewer line without having to dig it out and replace it. This process is called cured in place pipe (CIPP) lining. This year the areas selected for this process include downtown Goleta, the Nogal bike path near Modoc Rd, Cathedral Oaks near Turnpike Rd and in an easement off Via Los Padres Rd.



This work is minimally disruptive to residents and may only require residents to not use their water lines up to four hours while the liner hardens in the pipes. This trenchless process takes only a few hours to be completely readied for residential use. The work began in August and is expected to be completed by the end of January, 2019.

The project is part of the District's Capital Improvement Plan which is an ongoing effort to maintain the sewer system in a cost-efficient manner while protecting the environment. For more information on this project visit our website, [www.GoletaSanitary.org](http://www.GoletaSanitary.org)



## Safe Drug Disposal Means Never Down The Drain!

The District's treatment process isn't designed to remove pharmaceuticals from the wastewater, which can harm marine life. **You should never throw medications of any kind down the drain!** Many local pharmacies are now accepting expired and unused medications. For more information and a list of locations to take unwanted medications please visit the website [Med-Project.org](http://Med-Project.org).



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### Goleta Sanitary District Receives Prestigious District of Distinction Platinum Level Award

The Goleta Sanitary District received the Platinum Level District of Distinction award from the Special District Leadership Foundation of the California Special District Association on Wednesday, September 26, 2018, having completed all of the required components. This prestigious honor was given to the District for successfully implementing a comprehensive list of high level transparency and good governance practices.



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Pipe clogged with FOG

### What is FOG and why is it bad for my pipes?

Fats, oils, and grease, referred to as FOG, are big causes of clogged drains and pipes. This can lead to a sewer spill in your street, your backyard or even into your house! FOG needs to be collected and disposed of in a sealed container. Bacon grease, olive oil, vegetable oils, and even cheeses are all culprits that create FOG. To keep them under control, scrape all excess fat, oil, and grease into an empty jar or into the trash with a paper towel.

### Employee of the Quarter

**Carl Easter** Plant Maintenance Technician III

Carl has been selected as our employee of the quarter for Fall 2018. Carl has been employed at the District since 2003 and will be celebrating his 15th year in December 2018. As a lead technician, Carl's experience and knowledge are instrumental in keeping our treatment plant equipment running in top shape. He is always willing to help whenever needed, and can always be counted on to get the job done in the most cost-effective way. Congratulations on your well-deserved award Carl!



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