



Summerland Sanitary District News

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Treatment Plant Tours

Dear Summerland Sanitary District Customers;

The Summerland Sanitary District (SSD) is committed to serving the needs of the Summerland community with a reliable cost effective wastewater treatment facility. The District is governed by a Board of Directors consisting of five members elected at large. The District derives its authority in the California Health & Safety Code (Sec-6400-6830), operates under the State Water Quality Control Board National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES Permit #CA0048054), is independently audited and subject to state and federal regulations.



The Board members and staff would like to invite you to take a tour of the facility and meet the hard working group of people that keep this well-oiled machine running. It is an opportunity to get to see our current projects and give us any feedback you may have. The District uses the highest most advanced treatment processes available. Discharged water samples are tested daily by staff and sampled every other day by an independent laboratory. This treatment process train includes preliminary treatment, primary treatment, secondary treatment (which uses micro organisms to clean the water), tertiary filtration with an anthracite coal filtration bed (similar to what is used in large aquarium's), chlorine disinfection and de-chlorination to produce one of the finest effluents prior to final discharge into the Pacific Ocean. Other wastewater treatment facilities on California's coast do not come close to Summerland's advanced process, which is why the Summerland Sanitary District has been awarded Plant of the Year by the California Water Environment Association in the past. This award is given to the best overall treatment facility within Ventura, Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo counties. The entire collection system which includes all of the mainline pipes, lift stations and generation stations are also maintained by District staff, which includes lines cleaning, closed circuit televising as well as point repairs, manhole adjustments and large construction inspections. The SSD team works very hard to provide excellent service to its customers and is always focused on protecting water quality and public health.

Speaking of awards, the Summerland Sanitary District has been awarded the 2019 prestigious certificate of excellence from the Special Districts Leadership Foundation. The award is given to California special districts that exemplify essential governance transparency requirements. The entire staff as well as the board of directors are to be commended for their contributions that empower the public with information, facilitate engagement and oversight. For more information, please visit our website at www.summerlandsd.org. or call 805-969-4344 Monday – Friday and schedule a private tour of the facility.

I hope all of you have a great summer and enjoy the beautiful clean beaches that the south coast has to offer.

Sincerely,
Michael J. Sullivan, General Manager



About Summerland Sanitary District:

The Summerland Sanitary District is one of many independent special districts which are voted into existence by the citizens they serve and are sanctioned under California law to perform specific local government functions within certain boundaries. The District was formed in 1957 pursuant to the Sanitary District Act of 1923. It derives its authority in the California Health & Safety Code (Sections 6400-6830) and operates under State Water Quality Control Board Central Coast Region NPDES Permit # CA 4805400.



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**NO DRUGS DOWN
THE DRAIN**

BEACH GRADES	Summer Dry (Apr-Oct)	Winter Dry (Nov-Mar)	Wet Weather Year-Round
Santa Barbara County			
Guadalupe- Guadalupe Dunes	A+		A+
Lompoc - Jalama Beach	A+		B
Goleta - Gaviota State Beach	A	A	D
Goleta - Refugio State Beach	A+	A	D
Goleta - El Capitan State Beach	A+	C	C
Isla Vista - Sands at Coal Oil Point	A+	A+	A+
Goleta - Goleta Beach	A	F	F
Hope Ranch - Hope Ranch Beach	A	B	C
Santa Barbara - Arroyo Burro Beach	A	C	D
Santa Barbara- Leadbetter Beach	B	A	F
Santa Barbara- East Beach at Mission Creek	A	B	F
Santa Barbara- East Beach at Sycamore Creek	A+	A	D
Montecito -Butterfly Beach	A+		A
Montecito - Hammond's Beach	A+	F	D
Summerland- Summerland Beach	A	A	B
Carpinteria- Carpinteria State Beach	A	F	F



Information source:
www.healthebay.org

*Summerland Sanitary District
Newsletter for Residents of
Summerland*

Please sign up for our electronic newsletter by sending an email to Info@summerlandsd.org

No Drugs Down the Drain

In response to growing demand for a safe, convenient way to dispose of household medications, the Sheriff's Office teamed up with County Public Works to install drop-boxes at each of the Sheriff's substations throughout the County. The program is called Operation Medicine Cabinet.

Where to go?

Residents can drop off all unwanted medications, including prescriptions and over-the-counter drugs in the drop-boxes at the Sheriff's Office. The boxes are located outside in front of the stations.

- Carpinteria** 5775 Carpinteria Avenue
(805) 684-4561
- Santa Barbara** 4434 Calle Real
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