

***Mission****We protect public health and environment by responsible   
wastewater collection, treatment and resource recovery to meet   
present and future community needs.*

***Vision***

*To be recognized as the region's leader in water resource recovery*

*through innovation and excellence*

***Values***

*We value our Community-the People We serve and the Environment we protect by:*

*Acting with Integrity, we deliver on our commitments*

*Being Dependable, we can be counted on to do what needs to be done*

*Being Responsible, we do it in a responsible and cost-efficient manner*

*Being Safe, we do it in a safe manner at all times*

*Being Innovative, we are focused on the future*

**Did you know...**

* The Goleta Sanitary District was formed in 1942 and is governed by a 5-member Board of Directors elected by-district every alternating 2 years.
* We serve approximately 80,000 people in the Goleta Valley.
* We provide wastewater treatment and disposal services to the City of Goleta, UCSB, Isla Vista, Santa Barbara Airport and adjacent unincorporated areas of the County of Santa Barbara.
* Our staff continually inspect, clean and maintain over 132 miles of underground pipes throughout the District.
* Our Water Resource Recovery Facility (WRRF) can treat up to 9.8 million gallon of wastewater and can produce up to 3 million gallons of recycled water every day.
* Our treatment process includes 3 stages: Primary (physical separation), Secondary (biological removal of organics) and Tertiary (carbon filtration) before any remaining pathogens are removed through chemical disinfection.
* We operate our facilities 24 hours a day 365 days a year.
* Treated wastewater that isn’t re-used for irrigation is purified then discharged in the ocean 1 mile offshore of Goleta Beach.
* Our State-Certified Laboratory staff perform over 600 separate water quality tests every month to ensure we meet all State and Federal requirements.
* Our annual operating budget for FY2021-22 is approximately $16.7M
* We have a total of 35 employees (full time equivalent)
* The District is funded in part by sewer service fees that are included on the property tax bill.
* The District’s sewer service fee for a single-family residence is $44.20 per month which is over 30% less that the County’s average sewer service fee.
* We recently received the District of Distinction – Platinum Level award from the California Special Districts Association for transparency, training and good governance practices for the second time!

**Regional Water Resource Recovery Facility**

* A regional facility that serves the entire Goleta Valley
* Designed to treat up to 9.8 million gallons of wastewater per day
* Includes a 3-step biological treatment process to produce an extremely

clean effluent that meets strict State and Federal requirements

* Produces biomethane that is collected and reused onsite for heating

purposes

* Produces high quality soil amendments for residential and commercial uses
* Allows for production of up to 3 million gallons of recycled water per day for

landscape irrigation uses.

* Operated around the clock by State-certified personnel
* Onsite power generators ensure continued operation during power outages
* Designed to meet the long-range needs of the Goleta Valley.



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