



# Summerland Sanitary District News

Newsletter Fall 2020

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## Golden Gate Avenue Mainline Rehabilitation

Summerland Sanitary District contracted Tierra Construction to perform a mainline rehabilitation project on Golden Gate Avenue. This extensive project involved the repair of a pipe offset in the District's collection system that was located eighteen feet underground, between two manholes. A new section of PVC pipe was installed to replace the old section. The project was successfully completed on July 17, 2020.

Picture to the right: Tierra Construction at Golden Gate Avenue working on the Rehabilitation Project.



## District's Outfall Pipeline Repair

Every year the Summerland Sanitary District schedules a visual underwater inspection for the District's ocean outfall to note its structural integrity, fractures, or any potential malfunctions. This annual inspection is a requirement for the National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit. On August 10, 2020 Salty Dog Dive Service was contracted to perform the District's outfall inspection. While the overall condition of pipeline was satisfactory, a small fracture was discovered around one point of the pipe. To prevent the fracture from expanding, Summerland Sanitary District contracted Harbor Offshore to install a twelve-inch stainless steel repair clamp. The stainless steel repair clamp was successfully installed on September 18, 2020.



Picture above: Harbor Offshore's boat is on location. Divers are installing the repair clamp on the outfall pipe.

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Visit the Summerland North or South Facing Live Beach Cameras on the District's website at

[www.summerlandsd.org](http://www.summerlandsd.org)

## 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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## Precautions measurements regarding the Corona virus (COVID-19)

Summerland Sanitary District will be conducting all business over the phone, email or by appointment only, and are limiting non-critical contact in accordance with guidelines from public health officials.

You can find information on agendas which gives any member of the public the opportunity to participate remotely in the Board of Directors meetings.

Thank you!

## Meet Summerland Sanitary District's Newest Employee: Angel Diosdado

Hello, my name is Angel Diosdado. I was born and raised in Santa Barbara CA, and currently live in Lompoc. I'm the father of two girls and a boy, who are the best thing that happened in my life. For the past year I have been working and studying hard to become a certified wastewater operator. Recently I have completed the required 1,800 hours of training along with taking and passing my wastewater certification exam. My background is mostly in water distribution and water treatment, but I have always been interested in wastewater. I'm in my second semester at Ventura College taking the water science program full time and once completed I hope to continue on to my associate degree. My plans are to keep learning and always provide the best for my family.



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## Retirement Announcement of General Manager Michael J. Sullivan

The Summerland Sanitary District Board of Directors previously announced that the District's General Manager, Michael (Mike) Sullivan, retired per March 30, 2020. Mike has been an invaluable asset to the District for over 27-years. Mike was retained as a part-time Interim General Manager until June 30, 2020.

Mike was recognized by the California Special District Association for General Manager of the Year 2019. Congratulations!

The Board appointed new management :  
Treatment Plant Operations Supervisor: Noe Aguilar Vega  
District Administrative Manager: Marjon (Mar) Souza

